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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1709

(VOLUME No. I)

[From February 1 to December 19]

[Earlier pages missing.]

— FEBRUARY 1708-09 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
Y^h. 1st.

THE WORSPELL, GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ ^R . DEPT ^Y . GOVERNOUR	
M ^R . EDM ^D . MOUNTAGUE	M ^R . JOHN BRIDGES
M ^R . RICHARD HARRISON	M ^R . DUKE FFAUNCE
M ^R . PHILLIP BAKER.	

M^R. JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass*

Read a General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 24th. past month in which Came Invoice of severall Stores and Merchandize Particulars are as mentioned therein. It's ordered that the Warehousekeeper Storekeeper and Steward receive into their Charge the severall things mentioned therein belonging to their Employs and afterwards the Invoice was delivered the Accomptant to enter into the Generall Books.

Mr. John Berlu being by order from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. and Councill of Madrass gone to Madrass in order to go with the Present to Shaw Allum, It's ordered that in his absence Mr. John Bridges take Charge of the Warehouse and of the weigh^g. and measureing Duty of Tevenapatam, and Mr. Duke ffaunce take Charge of the Beetle and Tobacco of Tevenapatam.

The Dep^{ty}. Governour reports to Us that he had paid Mr. Richard Harrison Paymaster Sixteen Hundred & fifty nine P^a. nine fanams to defray Charges Garrison, for Last Month which was approved of.

The merchants attended in Consultation and requested that the Cloth they brought in one and two Coveds Short might be taken in the Investments as usuall but for the reason in the Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Mannagers we told them we Could not agree thereto.

The Deputy Governour read his account of the R^t. Hon^{ble} United Company's Cash for the month of January which was examined and past Particulars whereof are as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr. Cottrell Complaining to Us that Abbarauze one of the Warehousekeeper's Conicoplys appointed to assist in the Warehouse businness had been found guilty of mixing some narrow Cloth with what already measured in which Crime being plainly detected by the Peon was sett to watch it and this Day proved before Us he is therefore ordered to be Turned out of the Company's Service and for ever made uncapeable to serve the Company again, and secured upon the Choultry till we are further satisfyed he has not been guilty of the Like Crime or any other before to the Prejudice of the Company.

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It being directed in the Generall Letter from Madrass that we send them the following books Viz^t:

Biblia Pola Glotta or the Bible in severall Originall Languages Doc^r. Edm^d.
Castele his Dictionary of y^e: Originall Language in two Volums

ORDERED that they be taken out of the Library and sent them.

The Merchants were Called up and ordered that they bring in their Cloth as soon as possible to be sorted and embaled to be Loaden on the Smack and Yatch according to an order in the abovesaid Generall.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^d. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^d. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

- 7^{mo}. Captain Davis & 40 soldiers sett out to take the Junkaneer of Haversheer Walk for stoping and abusing our Peons, who bro^t. one of the fellows here.
- 5" The Junkaneer was given his Liberty on Promise in a Letter from his master ffarup Sing to the Governour they would not offer to Stop or molest any belonging to us.
- 6" Ship Lewis belonging to the ffrench at Pondicherry passed by this road bound to Don Mascareen and from thence to ffrance.
- " Ship John and St. Pedro belonging to Cojee Avannees arrived here from Porto Novo bound to Madrass.

THE RT: HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS. CASH.		Dr.			
			Pa	fa	Ca
1st.	To balance brot. from Last months accot.		10465	29	2
6,,	To Rents and Revenues for the following				
	Particulars Vizt Accot: Coynage of				
	Pags. recd. in 13 sealed baggs—	26	—	—	
	Do. of fans. in 9 papers. 90 fans.				
	at 18 fa	5	—	—	
	In mony Pas. 61 In fans. 528 at				
	18 fas. 18	90	12	—	
			121	12	0
„	To Jno. Bulteel account ... Beetle & Ganjee				
	of Tevenapatam for the months of Sept.				
	Octr. & Novr.		149	31	5
	To Jno. Brlu on Do. account for the month of				
	Decr.		36	35	2
17	To Edmd. Mountague accot. Tobacco & Beetle				
	of Coodalore for the Month of December ...		225	32	1
	To John Berlu account Goods sold out of ye.				
	Warehouse		19	1	4
	To Phillip Baker accot. Land Custom of Coodalore				
	for the month of Decemr.		79	30	2
19	To accot. Curr. flort St. George for our bill on				
	ye. Presidt: and Councill payable to Arnachel-				
	lum, accot. ye Joint Stock Merchants of Cooda-				
	lore		13773	28	4
Do.	To Do. accot. our bill on Do. payable to Arna-				
	chellam accot. Joint Stock Merchants of Tevena-				
	patam		8740	33	5
	To Do. accot. for our bill on Do. payable to Bat-				
	marnegary account Maderanaicum &ca: 18ti-				
	cular merchts.		9410	25	5
	To John Bridges accot. Sea Custom of Coodalore...		125	—	—
	Pagodas		43161	30	4

Errors Excepted
 18 GABRIEL ROBERTS.

THE R. HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS. CASH DR.		Cr.			
			Pa	fa	Ca
	PER CONTRA				
10	By Richd. Harrison Pay Mastr. to defray Charges.				
	Garrison		1140	16	—
20	By Coodre. Joint Stock Merchts. pd. ym. by bill				
	on ye. Presidt. & Counll. in full ball: of ye.				
	Contract made wth. ym. & signed ye. 3d. July				
	& 23d August. 1707 with 6 mos. Interest				
	thereon accordg. to the ordr. in their Genll.				
	Letter of the 15th Instant		13773	28	4
	By Tevenapat. Joint Stock Merchts. pd. ym. by				
	bill on ye. Presidt. & Counll. in full ball: of				
	ye. Contracts made wth. ym. & signed ye. 3d.				
	July & 23d. Augst. 1707,, wth. 6 mos. Interest				
	thereon according to their ordr. in their				
	Generall Lettr. of ye. 15 Inst.		8740	33	5
	By Maderanaicum &ca: 18ticular Merchts. pd.				
	ym. by bill on the Presidt. & Counll. in full				
	ball. of the Contract made with ym. & signed				
	the 27 Octobr: 1707,, with 6 mos. Interest				
	thereon according to an order in their Generall				
	Letter of the 15th Instt.		9410	25	5
	By Richd. Harrison to defray Charges Garrison.		649	9	—
	By Do. on Do. account		1060	—	—
			34215	5	2
			8446	25	2
	By Ball: Carried to next month				
	Pagodas		43161	30	4

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MONDAY
7TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOVERN^R.
 MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE MR. JOHN BRIDGES
 MR. RICHARD HARRISON MR. DUKE FFAUNCE
 MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
 MR. JOHN BERLU gone to Madrass.

Mr: Edm^d. Mountague read his acco^{ts}. Beetle and Tobacco of Coodalore for the month of Jan^{ry}: which was examined & past the ball of w^{ch}. being Pagodas. 113, 35, 3 he now pays into Cash of the United Trade He also read his acco^{ts}. of the weighing & measuring Duty of Coodalore from the 3^{mo} May Last to the Ult^o. Jan^{ry}. the moiety of which being Pag^a. 46, 32, he now pays into Cash of y^e: United Trade He also Laid before Us the Generall Books bro^t: up to the Ult^o: Nov^r: Last and then requested y^s: pursuant to permission granted him from the Hon^{ble} Presid^t: & Councill in their Generall Letter of the 15th. Jan^{ry}. Last past to Lay down the Service which was accordingly approved. and after requested his Sallary to this Day which was Cast up & amounting to P^a 3., 31, 3 being for four months Eight Days, which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r: is desired to pay him accordingly.

ORDERED that Mr. Bridges receive into his possession the Generall Books now Laid before Us which he is desired to Carry on till the arrival of Mr. Farmer & also receive from Mr: Mountague all the Books accounts Papers &c^a: in his possession belonging to the United Trade & the Rt: Hon^{ble}: old East India Company.

It's also ORDERED that he officiates in the Employs of Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Coodalore and weighing & measuring Duty of said place till further orders from Madrass.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
 JOHN BRIDGES.
 RICH^D. HARRISON.
 DUKE FFAUNCE.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

- 11 This night Mr. Mountague sett out for Madrass overland.
 ... Ship Morning Starr sailed out of this road bound to Madrass on whom went Mr: John Davenport and Cap^t: W^m. Weld by whom were sent Biblia Pola Glotta or Bible in severall originall Languages in six Volumes & Doct^r: Casteelles Dictionary of the originall Languages in one Volum to be Delivered to the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill.
 12 Sloop Darling Captain Willfred Hart Commander arrived from Madrass.
 15 This Day William Trumball a Serjeant of this Garrison departed this Life.
 „ This Evening the Corps of Serjeant Trumball was interred.
 17 Ship John & St: Sedro sailed for Madrass.
 ... Sloop Darling Cap^t: Willfred Hart Command^r: was bro^t: into this river this night and was hauled ashoar to be refitted.
 18 Maddapollam yatch was Dispatched to Madrass this Evening Peru Janda by whom sent a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill of this Days Date with Inclosed bills of Loading for what bales Laden on her belonging to the Rt: Hon^{ble}. Company being Eighty four also a strick Charge was given to them to pass Poudicherry in the night time.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
21.

Present

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOVERNOUR
M^R: JOHN BRIDGES M^R: RICHARD HARRISON
M^R. DUKE FFAUNCE. M^R: PHILLIP BAKER
M^R. JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Mr. John Bridges read his account Sea Customs of Coodalore for the month of January which was examined and past Particulars of which are as entered next after this Consultation and pays into the Cash of the United Trade the ballance thereof being Pagodas. 133, 11, 2

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his account Sea and Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month of January which was examined & past and pays into the Cash of the United Trade the ballance being Pagodas 13, 6, 4: Particulars of said accot: is as entered after this Consultation.

He also read his accot: Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of January w^{ch}: was examined and past and pays into Cash of the United Trade the ballance thereof being Pagodas: 31, 21, 3.

He also read his Storekeeper's accot: for the month of January which was examined and past. MONDAY
21st.

The Doctor Laid before Us an accot. of Physicks expended in the Physick Room to the Last of January which the PayMaster is ordered to Discharge.

Upon the Death of William Trumball Serjeant, we had this Day presented Us Daniell Reneau, Joseph Cox & James Newes for said Employment, & upon enquiry find Daniell Reneau the oldest Corporall & a sober fellow, ordered y^t: he be made a Serjeant in the room of William Trumball and that Andrew Ramsey be a Corporall in the room of Daniell Reneau.

It is also ORDERED that Thomas Rumbly be quarter Gunner in the room of Herdrick Henderson.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Evening Accull Naigue Chief Polligar Came to visitt the Governour & bro^t: him a Present. 22^d.

Ship Ganjam Galley Aub Kittane Serange past by from Vizagapatam bound to Madrass on whom was Mr. Cranwell formerly one of Councill here. 24th.

Ship [*lacuna*] belonging to Mahomud Jaffar Came to an anchor in this road this morning from Pegu bound to Madrass. 27

Said Ship sailed for Madrass. D^o.

This morning M^r: flarmer second of this Place arrived here from Madras overland when was fired fifteen Gunns by whom Come a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President and Councill of Madrass Dated the 25th: Instant. 2

COODALORE JAN^{RY}. 1708/9

SEA CUSTOM'RS. acco. Curr.							Dr.	PER CONTRA.														
							Pa:	fa.	Ca													
To ballance of Last month's accot.							246	25	3	19th	By	Cash	pd.	ye.	Worspl.	Dy:	Govr:	in	Con-	Pa:	fa.	Ca
To Exports this month ...							0	11	11	0	22	3								12	0	0
To Imports ...							9	17	26	9	35	2								133	11	2
Anchorage ...							5	0	0	5	0	0										
										15	12	5										
15 10 37 ...																						
Pagodas ...							262	11	2													

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 JOHN BRIDGES *Sea Customs*:

TEVENAPATAM JANRY. 1708/9.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM					Dr.			PER CONTRA					Cr.		
					Pa	fa	Ca						Pa	fa	Ca
To Ball: brot: from Last month					12	21	4						12	21	4
To Land Customs this month					3	34	4								
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:															
Account Juncan					10	13	0								
Do. Shroffs					0	33	0								
Boats					1	0	0								
					12	10	0								
Pags:					28	30	2						28	30	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 § DUKE FFAUNCE *Customer.*

— MARCH 1708-09 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
3^d

Present

THE WORSPELL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r. D: G:
MR: R^t. FFARMER. MR: JN^o: BRIDGES
MR: RICH^d: HARRISON MR: D: FFAUNCE
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: BERLU gone to Madrass.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated the 25th. past month, bro^t: Us by Mr: Rich^d. ffarmer appointed by the Comp^a: 2^d. tis agreed the Generall Books of this Garrison now under the Care of Mr. John who this Day attended in Consultation & took his place accordingly pursuant to w^{ch}: Bridges with all other papers & acco^{ts}. belonging to the United Trade of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. English Comp^a. trad^{es}. to the East Indies be delivered him, who is hereby desired duely to keep them up monthly according to the Company's Directions.

Mr: Richard ffarmer then requested that he might have the weighing & measuring Duty of Coodalore & Beetle & Tobacco of D^o: Place the form^r: of which Employes usually Officiated in by the Second to which Mr: Bridges that he now possessed those Places by an ord^r: of Consultation till further ord^r: from Madrass, 'tis therefore AGREED & ORDERED that this matter may be presented to the Presid^t: & Councill in our next Generall for their Directions.

Persuant to an order in the abovesaid Generall It's agreed and directed that a proper black fellow be sent on each Vessell to go up to Madrass with the R^t: Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. bales to own the Goods as his in Case of any Disturbance that may happen from the ffrench.

Inclosed in said Generall we received Invoice of Stores sent Us by yatch Maddapollam which was delivered Mr: Rich^d: Former Accomptant to enter accordingly.

We are advised in the aforesaid Generall y^t: they had sent us on the yatch as Assistance for writeing & doeing [...Evans] Langelier, Haughton and Turner upon which Mr: Weld requestd that he might be excused Officiateing in y^e. Sec^{rys}. Employ Tis therefore AGREED & ORDERED that Mr. Jn^o. Scarlett take upon him to officiate in the Sec^{rys}. buissness till the return of Mr: Bulteel if approved of by the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass, & that Mr. Langelier assist him in Copying the Consultations and all other things belonging to that Office Mr. Weld is therefore ordered to deliver Mr. Scarlett all the Books Papers &c^a. belonging to that office, It's also ordered that Mr. Evans assist Mr. Cottrell in measureing the Cloth and that he dayly take an acco^t: of the Cooleys which he is to transmitt to Mr: Harrison PayMaster in order to his exact Entrance of the same, & that the Comp^a: may not be prejudiced therein & that Mr: Houghton or Turner be employed in Copying the books and any other buissness according to the Direction of the Dep^{ty}. Governour.

The Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill in said Letter are pleased to order that in the absence of Mr: Berlu we do appoint a proper Person to officiate in his Employes & to be accountable to him for the Perquesits thereof at his return, Viz^t: Warehousekeeper weighing and measureing Duty's of Tevenapatam is by our ord^r: of Consultation taken Charge of by Mr: John Bridges, & the Revenues of Beetle and Tobacco of Tevenapatam by Mr: Duke ffaunce who have requested it may be signified to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill in our next Generall that they may be excused, officiateing in said Employes since not allowed the Perquesites thereof and here is no proper Persons to take Charge thereof.

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his acco^t: Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of ffeb^{ry}: which was examined and past, the ball: of which being 49,, 20,, 4,, he now pays into Cash of the United Trade.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^r: informs Us that he had p^d: Mr: Rich^d: Harrison PayMaster Pags: 640, 35, which is approved of after which he read his acco^{ts}: of y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}. Cash for y^e. m^o: of ffeb^{ry}: which was examined & past particulars of which is as entered next after this Consultation.

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Read a Generall Letter from y^e. Gov^r : & Coun^l : of Negapatam the purport of which being to desire we would past Clear of Custom some Graines sent from Negapatam to y^e. Dutch for subsistance of their ffactory which being a matter not in our power to grant or forego any of the Company's Customs it's AGREED that the said Letter be sent to the Presid^t : & Councill of Madrass in our next Generall for their Directions & that in the interim the Grain be delivered to the Dutch Chief & that M^r : ffaunce acquaint him thereof.

The Merchants attended this Day in Consultation and requested take in the Cloth one and two Coveds Short markēd A & B as we did Last Investment because this Investment was made upon the same terms to which we replied that since we had rec^d : a Clause of the Hon^{ble} the Mannagers which ordered that no short Cloth sho^d : be taken in except a proportionable abatement by rea^s. was the same on a short p^s : of Cloth as one of full Length, they withdrew to Consider & after some perswasions were prevailed on to abate one Pagoda on a Corge of Long Clo- of one Coved short & two Pagodas on a Corge of Long Cloth of two Coveds short double the abatement of Last year, which we being of opinion is the Comp^{as}. Advantage to accept, It's AGREED it be represented to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t : & Councill of Madrass in our next Generall for their Approveall.

M^r : John Bridges informing Us that he sold the remainder of the Cloth sent Down here for Soldiers Coats, 'Tis AGREED that the Presid^t : & Councill be advised thereof, & request that they will send down some more for Soldiers Coats.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^d : FFARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES.

R^t. HARRISON.

DUKE FFAUNCE.

PHILLIP BAKER.

FORT ST. DAVID FEB^{RY}. 1708/9.

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THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED				PER CONTRA.				CR:			
COMPANY'S CASH.				Dr.	Pa	fa	Ca				
1st.	To ballance brot: from Last months accot: ...	8446	25	2	2	By ffort St. David Joint Stock Merchts: pd: for					
"	To Edmd: Mountague accot: Tobacco & Beetle					Clo: brot: in acco: ye. Contract made wth:					
"	Coodalore for the month Janry: ...	113	35	3		ym: & signed ye: 22d. Decr: Last ...	4061	—	—		
"	To Rents and Revenues recd: of Do. a moiety					7 By acco: Sallary pd: Mr: Mountague 4m. 8days					
	of the weighing & measureing Duty of Coodre:					Sallary from ye. 29th. Septr: Last to ys. day					
	from ye. 3 rd mo. May to ye: Ult ^o : Janry: ...	46	32	—		3 rd ord ^r : of Consultation ...	739	31	3		
21st.	To John Bridges acco: goods sold out of the					16 By Ande Ereshaw &ca: washers pd: ym: acco:					
	Warehouse ...	300	—	—		washg: & Cureg. ye. United Compas. Clo:					
"	To Do: acco: Sea Customs of Coodre: for ye. mo.					acco. ye: Contract made ye. 22d. Decemr:					
"	Janry: ...	133	11	2		Last ...	300	—	—		
"	To Duke faunce accot: Sea & Land Customs of					18 By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts: pd. ym:					
"	Tevenapatam for Ditto ...	13	6	4		for Cloth brot: in acco: ye. Contract made					
"	To Do: accot: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of do:					with them & signed the 22d. Decemr: Last ...	4034	—	—		
	for the month of Janry: ...	33	21	3		28 By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges					
						Garrison ...	640	35	—		
						By Ballance Carried to next month ...	9075	30	3		
	Pagodas	9087	24	2		Pagodas	9087	24	2		

ERRORS EXCEPTED..
3rd GABRIEL ROBERTS.

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- 5TH Dispatcht a General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Coun^{ll}. of this Days Date.
Ship Madrass Merch^t: past by from Bengall bound to Fort St. George Thomas
Garret Commander.
- This Evening a Ship belonging to the King of Pegu Came to an Anchor in this
road from Madrass bound to Porto Novo.
- 7 This morning said ship sailed for Porto Novo.
- This afternoon yatch Maddapollam arrived from Fort St. George on whom
Came four Gentlemen Writers Viz^t: Mess^{rs}. Langelier Evans Houghton and Turner.
- 8TH. This afternoon Mr. Rowland Willson was married to M^{rs}. Elizabeth Bush.
- 9 Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}: of Madrass
dated the 6th Inst^t: inclosed in which Came Originall and Translate of a Generall
from y^e. Gov^r: and Councill of Negapatam.
- 10 Dispatcht a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}. of Madras inclosed
was a Translate of a Generall Lett^r. from the Governour & Councill of Negapatam
Dated the 12th Inst^t:
- 12 This night Cap^t: Hugonin went towards Pondicherry after two Deserters.
- 13 This afternoon Ship Sweepstakes passed by from Bengall bound to Madrass.
- This afternoon a Dutch Sloop passed by.

MONDAY
THE 14.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: D: GOV^R.
M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON. M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER.
M^R. DUKE FFAUNCE. M^R: JN^O: BRIDGES
M^R. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^R. BERLU at Madrass.

Read a Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}: of Madrass Dated
the 7th Instant to which an answer being sent the 10th: 'Tis agreed that a farther
Consideration thereof be deffered till receive an answer from the Hon^{ble}. the
Presid^t. & Council of Madrass to our's of the 4th & 10th: Instant.

Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster read his account thereof for the month of
Jan^{ry}: which was examined and past, and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as},
Cash the ballance thereof being fifty seven Pag. Twenty five fanams and one Cash,
Particulars of s^d: acco^t: are as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: John Bridges read his acco^t: of the Warehouse for the month of Jan^{ry}:
which was examined & past.

Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster read his account thereof for the month of
Jan^{ry}: which was examined & past Particulars are as entered after y^s: Consultation.

We haveing rec^d: information that Doctor Suply intends speedily to Leave
the Place & we haveing [Trustra—] Fleetwood [lacuna] Centinell in y^s. Garrison
who are wholly uncapeable of doing any Duty by reason of their sickness & no
Doctor here to help them, 'tis therefore AGREED they be sent to Madrass. also
ordered that Ram- who is no[w] in prison for murder be sent up to Madrass by
the first Conveyance persuant to an ord^r. received fro. the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: &
Councill of Madrass.

Mr: Richard ffarmer Informing us that he arrived at Madrass the 18th Instant,
from which time by his Indentures with the Company in Sallary he was to Commence
and that he had dureing his stay at Madrass received no Consideration for Dyett
mony, Servants Wages &c^a: It's therefore AGREED & ORDERED that the PayMaster
do pay him the same was paid to Mr. Edm^d. Mountague dureing the time he offici-
ated as second, to Commence from the time of his arrivall.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^D: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

LAND CUSTOMER'S. ACCOT. CURRT:					Dr:			PER CONTRA			Cr.		
					Pa	fa	Ca	17th	By Cash pd. ye: Deputy.		Pa	fa	Ca
3mo	To ballance brot: from Last month	...	...	...	79	30	2		Governr: in Consultation	...	79	30	2
31	To Land Custom this month	...	...	22 27 3				31st	By Servants Wages pd: this month	...	3	—	—
	To Rents and Revenues Vivt:												
	Juncan this month	...	...	33 12 4							82	30	2
	Shroffs Duty	...	...	4 12 —							57	25	1
				37 33 4	60	25	1		By Ballance Carried to next month	...	140	19	3
					140	19	3						
				Pagodas						Pagodas			

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 PHILLIP BAKER Land Customer.

FORT ST. DAVID JANRY: A^o: 1708⁹.

GENERALL BOOKS					Dr:			PER CONTRA			Cr.		
					Pa	fa	Ca				Pa	fa	Ca
—	To ballance brot. from Last mo:	...	...	...	1251	9	4	10th	By Cash recd. of ye. Worspl. Gabriell Roberts Esqr: D: Governr: Vizt:				
—	To Charges Dyett	...	...	283 29 4					In Pagods:	...	1000	—	—
—	To Do: Garrison	...	...	808 19 —					In fanams—2528—is	...	140	16	—
—	To Peons and Servants- Wages	...	...	407 11 —							1140	16	—
—	To Charges Generall	...	...	133 5 3									
—	To Do. Extordinary	...	...	29 — —				31st	By Ditto In Pagodas	...	1377	—	—
—	To Do. Merchandize	...	...	15 8 4					In fanams	...	248	21	—
—	To Do. Building	...	...	85 30 1					In Cash 20448—is	...	23	24	—
—	To Do. Generall at Coodalore	...	...	33 16 5							1649	9	—
—	To Do. Building Ditto	...	...	4 20 3							2789	25	—
					1800	33	2		By Ballance Carried to next month	...	262	18	—
				Pagodas	3052	7	—			Pagodas	3052	7	—

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT:					Dr.			PER CONTRA			Cr.		
					Pa	fa	Ca				Pa	fa	Ca
	To Charges Dyett	...	...	155 5 1					By Cash pd: ye Steward this month	...	283	29	4
	To Do: Generall	...	...	79 24 3									
	To Do: Dyett mony	...	...	31 — —									
	To Cash pd: for two Chests of Syrash wine	18 — —									
					283	29	4						

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 RICH^d: HARRISON Pay Master.

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- 15th. This night Riseing Sunn Smack was Dispatched for Negapatam Peter Youngblood Master.
- 16 This Morning said Smack sett sail for Negapatam.
This afternoon one of Mollim's Sloops sailed for ffort St: George.
- 17 This day arrived a Pattamar from Negapatam with a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass which was immediately dispatch.
- 19 Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^l: of Fort St: George dated the 17th Instant.
- 20 This day past by two Ships belonging to Narapa Naigue from Ganjam bound to Madrass.

MONDAY
21st.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: D: GOV^r:
 M^r: RICH^d: FFARMER. M^r: JOHN BRIDGES
 M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON M^r: DUKE FFAUNCE.
 M^r. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^r. BERLU gone to Madrass.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: y^e: Presid^t: & Coun^l. of Madrass dated the 12th Inst^t: in which they signify had received advices from M^r: ffenwick that he was arrived at Negapatam with Treasure & Goods from Mocha & therefore ordered Us to dispatch one of the Company's Vessells to bring him with his mony and goods to this place, 'Tis therefore AGREED we dispatch the Riseing Sunn Smack who accordingly sailed from hence on Wednesday Last, Inclosed in this Letter Came Invoice of Paddy & mony sent Us on Ship Presid^t: which was delivered the Accomptant to enter accordingly on the arrivall of said Ship also read a Coppy of their Generall Letter by said Ship dated the 11th: Inst^t: in which they approve of M^r: ffarmer's Collecting y^e. Duty on Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore & also y^e: receiveing y^e: Revenues of weighing & measureing of said place, of which he is hereby ordered to take Charge of from the 2^{mo}: Instant and to bring in his acco^t: monthly of the former & annually of the Latter.

In said Letter they inform Us that they had remitt'd by bills four Thousand Pagodas & y^t. y^e: Hon^{ble}. Tho^s. Pitt had made good to the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: one Thousand Pagod^s: more which he acknowledges to have received, and entered accordingly in our Cash accounts, acco^{tt}. Curr^t: ffort St: George but the bill of M^r. ffederick for Pagodas 350 mentioned in said Letter we have not received but Conclude it Inclosed in y^e: Original by the Presid^t:

In the abovesaid Generall Letter the Presid^t: and Councill Confirms now strickly the ord^r: formerly sent w^{ch}. was that we employ a proper Person to officiate in M^r. Berlu's Employ dureing his absence who are to be accountable to him for the Perquesites thereof and haveing already signified to them that the said Employs. Viz^t: his Warehousekeeper's, & weigh^g. and measureing Duty was officiated by M^r. Bridges and the Collecting the Duty on Beetle and Tobacco by M^r: ffaunce who requested to be excused officiateing any Longer therein since must be accountable to him for the Perquesites thereof dureg. the time they officiate therein in his absence since M^r: Harrison was allowed the Perquesites of the Land Customs of Coodalore dureing the absence of M^r: Games who was sent for to Madrass and afterwards to Bengall about the Company's business:

M^r: John Bridges the present Warehousekeep^r: is ordered to draw out a List of w^t: Gunnys, Ropes, Twine Waxcloth Wax &c^a: is wanting in the Warehouse. & that the Storekeep^r. draws out a List of what Stores is wanting that we may supply ourselves out of the Herne or any other Ship that shall touch here from Bengall persuant to an order from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass in their Generall Letter of the 17th: which was this day read in Consultation.

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It's farther AGREED & ORDERED that if any of the Bengall Ships shall touch here, that we receive of them Thirty Garse of rice persuant to said permission.

It's AGREED & ORDERED that the Customer's of those that Collect y^e. Revenues of Tobacco & Beetle, & the weigh^{ts}: & measureing Duty do take an acco^t: apart of w^t: ever is bro^t: in here by the Dutch Presid^t: und^r: his Pretended Priviledge, which accounts they are to make up monthly with acco^{ts}: of the Custom thereon in order to be transmitted to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass in our next Generall Letter.

ORDERED that the Long Cloth one & two Coveds Short N^o: A: & B: be taken into the Contract at y^e. Rates agreed with the Merchants in Consultation the 3^d. Inst^t: persuant to the approveall of y^e. Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass.

Mr: John Bridges read his acco^{tt}: of the weigh^{ts}. & measureing Duty of Coodalore for the month of february which was examined & past amounting to P^a.22.35. The R^t: Hon^{ble}: Company's moiety thereof being P^a. 11. 17. 3 he now pays into their Cash.

Mr. Duke ffaunce read his acco^t: Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for y^e. m^o.of febr^{ry}: w^{ch}. was examined past & pays into the Cash of y^e. United Trade y^e. ballance thereof being fifty Pagod^s. Eight fañams & four Cash p^{ar}ticulars of said acco^t: are as entered next after y^e. Consultat-

Mr: John Bridges read his acco^t: Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Coodalore for y^e. m^o. of febr^{ry}: w^{ch}. was examined & past y^e. ball: of w^{ch}: being Pagod^s. 97. 29. . he now pays into y^e. R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}: Cash.

Mr. Duke ffaunce read his Storekeep^r's. acco^t. for the month of febr^{ry}. which was examined & y^e. ball: of w^{ch}: being Sixty nine Pagod^s: twenty one fan^a. & one Cash due to him for Stores bought for y^e. use of y^e. R^t. Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a: y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: is desired to pay him seventy Pagodas.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^d: FFARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES.

RICH^d: HARRISON.

DUKE FFAUNCE.

PHILLIP BAKER.

Rec^d: a Gen^l: Lett^r: from y^e. Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated y^e. 21st: Inst^t: This even^g: riseing Sun Smack Came to an anchor in Coodalore road. 23^d

This Day dispatched a Gen^l: Letter to y^e. Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^l. of Fort St. George of this Day's Date

TEVENAPATAM FEB^{RY}: A^O. 170⁸/9.

SEA & LAND CUST^S.

	Pa.	fa	Ca
mo To ballance brot: from Last month	...	...	13 6 4
To Land Customs this month	...	...	29 33 3
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:			
Accot: Juncan	...	...	11 27 1
Do: Shroffs.	...	...	33 — —
One slave registred	...	...	9 — —
Eight boats.	...	...	24 — —
			13 21 1
Accot: SEA CUSTOM. Vizt:			
To Imports	...	...	5 10 —
To Exports	...	...	1 18 —
To Anchorage	...	...	3 — —
			9 28 —
Pagodas	66	17	2

PER CONTRA.

CR:

	Pa	fa	Ca
21 st By Cash pd: ye. Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr:			
Depty: Governr: in Consultation	...	...	13 6 4
By Servants Wages pd: this month. Vizt:			
Gocurniah	...	...	1 18 —
Murga	...	...	1 — —
Ramah	...	...	— 20 —
			3 2 —
By Ballance carried to next month	16 8 4
			50 8 4
Pagodas	66	17	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
DUKE FFAUNCE Customer.

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This afternoon Dispatched a Generall Letter to y ^e . Gov ^r : and Councill of Negapatam of this Day's Date.	25 th .
This Day past by a Ship belonging to Coja Mallacan. from Pegu bound to Madrass Matthew farrobb Mast ^r :	30.
This Day past by two Ships from Pegu bound to Madrass Charles Metcalph Master.	APRIL 7 th mo.
This Day past by Ship Mahomud Muddee from Tenassary belonging to Suncha Ramah bound to Madrass.	2 ^d .
This Day past by a Ship from Pegu bound to Madrass belonging to Narapa Nague Joan De Soza Master.	, "
This Day past by Ship Xerry Merrey from Pegu bound to Madrass Auga Newry Noquedah.	"
This Day Came to an Anchor in Coodalore road Ship Lena Labadeena belonging to Mollim from Quedah Laden with Eliphants.	"
This Day past by a Ship belonging to Ramah Chundre from Pegu bound to Madrass George Gomes Master.	3 ^d .
This Day Came to an Anchor in Coodalore road Ship Cawdry from Parra belonging to Mollim.	"
This Day Came to an Anchor in this road a Danes Sloop from Negapatam.	4.

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
4.

Present

THE WORSP^{ll}. GAB^l: ROBERTS ESQ^r: D: GOVERN^r:
 M^r: RICH^d: FFARMER. M^r. JOHN BRIDGES
 M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON M^r: DUKE FFAUNCE.
 M^r. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^r. BERLU gone to Madrass.

Read the originall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass Ship Presid^t: Dated the 11th past month.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. reports to Us he had payd M^r: Rich^d: Harrison Pay-Master two Thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison of Last month which was approved of after which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r: read his acco^t: of y^e. R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}: Cash for the month of March w^{ch}. was examined and past Particulars of which are as entered next after this Consultation.

M^r. Phillip Baker read his acco^t. Land Custom of Coodalore for y^e. m^o. of febr^y. which was examined & past, Particulars of said acco^t: is as entered after this Consultation.

Hendrick Martin a Sentinell presenting a Petition that he might be discharged the R^t: Hon^{ble}. Company's Service haveing served them Longer than the time he Contracted for, Its therefore granted him.

ORDERED that Edward William be made a Corporall in the roome of William Lane deceased.

ORDERED that M^r: Rich^d: ffarmer Accomptant draw out an account Sallary due to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Companys Covenanted Servants the 25th March Last.

The Merch^{ts}: appeared this Day in Consultation when we proposed to them the Doubling their Last Contract made the 22^d: Decem^r: Pursuant to an order received from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Council of Madrass in their Gen^l: Letter, dated y^e: 11th. March Last when we earnestly pressed them the makeing an abatement on said prizes of ten % Cent of which they requested might withdraw & Consid^r: of and after sometime returned with reply that w^t. they had already undertaken, found very difficult to Perform, and therefore could not Consent to

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an abatement, but at the same time informing Us that they Could not accord, It's agreed that we discourse them one by one, Vincattee was yⁿ: Called in & asked who declared he could not undertake it with any abatement, Gunnaputtee Chittee was Called up & discoursed who replied he Could not undertake it wth. any abatement, but w^t. he was able to undertake he was willing to do at the former Prizes, Peddy Chitty was calld in & discoursed who replied he Could not undertake it wth. any abatement, but at the Last prizes he was willing for his part, Eramrauze was Called in & discoursed, & having pressed to him the abateing on y^e. prizes of Last Contract he answered he with some others would undertake the Contract and make an abatement of five ⅔ Cent on the Last prizes, Vergo Chittee being Called up & asked the same questions, agreed to accept the Contract on the same Conditions as Eramrauze did, Trecom Chittee was Called up & asked the same question he desired to go out & Consider with Verago Chittee, after w^{ch}: Mollim, Eramrauze, Vibogo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Peddee Chittee, Comrapa Chittee, Trecom Chittee and Parrawotiah Chittee offered to undertake the Contract at five ⅔ Cent abatement on the prizes of Last Contract, the Goods to be same sorts & quantitys, to be brought in early enough to be washed sorted & embaled for the Sept^r: Ships, & then requested we would Join with them as head Merch^{ts}: Durmeroy Chittee, Callichee Chittee, Gunnaputty Chittee, & Vincattee, who refused the Contract & were again Called up, & were severall times pressed to know whither they would undertake the Contract, & at that abatement, which they again refused, saying they Could not undertake the Contract, & make any abatement for that they should be sufferers, but that they had already made y^e. Proposition of the aforementioned was therefore accepted and agreed to if with the approbation & consent of the Presidt^t: & Councill of Madrass, which is ordered to be signified to them in our next Generall Letter.

The aforementioned Merch^{ts}: that made the offer were again Called in and acquainted therewith.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^d: FFARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES.

RICH^d. HARRISON.

DUKE FFAUNCE.

PHILLIP BAKER.

- 5th. This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Presidt^t: and Councill of Fort St^t: George of this day's date.
- 7. Received a General Letter. from the Hon^{ble}: President & Councill of Madrass Dated the 5th: Instant.
- 7. This Day past by a Vessell belonging to the Danes from Trincombar bound to ffort St^t: George

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THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPAS. CASH.		DR:			PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa	fa	Ca			Pa	fa	Ca
1 st	To ballance brot: from Last month ...	11	29	5	3 ^{mo} :	By ffort St: David Joint Stock Merchts: pd:			
3 ^d	To Duke ffaunce accot: Tobacco & Beetle of					ym: for Cloth brot. in acco: ye. Contract made			
	Tevenapatam for the month of february ...	49	20	4		with ym: & signed ye: 22 ^d : Decemr. Last ...	2275	—	—
14 th	To Phillip Baker accot: Ld Cust: of Coodale: for				21	By Duke ffaunce Storekeepr: pd: him as 3 ^o ordr:			
	Janry. ...	5	25	1		of Consultation ...	70	—	—
18	To Eramrauze & Coota Wakaramiah for 3 mos.				28	By ffort St: David Joynt Stock Merchts. pd. ym:			
	rent of ye. bounds & Juncan due the Ulto:					for Cloth brot: in acco: ye. Contet: made wth.			
	Decr. Last. ...	763	32	—		ym. & signed ye. 22 ^d . Decr: Last ...	5245	—	—
19	To accot: Curr ^t : ffort St: George recd: Vizt:				30	By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers pd: ym: for			
	Suncha Ramah's 2 bills on Pola Chittee for					washg. & cureg. ye. united Compas. Clo:			
	Pags: 4000 & made good by ye: Presidt: to ye.					account.. ye. Contract the 22 ^d : Decr: Last ...	100	—	—
	D: Govr: one thousd: Pagods: together is ...	5000	—	—		By Richd: Harrison PayMastr: to defray			
21 st	To Rents & Revenues recd: of John Bridges ye.					Charg ^s : Garrison ...	2000	—	—
	moiety of ye. measureing Duty of Coodalore for								
	ye. month of febr ^y : ...	11	17	3					
—	To Jno. Bridges acco: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of								
	Coodalore for the month of febr ^y : ...	97	29	—					
—	To Duke ffaunce accot. Sea & Land Custos: of								
	Tevenapatam for the month of febr ^y : ...	50	8	4					
24 th	To accot: Curr ^t : ffort St. George recd: Mr: Thos:								
	ffredrick's bill on y ^e Dep ^{ty} . Governr. ...	350	—	—					
		6392	18	5					
	To ballance Carried to the Credit of next m ^o : ...	3597	17	1					
		Pagod ^s :	9990	—			Pagodas	9990	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 3^o GABRIEL ROBERTS,

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COODALORE FEBRY: ANNO 1708/9.

LAND CUSTOMERS: ACCOT: CURRT:					DR.	PER CONTRA.					CR.								
					Pa	fa	Ca						Pa	fa	Ca				
3mo.	To ballance brot: from Last month				...	57	25	1	28	By Servts. Wages pd. three Conicoplys				...	3	—	—		
28th	To Land Custom this month...				...	27	29	5		By Ballance Carried to next month...				...	130	13	4		
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:																			
					Pa.	fa	Ca												
Juncan this month.					43	—	—												
Shroffs Duty					...	4	21	—											
1 Slave registered					...	—	9	—											
					47	30	4												
					75	24	3												
Pagodas					133	13	4						Pagodas	133	13	4			

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
3 PHILLIP BAKER Land Customer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY
Y^e. 8.*Present*

THE WORSPELL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r. D: G:
 M^r. JOHN BRIDGES M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON
 M^r. DUKE FFAUNCE. M^r: P^r. BAKER.
 M^r: FFAARMER sick, M^r: BERLU gone to Madrass.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass Dated y^e: 5th: Inst^t: in w^{ch}: they write as to the orders to the Gentlemen who officiate in M^r. Berlu's Employes who now request that the follow^g: Clause may be wrote in answer thereto in our next Gen^{ll}:

The Gentlemen who now officiates in the Employes of M^r: Berlu's dureing his absence have already assured y^r: Hon^r: & c^a of their readiness & willingness to execute what ever ord^{rs}: and directions you are pleased to give them relateing to the Comp^{as}: Affairs & in obedience thereto, will Continue to officiate in said Employes, that the Company's buissness may not suffer, but they do not think themselves oblidge to be subservent to a direction that makes them Servants to M^r. Berlu for the Labourer is worthy of his hire.

In the abovesaid Generall they advise Us that on the 6th: Inst^t: Doctor Morton would sett out for this place who should be accompanied by Peons with ten Thous^d: Pagodas, & do therefore Direct that we send out our Peons to meet them at Conimeer, as usuall, Sundana our Chief Peon with Twenty Men is therefore ordered to sett out immediately to meet them there and Conduct them hither.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 JOHN BRIDGES.
 RICH^d: HARRISON.
 DUKE FFAUNCE.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

Rec^d: a Gen^{ll}: Letter from y^e. Hon^{ble}. President & Co: of Fort St: George by Doct^r: Morton dated y^e 7th: Inst^t. who bro^t: Us by Peons Ten Thousand Pagodas. 9TH.

This Day past by Sloop Drackensteen from Metchlepatam bound to Negapatam. 10TH.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to y^e: Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Coun^{ll}: of Madrass of this Day's Date. 11.

This Day came to an anchor in Coodalore road Ship Industry Cap^t: Paton Commander. 13.

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
14TH.*Present*

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: D: GOV^r.
 M^r: RICH^d: FFAARMER. M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON
 M^r. JOHN BRIDGES M^r: DUKE FFAUNCE.
 M^r. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^r: BERLU gone to Madrass.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: and Council of Madrass Dated the 7th Instant, adviseing that M^r: Morton, whom they appointed Surgeon of this place. they had sent one of their Chief Peons, Ramsing, & twelve others to bring us ten Thousand Pagodas, which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r: acknowledges the Receipt of except fourteen Pagodas wanting in one of the baggs which were opened in the presence of the Peons.

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It being directed in the abovesaid Generall Letter y^t: Mr: Morton be Surjeon of this Garrison, who is hereby order'd to act in said Employ & to take Charge of all y^e. Physick &c^a. in the the Surjery belonging to the Rt. Hon^{ble}: United Company & to have Continued to him the same sallary, Pallankeen boys &c^a: Allowances as was given to Doctor Suply till farther orders from the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass.

There being in y^e: Warehouse a sufficient quantity of bales for a full Loading of the Smack ordered that the Warehousekeeper Load them on board in ord^r: to dispatch her as soon as possible for Madrass.

The Merch^{ts}: y^s. day attended in Consultation give^g Us an acco^t: y^t: y^e. Rt: Hon^{ble} United Comp^a: was indebted to y^m: on acc^o. goods embaled about 5000 Pas: w^{ch}: Summ y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: is desired to pay y^m:

Mr: Rich^d: ffarrer accompt^t: Laid before Us an acc^o: Sallary due to y^e: Rt: Hon^{ble}. United Comp^a's: Covenanted Serv^{ts}: y^e. 25th Mar. Last Amount^g. to Pas. 384 10 3 w^{ch}. y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. is desired to pay y^m:

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^d: FFARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES.

RICH^d: HARRISON.

DUKE FFAUNCE.

PF: BAKER.

- 16th. This Day the Riseing Sunn Smack sailed out of this road bound to Madrass Loaden wth. y^e: Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}. bales.
17. This Day Dispatched a Gen^l: Lett^r: to y^e. Hon^{ble}: y^e. Presid^t. & Coun^l: of Madrass dated the 16th. Inst^t:
19. This afternoon Ships Donnegall & Herne Cap^t: Henry Cliff & Cap^t. John Lane Commanders Came to an Anchor in Coodalore road from Bengall Mess^{rs}: Virackaly & Vain Supra Cargoes of the former.
- 21st. This Day past by two Ships to the Northward.

MONDAY
y^e. 22^d

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^B. DEPT^{TY}. GOVERN^R.

M^R: RICH^d: FFARMER.

M^R. JOHN BRIDGES

M^R: RICH^d: HARRISON

M^R: DUKE FFAUNCE.

M^R: PHILL^P: BAKER.

M^R: BERLU gone to Madrass.

This day was Laid before Us by Cap^t: Lane & Cap^t: Cliff Command^{rs}. of Ships Herne & Donnegall an abstract of what stores bro^t: up for acco^t: of y^e. Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a: from Bengall out of w^{ch}: It's agreed ^g suant to a ^g mission from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Coun^l: of Madrass to take out the following ^g ticulars for stores of this Garrison Viz^t:

OUT OF SHIP HERNE.

Rice 400 baggs	...	...	...
Salt Petre 150 baggs	...	...	...
Wheat 50 baggs	...	...	...
Gram 20 baggs	...	...	...
Sugar 3 baggs	...	...	...
Oyle 5 Jarrs	...	...	...
Gunnys 45 bundles	...	...	...
Ropes 10 Candy	...	...	...
Twine 6 Candy	...	...	...
Wax 2 Candy	...	...	...

OUT OF SHIP DONNEGALL.

Rice 800 baggs.
Salt Petre 150 baggs.
Wheat 50 baggs.
Gram 20 baggs.
Sugar 3 baggs.
Oyle 5 jarrs.
Gunnys
Ropes 10 Candy.
Twine 6 Candy.
Wax 2 Candy.

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& that there be a note wrote & Delivered to each Commander to deliver Us the abovesaid Goods giving them our receipt for y^e: same according to y^e: abovesaid Direction from the Preside^t: & Councill of Madrass, which is delivered to them for their Complying herewith The Storekeeper is ordered to receive into his possession the Rice, Salt Petre, Gram and Oyle, who is herewith directed to take an exact acco^t: of the weight & measure of the aforementioned Stores, who is also ordered monthly to deliver to the Military & all ye Dubashes Conicoplys, Peons &c^a. Serv^{ts}: belonging to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Company half their wages in Rice at 3½ measures ¶ fan. except the English Military who are hereby ¶mitted to take no great quantity than one Pagoda ¶ mensem if they do not approve of the aforesaid order.

ORDERED that four Hundred baggs of the Rice be Landed at Coodalore & sent into the Comp^{as}. Banksoll there, and that eight Hundred baggs be Landed at Tevenapat.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to take into his Possession, y^e. Gunnys, Ropes & Twine and Wax, & y^e. Steward the wheat and Sugar, both which are to receive y^e quantity directed.

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his acco^t. Sea & Land Cust^s: of Tevenapatam for the month of March which was examined & past and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}: Cash the ballance of said acco^t: being Pagodas 75-24 ¶ticulars of said acco^t: are as entered next after this Consultation.

He also read his acco^t: of Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of March which was examined and past, the ballance of which being P^a. 50-29 he now pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's Cash.

He also read his Storekeeper's acco^t: for the Month of March which was examined and past.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: reports to Us that he had paid Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster One Thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, which is approved of.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^d: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

The afores^d. two Europe Ships Came to an anchor in this road.

22^d.

Rec^d. a Gen^l: Letter from y^e: Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Co: Dated y^e. 21st Inst^t:

25.

Ship Ann past by from Callicutt bound to Pondicherry Cap^t: Thomas Walton Commander.

26.

TEVENAPATAM MARCH: A^o: 1709.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM				Dr:			PER CONTRA				Cr.		
				Pa.	fa	Ca					Pa.	fa	Ca
3mo. To ballance brot: from Last Month	...	...	...	50	8	4	21st. By Cash pd: ye. Worspl: Gabriel Roberts Esqr:	...	...	...	50	8	4
To Land Custom this month	...	...	...	40	20	2	Depty: Govr: in Consultation	...	...	...
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:							By Servts: Wages this Month. Vizt:						
Accot: Juncan	...	...	Pa: 15	3	3		Gocurniah	...	...	Pa. 1	18	—	
Ditto Shroffs	...	...	—	33	—		Murgan	...	...	1	18	—	
Boats	...	...	...	1	18	—	Ramah	...	...	—	20	—	
To Imports	...	...	...	—	28	5					3	2	—
To Exports	...	...	...	1	30	3					53	10	4
							By Ballance Carried to next month	57	24	1
			Pags: ...	110	34	5				Pagodas ...	110	34	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 3 DUKE FFAUNCE CUSTOMS:

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SATURDAY
30TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^B: D: GOV^R.
 M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON
 M^R: JOHN BRIDGES M^R: PHILLIP BAKER.
 M^R: BERLU *gone to Madrass* M^R: FFAUNCE Sick.

Read a Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: and Councill of Madrass dated y^e. 21st: Ins^t: in w^{ch}. they approve of the Last Contract made with the Merch^{ts}: at five $\frac{1}{2}$ Ct: abatem^t: & promise to enable Us to pay for it as the Cloth Comes in, Ordered that the Merch^{ts}: be Called up and acquainted therewith & y^t: the Contract be engrossed $\frac{1}{2}$ suan^t: to their Agreem^t: and that they be signed next Consult. Day; The Merch^{ts}: accordingly attended wⁿ. the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: acquainted them that all the Cloth of this Investm^t: was to be bro^t. in early enough to be washed sorted & embaled by the Last of Augst: the Cloth to be the same for Quality & Quantity as the Last Contract, & their manner of Paym^t: as usuall, and after strickly enjoyed them to bring in good thick Cloth, all which they agreed to & promise to $\frac{1}{2}$ forme.

Persuant to the Directions in the abovesaid Gen^l., 'Tis ordered that musters be Chose for these Two Investments of each sort of Cloth, on which is to be affixt the Company's Seal and an Invoice of them to be drawn out with the Number of Threads, Length and breadths, which is to be sent to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Councill according to their order.

Mr: Rich^d: Harrison read his acc^o: Scavenger's duty of Coodalore for one year, ending the Ult^o. Dec^r: Last, which was examined & past, the ballance of w^{ch}: being Pagodas 109,13,4 he now pays into Cash of the United Trade.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: is desired to pay Mr: Rich^d: Harrison Paymaster five Hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison this month.

This Day Eramrauze and Cootawacka Ramiah paid into the R^t: Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}: Cash their third quart^{rs}. Rent of the bounds & Juncan due the Ult^o: past m^o: which was accordingly entered into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's Cash.

Mr: Duke ffaunce reads his acco^{ts}: Sea and Land Customs of Tevenapatam for this month which was examined and past & pays into y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's: Cash y^e. Ballance thereof being Pagodas 187, —, 4, Ca.

He also read his acco^{ts}: Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for y^s: m^o: w^{ch}: was examin'd & past & pay into y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}. Cash y^e. ball: thereof being P^{as}: 43, 22, 2.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his acco^t: Land Customs of Coodalore for the Months of March & Aprill which were examined & past, the ballance whereof being two Hundred and ninety Pagodas, twenty nine fanams and one Cash he now pays into the Cash of the United Trade.

Mr: Duke ffaunce Storekeep^r: read his acco^t: thereof for this month w^{ch}: was examined & past he also bro^t: in an acco^t. remains of Stores, Armory Stores, & Gunners Stores, w^{ch}. was dd to Mr. Richard ffarmier Accompt^t: to be entered into y^e. books for y^e. ensuing Year.

Mr: John Bridges read his acco^{ts}: Sea Customs of Coodalore for the month of febr^{ry}. March and Aprill w^{ch}: were examined & past, & pays into the Cash of the United Trade y^e: ball: thereof being P^{as}. 343, 14, 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ ticulars of s^d: acc^o: are as enter'd after y^s. Consultat-

He also read his acco^t: weighing & measuring Duty of Tevenapatam for one year said Employ being officiated in by Mr: John Berlu, to the Ult^o: Jan^{ry}: Last, & from that time officiated by Mr: John Bridges to this Day the whole being P^a. 73, 29, the Comp^a's: Moiety of which being P^{as}. 36, 32, 2, he now pays in to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's Cash. which was examined and past.

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He also read his Warehousekeep^r's : acco^{ts} : for the month of Febr^y : Mar^h. & Aprill w^{ch}. was examined & past & pays into y^e : R^t : Hon^{ble} : United Comp^a's : Cash y^e. ball : thereof beg. Pas : 356, 34, 2, for goods sold out of y^e : Warehouse he also bro^t : in an acc^o : remains in y^e. Warehouse w^{ch}. was delivered y^e : Acc^o.-tant to be examined with y^e : Generall Books.

Mr : Rich^d : ffarmer read his acco^t : Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Coodalore for y^e. m^o : of Mar^h. & Aprill w^{ch} : were examined & past & pays into y^e : R^t : Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}. Cash ye : ball : thereof being Pas : 218,—3,—

He also read his acco^t : weigh^g. & measure^g : Duty of Coodalore for y^e. m^o. of Mar^h. & April w^{ch}. was examined & past the whole being Pas. 28, —, 5, y^e : Comp^{as} : moiety of w^{ch}. is Pas. 14, —, 2, he now pays into y^e : R^t : Hon^{ble} : United Comp^{as} : Cash.

Mr : Rich^d : Harrison read his acco^t : of Exch^a. of Pas. & fan^s : for one year to y^s : Day Amount^g : to Pas. 220, 20,1, w^{ch}. he now pays into y^e. R^t : Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as} : Cash.

He also read his PayMast^{rs}. acco^t : for y^e : m^{os} : of Febr^y Mar. & Apr^l : w^{ch} : was examined & past p^{ar}ticulars of w^{ch}. is as entered after y^s. Consultation.

After w^{ch}. y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r : read his acco^t : of y^e. R^t. Hon^{ble} Comp^a's Cash for y^s. m^o : w^{ch} : was examin'd & past p^{ar}ticulars is as entered after y^s. Consultation

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^d : FFARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES.

RICH^d : HARRISON.

DUKE FFAUNCE.

PHILLIP BAKER.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM OF TEVENAPAT.				Dr:		
				Pa	fa	Ca
April- 3 rd mo.	To ballance brought from Last month	...	...	57	24	1
	To Land Custom this month	...	...	29	4	2
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt:					
	Accot: Juncan	...	...	15	28	4
	Do: Shroffs	...	...	—	33	—
	Boats	...	...	3	30	—
	To Imports	...	...	139	16	3
	To Exports	...	...	—	34	1
				20	19	4
				140	14	4
	Pagodas			247	26	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 73 DUKE FFAUNCE

PER CONTRA.				Cr.		
				Pa	fa	Ca
April 22	By Cash pd: ye. Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr:					
	Depty: Governour in Consultation	...	...	57	24	1
	By Servts: Wages pd: this month. Vizt:					
	Gocurniah	...	...	1	18	—
	Murgah	...	...	1	—	—
	Ramah	...	...	20	—	—
				3	2	—
30	By Ballance this Day pd: in Consultation	...	...	187	—	4
	Pagodas			247	26	5

Customr:

COODALORE MARCH ANNO 1709.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr.		
				Pa	fa	Ca
	To ballance brot: from Last month	...	...	130	13	4
	To Land Customs this month	...	...	64	4	5
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.					
	Juncan this month	...	...	54	27	5
	Shroffs Duty	...	...	4	24	—
	A Slave registered	...	...	—	9	—
				59	24	5
				123	29	4
	Pagodas			254	7	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

73 PP: BAKER Land Customr:

PER CONTRA.				Cr.		
				Pa	fa	Ca
	By Cash pd: ye. Worspll: D: Govr: in Consul-					
	tation	...	...	57	25	1
	By Madulnaigue returned him ye. Ld: Cust: of					
	severall Callicoes wch: had pd. ye. duty by the					
	Coodalore Merchts: & afterwards was by said			15	1	2
	Madulnaigue brot. into ye. Compa's Investmt:			3	—	—
	By servts: wages pd. three Conicoply's	75	26	3
				178	16	5
	By ballance to next month	254	7	2
	Pagodas			254	7	2

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COODALORE APRILL ANNO 1709.

LAND CUSTOMERS: ACCOT: CURRT.				PER CONTRA.			
[APRILL]				Cr.			
30mo. To Ballance brot: from Last month				Pa fa Ca			
...				178	16	5	30
To Land Custom this month...				By Servts. wages pd: three Conicoplys • ...			
...				3 — —			
To Rents & Revenues, Vizt:				By ball- pd. ye. Worspl: D: Govr: in Consulta-			
...				tion			
Juncan this month.				290 29 1			
Shroffs Duty				...			
...				...			
52 27 —				Pagods: 293 29 1			
115 12 2							
Pagods 293 29 1							

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

30PP: BAKER Land Customer.

SEA CUSTOS: OF COODALORE.				PER CONTRA.			
FFEDRY:				Cr.			
ye: 30mo: To ballance of Last months account				Pa fa Ca			
...				133	11	2	ye: 21st
To Exports this month				By Cash pd: ye. Worspl. D: Govr: in Con-			
...				sultation			
28 To Imports				28 By Servants wages pd: this month			
...				...			
To Anchorage				137 11 2			
...				46 6 1			
Pagods 183 17 3				Pagods 183 17 3			
				By Ballance Carried to next month			

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

30JOHN BRIDGES Sea Customer.

COODALORE MARCH ANNO 1709.

SEA CUSTOMS OF COODALORE.				PER CONTRA.			
MAR:				Pa fa Ca			
ye. 30mo. To ballance of Last month				46 6 1			
To Exports this month.				31st By servants wages this month paid			
...				...			
To Imports				By Ballance Carried to next month			
...				...			
To Anchorage				136 31 2			
...				...			
94 12 24				Pagods 140 31 2			
Pagods 94 25 1							
Pagods 140 31 2							

COODALORE APRILL ANNO 1709.

SEA CUSTOMS OF COODALORE.					Dr.			PER CONTRA.					Cr.					
[MARCH]					Pa	fa	Ca						Pa	fa	Ca			
3 ^{mo} . To ballance of Last month					...	...	...	136	31	2	30 th	By Servants wages this month pd. ...			4	—	—
					Pa	fa	Ca						By Ballance pd: ye. Worspl: Depty. Governr.			343	14	2
30	To Exports this month				...	19	1 36	19	3	5								
	To Imports Ditto:...				...	186	7 23	186	15	—								
	To Anchorage				...	5	— —	5	—	—								
					210	9 19	Pagodas	210	19	—								
					Pagodas			347	14	2								
ERRORS EXCEPTED.																		
JOHN BRIDGES Sea Customer																		

THE RT: HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS: CASH.				Dr.	PER CONTRA				Cr.				
[APRILL]				Pa	fa	Ca			Pa.	fa	Ca		
ye. 4th	To accot: Curr ^t : ffort St. George recd. from thence Suncha Ramah's two bills of each on Pola Chittee for	...	...	5000	—	—	APRILL	ye. st 1	By ballance brot: from Last month	...	3597	17	1
9	To Do: recd: from thence by Peons this Day	...	10000	—	—	—		11	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	...	1000	—	—
22	To Duke ffaunce accot: Sea & Land Custos: of Tevenapat	...	57	24	1			14	By ffort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: ym: accot: goods embaled as 3 rd ord ^r : of Consultation this day	...	5000	—	—
"	To Do: accot: Beetle Tobacco of Tevenapatam for Mar.	...	50	29	—			"	By accot: Sallary pd: ye. Rt: Honble. United Compas: Covenant'd servants half a year's sallary due the 25th March last Particulars are as 3 rd accot:	...	384	10	3
30	To Rents & Revenues recd: of Mr: Richd: Harrison for one year's Scavenger's Duty of Coodalore endg: Ult ^o . Dec ^r :	...	109	13	4			18	By ffort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: ym: for Cloth brot: in accot: ye Contract made wth: ym: & signed ye: 22d: Decemr: Last	...	2656	—	—
"	To Eramrauze for three months rent of ye bounds & Juncan due the Ult ^o : past month	...	763	32	4			30	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charg ^s : Garrison	...	500	—	—
"	To Duke ffaunce accot: Sea & Land Custos: of Tevenapa	...	187	—	4			"	By ffort St: David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: ym: for Cloth brot: in accot: ye Contract made wth. ym: & signed the 22d: Decemr: Last	...	2107	—	—
"	To Do: accot: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Do: for this mo:	...	43	22	2			"	By Andee Ereshan &ca: washers pd: ym: accot: washg: & Cureing the United Compas: Cloth accot: ye. Contract made ye. 22d: Decemr: Last	...	200	—	—
"	To Phillip Baker acco: Land Customs of Coodalore for ye. mo.	...	290	29	1								
"	To Peramrauze for 3 mos: rent of ye. Town Conicoply's place of Tripopilore Manje Copang Tevenapatam due the Ult ^o . febr ^y . Last	...	25	—	—								
"	To John Bridges acco: Sea Customs of Coodalore for the months febr ^y : March & Aprill	...	343	14	2								
"	To Rents & Revenues recd: of John Bridges being a moiety of ye: weighg: & measurg: duty of Tevenapatam being for one year due this day	...	36	32	2								

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Port St. David Consulations, 1709

APRIL 1703

[APRILL]	To Richard farmer acct. Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore for the months of March & Aprill	218	3	—
"	To Rents & Revenues recd: of Richd: farmer being a moiety of ye. weighg. & measureg. duty for ye mos. of March & Aprill	14	—	2
"	To John Bridges acct. goods sold out of the Warehouse	356	34	2
"	To Proffitt & Loss for what gained on the excha. of P ^{as} . into fanams from ye. 7 th mo: May 1708 to the Ult ^o . Ap ^l . last	220	20	1
"	To Coo[t]y for 6 mos. rent of ye. Rack License due ye: Ult ^o : next month	525	—	—
"	To Baumparauze for 3 mos. rent of ye. Town Conicoplys place of Trepopilore, Manjee Copang & Tevenapat. due the Ult ^o : Novemr: Last	75	—	—
"	To one year's rent of the Banksolls at Coodalore. Last	30	—	—
	Pagodas	18348	3	3

By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	2131	22	1
	17570	13	5
By ballance Carried to next month	771	25	4

Pagodas ... 18348 3 3

ERRORS EXCEPTED

7th GABRIEL ROBERTS

FORT ST: DAVID	GENERALL BOOKS	Dr.	Pa.	fa	Ca
FEBRY:					
ye. [28]	To ballance brought from Last month	282	16	—	
	To Charges Dyett	182	29	1	
	To Charges Garrison	803	14	—	
	To Peons & servants wages	395	13	—	
	To Charges Generall	131	23	1	
	To Charges Extraordinary	12	—	3	
	To Do: Merchandize	17	17	3	
	To Do: Building	81	18	3	
	To acct: Curr ^t : Fort St. George	16	9	5	
	To Charges Generall at Coodalore	31	21	1	
	To Do. building Ditto	6	35	5	
	Pagodas	1679	20	4	
	Pagodas	1942	2	4	

PER CONTRA

Cr. Pa. fa Ca

FEBRY:

ye: 28

By Cash recd: of ye. Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Depty. Governr: Vizt:

In Pagodas	556	—	—
In fanams 1379 ¹ is	76	23	—
In Cash 7206 is	8	12	—

	640	35	—
By Ballance Carried to next month	1301	3	4

Pagodas ... 1942 2 4

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr.			
					Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	...	...	104	29	—		
To Do: Generall	...	...	47	—	1		
To Do: Dyett mony	...	...	31	—	—		
					182	29	1

PER CONTRA				Cr.			
					Pa.	fa	Ca
By Cash pd: the steward this month	...				182	29	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 ⌘ RICH^d: HARRISON PayMaster.

GENERALL BOOKS				Dr.			
					Pa.	fa	Ca
MAR: ye:							
⌘ mo:	To ballance brot: from Last month	...	1301	3	4		
31	To: Charges Dyett	...	178	—	4		
	To Do: Garrison	...	798	30	—		
	To Peons & Servants Wages.	...	404	3	—		
	To Charges Generall	...	136	26	5		
	To Do: Extraordinary	...	9	11	4		
	To Do: Merchandize	...	14	34	—		
	To Do: Building	...	81	32	1		
	To Do: Generall at Coodalore.	...	36	34	5		
	To Do: Building Do:	...	16	11	1		
			1678	34	2		
	Pagodas	...	2979	8	—		

PER CONTRA				Cr:			
					Pa.	fa	Ca
MAR: ye:							
31	By Cash recd: of ye. Worspll:						
	Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Depty.						
	Governour. Vizt:						
	In Pagodas	...	1862	—	—		
	In fanams—						
	2083½ is	...	115	27	—		
	In Cash—						
	19226 is	...	22	9	—		
	By ballance Carried to next month	...			2000	—	—
					979	8	—
	Pagodas	...	2979	8	—		

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr:			
					Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	...	...	107	13	3		
To Do: Generall	...	...	29	23	1		
To Do: Dyett mony	...	...	41	—	—		
					178	—	4

PER CONTRA				Cr:			
					Pa.	fa	Ca
By Cash pd: the Steward this month	...				178	—	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 ⌘ RICH^d: HARRISON PayMaster.

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MAR: ye;										GENERAL BOOKS										Dr:										PER CONTRA										Cr:																																																																																																													
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STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT:				DR:			PER CONTRA.			CR:		
				Pa.	fa	Ca				Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	115	—	3		By Cash pd: the steward this month	181	28	4
To Do: Dyett mony	...	...	31	—	—							
To Do: Generall	35	28	1							
				181	28	4						

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 73 RICH^d: HARRISON PayMaster.

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[MAY]
mo.
2^d.

This Evening Phillip Soule one of the Gunroom Crew deserted this Garrison

This Evening Cap^{ts}: Henry Cliff & John Lane Command^{rs}: wth: Mess^{rs}: Vizackaley & Vein Supra Cargoes went on board Ship Herne & Ship Donnegall both bound for Madrass.

This Evening one of the Ship Donnegall's Company was drowned in the Surge.

This Morning said Europe Ships sailed for Madrass.

This Morning the abovesaid Corps was taken up & interred in Coodalo[re]

This Day Came to an anchor in Coodalore road Sloop Mary belonging to the Danes bound to Madrass.

This Day John King was married to Cacelia Hardick.

ATT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES-
DAY 11TH.*Present*

THE WORSP^{LL}: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: DEPT^Y: GOV^R:
MR: RICH^D: FFARMER. MR: JOHN BRIDGES.
MR: RICH^D: HARRISON. MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: BERLU gone to Madrass.

This Day the Merch^{ts}: attended in Consultation & signed their Contract, when it was agreed they and the Chief Dubash wth. the rest of the servants be Tashereift in the usuall manner w^{ch}: was accordingly done & fifteen Gunns fired at their going out of ffort, ¶ticulars of said Contract is as entered after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This afternoon passed by a Danes Briggantine bound to Trincombar.

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made & Contracted at Fort St: David the 11th. Day of May 1709 between the Worsp^{ll}: Gabriel Roberts Esq^r: Dep^{ty}: Governour &c^a. Councill of ffort St. David on behalf of y^e: R^t. Hon^{ble}. y^e. Managers of the United Trade of the English Company tradeing to the East Indies on the one Part, & the Underwritten Merchants, Oomar Neena Mercawn, Ketty Narran, Chinne Viabo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Eramrauze, Peddy Chittee, Comrapah Chittee, Trecome Chittee, Parrawatiah Milapah Chittee, and Manapah Chittee in the behalf of themselves & the rest of the three Hundred Shares Joint Stock Merchants of Fort St: David on the other part, for all & every of them, Jointly and Severally in manner following, that is to say y^e. said Oomar Neena Mercawn &c^a: abovementioned Merchants do Contract, Promise and Agree in behalf of themselves &c^a: Partners with y^e. R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company, for an Investment to the Amount of Thirty five Thousand Pagodas to be brought in, in several sorts of Callicoës, Quantitys, species, Price & Time as follows. Viz^t:

	Peices.	
Long Cloth fine N ^o : 1:2:72: Coveds		
Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bro ^d :	2000	LCCF
N ^o : 1: at Pagodas 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge		
N ^o : 2: at Pagodas 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Ditto.		
Long Cloth ord ^{ry} : white N ^o : 1:2:3:72		
Cov ^s : Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bro ^d :	5000	LCCW
N ^o : 1: at 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge		

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		Peices
	N ^o : 2 att 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge.	
	N ^o : 3 att 29 Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge.	
LCOB	Long Cloth ord ^r . brown N ^o : 1 & 2 72 Cov ^s : Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bro ^d :	5000
	N ^o : 1: at 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge.	
	N ^o 2 at 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Ditto	
SA F	Sallampores fine N ^o . 1:2:32 Coveds Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cov ^s . bro ^d :	2000
	N ^o : 1 at Pagodas 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge	
	N ^o : 2 att Pagodas 23 $\frac{3}{4}$: Corge	
SA MW	Sallampores midd ^l .: white N ^o : 1: 2 32 Cov ^s : Long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bro ^d :	3500
	N ^o : 1 att 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge	
	N ^o : 2 att 16 Pagodas 10: fa ^s : $\frac{3}{4}$ D ^o :	
SA OB	Sallampores ord ^r : brown N ^o : 1 & 2 32 Cov ^s : Long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bro ^d :	4000
	N ^o 1 att Pagodas 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge	
	N ^o 2 att Pagodas 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Ditto.	
SA OW	Sallampores ord ^r : white N ^o : 1:& 2 32 Cov ^s : Long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ broad	4000
	N ^o : 1 att Pagodas 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge	
	N ^o . 2 att Pagodas 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge.	
BET	Betteelaes 50 Coveds Long and 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ Coveds broad	1000
	N ^o . 29: at 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge.	
	N ^o . 28: at 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge.	
BET	Betteelaes 40 Coveds Long and 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ Coveds broad	1000
	N ^o . 25 att 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge	
	N ^o . 26 att	

The said Merch^{ts}: do further Covenant & Agree to abate five $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent on the abovesaid Prizes, & that all the Cloth shall be bro^t: in, on or before the Latter end of August next.

And the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r. & c^a: Councill do Promise & Agree to pay the said Merch^{ts}: for the abovesaid goods according to the directions in a Generall Letter from y^e. Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated the 11th August 1704. Viz^t: as soon as they bring in any of the beforementioned Cloth into the Company's Godown they shall immediately receive what we usually used to pay them on each p^s., which is nearest to two thirds of the Value, & so proportionable on each sort, & as soon as ever' tis washed & sorted that very day the account shall be stated and Cleared.

And it is also Agreed that the severall sorts of Cloth to be bro^t: in, in this Investment shall be sorted by the Madrass Musters now agreed upon, and received from thence, and the number of Pungeums in them Contained being Viz^t: In Long Cloth fine Twenty six Pungeums, In Long Cloth ord^r: Sixteen Pungeums, In sallampores fine Twenty Six Pungeums, In sallampores middling Eighteen Pungeums In sallampores ord^r: Seventeen Pungeums, In Bettteelaes 40 & 50 Cov^s: Long Eighteen Pungeums, to which Musters the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's. & Merch^{ts}: Seals are affixt, which number of Pungeums, are to be esteemed, as the Merch^{ts}: usually receive it from the Weavers.

And for all the aforesaid Goods the Merch^{ts}: are to pay two & half $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent Land Custom & one $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent Dustore as accustomed.

And It's farther agreed that what Cloth shall be turned out shall have a mark put on it by the Warehousekeep^r: & Locked up in a Godown in the ffort. the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: to have one Key & the Merch^{ts}: another to prevent its being bro^t: in again.

And for the better Carrying on & $\frac{3}{4}$ forming this Contract the s^d: Oomar Neena Mercawn, & c^a: Three Hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}., are obliged to make appear, to have a Stock of their own in mony & goods Clear of all debts, to the Amount of Ten Thousand Pagodas.

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And the said merch^{ts}: oblidges themselves in Case of failure or noncompliance to forfeit Twenty five ʒ Cent to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a: excepting only the Impediments which shall unavoidably arrise from Warr, or Stops made by the Country Government & then the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: & Councill in case of any such stop shall be made, do promise to use their Endeavours for Clearing the same, but y^e: Risgoe and Charge thereof to be on the Merchant's acco^{tt}: as usually.

And the said Oomar Neena Mercawne & c^a: Merch^{ts}: do promise & oblidge themselves, that in case of any Controversy or dispute shall happen either among themselves or any of the rest of their Partners relateing to this Contract, that they shall apply themselves to the Dep^{ty}: Governour & Councill to whose determination they the said Merch^{ts}: shall acquiess rest & remain satisfied in Witness whereof the said Oomar Neena Mercawne & c^a. Merch^{ts}: have sett their Hands & Seals, to one of these writings, & the Dep^{ty}: Governour & Councill have sett their Har^{ds} & the Seal of the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a., to another of these writeings, both of one Tenor & Date in ffort St: David, the Day and Year abovewritten.

Oomar Neena Mercawne.
Kitty Narrain.
Chinnee Viabo Chittee
Verago Chittee.
Eramrauze.
Millapa Chittee.
Gunnaputtee Chittee.
Peddy Chittee.
Comrapa Chittee.
Tricomb Chittee.
Parawottiah.
Mannaputtee Chittee.

Signed Sealed & Delivered where no stamp
pap^r: is to be had In the Presence of Us.

JOHN SCARLETT.
ABEL LANGELIER.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
Y^r. 16

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r. DEPT^Y: GOVERN^R:
M^r: RICH^d: FFARMER M^r: DUKE FFAUNCE
M^r: RICH^d. HARRISON M^r: JOHN BRIDGES
M^r: PHILLIP BAKER.

M^r: JOHN BERLU gone to Madrass.

The Merch^{ts}: this Day appeared in Consultation & requested y^t. their turned out Cloth might be delivered them which was granted y^m: and y^e: Warehousekeep^r: order'd to put y^e: turned out Chop upon it to prevent it being bro^t: in again.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^d. FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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- 17 This afternoon Ship Zyttee Galley, George Weoley Command^r: Came to an anchor in Coodalore road from Callicutt.
- 19 This Day the aboves^d: Ship sailed out of this road bound to Fort St^t: George.
- 20 This Day Sloop Darling Cap^t: Willfred Hart Command^r: sailed for Madrass.
- .. This Day Ship Industry Cap^t: Tho^s: Paton Command^r: sailed for Madrass.
- 21 This Day past by a Moor's Ship from Atcheen bound to Madrass - Patane Ubdacawn Noquedah.
- 25 This Day arrived Peons from Madrass by whom Came 8000 Pagodas and Suncha Ramah's bill for 2000 Pagodas, as also a Generall Letter y^e. 21st: Instant.

MONDAY
30TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOVERNOUR
 M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER M^R: JOHN BRIDGES.
 M^R: RICHARD HARRISON M^R: DUKE FFAUNCE
 M^R: PHILLIP BAKER.

M^R: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Fort St^t: George Dated y^e: 21st: Inst^t. in which they advise that they had sent Us by Ten Peons Eight Thousand Pagodas, and also Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for Pagodas 2000 together Ten Thousand Pagodas, which the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: informs Us he has rec^d: into the Cash of the United Trade of the Rt^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: trading to the East Indies.

In the abovesaid Letter they advise that we forthwith send them Musters, according to their orders formerly given, Its agreed that the Musters we now sort by & rec^d: from thence be again sent them, since in a former Generall they are pleased to advise that if had mislaid them they would send them again to Us, after which if they please to direct, y^t: we choose new musters agreeable to the old, It be forthwith done & Invoic'd according to their orders.

ORDERED that the yatch be Loaden with the Rt^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's bales, & Dispatched for Madrass, & that M^r: ffarmer draw out an Invoice thereof to be sent in our next Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t & Councill.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 RICHARD FFARMER.
 JOHN BRIDGES.
 RICH^D: HARRISON.
 DUKE FFAUNCE.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

- 31ST. This Evening Maddapollam yatch sailed out of this road for Madrass by whom sent a Generall Letter of this Day's Date Inclosed in which went her Invoice & Bill of Loading of the Rt^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: bales.

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This Day past by Ship Prince William belonging to the Danes.

This Day Came to an anchor in Coodalore road Ship Pearle John Rodregus Master.

This Day past by Ship Paupiah belonging to Ramah Chundra from Bengall & bound to Madrass.

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This Day past by a moor's Ship from the Maldevias bound to Madrass Fackier Abdulla Noquedah.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 6

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: DEPT^Y: GOVERN^R:
 RICHARD FFARMER MR: JOHN BRIDGES
 MR: RICHARD HARRISON MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.
 MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

The Dep^y: Gov^r: read his acco^{tt}: of the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^s: Cash for the month of May, which was examined & past particulars of which is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^d: HARRISON:
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Day past by Ship Goodluck from Surrat bound to Madrass Robert Owen 8TH.
Commander.

This Day past by Ship Prince William bound to Trincombarr. 9

THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPAS:		DR.		
CASH.				
		Pa	fa	Ca
3 ^{mo} .	To ball: brot: from Last month's account ...	771	25	4
25	To Accot: Curr: ffort St: George recd: by ten Peons 8000 Pagodas & Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittes for two Thousand Pagods: together makeing	10000	—	—
Pagodas...		10771	25	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 ⌘GABRIEL ROBERTS.

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa	fa	Ca
24 th	By ffort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd. ym. for Cloth brot: in account ye. Contract made with them and signed the 22 ^d : Decemr: Last.	2228	18	—
31 st	By Do: pd. Do: on Do: account	996	—	—
,	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	1000	—	—
By Ballance Carried to next month		4224	18	—
Pagodas...		6547	7	4
		10771	25	4

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
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THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: DEPT^Y: GOV^R
 M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER M^R: JOHN BRIDGES
 M^R: RICH^D. HARRISON M^R: DUKE FFAUNCE
 M^R: PHILLIP BAKER.

M^R: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

The Merchants attended this Day in Consultation & requested some mony upon acco^{tt}: Goods embaled the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: is therefore desired to pay them four Thousand Pagodas, The Merch^{ts}: at the same time requested that the Turned out Cloth might be delivered them, and that the turned out Chop might not be put upon it, because it would prejudice the sale thereof, Its therefore ordered that the Warehousekeep^r: Delivers them the turned out Cloth, & make such a mark upon it that the sorters may know it is turned out Cloth for fear they should bring it in again.

Severall Complaints being made to Us by the poor Inhabitants of this place of the great Scarcity & dearness of grain occasioned by the Chittees, who have quantities to sell, that they shutt up Shops & refuse selling it but at excessive rates, which has induced severall of the Inhabitants & Washers to Leave this Place, to the Prejudice of the Comp^a's: Revenues, & Investments, It's therefore Agreed & Ordered that whoever sells any Paddy in the Buzar shall be oblidged to sell it at the Rate of five measures for a fanam, & Rice in Proportion, & that if any Person refuses to sell at this Rate, who has any quantity to dispose off, It's agreed that they be Compelled thereto, and that no person be allowed to buy above five fanams in one Day, and that publick notice be given of this order by beat of Tom Tom all over the bounds.

A Complaint this Day Comeing before Us from Cootiah the Present Arrack Renter of Chinnecash formerly his Partner of difference in account, ordered that the Decision of said acc^o: be referred to M^r: Bridges, M^r: ffaunce and M^r: Baker, and that both Partys be oblidged to stand to whatever they shall award in that manner.

The said Cootiah Likewise Complaining that by reason of an order Lately issued, out by beat of Tom Tom that no Parriar Arrack should be sold for more than fifteen fanams the Pott, which price the Persons who retail it Could not give them, & sell it again to any Proffitt, for which reason they had not an oppertunity any and therefore unable to Comply with their rent to y^e. Comp^a., Tis therefore ordered that they Liberty to sell it as usuall, but that if any of retailers sells it to the Soldiers or to any body for them that they be fined for every offence five Pagodas to the Poor, and y^t: Publick Notice be given thereof by beat of Tom Tom.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 RICH^D. FFARMER.
 JOHN BRIDGES.
 RICH^D: HARRISON.
 DUKE FFAUNCE.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

This Night John Welch a Sentinell in this Garrison deserted.

23^d.This Morning Cap^t: Davis with six Men went to Pondicherry after the Deserter.

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This Night Cap^t: Davis returned with the abovesaid Deserter.

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JULY
MONDAY
Y^r. 4th.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: DEPT^y: GOVERNOUR

MR. RICHARD FFARMER

MR. JOHN BRIDGES

MR. RICHARD HARRISON

MR. DUKE FFAUNCE.

MR. PHILLIP BAKER.

MR. JOHN BERLU at Madrass.

The Dutch Resident of Tevenapatam this Day attended in Consultation, & presented Us with a Paper Containing the Resolution of the Govern^r: & Council of Negapatam relateing to the Demand of one Chellumbrum upon his Brother Cooty Chittee for Two Hundred & Seventy Pagodas in mony, Jewels to the Value of fifty Pagodas, half a share in the Joint Stock Merchants of Porto Novo, a house in Coodalore, & farther prayed that his house might be sold in Tevenapatam, to discharge s^d. Demand, Cooty Chittee was Called for in, & acquainted herewith, to which he replied that Chellumbrum was not his Brother, but the son of a Slave Wench, & that his ffather by will, did not decree him any part of his Estate, which he would prove by his will, accordingly he was ordered immediately to fetch it, but being in Coodalore, the Determination of this matter is deferred till next Consultation Day, & the Dutch Resident requested to give his Attendance.

The Dep^y: Govern^r: moved to Us according to a request rec^d: from Mr: ffarmer that Mr: Berriman, may have the allowance Granted him he had in Mr: Mountague's time & that Mr: Houghton may have Dyett mony allowed him, which being debated it was agreed, that if Mr: Berriman has any thing to request of this board he signifie the same by Petition in writeing, And it's farther agreed that if hereafter, it shall be thought Convenient to make him any allowances, to assist in Carrying on the Books, that then there is no occasion to give Mr: Houghton any Dyett mony since he may abide in the ffort & be employed in Coppying of them as well as at Coodalore.

Mr: Richard Harrison read his PayMaster's acco^t: for the month of May which was examined & past ¶ticulars whereof are as entered next after this Consultation.

The Dep^y: Govern^r: reports to us that he had paid Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster One Thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison for Last month which was approved.

The Dep^y: Govern^r: read his acco^t: of the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash for the month of June which was examined and past ¶ticulars of which are as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: Richard ffarmer sent Us in an acco^{tt}. this Day he stands Charged with all in the Generall Books Amount^g: to Pagodas 380: 21: 2 of which he paid Pagodas 124: 1: 1 in febr^y: 170 ⁵/₆ as appears by the Comp^{as}: Cash he now pays in on said acco^{tt}: Pag^s: 155: 4: 1 & there is still standing out in bad Debts. Viz^t: for Wood at Boomipollam provided by order of the Presid^t: & Council of Madrass Pag^s: 70 Verago Moodla Pas: 16:—16:—Chinnam Colloway Pas: 4. for Charcole Pas: 6 Persia Mulla Pas: 5 Amounting together to Pagod^s: 101:—16:— which severall Debts being Long since Contracted, and of many years standing, and now no prospect of recovering 'em It's agreed and ordered that the said out standing Debts be wrote of in the Generall Books, which will make appear a ball— of what Mr: ffarmer stands Charged withall, It's farther agreed that a Memorandum be made at the Closure of the Generall Books in Aprill Last, that this account is y^s. Day Cleared in Consultation.

The Excessive Scarcity & Dearness of Paddy occasions us dayly Clamours and Complaints from the Poor, and the Rates on Paddy here being higher then at neighbouring Places, makes the People in the Country bring but Little into Town, Tis therefore agreed that dureing the Time of this grea[t] Scarcity to induce & encourage the bringing in greater quantitys, that publick Notice be given by beat of Tom Tom all over the bounds that the Dutys to all Pagodas, Pandaroms, Braminys

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and others, except the Duty to Arsapa Chittee, Tallyars and Town Conicoplys, be not paid by any, but those that give it Voluntarily, also that Publick Notice be given by beat of Tom Tom, that the order made the 20th. Last month, that none should sell under five measures of Paddy for a fanam is now taken of.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 RICH^d. FFARMER.
 JOHN BRIDGES.
 RICH^d: HARRISON.
 DUKE FFAUNCE.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

This Day Mr: Berlu with Mess^{rs}: Cobb and Keen arrived here overland from Madrass, by the former rec^d: a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: the President and Coun^{ll}: of Madrass Dated the 5th: Inst^t: and Eight Thousand Pas. by Peons, and Suncha Ramah's bill for Pagod^s: Two Thousand more. 8TH

This afternoon the Wife of Francis Carter Ensigne of this Garrison departed this Life. „

This morning the body of Sarah Carter was interred. 9

This Morning Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Danes Came to an anchor in this Road from Demmark being bound to Trincombarr. 10

FORT ST. DAVID MAY ANNO 1709.

GENERAL BOOKS.

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To Charges Dyett

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To Do. Garrison

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To Peons & Servants Wages

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To Charges Generall

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To Do: Extraordinary

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To Do: Merchandize

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To accot: Generall Stores

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To Charges building

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To Do: Generall at Coodalore

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To Do: Building

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149

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Pagodas

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STEWARD'S ACCOT: CURRT:

To Charges Dyett

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To Do. Generall

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To Do: Dyett mony

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To Cash pd. for half a Leagner of Battavia Arrack

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By ball: brot: from Last month

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31 By Cash recd. of ye. Worspl: Gabriell Roberts Esqr: Depty: Governour

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Pagoda^s.

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By Cash pd: the Steward

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

J^rRICH^d: HARRISON

Paymaster.

FORT ST : DAVID JUNE A^o : 1709.

THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPAS:			PER CONTRA.			CR.		
CASH.			Dr.			Pa fa Ca		
	Pa	fa	Ca	20th	By ffort St: David Joint Stock Mercht: pd. them accot: goods embaled as pp ord. of Consulta- tion this Day	4000	—	—
				21st	By Do: pd: ym: for Clo: brot: in accot: ye. Contract made wth. ym. & signed ye. 22d: Decr. Last	642	—	—
				23d.	By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers pd: ym: for washing & Cureing ye. Rt: Honble: United Company's Cloth	200	—	—
				30th	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	1000	—	—
						5842	—	—
					By Ball: Carried to next month	705	7	4
3mo.	To balance brot: from Last Month	6547	7	4		
						Pagodas	6547	7 4
<p>ERRORS EXCEPTED. GABRIEL ROBERTS.</p>								

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
11TH*Present*THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: D: GOV^R.M^R: RICH^D: FFARMERM^R: JOHN BERLUM^R: JOHN BRIDGESM^R: RICH^D: HARRISONM^R: DUKE FFAUNCE.M^R: PHILLIP BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Madrass Dated y^e. 5th Inst^t: in which they advise that M^r. Berlu haveing been sent for thither about the Company's bussiness, & now returned to his post in this place by them, they do therefore order, that whoever has acted in his Employs dureing his absence be accountable to him for the fees and perquesites belonging thereto, said Employs being officiated by Mess^{rs}: Bridges & ffaunce, they replied, that the ffees & Perquesites of any Employ in the service of the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United English East India Company, have no Relation to their Revenues, they being no ways profitted thereby, but are given to the Particular Persons who officiate therein as a Consideration for his Doing that buissiness, & therefore as they have acted in those Employs, which M^r: Berlu going to Madrass, left vacant, do think that the ffees & Perquesites arriseing from them belong to them for so doing, & esteem them as their own proper effects which they refuse to be accountable to M^r: Berlu for.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: informs Us that he had rec^d: from the Peons that Came from Madrass with M^r: Berlu Eight Thousand Pagodas in mony & in the aboves^d: Gen^{ll}: Letter Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for Two Tohus^d: Pagodas more together makeing ten Thousand Pagodas, w^{ch}. Summ he had entered in the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash.

Kitty Narrain being not tashereift at y^e: Signing the Last Contract with the rest of the Merch^{ts}: ordered that he be now tashereift with three yards of Scarlett Clo: as the rest of the Merch^{ts}: were, when his name was inserted in the Contract.

The Doctor sent Us in a bill of Physick expended in y^e: Physick Roome from the m^o: Aprill to July Amount^s: to seven Pagodas, & Eight fanams which y^e: Pay-Master is ordered to Discharge.

M^r: Duke ffaunce read his acc^o: Beetle & Tobacco of Tevenapatam for the months of May and June w^{ch}: was examined & past & pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^a's: Cash, the ball: thereof being Pag^s: 144: 7: 2.

ORDERED that M^r: Berlu take Charge of y^e. Beetle & Tobacco of Tevenapatam from the beginning of this month also y^t: M^r: Bridges makes up, & brings in his acco^t: of the Warehouse and weighing & measureing Duty of Tevenapatam to the Ult^o. Last month, & that M^r: Berlu take Charge of the same from that time, being the Employs he had before he went to Madrass.

The Dutch Cheif of Tevenapatam this Day attended in Consultation again about the business of Cooly Chittee, & requested according to an order he had received from Negapatam that the house of Cooly Chittee might be sold in order to pay the Demand of his younger Brother, according to the desire of y^e: s^d: Govern^r: & Councill but it haveing been plainly proved to Us, as appears by our Consultation of the 26th Jan^{ry}: 1707/8 that said House was mortgaged for Eighty Pagodas, we therefore Can't Consent to the sale of s^d: House till the said mortgage be p^d: with the Interest thereon.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This morning Ship Golden Lyon sailed out of this road.

This Day Sloop Darling arrived from Madrass Cap^t. Wilfred Hart Commander.

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- 18 This Day ship [*lacuna*] belonging to Colloway Chittee sailed out of Coodalre road.
- 20 This morning early M^{rs}: Martha Harrison wife to M^r: Rich^d: Harrison fifth of Councill of this place departed this Life.
- 21st. This morning about ten of the Clock y^e: body of M^{rs}: Harrison was interred.
- 22^d. This afternoon Sloop Darling sailed out of this road bound to Porto Novo.
- 23rd. This Day Came to an Anchor in this road a Danes Briggantine from Trincombar Claus Tra(n) Commander.
- 29 This Day the Riseing Sunn Smack arrived here from Madrass.
- 31 Rec^d: a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass Dated y^e: 26th Inst^t: & fifteen Thousand Pagodas, by Gangara. with Sixteen Peons.
- AUGUST 1st. This Day past by Ship Scagerlawn from Pollicatt bound to Negapatam Andrew De La Sale Commander.

MONDAY
1st.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPTY. GOV^R.
 M^r. RICHARD FFARMER. M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGES M^r: PHILLIP BAKER
 M^r: DUKE FFAUNCE. M^r: JOHN BERLU

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass Dated y^e: 26th: past m^o: in which they advise that they were unanimously Come to this resolution, that if Mess^{rs}: Bridges & ffaunce, don't immediately Comply in pay^e: M^r: Berlu the Perquesites that have arose, by their officiateing in his Employ dureing his absence when they Last sent for him to Madrass, that they in said Letter do pronounce them suspended the R^t: Hon^{ble}. United Comp^a's: Service Officio et Beneficio, & farther order that no Sallary be p^d: till they receive the Comp^{as}: order thereon to which the said Mess^{rs}: Bridges & ffaunce replied that they had already given their answers in the Generall Letters, & do now again refuse to pay M^r: Berlu the Perquesites, & as they have for that reason suspended them the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's: Service therefore pray they may be permitted to Lay it down, & after declared, that they had no advisers nor abettors in this matter.

'Tis therefore Agreed & Ordered that till we receive farther Directions from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass the Employs of M^r: ffaunce Viz^t: the Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam & Storekeep^r: be Officiated in and taken Charge of by M^r: John Berlu, from this Day, & that M^r: Bridges's Employs of Sea Customer of Coodalore be taken Charge off & officiated in by M^r: Rich^d: ffarmar from this Day.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: informs Us that he had rec^d: fifteen Thousand Pagodas by the Peons that bro^t: the aboves^d: Generall in w^{ch}. they approve of our embaleing Brown Long Cloth and Sallampores in the manner mentioned in our Last Generall in order to be washed at Madrass it's agreed and ordered that all the brown Long Cloth & Sallampores be immediately Loaden on board the Smack & that she be dispatched as soon as possible & y^e. Like on y^e: Yatch when she arrives.

The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: informs Us that on the 30th. past he had p^d: M^r: Rich^d: Harrison Pay Master fifteen Hundred Pag^s: to defray Charges Garrison, w^{ch}: was approved of

After which he read his acco^t: of the R^t: Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for Last month which was examined & past, p^ticulars thereof is as entered next after this Consultation.

M^r: Rich^d: ffarmar read his acco^t: of Beetle & Tobacco & Ganjee of Coodalore for the Months of May & June, which were examined & past the ballance whereof being P^{as}: 283 20 he now pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Cash.

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Mr: John Bridges read his Warehousekeepers: accot: for y^e: months of May & June which were examined & past, & pays into y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's: Cash the ballance thereof being Pas: 3—31— for goods sold out of the Warehouse, after which the books were delive [rd] to Mr: John Berlu to take Charge thereof from said time, according to an ord^r: of Consultation of the 11th: past month.

This Day Mr: ffarmer requesting that Robert Berriman be entertained in the Gunroome at 5 Pas: 3^d Month w^{ch}. was agreed & that Mr: Houghton be allowed 5 Pas. 3^d Mo: Dyett mony he being appointed to assist Mr: ffarmer to Coppy the Generall books, who resideing at Coodalore, the s^d: Houghton Can't Conveniently diett at the Generall Table.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his Land Customers accot: of Coodalore for the months of May & June which were examined & past, Particulars of s^d: accot: is as entered after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^d: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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THE RT: HONBLE: COMPA'S: CASH				FORT ST: DAVID JULY A ^o . 1709.				PER CONTRA				Cr:			
Dr:				Pa: fa Ca								Pa. fa Ca			
1 st	To ballance brot: from Last month's acct.			705	7	4	26	By ffort St: David Joynt Stock Mercht: pd: ym:							
4	To Richd: Farmer acct: his Debt in the							for Cloth brot: in acco: ye: Contract made							
	Generall Books			155	4	1		with ym: & signed ye. 11th May Last			9470	18	—		
8	To acct: Curr ^t : ffort St: George recd: from						27	By Andee Ereshaw &ca: Washers, pd: them for							
	thence by Mr: Berlu Pags: 8000 and Suncha			10000	—	—		washing & cureing ye. Rt: Honble: United							
	Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for Pags: 2000.							Compa's: Cloth acct: ye: Contract signed							
11	To Duke ffaunce acct: Tobacco & Beetle of						30	the 22d: Decemr: Last			150	—	—		
	Tevenapatam for May & June			114	7	2		By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray							
31 st	To acct: Curr ^t : ffort St: George recd: from							Charges Garrison			1500	—	—		
	thence by 16 Peons			15000	—	—									
											11120	18	—		
								By Ballance Carried to next month			14854	1	1		
				Pagods: 25974 19 1							Pagods. 25974 19 1				

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- This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass of this Day's Date. 3^d.
- This Day a Danes Briggantine Claws Gorgensen Traa, Master sailed for Trincombarr. 6TH.
- This Day at Noone past by three ships two of which showed English Colours the other none, afterwards they all Came to an Anchor in Pondicherry Road, the two first Ships were french Come from St^t: Malla's, & had taken a Dutch Ship in their passage between Negapatam & Trincombarr as a prize.
- This Day the Maddapollam yatch arrived from Madrass. 7TH.
- This Day Came to an anchor in this road Sloop Darling from Porto Novo Willfred Hart Commander. 8
- Dispatched two Gen^l: Letters of this Day's Date one to the Gov^r: of Negapatam, the other to the Commodore of Trincombarr & inclosed in each Letters to the Supra Cargoes or Command^{rs}. of any English Ships that may happen to fall in there, adviseing that there is two french Ships & a Dutch Prize taken by them between Trincombarr & Negapatam at an anchor in Ponticherry road. 9
- Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. & Coun^l: of Madrass without Date, inclosed Came Pacquetts for Negapatam & Trincombarr, as also Letters to y^e. Commanders or Supra Cargoes of any English Ships that shall Come in sight of either of those Ports all which were dispatched immediately. 10TH.
- Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass of this days date. 12TH.
- This Day Came to an anchor in this Road ship St^t. Johannes from Trincombarr bound to Madrass, Andreas Rasmusen Tonderyn Master. 13TH.
- Rec^d: a Gen^l: Lett^r: from y^e: Commandant of Trincombarr Dated y^e: 23^d: Inst^t: N: S: 14TH.
- This Day past by Ship Golden Lyon from Trincombarr bound to Madrass Jense Christensen Gueddebeck Skipper. 15TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
Y^r. 15.

Present

THE WORSPELL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: DEPT^Y. GOV^r:
M^r. RICH^d: FFARMER. M^r: JOHN BERLU.
M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON. M^r: PHILLIP BAKER

Rea[d] a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: and Councill of Madrass without Date, inclosed in which Came their Letters to y^e Gov^{rs}: of Negapatam & Trincombarr & therai[n] their orders to y^e. Supra Cargoes or Commanders of any English Ships, that might fall in with those Ports, which beg. under a flying seal for our perusuall, we took Coppy thereof if occasion sho'd require.

Read also a Generall Letter from the Govern^r: & Councill of Trincombarr adviseing the Receipt of ours with y^e. Inclosed order to the Supra Cargo or Commander of any English Ship adviseing y^e. Arrivall of the french Ships at Pondicherry, which they Promise to send off if any of ours ships should appear in sight of their Port.

A Large Ship appearing in sight & not knowing but she may prove a ship belonging to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United English East India Company, we have thought Convenient to send Ensign Hugonin on board said Ship with Coppy of the orders the Presid^t. and Councill sent to be Lodged at Trincombarr & Negapatam, which he is not to Deliver except she belongs to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. & since the two french ships at Pondicherry Continues in a sailing Posture we are apprehensive 'twill be dangerous for this Ship to pass them, therefore agreed that we add to y^e. s^d: Instructions of the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass, our advice and opinion

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that it will be safest for this Ship to Come to an Anchor in this Road where if occasion require we Can Land all the Comp^{as}: Treasure and Goods of Value before y^e: ffrench Can turn it up from Pondicherry to do her any Prejudice.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^d: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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Inst^t: N: S:
- 18 Received a Generall Letter from Ditto dated y^e. 26th: Inst^t: N: S:
- 19 Dispatched a Generall Letter to y^e. Governour & Councill of Negapatam of
this days Date.
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Dated the 16th: Instant.
- 21 Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Presid^t: & Councill of
Madrass, dated y^e: 18th: Instant.

SATURDAY
20TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: D: GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BERLU.

M^R: RICH^d: HARRISON M^R: PHILLIP BAKER
M^R: RICHARD FFARMER, *sick*.

Read two Generall Letters from the Govern^r: & Councill of Negapatam
Dated the 23^d, & 26th Inst^t: to which answer was given yesterday.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass,
dated the 16th. Inst^t: in which they declare Mess^{rs}: Bridges & ffaunce turned out
of the Companys Service unless they Recede, said Gentlemen were Called for up
in Consultation, but M^r: ffaunce being very ill could not attend, but M^r: Bridges
requested a Coppy of the Clause, which was granted him, to which he replied
that they would make answer to the Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass themselves,
In said Letter they also advised the supply of Soldiers Last sent Us upon the Smack
were p^d: to the Ult^o: June, M^r: Richard Harrison PayMaster is therefore ordered
to pay y^m. their wages from said time.

In said Letter the Gov^r: & Councill of Madrass are pleas'd to direct that upon
receipt thereof we dispatch to them the smack with brown Cloth mentioned to
them in a former Letter, & fill her up with what other Goods we have ready.
Ordered that M^r: Berlu Warehousekeep^r: do immediately Load said Vessell accord-
ing to said directions and a black fellow or two are sent upon her to own the
Goods, the Master is Likewise to have ord^{rs}: not to Come near Pondicherry, and
to set sail as soon as it is dark that he may pass it in the night all which is persuant
to y^e: directions in y^e. abovementioned Gener^{ll}., w^{ch}: advises y^t: they were
think^g: it necessary for M^r: Berlu to go wth: y^e: present to Metchlepat^(m). in-
tended for y^e. King & therefore wo^d. have him in a readiness at an hour's warning
w^{ch}: he is informed of y^t: he may prepare himself accordingly.

The Merch^{ts}: this day attended at Consult⁽ⁿ⁾. & requested they might be p^d.
Two Thous^d: Pag^s: for goods embaled acco^{tt}. y^e Last Contract, w^{ch}: y^e. Dep^{ty}.
Governour is desired to pay them.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 22^d.

Present

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: D: GOY^r;
 M^r. RICH^d: FFARMER M^r: PHILLIP BAKER.
 M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON
 M^r: JOHN BERLU *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated the 18th Instant, in which they direct M^r: Berlu takes his passage to Madrass in the Riseing Sunn Smack in order to proceed to Metchlepatam with the Present for the King and therefore desire we would appoint some Person to negotiate his Affairs, and be accountable to him for the Perquesites at his return, it's therefore Agreed and ordered that M^r: Richard Harrison officiates as Warehousekeeper dureing his absence as also he takes Charge of the weighing & measureing Duty, and Revenues of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam and M^r: Baker to take upon him the Charge of the Sea & Land Custom of said place and that M^r: Weld take upon him the Storekeeper's Employ.

M^r: John Berlu read his acco^{ts}. Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of July which was examined and past and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash on said account fifty five Pagodas twenty five fanams and five Cash.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 RICH^d: FFARMER.
 RICH^d: HARRISON.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

This Day the Riseing Sunn Smack sailed out of this road for Madrass full Laden with the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: bales on whom M^r: Berlu took his passage according to an order from Madrass, by whom sent a Gen^l: Lett^r: of this Days Date. 22nd.

This afternoon past by Ship Golden Lyon from Trincombarr bound to Bengall Claws Traw Commander. 24th.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass Dated the 24th: Instant. 26th.

This Day Dispatched a Gen^l: Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Presid^t: and Councill of Madrass by the Maddapollam yatch of y^s. Days Date Inclosed also sent Invoice & bill of Loading for what bales Loaden on her. 27

This Day past by ship Wellbeloved, from ffrance & came to an Anchor in Pondicherry road Cap^t: Du R oucire Peronne Commander. 28

This Day past by Ship Golden Lyon Jense Christence Guedbeck Master. SEPTEMBER.
 3^d.

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SATURDAY
20th.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

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M^r: JOHN BERLU.

M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON

M^r: PHILLIP BAKER

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JOHN BERLU.

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PHILLIP BAKER.

— AUGUST 1709 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 22^d.

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: D; GOV^r;
 MR. RICH^d: FFARMER MR: PHILLIP BAKER.
 MR: RICH^d: HARRISON
 MR: JOHN BERLU sick.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated the 18th Instant, in which they direct Mr: Berlu takes his passage to Madrass in the Riseing Sunn Smack in order to proceed to Metchlepatam with the Present for the King and therefore desire we would appoint some Person to negotiate his Affairs, and be accountable to him for the Perquesites at his return, it's therefore Agreed and ordered that Mr: Richard Harrison officiates as Warehousekeeper dureing his absence as also he takes Charge of the weighing & measureing Duty, and Revenues of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam and Mr: Baker to take upon him the Charge of the Sea & Land Custom of said place and that Mr: Weld take upon him the Storekeeper's Employ.

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MONDAY
Y^r. 4th.

— SEPTEMBER 1709 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^r: D: GOV^r:

M^r: RICH^d: FFARMER

M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON M^r. P^r: BAKER.

M^r: JOHN BERLU at Madrass.

Read a Generall Letter from the Governour & Councill of Negapatam dated the 3^d: September N: S: also a Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass, adviseing of the arrivall of the Smack there, & directing that we dispatch the Yatch, with the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: bales, for that place which was accordingly done the day after the receipt of said Letter.

M^r: John Bridges brought in his acco^t: Sea Customs of Coodalore for the mos: of May, June and July which was examined & past, and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash the ballance of s^d: acco^{ts}: being fourteen Hundred and sixty Pagod^s: 21 fa^s: & 5 C^a: P^rticulars of said accounts are as entered next after this Consultation.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: reports to Us that he had paid M^r: Richard Harrison PayMaster four Hundred Seventy Six Pag^s: Twenty nine fanams & two Cash to defray Charges Garrison, which is approved of, & after read his acco^t: of the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash, for the month of August, which was examined & past, P^rticulars of said acco^t: is as entered after y^s: Consultation

M^r: Richard Harrison read his PayMaster's acco^t: for y^e: months of June & July which was examined & past, P^rticulars of said acco^t: is as entered after this Consultation.

M^r: Duke ffaunce read his acco^{tt}: Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the months of May, June & July which was examined & past, and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's: Cash One Hundred and Sixty Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and five Cash, being the ballance of s^d: account, P^rticulars of w^{ch}. are as entered after this Consultation. He also read his storekeeper's acco^t: for the months of May, June & July, which was examined & past and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Companys Cash Eight Hunder'd and forty Seven Pagodas, Twenty fanams, being the ballance of said account for Goods sold.

The Merchants attended this day in Consultation & requested we would pay them the ballance due to them on the Last Investm^t. tis agreed and ordered that M^r: Richard ffarmer Accomptant draw out their Account, and Lay it before Us next Consultation Day.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^d. FFARMER.

RICH^d. HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

6th. This Day Ship Cawdry belonging to Mollim sailed out of Coodalore road bound to Porto Novo.

8 Received a Gen^l: Lett^r: from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Counc^l: of Fort St: George dated the 5th: Inst^t:

10 This Day passed by a Moor's Ship belonging to Agmud Mercawn from Porto Novo bound to Pollicatt.

D^o, This Evening M^r: Jn^o: Berlu one of Councill of this place arrived here overland from Madrass.

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COODALORE MAY ANNO 1709.

SEA CUSTOMER'S: ACCOT: CURRT:						Dr.		PER CONTRA.						Cr.							
						Pa.	fa	Ca							Pa.	fa	Ca				
May																					
31st	To Exports this month	...	Pa	72	13	5	72	26	2	31st	By Servants Wages this month	...	...	...	4	—	—	
	To Imports Do:	...	...	876	2	28	876	5	2		By Ballance Carried to next month	...	...	...	959	13	4
	To Anchorage	...	...	14	9	—	14	18	—										
				Pa:	963	6	33	Pags:	963	13	4							Pags:	963	13	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 ⒿJOHN BRIDGES *Sea Customer.*

COODALORE JULY ANNO 1709.

SEA CUSTOMER'S: ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr.			PER CONTRA.				Cr.		
				Pa.	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca
Ⓙmo.	To ballance of Last month	...	...	959	13	4	30	By Servants Wages this month	...	...	4	—	—
30	To Exports this month	Pa	25 17 21	25	35	—		By Ballance Carried to next month	...	...	1170	26	3
	To Imports	...	179 6 36	179	13	5							
	To Anchorage	...	10 — —	10	—	—							
				Pags:	215	6 17	Pagods:	1174	26	3	Pagods:	1174	26 3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 ⒿJOHN BRIDGES *Sea Customer.*

COODALORE ANNO 1709

SEA CUSTOMER'S: ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr.			PER CONTRA.				Cr.		
				Pa.	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca
Ⓙmo.	To ballance brot: from Last month	...	...	1170	26	3	30	By Servants Wages pd: this month	...	...	4	—	—
30	To Exports this month	Pa	26 14 34	26	29	4		By Ball: pd: ye. Worspl: Depty: Governr:	...	...	1460	21	5
	To Imports Do.	...	252 9 33	252	19	4		in Consultation the 5th: Sept. 1709	...	...	
	To Anchorage	...	14 9 —	14	18	—							
				Pas:	293	31 2	Pagods:	1464	21	5	Pagods:	1464	21 5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 ⒿJOHN BRIDGES *Sea Customer.*

Port St. David Consultations, 1709

SEPTEMBER 1709

FORT ST: DAVID AUGST: A^o: 1709.

THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPAS: CASH.				PER CONTRA.			
Dr.				Cr.			
	Pa	fa	Ca		Pa	fa	Ca
3 ^{mo} . To ballance brot: from Last month ...	14854	1	1	20	By Fort St: David Joint Stock Merchts: pd: them for Cloth brought in acct: ye. Contract made with ym: & signed the 11th: May Last ...	8390	—
To Richard farmer on acct: Tobacco Beetle and Ganjee of Coodalore for the mos: of May & June ...	283	20	—		By Do: pd: Do: acct: goods embaled on sd. Contract as 3 rd order of Consultation ...	2000	—
To Phillip Baker acct: Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of May & June ...	133	24	3	26	By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers pd: ym: acct: washing ye. Rt: Honble. Compas: Cloth acct: the abovesd. Contract ...	3000	—
To Mr: John Bridges for goods sold out of ye. Warehouse ...	3	31	—		By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Chargs. Garrison ...	476	29
22d To John Berlu for one year's rent of ye. ferry boat due the Ult: Novemr: Last ...	50	—	—	31st		11166	29
To Ditto acct. Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month July ...	55	25	5			4214	1
					By Ballance Carried to next month ...		1
Pagods:	15380	30	3		Pagods:	15380	30

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

3rd GABRIEL ROBERTS.FORT ST: DAVID JUNE A^o: 1709.

GENERAL BOOKS.				PER CONTRA.			
Dr:				Cr.			
	Pa	fa	Ca		Pa	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett ...	219	33	—	1	By Ballance brot: form Last month ...	149	31
To Ditto Garrison ...	778	6	—	30	By Cash recd: of the Worspl: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Dep'ty: Governr: ...	1000	—
To Peons & Servants Wages ...	406	5	—		By Ballance Carried to next month ...	557	31
To Charges Generall ...	132	31	5				4
To Do: Extraordinary ...	2	10	—				
To Do: Merchandize ...	14	21	1				
To Do: Building ...	58	28	3				
To Do: Generall at Coodalore ...	35	2	—				
To Do: Building Ditto ...	59	34	5				
					Pagods:	1707	26
	1707	26	4				4

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STEWARD'S ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr.			PER CONTRA.			Cr:		
				Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	139	17	3						
To Do: Generall ...	...	...	...	39	32	3						
To Do: Dyett Mony ...	...	...	...	31	—	—						
To Cash pd: for one Cask of Arrack ...	...	...	...	9	19	—						
							219	33	—			
										219	33	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 RICH^d: HARRISON PayMaster.

FFORT ST: DAVID										JULY A ^o : 1709.													
GENERALL BOOKS.						Dr.			PER CONTRA.						Cr:								
						Pa	fa	Ca							Pa.	fa	Ca						
To ballance brot. from Last months...						...	...	...	557	34	4	By Cash recd: of the Worspl: Gabriel Roberts						1500	—	—
						Pa	fa	Ca							Esqr: Depty: Governour	1500	—	—		
To Charges Dyett ...						235	15	2							By Ballance Carried to next month's accot: ...			846	32	4			
To Do: Garrison ...						819	23	—															
To Peons & Servants wages ...						412	21	—															
To Charges Generall ...						129	25	1															
To Do: Extraordinary ...						9	13	—															
To Do: Merchandize ...						14	22	2															
To Do: Building ...						63	2	2															
To Do: Generall at Coodalore ...						37	12	—															
To Do: Building Ditto ...						67	10	5															
						<hr/>			2789	1	—												
						<hr/>			<hr/>														
						Pagodas			2346	32	4												
						<hr/>			<hr/>														
						Pagodas			2346	32	4												

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr:			PER CONTRA.			Cr.		
				Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca	Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett ...	...	...	...	148	3	5						
To Do: Generall ...	...	...	...	46	28	3						
To Do: Dyett mony ...	...	...	...	31	—	—						
To Cash pd: for one qr: Cask of battavia Arrack ...	...	...	...	9	19	—						
							235	15	2			
										235	15	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 RICH^d: HARRISON PayMaster.

EFFORT ST: DAVID MAY A^o: 1709.

SEA & LAND CUSTOMER.				DR.			PER CONTRA.				Cr.			Pa. fa Ca					
				Pa	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca						
To Land Custom this month				40	19	—	By Servants Wages pd: this month.*Vizt:				Pa	fa	Ca						
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:											1	18	—						
Accot: Juncan				10	15	4	Gocurniah				1	—	—						
Do: Shroffs				—	33	—	Murgah				—	20	—						
Boats				—	18	—	Ramah				—	—	—						
							11	30	4	By Ballance Carried to next month				3	2	—			
Accot: SEA CUSTOM. Vizt.														64	27	4			
To imports				15	2	3													
To Exports				—	13	3													
							15	16	—										
				Pagodas	67	29	4					Pago:	67	29	4				

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TEVENAPATAM JULY A°: 1709.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM ^{rs} .					Dr.			PER CONTRA					Cr.		

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12TH.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Council dated y^e:
Do. 7th: Instant.

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This Day Ship Harderey Andrew Gatt Commander Came to an Anchor in this
road being bound from hence to Porto Novo & from thence to Surratt.

This Day said Ship Sailed for Porto Novo.

ATT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY

Y^R.
13TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R D: GOV^R.M^R: RICH^D: FFARMERM^R: JOHN BERLUM^R: RICH^D: HARRISONM^R: P^R: BAKER

Read two Generall Letters from the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^t: & Council of
Madrass dated the 5th & 7th Inst^t: in the former of w^{ch}: they advise M^r: Berlu
wo^d: be returned Us next evening who being arrived 'tis agreed & ordered that
he take upon him from this day to officiate in the same employs as he acted in and
Surrendered us in Consultation y^e. 22^d. August Last, as therein p^{ar}ticularly ex-
pressed.

Persuant to an order in said Generall 'tis agreed yth: as soon as y^e: Yatch
arrives she be immediately Loaden wth. the R^t: Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}: bales, and Dis-
patched for Madrass with the same Caution as formerly and that if any other Good
Ship or Vessell presents, We ffreight upon her what bales we have remaining of
the R^t. Hon^{ble}: Companys reserveing as many as will fill the yatch, which is
persuant to an ord^r. in said Generall, tis ordered that the Warehousekeeper do it
accordingly.

In their Generall of the 7th: Inst^t: they are pleased to direct that we adjust
the Amount of the Perquesites of M^r. Berlu's Employes Collected by Mess^{rs}:
Bridges & ffaunce dureing his absence at Madrass and deduct the same out of their
Sallarys & pay it to M^r: Berlu, makeing it up to the time they were suspended
Officio et Beneficio, they are also pleased to ord^r: that since the abovesaid Gentle-
men(seem) to hint in their Lett^r. to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Madrass
(Copp^y of w^{ch}. we rec^d: inclosed & was now read) that somebody had been Instru-
mentall in makeing the Inhabitants desert they ord^r: we demand of them to declare
and prove the same before Us in Consultation tis therefore agreed that Mess^{rs}:
Bridges and ffaunce be Called up to make reply to the orders and directions in
said Generall who being acquainted therewith, produced acco^{ts}: of the Perquesites
rec^d: by them dureing M^r: Berlu's absence from the 3^{mo}. febr^y to the Ult^o:
June, that of M^r: Bridges Amounted to Thirty Two Pagod^s: Two great fanams &
forty two Cash, and that of M^r. ffaunce to Six Pagodas eighteen great fanams,
after w^{ch}. we tendered them their Sallary deducting y^e. above Perquesites to
which they replied that since the Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}: had directed that the Perque-
sites should be deducted & p^d: to M^r: Berlu that except they Could receive the
whole Sallary due to them they would not receive any, nor pass a receipt for the
same, after which we demanded to know of them what they meant by the Seem^s.
hint in their Letter that somebody has been Instrumentall in makeing the Inhabi-
tants desert, the reply was they did it to Clear their Suspition that they had not
been guilty of it themselves, & w^t: other meaning they had in it wou^d defer a
farther declaration of it to a more Convenient time and oppertunity. After
which they requested Copp^y of the order in the above Generall relating to them-
selves which was granted them all which is agreed that we advise y^e: Hon^{ble}:
President & Council in our next Generall Letter.

INCLOSED in said Generall Letter Came a List of the Stores taken out of the
Eern & Donnegall with an acco^t. of their Cost which was deliver'd to M^r. Rich^d:
ffarmer Accompt^t: to be entered in the Generall Books.

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Mr: Phillip Baker read his accot. Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of July which was examined and, past and pays into the Rt: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Cash, on said accot: ninety Eight Pagodas, four fanams, Particulars of said account is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^d: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Morning arrived the Maddapollam Yatch from Madrass										14 th
Granted two Passes to Omar Nina for his two Ships. Viz ^t :										15
Ship Cawdry bound to Mallacca burthen 60 Tonns at 1 Rupee										
Tonn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pa. fa Ca
The Pass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 24 —
										Pas: 20 24 —
Ship Zeena Labadeena bound to Quedah burthn. 40 Tonn at 1 Rupee										
Tonn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pa. 11 4 —
The Pass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 — —
										Pas: 15 4 —

Dispatched a Generall Letter to y^e: Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: and ' Councill of Madrass of this Day's Date.

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COODALORE JULY A^o: 1709.

LAND CUSTOMER'S: ACCOT: CURRT:				Dr.	PER CONTRA			Cr			
				Pa.	fa	Ca			Pa.	fa	Ca
1st	To ballance brought from Last month	...	...	133	24	3	31st	By Servants wages pd: 3 Conicoplys	...	...	3
31	To Land Custome this month	...	50 1 4					By Ballance to next month	...	...	231 28 3
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt:										
	Juncan this month	...	45 14 2								
	Shroffs Ditto	...	4 15 —								
	Slaves Ditto	...	1 9 —								
			51 2 2								
				101	4	—					
			Pagodas	234	28	3					
									Pags:	234	28 3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

⌘ PHILLIP BAKER Land Customer.

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This morning about 8 of the Clock the 3 ffrench ships with the Dutch Prize 19th.
weighed anchor out of Pondicherry road and sett sail directly out to Sea.

This noon two English Ships Viz^t: Ships Tankervill & New St: George 20
passed by Charles Newnam & James Osborne Commanders the former bound to
Surratt and the Latter to Bombay but being drove away to the Eastward are forced
to go to Madrass for refreshment.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President and Councill of 23^d.
Madrass, inclosed in which Came Letters directed to y^e: Supra Cargoes or Com-
manders of any English Ships at Trincombar or Negapatam which were dispatched
immediately.

ATT A CONSULTATION

SATTERDAY
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Present

THE WORSPL^L: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. D: GOV^R.
MR: RICH^D: FFARMER MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: RICH^D: HARRISON MR: P^R: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Gulston Addison Esq^r: Presid^t:
and Governour, &c^a: Councill of Madrass in which Came Letters directed to the Com-
manders or Supra Cargoes of any English Ships at Trincombar or Negapatam with
orders to forward them imme[d]ately, and that we add thereto what materiall relate-
ing to the ffrench ships, but they haveing advised Us, y^t: they had informed them
of the ffrench Ships being sailed, Wee being not able to give them any further
notice 'twas agreed we make no addition thereto.

The Clause in s^d: Generall relateing to Mess^{rs}: Bridges and ffaunce 'tis
agreed they should be Called up, and read before them, in which s^d: Presid^t: &
Coun^{ll}: are pleased to advise that they agⁿ: Confirm their farther order for stop-
page of such a part of the Sallary due to the above Gentlemen as will pay Mr:
Berlu his Perquesites, and farther directs that if when we offer the remainder they
refuse to give a receipt for the whole, that we stop that Likewise, to which Mr:
Bridges replyed that there could be no stoppage of his sallary the Perquesites
Amounts: to more, but refused to give a receipt for any part except the whole
be p^d: him, Mr: ffaunce made answer y^t: he would accept no part of the Sallary
except the whole was p^d: him or pass a receipt otherwise.

Sallary being due to the Rt: Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}: Servants from the 25th. March
to the 29th. Sept^r: 'tis agreed & ordered that y^e: Accompt^t: draw out the acco^t:
& that the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: be desir'd to pay the Amount of the same accordingly.

Mr: John Berlu read his Warehousekeeper's account for the months of July
& August which was examined & past & pays into the Rt: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Cash
on y^t: acc^o: for Goods sold out of the Warehouse Twenty five P^{as}. & one Cash.

Mr: Rich^d: Harrison read his PayMaster's acco^{ts}: for the m^o: of August
w^{ch}: were examined & past, ye. P^ticulars of s^d: acco^t: are as entered next after
this Consultation.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his acco^t: of Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam
for the month of August which was examined and past, and pays into the Rt:
Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}. Cash P^{as}: 103 20 2 Ca being the ballance of s^d: acco^t: y^e: P^t
ticulars of which are as entered after this Consultation.

This Day was presented Us a Petition from John Baillie, John Herne, and
Peter Bellvill requesting that in Consideration of their haveing Wives & Children

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in England they might be discharged, which takeing into Consideration, find^e: they have served the s^d: Company many years more than their Contracted time, 'tis agreed therefore that their request be granted Another Petition was presented Us by James Neeves requesting that in Consideration of haveing served the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company Seventeen years, and twelve of those a Corporall & is willing to Continue in the Comp^a's: Service, that he be advanced to a Serjeant, which being by Us tho^t: reasonable 'twas therefore agreed he be made such, this Leaves a Vacancy of two Corporalls places, which is agreed shall be supplied by Abraham Har(r) and John Hards.

Mr: John Berlu read his acco^t: Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of August which was examined and past, & pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}: Company's Cash on said account fifty one Pagodas, Twenty Six fanams & five Cash.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
 RICH^d: FFARMER.
 JOHN BERLU.
 RICH^d: HARRISON.
 PHILLIP BAKER.

27th. Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}: the President & Councill of Fort St: George of this Day's Date.

Do. This Morning the Maddapollam Yatch arrived in this road from ffort St: George.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
 RICH^d: HARRISON *Pay Master.*

Pagodas	106	22	2
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PHILLIP BAKER *Customr.*

TUESDAY
THE 27

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. D: GOV^R.

MR: RICH^D: FFARMER

MR: JN^O: BERLU

MR: RICH^D: HARRISON

MR: PP: BAKER.

The Dep^{ty}: Governour bro^t: in & read y^e: Mint acc^o: Coynage of Pagodas into fan^s: for y^e: year 1709 to this time w^{ch}. was examined and past the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^as: Duty thereon is forty Pag^s: Twenty Two fanams & one Cash wth: w^t: sealed up for Musters. Viz^t: 10 Papers in each 2 Pas: is 20 Pag^s: s^d: Sum^o of 40 Pas: 22 fa: & 1 Ca: he hath p^d: into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^as: Cash p^ticulars of s^d: acco^t: is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: Rich^d: ffarmar read his acco^t: Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Coodalore, for the months of July & August which was examined and past, & pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^as: Cash on s^d: acco^t: One Hundred Ninety four Pagodas, Thirty five fanams & five Cash.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his acco^t: Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of August w^{ch}. was examined and past and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^as: Cash Sixty Six Pagodas Sixteen fanams & four Cash being the ball: of s^d: acco^t: p^ticulars of s^d: acco^t: being as entered next after this Consultation.

The Merch^{ts}: appearing this Day in Consultation Requested we would pay them some money on acco^t: goods embaled but the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: informing Us that the Company being at present out of Cash at this place, 'tis agreed that we draw a bill of Exch^a: on the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: and Councill for five Thousand Pagodas, out of which 'tis ordered that the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: be desired to pay the Merchants Three Thousand Pagodas which he accordingly did.

Mr: Rich^d: ffarmar Laid before Us account Sallary due to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Covenanted Serv^{ts}: from the twenty fifth of March 1709 to y^e: 29th. of this Inst^t:

ORDERED that the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: pay Mr: Rich^d: Harrison Paymaster four Thousand Pagodas to defray Charg^s. Garrison for the months of August & Sept^r:

'Tis AGREED that John Beser have Leave to go to Fort St: George for a month or six weeks.

AGREED & ORDERED that Mr: Rich^d: ffarmar Accountant give the Worsp^{ll}: Gabriel Roberts Esq^r: a Certificate that he doth not stand Indebted in y^e. R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Books of this place.

ORDERED that the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: pay the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Companys Washers four Hundred Pagodas so much appearing due to them acco^t: washing & Cureing the Cloth of Last Investment.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^D: FFARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICH^D: HARRISON

PHILLIP BAKER.

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Accot: COYNAGE IN FORT ST: DAVID MINT

								1709
								JUNE Y ^r .
Coynd Pagodas	1309	$\frac{1}{4}$	Sealed for Muster.				Pa.	2 — —
...	1963	$\frac{3}{16}$	...	...	...	...	...	8 TH
...	1054	$\frac{7}{8}$	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	2593	$\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	1892	$\frac{5}{16}$	...	...	...	...	...	20
...	1461	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	26
...	254	$\frac{3}{16}$	...	...	...	...	...	JULY Y ^r .
...	1428		...	...	...	...	...	1
...	662	$\frac{11}{16}$	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	677	$\frac{1}{16}$	...	...	...	...	...	9
								12
								22
	Pa.	12996	$\frac{9}{16}$				Pa.	20 — —
The Compa's: Duty of Pa: $3\frac{1}{8}$ ₹ Mill is Pas: 40—22—1—								
Sealed in 10 Paprs:								Pas. 20 — —
In mony								20 22 1
								Pags. 40 22 1

This morning the Maddapollam Yatch arrived from Madrass

27TH.

This morning Mollim's Sloop sailed out of Coodalore road bound to Madrass.

Do.

Recd: a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill dated the 25th: Instant.

Do.

This afternoon s^d: Sloop Came to an anchor in Coodalore road again.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY
THE 30TH

Present

THE WORSPL^L: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. D: GOV^R.

M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER

M^R: JOHN BERLU

M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON

M^R: P^R: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the President & Council of Madrass dated the 25th: Inst^t: in which they are pleased to direct that in Case the ffederick or Hallifax pass by in sight of this Port that we do our utmost Endeavours to bring them to an anchor, & that we Load upon them with the greatest Expedition what bales we have ready belonging to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company which the Warehousekeeper is ordered to take Care be accordingly done.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: read his acco^t: of the R^t: Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for this month of Septemb^r., which was examined & past p^ticulars of said acco^t: is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^D: FFARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICH^D: HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass Octob^r.
Aprill Last also Coppy or our Consultations Dyary and acco^t: Cash to the Ult^a: 3^d.
past month.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Madrass 9
Dated the 6th: Instant.

This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. and Council 10
of Madrass of this Day's Date.

FORT ST: DAVID, SEPT^r: A^o: 1709.

THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPA'S: CASH. DB:

PER CONTRA.

CR.

		Pa	fa	Ca	
3 ^{mo} .	To ballance of Last month's account ...	4214	1	1	7
5	To John Bridges accot: Sea Cust ^o : of Coodalore for ye. mos: of May June & July ...	1460	21	5	
"	To Duke ffaunce acco: Sea & Ld: Cust ^o : of Tevenapatam for the months of May, June, & July ...	160	16	5	16
"	To Do: accot. Stores sold particulars as p his accot: ...	847	20	—	27
13	To Phillip Baker accot: Land Custom for July ...	98	4	—	"
24	To John Berlu accot: goods sold out of the Warehouse ...	25	—	1	"
"	To Phillip Baker Do: Sea & Ld: Cust ^o : of Tevenapat. for August ...	103	20	2	30
"	To John Berlu accot: Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapm. for August ...	51	26	5	
27	To Rent & Revenues for ye: followg: particulars Vizt.				
	Accot. Coynage of Pag ^s . in 10				
	Sealed pap ^{rs} : ...	20	—	—	
	In mony ...	20	22	1	
		40	22	1	
"	To Eramrauze for three months rent of the Bounds & Juncan due the Ult ^o : June Last ...	763	32	—	
"	To Cooty for 3 mos: rent of ye. Arrack License due the Ult ^o : August: Last ...	262	18	—	
27	To Richd: farmer accot: Tobacco & Beetle of Coodalore for July and August ...	194	35	5	
"	To Phillip Baker accot: Ld: Custr: of Coodalore for August ...	66	16	4	
"	To acct: Curr ^t : fort St: George for our bill on ye: Honble. Presid ^t : & Councill payable to ye. Honble. Thos. Pitt Esq ^r : ...	5000	—	—	
	Pagod ^s .	13289	19	5	

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

3 GABRIEL ROBERTS

	Pa	fa	Ca
By Fort St: David Joynt Stock Merch ^{ts} : pd: them for Cloth brot. in accot: ye. Contract made with them & signed ye: 11th May Last ...	2651	—	—
By Do: pd. Do: on Do: accot: ...	1783	18	—
By Do: pd: them for Goods embaled on sd: Contract as p order of Consultation this Day ...	3000	—	—
By Andee Ereshaw & ca: Washers pd. ym: accot: washing the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cloth accot: the above Contract... ..	400	—	—
By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison ...	4000	—	—
By accot: Sallary pd: ye. Rt: Honble: United Companys Covenanted Servants 1/2 a year's Sallary due ye: 29th: Instant particulars as p Accomptants Accot:	374	14	5
	12208	32	5

By Ballance Carried to next months acco: ... 1080 23 —

Pagodas 13289 19 5

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
YE. 10TH.THE WORSPL^L: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. D: GOV^R.M^B: RICH^D: FFARMERM^B: JOHN BERLUM^B: RICH^D: HARRISONM^B: P^P: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: and Councill of Madrass Dated the 6th Instant adviseing the Receipt of ours of the 27th Past month and 3^d: Instant to which reply was made this Day.

Mr: John Berlu read his acco^t: of the Warehouse for the month of Sept^r: which was examined and past, and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Company's Cash fifty Pagodas, fifteen fanams and two Cash acco^t: Goods sold out of the Warehouse,

He also read his acco^t: Tobacco Beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam which were Likewise examined and past and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash, forty Pagodas and two Cash he Likewise read his acco^t: weighing & measureing Duty of Tevenapatam from the 3^{mo}. May to y^e: Ult^o: Sept^r., A Moiety thereof being the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Duty is Pagodas Eleven Thirty four fanams and two Cash, which Summ he pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash.

Said Gentleman read his acco^t: Sea and Land Custo^{ms}: of Tevenapatam for the month of Sept^r: which was examined & past, and pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's: Cash, Eighty Pagodas, Eighteen fanams, P^ticulars of said acco^t: is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: John Scarlett brought up and read his account Passes and Tonnage mony which was examined and past the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Company's Duty thereon being forty four Pagodas Thirty fanams which he now pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Cash.

The Doctor brought in an acco^t: of Physick bought & Expended from the first of July to the Last of Sept^r. amounting to Eight Pagodas Thirty four fanams which the PayMaster is ordered to Discharge.

ORDERED that y^e: Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: pay Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster, Three Hundrd Pag^s: to defray Charges Garrison.

The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: read his acco^t: of the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's. Cash from the Primo Instant to this Day which was examined and past P^ticulars of said acco^t: is as entered after this Consultation, the ballance of said account being one Thousand, and Eight Pagodas, Thirteen fanams Lays ready in Cash to be delivered the Succeeding Governour.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICH^D: FFARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICH^D: HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

Ship Concord Captain Edward Arlond Commander from England passing by this road was brought to an Anchor by fireing a Gunn and makeing a wafe, & was afterwards known to be a Permission Ship, bound for Madrass. 10TH.

This Evening Cap^t: James Hugonin was sent by Gabriel Roberts Esq^r: with four Blunderbuss fellows to meet and Conduct the Worspl^L: W^m: ffraser Esq^r: Dep^{ty}. Governour of this place into y^e. bounds. "

This Evening Messrs: John Johnson & Abraham Dorse arrived overland from Negapatam, the former Cheif Supra Cargo of Ship Concord.

Ship Hallifax Henry Hudson Commander Came to an anchor in this road from England belonging to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: English East India Comp^{as}: P^suant to an order sent of to take in bales for Madrass. 11

Ship ffrederick Rich^d: Phrip Command^r: Came to an anchor in this road from England belonging to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: English East India Comp^{as}: P^suant to the above [orders] sent off. 12

TEVENAPATAM SEPT^r: A^o: 1709.

SEA & LAND CUSTOMS.				DR.			PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca
To Land Customs this month				...	...	...				
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:													
				Pa	fa	Ca							
Accot: Juncan				...	...	...				
Do: Shroffs				...	...	...				
Boats				...	...	...				
Two Slaves registered				...	...	...				
				10	28	3							
				1	—	—							
				1	12	—							
				—	18	—							
Accot: SEA CUSTOMS, Vizt:													
To Exports				...	...	...				
				3	—	—							
				13	22	3							
				83	20	—							
				Pagodas							Pagodas	83	20 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 P^r JOHN BERLU. Custom^r:

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THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPAS: CASH.				DR:			PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca
1 st	To ballance brought from Last month's accot:						10 th	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges					
	this Day past in Consultation			1080	28	—		Garrison this month			300	—	—
10 th	To John Berlu accot: Goods sold out of ye. Ware-							By Ballance this day paid			1008	13	—
	house			50	15	2							
„	To Do: accot: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of												
	Tevenapatam for the month of Sept ^r :... ..			40	—	2							
„	To Rents & Revenues received of John Berlu a												
	moiety of the weighing & measuring Duty of												
	Tevenapatam from P ^r mo. May to y ^e : Ulto:												
	Septem ^r :			11	34	2							
„	To John Berlu accot: Sea & Land Customs of												
	Tevenapatam for the month of Septem ^r : ...			80	18	—							
	To John Scarlett accot: Tonnage & Passes mony.			44	30	—							
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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 P^r GABRIEL ROBERTS.

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This Day Cap^t: Henry Hudson, Richard Phrip, Edward Arlond & the Reverend Mr: Jones Came ashoar. 12TH.

Mess^{rs}: Johnson Supra Cargo of the Concord & Dorse free Merch^t. sett out for Madrass this evening overland. 13

This Morning Came ashoar Thirty four of the Rt: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Soldiers from on board Ship Hallifax according to an order sent off, the Cap^t: of said Ship haveing Presented a Petition in Consultation for the Landing of them.

This morning arrived here from Madrass the Worsp^{ll}: W^m: Fraser Esq^r: Dep^{ty}. 15TH.
Governour of this place accompanied with Mr: Jn^o. Bulteel Sixth of Councill here, & Cap^t: Hercules Courtney, who were rec^d: with the usuall Ceremonies of Gunns & c^a: & the Keys of the Garris^o: Delivered to the Dep^{ty}. Governour which were returned, the Coun^{ll}: and all the Company's Serv^{ts}: being Called together the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{rs}: Commission was read before them, he also brought a Generall Lett^r: from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Fort St: George dated y^e 10th Inst.

THE CONSULTATIONS & DYARY OF THE WORSP^{ll}: W^m: FFRASER ESQ^a:
DEPT^y: GOV^r: & C^a: COUNCIL OF FORT ST: DAVID BEING THEIR
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE UNITED TRADE OF THE ENGLISH COMPANY
TRADEING TO THE EAST INDIES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTERDAY
15THE WORSP^{ll}: W^m: FRASER ESQ^a: DEPT^y: GOVERN^r.M^r: RICH^d: FFARMERM^r: JOHN BERLUM^r: RICH^d: HARRISONM^r: PHILLIP BAKER.M^r: JOHN BULTEELM^r: MATTHEW WELD.M^r: BULTEEL *absent being indisposed.*

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: haveing arrived here about noone who bro^t. with him a Generall Letter from ffort St: George, & a Commission for the Establishment of the Councill of this place which was publickly read to all the Comp^{as}: Servants, & Military officers and severall Strangers and the usuall Ceremonies being ~~per~~formed after which the Late Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: Roberts Delivered y^e. Keys of y^e: Garris. as also y^e: ballance of the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}: Cash in his [hands] being Pagod^s: 1308. 13 fan^s: for which s^d: ball: agreed that the new Dep^{ty}: Governour & c^a. give a Receipt for y^e: same.

The Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of ffort St: George haveing sent by Peons in Comp^a: of the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: Pas. 15000 which is found to Come out right excepting one Pagoda short in one bagg but the Seal & Sewing being found firm, we are apt to beleive may have been at ffort St: George.

Cap^t: Henry Hudson Commander of Ship Hallifax & Cap^t: Rich^d: Phrip Command^r: of Ship Frederick makeing their request severally in Writeing both bearing Date the 13th: Inst: desireing they may be permitted to Land & put on shoar here all y^e. Comp^{as}: Soldiers on board of them being in number 33 on board the Hallifax, and on board the ffrederick 34 besides a Leiveten^t: they grounded their request on their haveing been a Long time at Negapatam waiteing for advices from Fort St: George to know if the Coast was Clear of any ffrench Ships agreeable to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}: order & directions in that Case, by which means their Provisions & Sea Stores are much exhausted, & this being Likewise agreeable to the Late Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: & c^a: Councils Sentiments, It's therefore agreed & ordered that they be sent ashoar & so accomodated with Provison & Lodging, which the Steward for the time being is to take Care of, & that the request of s^d: Commanders be entered after this Consultation.

WILLIAM FFRASER.

RICH^d: FFARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICH^d: HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

MATTHEW WELD.

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To THE R^t: WORSPELL: G: ROBERTS ESQ^r: D: GOV^r: & C^a: COUNCILL.

S^{rs}:

Haveing on board my Ship Thirty four of the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Soldiers & y^e: season of y^e: year very far spent, so that 'tis uncertain when shall get to Madrass haveing been detained at Negapatam for orders for fear of y^e: french Ships, to y^e: great exhausting of our Salt Provisions humbly desire that you would permitt me to Land the said Soldiers at this place, being fearfull if must be forced to keep them on board that shall be reduced to the Last extremity for provisions for my own people as well as them which will not be only a great damage to Us but an impairing of their Health & Consequently a Damage to our Masters I am

WORSPELL: S^r: & C^a:

Your most Hum^{ble}: Servant

FORT ST. DAVID, OCTOB^r. Y^e. 13th 1709.

RICHARD PHRIP.

To THE WORSPELL: W^m: FRASER ESQ^r: D: GOV^r: & C^a. COUNCILL.

S^{rs}:

Haveing on board my Ship Thirty Three of y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Soldiers, and the season far spent that it is uncertain when shall gett to Madrass haveing been detained at Negapatam for orders for fear of the french ships, to the great exhausting of our Provisions humbly desire y^t: y^s: would Permitt me to Land the said Soldiers at this place being fearfull if must be forced to keep them on board y^t: shall be reduced to the Last extremity for Provisions for my own people as well as them which will only be a great Damage to Us, but an impairing of their Healths, & Consequently a Damage to our Masters, and will intimately oblige

Your Worsp's & Councill's most Obed^t: Serv^t:

HENRY HUDSON.

FORT ST. DAVID, OCTOB^r. Y^e. 13th 1709.

16 Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Coun^{ll}. of ffort St: George Dated y^e. 13th: Inst^t:

D^o. This Day Came ashoar Thirty four of the R^t: Hon^{ble}. Comp^a's: Soldiers from on board Ship Hallifax.

" This Morning Gabriel Roberts Esq^r: Late Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: of this place took his Leave of the Present Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: when was fired twenty one Gunns, and sett out with his Lady & Son accompany'd by Mess^{rs}. Duke ffaunce and George Cobb for ffort St: George, and were attended some part of his Journey by severall Gentlemⁿ: of this place.

This Evening M^r: Henry Cottrell & Cap^t: Vivers sett out for Madrass

This night Ships Hallifax, ffederick and Concord sailed for ffort St: George. the two former belonging to the R^t: Hon^{ble}. Company.

MONDAY
THE 17th.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL: W^m: FRASER ESQ^r: DEPT^y: GOVERN^r:

M^r: RICH^d: FFARMER.

M^r: JOHN BERLU

M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON

M^r: PHILLIP BAKER.

M^r: JOHN BULTEEL

M^r: MATTHEW WELD.

MESS^{rs}: BERLU & WELD gone with the Late D: Govern^r.

The Gen^l. Letter from ffort St: George was this Day read a second time and that part of it which relates to a Contract with the Merch^{ts}: for an Investment of fifty Thousand Pagodas of the Quantitys & severall Species as in the said Letter is mentioned, and the same being now Discoursed of, it's Considered that the Councill being not now full by reason of some who are gone to wait on the Late Dep^{ty}:

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Governour, its resolved that the Merch^{ts}; be summoned to attend on Wednesday next being the 19th: Instant in order to Contract with them that shall do it best and cheapest.

The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: doth now acquaint the Coun^{ll}: y^t. he has received into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash of M^r: John Berlu the summ of Three Thousand Pagodas, Agreed that bills be givⁿ. for the same drawn on the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^t: George, Payable to Mess^{rs}: Johnson & Collinson.

The Generall Letter of the 13th: Inst^t: received yesterday at night inclosing an order to the two Cap^{ts}: of the Ships Hallifax & ffredrick in Tevenapatam road ordering their sending ashoar their Respective Pacquets from the Hon^{ble}: Court of Mannagers directed to the Govern^r: & Coun^{ll}. of ffort St^t: George, which was accordingly done & sent in an Arrah by three Mucquaw men under the Care of four Nimble Peons. MONDAY
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The Translate of a Letter from Mahobud Cawne received the 14th: Inst^t: Directed to the Late Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: was now read, relateing to some Renters in the neighbouring Countries that are in Arrears & fallen much short in Payment, of their Rents, & are alleged to sculk & abscond in our bounds, the Consideration of same for an answer is referred to next Consultation Day.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICH^d: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^d: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^t: & Council of ffort St^t: George of this Days Date, with Pacquetts from the Court of Mannagers brought by Ships Hallifax & Frederick which were sent for from on board by an order from Madrass. 17th.

This Day Came overland from Trincombar Mess^{rs}: Pitt, Trenchfeild, Gerrard, Parker, Chitty Smith and Perry. ,,

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY 19th.

THE WORSP^{ll}: WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R. D: GOVERN^R:
M^R: RICHARD FARMER M^R: JOHN BERLU
M^R: RICH^d: HARRISON MR. P^d. BAKER
M^R: JOHN BULTEEL M^R: MATTHEW WELD.
M^R: BULTEEL *indisposed*.

ORDERED that the Dep^{ty}: Governour upon the Warehousekeeper's or Assistants acco^t: signed by him pay the Merch^{ts}: the usuall rates upon the Cloth brought in and measured for acco^t. of the Company.

This Day the Hon^{ble}. Company's Merch^{ts}: according to the notice given them appeared before Us in Consultation at which time it was told them the reasons & cause they were sent for, which was that we were willing to Contract with them or any other Merch^{ts}: that would undertake for an Investment to the Amo^t: of Pagodas 50000 in the severall Sorts & Quantitys to be provided for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: as ordered us from ffort St^t: George which are as follows Viz^t:

Long Cloth Ordry: Prices	10000 Ditto Middling	Ps.	2000
Do: fine	1500 Sallamp ^s . ordry:	Ps:	10000
Sallampores fine	2000 Betteelaes 40 Covs:	Ps:	3500
Ditto Oringall	1500 Neckcloths	Ps.	2000
Betteelaes of 50 Covs:	1500 Sallampores midlg.	Ps:	3000

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All which Species and Quantities they took in writing wⁿ: it was told them that if they undertook the Investm^t: they must engage themselves to f^orm three things Viz^t: in an abatement of the former prizes; and their Cloth in their severall sorts, to Come up to Muster & be equal with the Comp^{as}: Must^r. and to be brought in so early as that the Washers might have time enough for to wash the same, so as to be all ready for sorting & embaleing, in time to be sent home on the Jan^{ry}: Shipping, to the first of making any abatement they were Hardened, & Impenetrable to all the Arguments of Perswasio^{ns}: we Could use, alledgeing they gained no more than the bare Intrst of their own mony, the Scarcity & Dearness of Grain that the Dustore & Custom on the Investment p^d: to the Company here, is more than the Merch^{ts}: at Madrass pay y^e Hon^{ble}. Company there, that they made an abatement on their Last Contract made in May, that they had not of the Company's broad Cloth, to make any advantage by, as those at Madrass had; to the second they promised to f^orm, & to the third they were very backward to promise as to point of time, but said they would keep the Washers Hands full & desired us to encrease their number as much as ever we possible Can, they should be all employed, so that the Utmost we Could bring the Merch^{ts}. to was, that they wo^d: bring in by the Latter End of Dec^r: next, to y^e: Am^o: of 25000 Pagodas, and at or upon the 15 Jan^{ry}: next to the Am^o: of 15000 Pagodas which two Summs of Pagod^s: 40000 y^e: Merch^{ts}: have signed to as to the Point of time, & y^e: remain^g: 10000 Pagodas, they Could not be bro^t: to promise to bring in sooner than the 20 of ffeb^{ry}: next ensueing, which not answering our end, we were willing to Contract with another sett of Merch^{ts}., for y^e: Am^o: of s^d: Last Summ of 10,000 whom we knew would undertake y^e. same upon which the Merch^{ts}: demanded the paper they had signed, saying they would have all or none, thus arguing pro & Con, upon the matter till all-most one in y^e: afternoon, that we Could gain upon them, we were at Last oblidged to Conceed with them, and give them the whole Investment, rather than Loose more time, y^e. Season being Late and far spent, but we hope that at another time, matters may be managed, as either to bring them or other Merch^{ts}: into better terms.

ORDERED that the Sec^{ry}: do draw up y^e: Contract, Agreem^t: interchangeable between s^d: Merch^{ts}., & y^e Comp^a, & that the same be advised the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}: of ffort S^t: George.

An Answer read & sent to Mahobud Cawn.

WILLIAM FRASER.
RICH^d: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^d: HARRISON
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

- 19th. This Day Dispatched a Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass adviseing we had drawn two bills of exch^a. for Pagodas 3000 payable to Mess^{rs}: Collinson & Johnson Supra Cargoes of Ship Concord.
- 20 This morning went for Madrass on a Chellingæ Mess^{rs}: Gerrard, Parker, Chitty, Smith & Perry.
- 21st. Dispatched a Gen^l: Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. & Coun^{ll}: of ffort S^t. George.
- 22^d. Dispatched a Gen^l: Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}: of ffort S^t: George of this Days Date, adviseing that we had drawn bills of exch^a: for Pag^s: 1100 payable to Cap^t: Hen^{ry}: Hudson Commander of Ship Hallifax.
- „ This Evening Madam Hudson, with Her Daughter, & maid Servant, Mess^{rs}: Pitt & Trenchfeild, who Came overland from Trincombar, & severall other Gentlemen sett out for Madrass overland, and M^r: Weld went part of the way to accompany y^m:

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL: WM: FFRASER ESQR: DEPT^Y. GOVERN^R:
 MR: RICH^D: FFARMER. MR: JOHN BERLU
 MR: RICH^D: HARRISON MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
 MR: JOHN BULTEEL MR: MATTHEW WELD

MONDAY
THE 24.

MR: JOHN BULTEEL *indisposed*.

ORDERED that the Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: pay Mr: Rich^d: Harrison PayMaster two Hundred Pagod^s: to defray Charges Garrison.

ORDERED that John Hall be entertained as Groom of the Stable, being well skilled in that Employ, at private Sentinells pay, & a Pagoda a month gratuity.

AGREED & ORDERED that Poinde Kisna about Thirty years of age, be entertained as Cheif Dubash for the Rt: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: at five Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ month Kitty Narran being his Security for his Good behaviour in that Office.

Cap^t: Courtney Producing a List of the Soldiers raised by him in Ireland, arrived here in the Hallifax, and Came on shoar on the 15th: Inst^t., that they are much out of all manner of Clothg, they being in number about 33 and that they are in Generall want Shirting, & by a List of 15 of them they want Coats, Shoes and Stocking [. . .] his Application to the board, requestg. they may be Cloathed, ORDERED that the PayMast^r. do deliver what Coats he has in stores, to those that want them, so farr as they go, as likewise Shoes & Stockings, & white Cloth enough to make two Shirts apeice & that an acco^t: of the same be kept apart to be deducted out of their monthly pay.

This Day the Company's Merchants attended in Consultation, when they & we interchangeably Signed & Sealed, the Contract agreed upon the 19th: Inst^t., & 'tis ORDERED that they be Tashereift in the afternoon as usuall with Viz^t: the two Cheif Merch^{ts}: 6 yards of Scarlett each, the other ten 3 yards each, & 3 Yards D^o: to the Cheif Dubash, & Aurora 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ p^s: amongst the Merch^{ts}., & the other inferiour Servants as usuall.

AGREED and ORDERED that Brass Dorego, & Amare fferera be entertained at Topasses pay as usuall in Cap^t: Hugonins Company.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. now acquaints the Coun^{ll}: y^t. he had on y^e. 22^d: Inst^t: rec^d: of Mr: Rich^d: ffarmers the Sum of Pagodas Eleven Hundred taken into the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}: Cash & Drawn bills of exch^a: for the same on y^e Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Coun^{ll}: payable to Cap^t: Henry Hudson, which is agreed off.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
 RICH^D: FFARMER.
 JOHN BERLU.
 RICH^D: HARRISON.
 PHILLIP BAKER.
 MATTHEW WELD.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and Contracted at ffort St. David this 19th: Day of October 1709 betwe'n the Worsp^{ll}: WM: ffraser Esqr: DEPT^Y. Govern^r: &c^a. Councill of Fort St. David on the behalf of the Rt: Hon^{ble}. the Mannagers of the United Trade of the English Comp^a. tradeing to the East Indies on the one part, & the underwritten Merch^{ts}: Oomar Nina Mercawⁿ, Kittee [Narrain] Chinnee Viabo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Eramrauze, Pedde [Chittee Comrapa Chittee] Trecomb Chittee, Parawatiah, Milapah Chittee, Gunnaputtee Chittee Monapa Chittee, in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Three Hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}: of Fort St: David on the other Part, for all and every of them, Jointly & severally in manner following, that is to say, the said Omar Nina Mercawne &c^a: abovementioned Merchants do Contract Promise, and Agree in behalf of themselves &c^a Partn^{rs} with the Rt: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: for an Investm^t: to the Am^o: of fifty Thousand Pagodas, to be brought in, in severall sorts of Callicoes Quantitys, Species, Price and time as follows. Viz^t:

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	Peices.
Long Cloth fine No: 1:2, 72 Covs: Long & Covs. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ brod:	1500
Ns: 1. at Pagodas 55 ₹ Corge.	
No: 2. at Pagodas 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ₹ Do:	
Long Cloth Middling No: 1 2 72 Covs: Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Covs: brod:	2000
No. 1 att [lacuna]	
No. 2 att [lacuna]	
Long Cloth Ordinary, No: 1 2 3 72 Covs: Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Covs: brod:	10,000
No: 1 att 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas ₹ Corge	
No: 2 att 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas ₹ Do:	
No: 3 att 29 Pagodas ₹ Corge	
Sallampores fine No: 1 2 32 Covs Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Covs: broad-	2000
No: 1 att 25 Pags: ₹ Corge	
No: 2 att 23 Pags: ₹ Corge.	
Sallampores middling No: 1 2 32 Covs: Long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Covs: brod:	3000
No: 1 att 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pags: ₹ Corge.	
No: 2 att 16 Pags. 10 fas: ₹ Do:	
Sallampores ordry: No. 1 2 32 Covs: Long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Covs. brod:	10,000
No: 1 att 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pags: ₹ Corge.	
No: 2 att 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pags: ₹ Do:	
Betteelaes of 40 Covs. Long & 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ Covs: brod:	3500
No. 25 att 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pags: ₹ Corge	
No. 26 att 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pags: ₹ Corge	
Betteelaes of 50 Covs. Long & 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ Covs: broad.	1500
No: 29 at 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pags: ₹ Corge	
No: 28 att 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pags: ₹ Do:	
Oringall Betteelaes 32 Covs. 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ Covs: broad-	1500
No. 1 att [lacuna]	
No. 2 att [lacuna]	
Neckcloths of 50 Covs: Long & half ell wide 12 & 16	} Ps: 2000
Neckcloths in a ps: to be sorted by ye. fifty Covs: Must	

The said Merct^{ts}: do farther Contract & Agree that the s^d: Cloth shall be provided & delivered into the Godown at or before the following times att the prizes agreed on ye: 11th: May Last. 1709. Viz^t:

By the end of Decr: next to ye. Amot: of.	Pags: 25000
By ye. 15 Janry: ensueing Do:	15000
By ye: 20 febrv: Do:	10000
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And the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: & Councill do Promise & Agree to pay the Merch^{ts}: for the afores^d. goods according to the Direction in a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: ye: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated the 11th: Augst: 1704 Viz^t: as soon as they bring in any of the aforementioned Cloth into the Comp^a's Godown, they shall immediately receive what we usually used to pay them on each p^a: which is nearest to two thirds of the Value, & so proportionable on each sort, & as soon as ever it is washed & sorted, that very day ye: acco^t: shall be stated and Cleared.

And it's also agreed that the severall Sorts of Cloth to be brought in, in this Investm^t: shall be Sorted by the Madrass Musters now agreed upon, & received from thence and the number of Pungeums in them Contained. Viz^t: In Long Cloth fine, Twenty Six Pungeums, In Long Cloth mid^g. Eighteen Pungeums, In Long Cloth ordry: Sixteen Pungeums, In Sallampores fine Twenty Six Pungeums, In Sallampores Middling Eighteen Pungeums, In Sallampores ordinary Seventeen Pungeums, In Betteelaes 40 & 50 Covs: Long Eighteen Pungeums, In Neckcloths Eleven Pungeums, to which Muster the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Company's & Merch^{ts}: Seals are affixt, which number of Pungeums are to be esteemed, as ye: Merch^{ts}: usually receive it from the Weavours.

And for all the afores^d: Goods the Merch^{ts}: are to pay two and half ₹ Ct: Land Custome & one ₹ Ct. Dustore as Accustomary.

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And it's farther agreed y^t: w^t: Cloth shall be turned out shall have a [mark] put on it by the Warehousekeep^r: & Locked up in a Godown [in ye ffort,] The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: to have one key & y^e: Merch^{ts}. another to prevent its being bro^t: in again.

And for the better Carrying on and p^{er}forming this Contract the said Omar Nina Mercawn, &c^a: three Hundred Share Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}: are oblidge to make appear to have a Stock of their own in mony and Goods Clear of all Debts to the Am^o: of ten Thousand Pagodas.

And the s^d: Merch^{ts}: do oblidge themselves in Case of failure or Noncompliance to forfeit five p^{er} Ct. to the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a: excepting only y^e. Impediments which shall unavoidably arrise from Warr, or the Stops made by the Country Government, & the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r. & Coun^{ll}: in case of any Such [...] shall be made doe promise to use their Endeavours for Clearing the same, but the Risgo and Charges thereof to be on y^e: Merch^{ts}: accounts as usually.

And the said Omar Nina Mercawn &c^a: Merch^{ts}: do Promise and Oblidge themselves that in Case of any Controversy or dispute shall happen either among themselves or any of the rest. of their Partners. relateing to this Contract that then they shall apply themselves to the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: & Coun^{ll}., to whose determination they the s^d: Merch^{ts}: shall acquiesse, rest, and remain Satisfied, In Witness whereof the said Omar Nina Mercawn &c^a: Merch^{ts}: have sett their Hands & Seals to one of these writeings, & y^e. Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: & Coun^{ll}: have sett their Hands and the Seal of the Rt: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to another writeing both of one Tenor and Date in ffort St: David the Day and year above written.

The s^d: merchants do farther Covenant: & Agree to abate five p^{er} Ct: on y^e: aboves^d: prizes, & upon the Oringall Betteelaes Eleven p^{er} Ct: abatement.

Omar Nina Mercawn.
Kitty Narrain.
Chinne Viabo Chittee.
Verago Chittee.
Eramrauze.
Milapah Chittee
Gunnaputtee Chittee.
Peddee Chittee.
Comrapa Chittee.
Tecom Chittee.
Mon[naputtee] Chittee.
P[arawottia]h.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED
Where no Stamp't Paper is to be had
In Presence of Us.

JOHN SCARLETT Sec^{ry}:
DANIEL EVANS.
NATHANIELL TURNER.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: WM. FRASER ESQ^R: DEPT^Y. GOVERN^R:
 M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER M^R: JOHN BERLU
 M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON M^R: PHILLIP BAKER
 M^R: JOHN BULTEEL M^R: MATTHEW WELD
 MESS^{RS}: BERLU & BULTEEL *indisposed*.

TUESDAY
 25TH

The Councill mett in order to settle them in their severall Employs to their Respective Stations which is as follows. Viz^t:

Mr: Rich^d: ffarmer Second & Accountant, Tobacco & Beetle, & Commeeter of Coodalore.

Mr: Berlu Warehousekeep^r: Commeeter & Scavenger, also Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee, or Tevenapat. till farther orders from Madrass.

Mr: Harrison Sea Custom^r: of Coodalore & Scavenger of D^o .:

Mr: Phillip Baker Paymaster.

Mr: John Bulteel Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.

Mr: Matthew Weld Land Custom^r: of Coodalore.

Mr: Scarlett Secretary.

each of the Coun^{ll}: in their Present Employ clear their acco^{ts}: so as to enter employ as afores^d: And by reason of y^e: severall Compl^{ts}: among the Inhabitants w^{ch}: y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. is often troubled wth. & in ord^r: to give y^e. people Satisfactⁿ: y^t: y^e: people may Live easy Agreed & Ordered Y^t: Mess^{rs}: Farmer & Baker be added to y^e. former Justices.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his acco^t: Land Custom of Coodal^e: for y^e. m^o: of Sept^r & pays into y^e. R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a's: Cash, on s^d. acco^t. fifty two Pagod^s Thirteen fan^s. & two Cash, p^ticulars of w^{ch}: is as entered next after this Consultation.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 52 13 2 be p^d: Mr: Harrison PayMast^r: to defray Charges Garrison.

ORDER'D y^t: Mr: Scarlett take an acc^o: Rem^s: of Stores belonging to y^e: Storekeep^r: of y^s: Garrison, & take upon him y^s: Employ beginning y^e. month November.

WILLIAM FRASER.
 RICH^D: FFARMER.
 JOHN BERLU.
 RICH^D: HARRISON.
 PHILLIP BAKER.
 MATTHEW WELD.

COODALORE SEPTEMBER A^o: 1709.

LAND CUSTOM ACCOT: CURRT:			De:			PER CONTRA			CR.		
			Pa	fa	Ca				Pa	fa	Ca
[Ba]ll: brot. from Last month	...	...	164	20	4	21 st	By Cash pd: ya. Worsp ^{ll} : D: G: in Consult	...	164	20	4
						30	By Servts. Wages pd: three Conicoplys	...	3	—	—
Land Custom this month...	...	...	29	8	2				167	20	4
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:							By Ballance Carried to next month	...	52	13	2
Juncan this month ...	...	...	20	20	—						
Shroffs Duty D ^o: ...	...	...	4	12	—						
Slaves register'd D ^o :	1	9	—						
			26	5	—						
			55	13	2						
			219	34	—				219	34	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PHILLIP BAKER Land Customer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
Y^e. 27th.

THE WORSP^{ll}: WILLIAM FFRASER ESQ^r: DEPT^y. GOVERN^r:
 M^r: RICH^d: FFRARMER M^r: JOHN BERLU
 M^r: RICH^d: HARRISON M^r: PHILLIP BAKER
 M^r: JOHN BULTEEL M^r: MATTHEW WELD
 MESS^{rs}: BAKER & BULTEEL Sick.

The former small Dutys for Charitable uses p^d: at y^e: Choultry at Coodalore & Tevenapat. haveing been Lately neglected, agreed y^t: y^e: Sea & Land Custom^r: of y^e: Respective Choultrys do hence forw^{ds}: order the same to be Collected for the use of y^e: Pag^s. accord^g: to Sallabad.

Bowannah the Head of y^e: Packers being dead & his Son being young & not Capeable of s^d: Employ, Order'd that Jurraw Murtee be made y^e: Head of y^e. Packers he have^g: served the Comp^a: Thirty years at Conimeer & this place, y^e. rest of y^e: Packers hav^g. request'd it.

There haveing been a Little boat belong^g: to a Sampan bou^d: from Coodalore to Madrass but meeting wth. Contrary winds was forced back again, & by a Squawl of wind the Little boat was broke from her Stern, & drove ashoar a Little way out of our bounds where Syrrup Sing's Juncaneers have seized her pretend^g: (tho falsely) their Masters have a right to all wrecks within his bounds, w^{ch}: is Contrary to severall Cowles, & Perwanna's granted to y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}. Comp^a: by y^e. former, & successive Kings of the Country, & of Late years from Zulphur Cawn. It's therefore Agreed & Order'd y^t: M^r: ffarmer do send out twelve Soldiers & Twenty Peons, & y^t: the Owner of the boat do go along with them, & that M^r: ffarmer do Acquaint Cap^t: Hugonin with this our order to the end he may send out such men, as he may Confide in under y^e: Command of Serjeant Brooks, to y^e. end he may avoid any Hostility, but that they bring in the boat and what belongs to it.

ORDERED that M^r: Nathaniell Turner, do assist y^e: Sec^{ry}: in Copying the Consultations & c^a: buissiness at spare times, when he is not employed by y^e: Worsp^{ll}: Dep^{ty}. Governour.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: doth now take notice to y^e. Gentlemⁿ: of Councill, that haveing been here from y^e: 15th: Inst^t., to y^s: present Day, in which time we haveing wrote severall Gen^l. Letters to ffort St^t. George, as matter & [...] offer'd, to none of which Lett^{rs} [...] is hitherto, tho they had mater weighty [...] y^e. suddain Death & Short Sickness, of the Hon^{ble}: the Late Govern^r: Addison, who departed this Life the 12th: Inst^t: about noone that Day; which all Persons he as well as we, were advised & certified of by their Private Letters, from their severall & respective friends, & Correspondents.

The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: Suggesting that by the Vacancy that has happened by y^e. Death of the Late Govern^r: Addison, that the Gentlemen or the Major part of them at ffort St^t: George endeavour to alter the Constitution of Governm^t: there by forming themselves into a Committee or Councill of Mannagers, as at present it is at Bengall which is directly Contrary to the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Company's Established orders in that Case, which is that all their Affairs at ffort St^t: George be managed by a Presid^t: Govern^r: & Councill, as hath always been hitherto, & that this Conjecture doth not seem vain or empty not only Common fame says it, which as it is not allways true, so neither is it allways false, but severall private & particular Lett^{rs}: thence to this place hints the same more plainly. The Dep^{ty}: Govern^r: doth therefore now acquaint the Councill with his Intentions of returning to ffort St^t: George, at which time he will deliver the ballance of the Comp^a's: Cash & Care & Charge of the Garrison to M^r: ffarmer & c^a: Councill till farther order reserving to himself the Power of his Commission, injoyning the Coun^l: to be Carefull and Dilligent in their severall & respective Employs, frugall in Expences, to do Justice, Right & Equity to the Inhabitants by encourageing to Encrease their numbers especially those of Washermⁿ & withall that the Councill do mantain among themselves y^e:

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Unity of Love & good friendship which is very becomeing, & keeps all thing even & Easy, & that he will sett out on his Journey so soon as the first fair & dry weather shall present.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
 RICHAR^D FFARMER.
 JOHN BERLU.
 RICH^D: HARRISON.
 PHILLIP BAKER.
 [MATTHEW WELD].

JOHN SCARLETT Sec^{ry}.

ATT A CONSULTATION

SATTERDAY
 YE. 29TH.

Present

THE WORSPL^L: WILLIAM FFRASER ESQ^R: DEPT^Y. GOVERN^R:
 M^R: RICHAR^D FFARMER. M^R: JOHN BERLU
 M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON M^R: PHILL^P: BAKER.
 M^R: JOHN BULTEEL M^R: MATTHEW WELD
 M^R: BULTEEL Sick.

This Day all the Consultations from ye: 15th: Inst^t: Inclusive were read and signed.

There being but one Conicoply in the Warehouse tis agreed y^t: Grua Rauze be entertained one of the Warehousekeep^{rs}: Conicoplys.

Mr: Abel Langelier Petitioning to go to Madrass Leave is granted him.

The Powder Rooms in the ffort being very much Decayed, & not safe to keep a Quantity of Powder therein, 'tis agreed to build a new powder roome in such a place as shall be tho^t: most proper for it, as also a new Choultry in C^oodalore which ready to fall down, so Consequently very dangerous for any to be there.

The Worspl^L: D: G: Wm: ffraser Esq^r: has this Day Delivered ye: Charge of the Garrison & the Rt: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^a's: Cash into ye: Care & Possession of Mr: Rich^d: ffarmmer the ballance of w^{ch}: being Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred & Three Pagodas & Thirteen fan^s., a Receipt for s^d: Summ was given to Governour Fraser by the Gentlemen of Councill.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
 RICH^D: FFARMER.
 JOHN BERLU.
 RICH^D: HARRISON.
 PHILLIP BAKER.
 MATTHEW WELD.

This morning The Worspl^L: William ffraser Esq^r: Dep^{ty}: Governour of this place with Mess^{rs}. Berlu, Weld and Cap^t: Courtney sett out for Madrass wⁿ. fired 31 Gunns, & the keys of Garrison delivered to Mr: now Provisionall Dep^{ty}: Governour. 30TH.

This noon, John Henry one of the new Soldiers in y^s: Garrison was unfortunately drowned in the moat, Just by the ffort Gate going in to wash himself. D^O.

This Evening Mr: Weld returned from his Journey. D^O.

This night Cap^t. Hercules Courtney & Cap^t: Hugonin returned from their Journey towards Madrass. 31

This Day Yatch Maddapollam was hauled ashoar in order to be refitted. NOV^R. 10

This Day received a Gen^l: Letter from ye: Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. & Coun^l: of Madrass Dated ye: 8th: Inst^t: with a Packett for Negapatam which was dispatched immediately. 13

This Evening all the Soldiers belonging to Cap^t: Courtney's Comp^y. were drawn up when [was] read a Commission at ye: Head of them rec^d: from ffort St: George, & afterwards Delivered Cap^t: Courtney in ye: usuall manner.

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MONDAY
14TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR: RICH^D. FFARMER.MR: RICH^D: HARRISON

MR: PHILLIP BAKER

MR: MATTHEW [WELD].

MR. BERLU gone to Madrass, MR: BULTEEL Sick.

Read a Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. & [Council] &ca: Coun^l: of Fort St^t: George Dated the 8th: Inst^t: in which they advise that upon the first fair Weather that presents [...] [send] Us y^e. necessary Stores for the well fitting & repair [...] Comp^{as}: Yatch, which will fall under y^e. Care and inspection of Mr: Scarlett the present Storekeep^r: who is desired to observe the same they Likewise advise that they would send us some Com[fort]able Supplys of Europe & Persia wine, but for Goa & Battavia [...] Arrack none procureable.

It being directed from y^e: Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^l: y^t: Doct^r. Morton be allowed Pallankeen boys in the same manner as was allowed Doct^r: Suply the ex[...] y^e: PayMast^r: is desired to Discharge.

Inclosed in y^e: [...] Came a Commission from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^l. [of Fort St. George to] Leivetent Hercules Courtney to Command [...] made out of Cap^t. James Davises at the Fort, which is said to Consist of 150 men besides the new Soldiers Come on the Frederick & Hallifax, Cap^t: Davis & Cap^t: Courtney have^g: Divided the two Comp^a's tis agreed that Cap^t: Courtney's Comp^a: & his Commission read at the head thereof with the usuall Ceremoney of delivering him the half Pike.

Its also ordered that Cap^t: Hugonin have his proportion of y^e: new Come Soldiers untill further Orders from Madrass, they further take notice that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: have allowed Cap^t: Courtney the Pay of two Serv^{ts}: over & above his Stated monthly Pay.

Ordered y^t: Cornelius Johnson be entertained at Coodalore one of y^e: Gun-roome Crew at Europeans Pay.

Mr: ffarmer informs the Gentlemen of Councill he had p^d: Mr: Harrison Pay-Master fifteen Hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, & Mr: Baker y^e. Present PayMaster Two Hundred Pags: for D^o: & Mr: Scarlett 50 Pagodas to provide Stores.

RICH^D: FFARMER.RICH^D: HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

MATTHEW WELD.

JOHN SCARLETT Sec^{ry}.

17TH. This Day Dispatched a Gen^l: Letter to the Hon^{ble}. W^m: Fraser Esq^r: President of Fort St^t: George.

20 This morning Mr: John Berlu arrived from ffort St^t: George.

22 This night Ship Essex Came to an anchor in Coodalore road Cap^t: James Lapthorne Command^r: from the West Coast.

28 This afternoon Craffts a Musitioner of y^e: Garrison sett out for Madrass overland, with y^e. White Shaes horse according to an order rec^d: from thence.

29 Rec^d: a Gen^l: Lett^r: from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Coun^l: Dated. y^e: 26th Inst^t:

D^o. This noon John Berlu with David Morton & W^m: Fraser sett out for [Porto Novo ...].

30 [...] Mr^s: Ann Davis was bro^t: to bed with a boy.

D. [...] David Morton returned from Porto Novo sick of a [...].

[...] [Cap^t. Hercules] Courtney went to Porto Novo.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY 30TH.MR: RICH^D: FFARMERMR: RICH^D: HARRISON.

MR. PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: MATTHEW WELD.

MR: BERLU gone to Porto Novo, MR. BULTEEL Sick.

Read a Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & [Coun^l] of ffort St: George wherein they Continue their Promises of sending Us some Stores for refitting y^e: Comp^{as}: Yatch as also some wine & [...] beer for use of the Gen^l: Table so soon as any opportunity Presents but for any sort of Arrack there is none procureable there, & since there is some bro^t: here by Ship Essex at 30 Pagodas ¶ Leager^{wch}: is very reasonable we think it necessary to supply the Garrison with Leagers which Mr: Farmer is desired to procure.

In s^d: Generall they press Us to use our utmost endeavours with y^e. Merch^{ts}: that they bring in their Cloth on the old & new Contract, that the greatest part may be got ready by y^e. first of Jan^{ry}: next, they direct also to encrease y^e. number of Wash[ers] & that Care be taken that they receive their due pay, tis fart[her] ordered that we do frome time to time advise them the Quantities of bales we have here with the severall Sorts as also w^t: Goods the Merch^{ts}: have in their Godowns, with y^e. Quantity of all Sorts of Cloth y^e. Washers have in their Hands for that intend to Dispatch one of the Europe Ships at ffort St: George if possible to go with the Kent & Somers for Europe.

The Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & c^a: advises us that wth: their Conse[nt] Mr: Raworth hath wrote Mr: Berlu to send them two or three of his embossed English broad Cloth which they desire Us to [...] to them with the Invoice of what he will sell them for, but Mr. Berlu haveing already sent s^d: Cloth we suppose there[fore] he hath sent an Invoice of said Goods which we shall enquire of [him] when he returns from Porto Novo where at present is gone.

They also order us to send them a quantity of Large book Paper y^t. was taken ashoar here out of [Ship] Hallifax.

Craftts the Trum[peter] [...] is order'd to repair to ffort St: George & that y^e. White Shaes Horse be sent along with him thither.

Ensigne Will[.....] with y^e. Paragra[...] Hon^{ble}: y^e: Presi[...] [...] to one Standerbe-[...] in his Service [...] who Dyed at this Place, he declares that he is willing to resign him to Montgomery who Lays Claim to him, whensoever he thinks fitt to send for him.

[...]
30TH.

The Merch^{ts}: requesting they may have some mony for Cloth they have embaled & measured, Mr: Rich^d: ffarmar is order'd to adjust accounts with them & pay them.

Mr: Rich^d: ffarmar read the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t. Cash for the month of October which was examined & past, ¶ ticulars of said acco^t: are as entered next after this Consultation, After which he also read his Sea Customer's acco^t: of Coodalore for the months of August, Sept^r: & Oct^r: the ball of which being Pag^s: 483 8 1 he now pays into the R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash ¶ ticulars are as entered after this Consultation. He also read his acco^t: of Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore for y^e. m^{os}: of Sept^r: & Octob^r: which was examined & past & pays into y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash Pag^s: 242 28 on said account.

Mr: Rich^d: Harrison read his PayMaster's acco^t: for y^e. months of Sept^r: & Oct^r: which were examined & past ¶ ticulars are as entered after this Consultation, the ball of w^{ch}: being Pas: 128 31 2 appearing due to him upon his Leaving that Employ, s^d: Summ Mr: Phillip Baker present PayMaster is ordered to discharge The Steward's acco^t: ¶ ticulars for m^o: Oct^r: was also examin'd & past.

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He also read his acc^o: of Exch^a: of Pagod^s: into fan^s: from the 7^{mo}. May to y^e: Ult^o: Octob^r: & pays into y^e: R^t: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash on that acco^t: Pag^s: 53 34 5.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his acco^t. Land Cust^o: of Coodalore for y^e m^o: of Octob^r: w^{ch}: was examined & past & pays in on y^t: acc^o: Pagod^s: 65 6 2 Particulars are as enter'd after this Consultation.

ORDER'D y^t: Mr: ffarmer pay Mr: Baker PayMaster Pas: 357 8 to defray Charges Garrison.

There being great want of Mootchemⁿ: for y^e. Service of y^s: Garrissⁿ. for mends: bandaleers & sadles orderd y^t: he & his broth^r. be entertained at usual [. .]

Mr: ffarmer acquaints y^e. Coun^{ll}. y^t: he had rec^d: 200 Pas: of Mr: Berlu in[y^e R^t] Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash, for w^{ch} gave him a bill of exch^a: drawn on y^e: Hon^{ble}. [Presid^t] & Coun^{ll}. of Madrass, payable to his Hon^r: ffrazer He also y^s day acquaints Us y^t: on y^e. 25 & 26 Inst^t: he had entertained in Cap^t: Courtneys Company, Lawrence Luster & Man^{ll}: D^o. Mates at Europeans pay, It's also order'd y^t: ffrancisco Soares, & Francisco Masquerinus be entertained in Cap^t. Dav[...] at [...] pay.

RICHARD^D FFARMER.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

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4. About noon John Weston a Soldier of this Garrison departed y^s. Life haveing lained sick of a flux some time.
- Do. This Evening the Boddy of John Weston was interred.
- This day Cop^t. Hercules Courtney returned from Porto Novo.
5. This night Matthew Peters a Sentinell of this Garrison deserted.
6. This morning Mr. John Berlu & Mr. Wm. Fraser returned from Porto Novo.
7. This day Mr. Baker & Mr. Weld went to Pondicherry.
8. This day about Eleven of the Clock through the Quantitys of the Great rains that fell, broak out a barr to the Sow^d. of the Fort.
10. Dispatched a Generall letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated this Day.
11. Rec^d. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass Dated the 5th of Dec^r.
- This morning Messrs. Phillip Baker, Matthew Weld, Coningsby, Aterick, Bailey & Orme arrived from Pondicherry, the four last came from Madrass.
12. This morning Mr. Berlu, Cap^{ts}. Hugonin & Davis sett out to meet Mr. Edmund Mountague &^{ca}. Passengers on the road from Madrass.
13. This day about noon, the Worsp^{ll}. Edmund Mountague Esq^r. Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of y^a. place, wth Cap^t. Heron, Henry Cottrell & Cap^t. Vivers, who were rec^d. with the usuall Ceremony & the Keys of the Garrison delivered him, which were returned, after which the Councill and all the Comp^{as}. Servants & Commission Officers were called together wⁿ. the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{rs}. Commission was read before y^m. he allso brought a General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated y^e. 5th instant.
- 13 This night Messrs. Aeterick & Bailey set out to Madrass Overland.

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THE CONSULTATIONS & DYARY OF THE WORSHIPFULL EDMOND MOUNTAGUE ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERN^R. OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCILL BEING THEIR PROCEEDINGS & TRANSACTIONS FOR THE UNITED TRADE OF THE ENGLISH COMPANY TRADEING TO THE EAST INDIES.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THE WORSPLL. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE ESQR. DEPTY. GOV^R.

MR. RICHARD FARMER

MR. RICH^D. HARRISON

MR. MATTHEW WELD

MR. JOHN BERLU

MR. P^P: BAKER.MR. BULTEEL *indisposed*.WEDNES-
DAY
DEC^R.
14TH.
1709

The Deputy Govern^r. arriveing yesterday bro^t. down a Commission & General Letter, the former was publickly read before the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Servants & Commission Officers &c^a. after which Mr. Richard Farmer Produces his Acco^{ts}. of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash & pays in the Ballance, being Six Thousand nine Hundred & ninety eight Pagodas, Eighteen fanams & two Cash.

ORDERED that the Paymaster be p^d. five Hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

EDMOND MOUNTAGUE.

RICHARD FARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICHARD HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

MATTHEW WELD.

This afternoon one of the Comp^{as}. Horses neck was broke.

15.

This morning all the Soldiers were drawn up in Fort wⁿ. Capt^t. Davis and the two Ensigns had new Commissions read & delivered them at the head of the Comp^{as}. according to an order from Fort St. George.

16.

This day John Browne a Corporall of y^s. Garrison departed y^s. life & was interred.

16.

This morning the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. went to Cuddalore wⁿ. all the Soldiers were drawn up before the Old Factory & y^e. two Capt^{ts}. & two Ensigns had new Commissions dd. them according to an order from Madrass.

17.

Rec^d. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass dated y^e. 14th instant.

Do.

Dispatched a Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Councill of Madrass dated y^e. day.

19^e.

This afternoon Mr. Richard Harrison, & Ferdinando Coningsby & Mr. Wm. Games set out for Madrass overland, the former one of Councill here.

Do

— DECEMBER 1709 —

MONDAY
19TH.
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1709

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERN^R.
MR. RICHARD FARMER
MR. RICHARD HARRISON
MR. MATTHEW WELD

MR. JOHN BERLU
MR. PHILLIP BAKER

MR. BULTEEL *indisposed*.

Read a Gen^l. Letter from Fort St. George dated the 14th. Instant in which came Invoice of stores for Refitting the Maddapollam Yatch.

ORDERED that Mr. Bulteel be paid his Sallary to y^e. 29th. Sep^r. last there being a years Sallary due to him.

Mr. Baker offering us five Hundred Pagodas, agreed that we give him a bill for the same on the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass payable to Mr. John Bridges.

Poola Chittee offering us three Thousand Pagodas agreed y^t. we give him a bill on the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George payable to Sunca Ramah.

There being Five Thousand Pagodas due to the Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. for Cloth bro^t. in, ordered y^t. the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. pay the same.

Mr. Matthew Weld Storekeeper read his Storekeep^{rs}. Acco^{ts}. for the m^{os} of August, Sept^r. & October, and pays in the Ball^{ce}. thereof being Pa. 34. fan. 6. Cash 3.

He allso read his Land Customers Acc^o. of Cudd^{re}. for y^e. m^o. of Nov^r. Amounting to Pag^s. 43.34.2.

EDMOND MOUNTAGUE.
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CUDDALORE NOVEMBER ANNO 1709

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To land Custome this month	5	23	1	30	By Servants wages pd. 3 Conicoplys	3	—	—
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								By Ballance to next month	43	34	2
			Pa.	fa.	Ca.								
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Shroffs Duty's do.	4	12	—								
Slaves Registerd do.	3	27	—								
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per MATTHEW WELD
Land Customer.

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