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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1728

(VOLUME No. 5)

— JANUARY 1727-28 —

The Consultation & Diary Book of the Worsp^{ll}: George Morton Pitt Esq^r:
Dep^{ty}; Gov^r. : &c^a: Council being their Proceedings in the affairs of the
R^t: Hon^{ble}: United Company of Merchants of England Tradeing to the East
Indies, begun this first day of January 1727/8.

AT A C^oNSULTATION

MONDAY
1st.

Present

THE WORSPELL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r: DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Præsident: & Council of Fort St: George of the
27th: instant, directing the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: to repair to Madrass, as soon as possible,
his presence being very necessary at this time for the tryall of M^r: Vezian, & for
settling some other affairs of the Company.

Gen^l: Letter
from Mad^e.
ord^r: the
Dep^{ty}:
Gov^r: up to
be at Vezians
Tryall.

He acquaints us that he designs to sett out on his Journey this evening, &
thereupon he produces the Acco^t: of Cash to this day the balance whereof being
Pag^s: 17407: 24: 38 is now deliver'd to M^r: John Graham.

Cash deliver'd
over to M^r:
Graham.

An Answer to the Severall Paragraphs of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Letter ^{by} Ship
Leithellier, in relation to this settlement, was read, approv'd & Sign'd.

An Answer to
the Comp^{ys}:
Letter read &
Sign'd.

EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM

Deputy Gov^r: set out for Madrass.

1st.

Mons^r: Foyet from Pondicherry.

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M^{rs}: Le Febure went to Pondicherry.

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— JANUARY 1727-28 —

FRYDAY
5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r: EDWARD CROKE PROVISSIONALL CHIEF.
 MESS^{rs}: ROB^t: BERRIMAN. ROB^t: BROOKE.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d: GILMAN.
 JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: Letter
to Fort St.
George wth.
the severall
papers for
England.

A Gen^l: Letter to the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort St^t: George of this day's date, with our answer to the Compy^{vs}: Paragraphs, and other Papers (as ^{of} List) dispatch'd to Fort St^t: George.

Warehouse-
ke^r: Acco^t:
for Dec^r:
read.

Edward Croke Warehousek^r: reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof is Pag^s: 295: 6: 20.

Journall
Parcells read. c

He also reads the Journall Parcels.

Cuddalore
Land Cust^{rs}.
ballance for
Dec^r. paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^s: 100 in part of his last months ballance.

Paym^{ts}:
Acco^t: for
Dec^r. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month, Particulars Viz^t:

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1129:	4:	6
Hospitall Charges	22:	17:	24
Peons & Servants wages	267:	23:	—
Charges Generall	61:	7:	22
Charges Extraordinary	40:	8:	14
Fortifications & Repairs	1:	28:	16
Fort House & buildings	2:	4:	—
Company's Garden	2:	19:	64
Charges Cattle	50:	—:	—
Charges Dyett	240:	—:	—
	1817:	3:	66

The Extraordinary Charges in the above Acco^t: arises from the head of Extraord^{ry}: Charges at Christmas, & sending Evidences to Mad^s: in Relation to the Murder of John Packer as also small Charges at the Fort & Company's Gardens.

Pag^s: 600
advanc'd the
paym^t.

ORDER'D that Six hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Rob^t: Berriman Paymaster.

EDW^d: CROKE.
 R: BERRIMAN.
 R: BROOKE.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^d: GILMAN.
 JN^o. GRAHAM.

8TH.

Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Pondicherry.

13

M^r: Tahourdin went to Pondicherry.

16

M^{rs}: Le Febure from Pondicherry.

17

M^r: Tahourdin from Pondicherry.

— JANUARY 1727-28 —

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY
30TH.

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVLL: CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

A Gen^l: Letter from Madrass of the 8th: instant read, ordering that all Acco^{ts}: relating to the Estate of Mr. John Packer be immediately sent to them, & that an Exact Acco^t: of all Disburstments we have made on Acco^t: of this Murder, be also sent them, & that they be debted in Acco^{ts}: for the same.

Gen^l Letter from Mad^s: of y^e. 8th. Jan^{ry}. Ord^s. all papers relate^d. to y^e. Dec^r. John Packer to be sent them.

Mess^{rs}: Gilman & Graham report that they had before, the last Gen^l: Letter came to hand, sent Mr: John Hammond (Attorney to the Dec^d: John Packer) all books & papers that any ways related to the said John Packer, as also they had remitted the ballance being Pag^s: 217 : 7 : 62: which is to be paid into the Company's Cash, that the same may be remitted home this Year.

the ballance of John Packers Acco^t: Curr^t. p^d: in Pag^s: 217 : 7 : 62.

Rich^d: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pag^s: 26 : 22 : 24.

Tevenap^m. Sea & Land Cust^r. Acco^t: for Dec^r. read ..

Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 105 : 35 : 38.

Storeke^r: Acco^t: for Dec^r: read.

Rob^t: Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 29 : 17 : 20 : w^{ch}. is now paid.

Cuddalore Land Cust^r. Acco^t: for Dec^r: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeepers pays Pag^s: 200 in part of his last month's ballance.

Warehouse-ke^r: ball^{ce}. paid in Part

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 118 : 21 : 70 : of which Pag^s: 98 : 21 : 70 is now p^d.

Cuddalore Land Cust^r. Ball^{ce}. paid in part.

John Holland (Ensign) bill of travelling charges from Madrass hither is order'd to be paid Amounting to Pag^s: 10.

Ensign Hollands bill of travelling charges paid.

ORDER'd that thirteen hundred Pag^s: be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Paym^t: advanc'd 1300 Pag^s.

ORDER'd that Pag^s: 50 be advanc'd Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper.

Storekeep advanc'd 50 Pag^s.

Pa fa Ca

John Graham Reports that he has paid the Merch^{ts}: this month 10397 : 26 : 44: for Callicoes brought in, & embaled in the Warehouse, & that he has rec^d: a Quarters Rent being Pag^s: 300 : of the Arrack Farmers due the 8th: of Dec^r: last.

Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. severall sum^s paid them. Arrack Farm^r. a Quart^r: rent paid.

EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

FEBRY.

The body of Peddu hung up upon Trepopilore Gallows.

1st.

— FEBRUARY 1727-28 —

- 2 Ship Sarum from Madrass.
 5 Sloop Ramah sail'd to Madrass.
 6 Ship Sarum sail'd to the West Coast.
 8 Brigg^{no}: Goodhope from Madrass.
 11 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
 Mons^r: Osterall from Porto Novo.
 13 Brigg^{no}. Goodhope Sail'd for Madrass.

TUESDAY
14TH. o

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r: EDWARD CROKE PROV^{ll}: CHIEF
 MESS^{rs}: ROB^t: BERRIMAN. R. BROOKE.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d. GILMAN,
 JOHN GRAHAM.

[Gen^l.]
 Letter from
 [Madrass] &
 Sloop Ramah
 wth the body
 of Peddu

A Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort St. George wth: Invoice & bill of loading of sundry's of the Ramah Sloop, & also advise of having sent down the body of Peddu, wth: Chains to be hung up on Trepopilore Gallows.

The body
 hung upon
 Trepopilore
 Gallows.

In pursuant to the said order, the provisionall Chief, acquaints the board, that the body was brought ashoar, & hung up in the Chains that came from Madrass the first instant.

Gen^l: Letter
 from the
 Sec^{ry}: at
 Mad^s:
 advising of a
 supply of
 [cash] the
 mony arrive
 safe.

A Gen^l: Letter from M^r: Sec^{ry}: Torriano of the 7th: inst^t. read adviseing of ten thousand Pag^s: being sent us overland.

The Bound
 Tobacco
 Farm^{rs}: pay
 in their
 Rents.

John Graham reports that the mony came to his hands last night, & that he has also rec^d: a Quart^{rs}. Rent of the Bound Renters, & a Quarters Rent of the Tobacco & beetle Farmers, as also a Quarters Rent of the weighing & measuring Duties.

Gen^l. letter
 to Mad^s. of
 Brigg^{no}. -
 Goodhope
 laden by the
 Dep^{ty}.
 Gov^{rs}: order

A Letter from the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: to the provisionall Chief, was now produc'd & read directing that what Bales we have ready in our Warehouse be ship'd on board the Briggantine Goodhope which being comply'd with, a Gen^l: Letter by her to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council, was now read & Sign'd.

Warehouse-
 ke^{rs}: Acco^t.
 for Jan^{ry}.
 read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 17: 10: 68:

Cuddalore
 LA: Cust^{rs}.
 Acco^t: for
 Jan^{ry}. read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 113: 35: 24.

Tevenap^{am}:
 Sea & LA.
 Cust^{rs}:
 Acco^t:
 for Jan^{ry}.
 read.

Rich^d. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 30: 21: 2.

Storeke^{rs}:
 Acco^t: for
 Jan^{ry}. read.

Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 49: 27: 63.

— FEBRUARY 1727-28 —

John Graham reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 5814: 23: 28. Cash Acco^t: for Janry: read.

Edward Croke Accompt^t: reads the Journall Parcels to ultimo Dec^r: last. Journ^ll parcels for Decr. read

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 200 be advanc'd Edward Croke Warehousek^r: Warehousek^r. advanc'd 200 pag^s.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 50 be advanc'd Richard Gilman Storekeeper. Storek^r: advanc'd 50 pag^s.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 600 be advanc'd Rob^t: Berriman Paymaster. Paym^{rs}: advanc'd 600 pag^s.

EDW^d: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

Mons^r: Osterall return'd to Porto Novo. 21st.

AT A CONSULTATION

FRYDAY
23^o.

Present

M^r: EDW^d: CROKE PROV^l: CHIEF.
MESS^{rs}: ROB^t: BERRIMAN. ROB^t: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 1: 2. [Cu]ddalore Sea Cust^r. [A]cco^t: for Janry. read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^s: 93, in part of his last months ballance, Cuddalore Land Cust^r: ball^{ce}. p^d. in part.

Rob^t: Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month Particulars Viz^z: Paym^{rs}. Acco^t: for Janry. read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1122	12	22
Hospitall Charges	19	15	—
Peons & Servants Wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	60	31	46
Charges Extraordry:	29	25	16
Fortifications & Repairs	5	27	18
Fort House & buildings	1	18	32
Companys Garden	5	—	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
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The Extraordry. (expence is in) feasting the Millitary & Gunroom Crew, & Ensign Holland's travelling Charges from Madrass.

— FEBRUARY 1727-28 —

ORDER'D that thirteen hundred Pag^s: be advanc'd Rob^t: Berriman Paym^r:

EDW^d: CROKE.
 R: BERRIMAN.
 R: BROOKE.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^d: GILMAN.
 JN^o. GRAHAM.

26TH. The Deputy Gov^r. wth: Cap^t: Jedderee from Mad^s.
 MARCH 3^D. Ship Gloucester from Mad^s:
 4 Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Mad^s:
 5 M^r: Berriman set out for Porto Novo.

WEDNES-
DAY 6TH,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPT^Y: GOV^R:
 MESS^{RS}: EDW^d: CROKE. ROB^t: BERRIMAN.
 ROB^t: BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^d. GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

A Gen^l:
 Letter from
 Mad^s:
 advises
 of his setting
 out a supply
 of Cash comes
 wth. him he
 is to set about
 a new
 Contract.

Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort St^t: George of the 22^d: ultimo read, advising of the Deputy Gov^{rs}: setting out for this place, with ten thousand Pagodas for a supply to our Cash, & direct that upon his arrivall he setts about a new Contract & in order to enable him the better so to do, they inclose a copy of theirs, & of the list of Investment from Europe and give us leave (if we think it necessary) to advance our Merchants fifteen thousand Pag^s: to lye in their hands all the year without interest.

Another
 Letter from
 them ord^s.
 Ensign Ross
 up.

Another Letter from them of the 2^d: instant was also read, ordering Ensign Ross to Fort St^t: George & advise that they have Supply'd that vacancy by sending Ensign James Eccles in his room.

ORDER'D that M^r. Ross be acquainted that he has Permission granted him to remove wth. his family to Madrass.

The Contracts
 Sign'd &
 Seal'd.

The Merchants approveing of the Musters lately rec^d: from Fort St^t: George, & the Contracts being drawn up in form, agreeable to the List's in the foregoing Letter of the 22^d: ultimo, they were now read, and interchangeably Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd by us, & the Merchants who have Contracted, whose names are as follows.

Sha Permall.
 Tondeveroy.
 Chintombe Chittee.
 Verago Chittee.
 Durmashu Chittee.
 Ornagilum.
 Nella Chittee.

Warehouse-
 kee^r.s. Acco^t.
 for Febr^y:
 read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 53 : 8 : 22.

— MARCH 1727-28 —

John Graham reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 22023: 17: 57 is deliver'd to the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: Cash Acco^t:
for last
month read.

ORDER'D that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. Paym^r. 500
Pag^s.
advanc'd
him.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 50 be advanc'd the Storekeep^r. for Provisison of Stores. Storek^r: 50
Pag^s.
advanc'd
him.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
RCH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

upon advise of his Majesty's Death 80 half minute Gun's were fir'd & our flag hoisted half Mast, afterwards the flag was hoisted up & 81 Guns fir'd, for King George the 2^d: who was proclaim'd the 16th, both at the Fort & at Cuddalore wth. great Solemnity. 13th.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
16th.

Present

THE WORSP^{ll}: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r: DEPUTY GOV^r:
MESS^{rs}: EDWARD: CROKE. R: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

A Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Madrass of the 7th: instant. advises us that they have rec^d: a Letter from the President & Council of Bombay giving them an Acco^t: that M^r: Phipps had rec^d: advice from the British Consul at Aleppo of the death of his late Majesty King George at Osnaburg, in his way to Hanover, & of the Accession of George Prince of Wales, to the Throne's of Great Brittain, France & Ireland. Gen^{ll}. Letter
from Mad^s:
of ye. 7th.
Febry:
advise: of
the death of
his late
Majesty,
& of ye.
Accession of
Geor^e. Prince
of Wales to
the Throne.

On this advice they order us to hoist our flag, half mast, & fire eighty, half minute guns on the occasion of the Kings Death, & immediately after to hoist it up, & fire eighty one to Solemnize his present Majesty's Accession they design to proclaim his Majesty the 16th: & would have us do it the same day they also intend to go into close mourning for the late King for three months. They order us
to Solemnize
his presents
Majesty's
Accession.

The other news from y^e. Mallabar Coast is the Arrivall of the Duke of Cambridge, after a tedious Passage & that the Preliminaries of a Peace are Sign'd betwixt the Emperour & the Allies, one Article of which is, that the Ostenders shall not Trade to the East Indies for seven Years, & that M^r. Cowan is appointed by the Company to succeed M^r: Phipps in the Government of Bombay who designs home this next Year. The Arrivall
of the Duke
of Cambridge
who brings
news from
England.

Another Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Madrass of the 9th: ins^t. was also read giving us leave to advance the price of our fine long-cloth to theirs, as they are very Sencible it is not to be provided equal to the Musters, at the old Rates. Gen^{ll}. Letter:
from Mad^s.
of ye. 9th.
Mar the price
of fine
Longcloth to
be advanced
to their.

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the Sloop
Ramah
arrives safe
& her bales
landed

They advise of the Ramah's Arrivall, & of her Bales being A shore, & that they design to send a Supply for our Cash of ten thousand Pag^s: a tuesday next.

the ½ minute
Guns & the
Salute fir'd
as directed.

The Deputy Gov^r: acquaints the Board that upon the Receipt of the President & Council's letter of the 7th. inst. the half minute Guns, for the Kings Death, & the salute for his present Majesty's Accession to the Crown were fir'd as directed.

King George
proclaim'd at
the Fort & at
Cuddalore.

This being the day appointed to proclaim King George the 2^{ds}: Accession to the Crown's of Great Brittain France & Ireland it is AGREED that his Majesty be first proclaim'd in the Fort, & in the afternoon at Cuddalore. with as much Solemnity as we are able, & that we also go into close mourning for the death of the late King, for three month's.

The Amount
of the
Merch^{ts}.
Tasheriff'd
paid them.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting us that there is not Broadcloth Sufficient to Tasheriff the Merch^{ts}: upon the new Contract it is.

AGREED that the Amount of what is usually given, be paid them out of Cash, & that it be brought to Acco^t: Accordingly.

Journ^l.
Parcells read.

Edw^d. Croke Accompt^t: reads the Journall Parcels to ultimo January.

Tavenap^m.
Sea & LA.
Castr^m.
Acco^t:
for Febr^y:
read.

Rich^d: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 124 : 5 : 24 which is now paid.

Storek^{rs}:
Acco^t: for
Febr^y: read.

Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 17 : 4 : 54.

G. M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
ROB^t: BERRIMAN.
ROB^t: BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

- 16th. A French Ship Pass'd by from Pond^{ry}: to Porto Novo.
17 A Dutch Ship pass'd by from Sadrass to Nagapatam.
21 Golloway Chittee pass'd by from Ganjam to Mad^s:
22 Mess^{rs}: Barrington & English from Madrass.
23 Mess^{rs}: Barrington & English sat out for Tranquebar.
25 The Mardue from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.
28 Mr. Naish & Padre Thomas from Madrass.
29 A Dutch Sloop from Matchlepatam pass'd by to Negap^m.

— MARCH 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
30TH.

Present

THE WORSPELL: GEO: MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPUTY GOV^R:
MESS^{RS}: EDW^D: CROKE. ROB^T: BERRIMAN.
ROB^T: BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: Letter of the 25th: Ultimo from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t. & Council of Fort St: George, wherein they propose sending the George Briggantine hither for a loading of Bales, & say, if we can have three hundred bales Ready for her, by that time she can arrive, she shall be sent down to us.

Gen^l Letter from Mad^r: of ye. 25th. Febr^y. Gen^l: Brigg^{ts}. to be sent for Bales.

AGREED that a Gen^l: Letter be wrote to acquaint them that we have now 158 Bales embaled, & that we doubt not but shall be ready for her before the Southerly winds will permitt her, to arrive here.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 88: 6: 58.

Cuddalore Sea Cust^r: Acco^t: for Febr^y: read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof is now paid it being Pag^s: 183. 21: 12.

Cuddalore L^d. Cust^r: Acco^t: for Febr^y: read.

The Acco^t: Sallary being presented by the Accompt^t: is order'd to be paid Amounting to Pag^s: 414: 27: 7.

Acco^t: Sallary ord^d. to be paid

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month particulars Viz^t:

Paym^{ts}: Acco^t. for Febr^y. read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1116	29	28
Hospitall Charges	21	[9]	—
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Extraordinary	104	—	6
Fortifications & Repairs	4	10	68
Charges General	57	15	74
Companys Garden	4	8	36
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
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Pa. fa Ca

Ballance due from him 164: 20: 34:

The Extraordinary expence in the foregoing Acco^t: Arises from the heads of CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

	Pa	fa	Ca
The Deputy Gov ^{rs} : travelling charges to & from Mad ^s : batty to Peons that carry mony: and to Prisoners &c ^a :	104	6	—
FORTIFICATION & REPAIRS.			
Repairs in the Fort	4	10	68
Company's Garden & Repairs there	4	8	36
PAG ^s .	<u>112</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that he has rec^d: the undermention'd Summs from 10701: 21: 54 for Callicoos Embaled on their old Contract.

beverall paym^{ts}. made to the Merch^{ts}.

— MARCH 1728 —

Pag^s: 10000 He also Reports that ten thousand Pagodas came to his hands from Madrass
from Madrass the 19th instant.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^D: CROKE.
ROB^T: BERRIMAN.
ROB^T: BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN.
JN^O. GRAHAM.

30TH. Padre Thomas went to Pondicherry.

TUESDAY
2^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSF^{LL}: GEO: MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPUTY GOV^R:
MESS^{RS}: EDW^D: CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Cash Acco^t: The Deputy Gov^r: reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Company's Cash
for Mar read. for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 19155: 28: 30.

Warehouse- Edward Croke Warehousek^r: reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance
r^s. Acco^t: whereof due from him is Pag^s: 1: 29: 70. Petition of William Johnson, read setting
for Mar read forth that having in his Custody, severall things of M^r: Peter Vezians as ³/₄ List
Petition of concern^t. the deliver^d in, which could not be convey^d to him before his Departure for England,
Wm. Johnson disposal of & knowing him to be indebted in this place, begs our directions concerning them.
Peter Vezians Effects

Referr^d to AGREED that it be represented to the Presid^t. & Council of Madrass in our
Mad^s the next Gen^l: Letter, & that in the meantime, publick Notice be given to the Creditors,
Creditors to bring in their to make their demands, that they may receive their due proportion of the produce
Demanda. of his Effects

G. M. PITT.
EDW^D: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN.
JN^O. GRAHAM.

M^r: Naish from Pondicherry.

- 4 An Ostend Sloop from Bengall bound to Tranquebar.
13 The Margaret Anne & Brigg^{no}: Morton from Vizagap^m. for Madrass
A French Ship the Dilligence from Acheen to Pond^{ry}:
18 A Moor's Ship from Cudda bound to Pond^{ry}.

— APRIL 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
20TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^S: DEPUTY GOV^R:
MESS^{RS}: EDWARD CROKE. ROB^T: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, Cuddalore Sea
the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 151: 33: 38. Cust^{rs}:
Acco^t: for
Mar read.

Rich^d: Gilman Storek^r: reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof Storek^{rs}: :
due from him is Pag^s: 51: 22: 61. Acco^t: for
Mar read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Cust^r: of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month Cuddalore:
Pa fa Ca LA. Cust^{rs}:
the ballance whereof paid in is 109: 31: 40. Acco^t: for
Marsh read.

Rich^d: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenap^m: reads that Acco^t: for last Tavenap^m.
month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 135: 13: 76. Sea & LA:
Cust^{rs}:
Acco^t: for
Marsh read.

Edward Croke Accom^t: reads the Journ^l. Parcels. Journall
parcels read.

A Report of George Threipland read representing the many inconveniencies Surgeons
attending the Sick committed to his care, that the old Hospitall design'd for that report
use being entirely ruinous, & no defence against wind nor rain, at the Setting in representing
of last Monsoons as the house was in danger of falling, the Sick was removed in the the many
Fort but now on the other hand this inconveniency attends, that the Sick & well, Inconveni-
being confin'd to one close Square, renders the latter liable in the hot weather, to oies attending
be infected with Contagious Diseases, and exposes the former to the usuall distur- the sick in the
bance & noise of the other, in discharging their Duty. Hospitall.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}: Berriman Gilman and Graham do Survey the old Hos- A Committee
pitall & report to us in what Condition it is in, & the Value of it. appointed to
examine into
it.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: five hundred be advanc'd Rob^t. Berriman Paymaster to Paym^r.
defray charges Garrison. advanc'd 600
pag^t.

G. M. PITT.
EDW^D: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN.
JN^O. GRAHAM.

Mess ^{rs} : Croke Faye ^t & Wilson went to Chellumbrum.	24TH.
The S ^t : Christopher from Porto Novo to Pond ^{ry} :	25
The George Briggantine from Madrass.	26
The Eagle Sloop from Bengall.	...
The Gentlemen Return'd from Chellumbrun	27
Eagle Sloop Sail'd to Madrass.	29

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
30TH.

THE WORSHIP^{LL}: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPUTY GOV^R:
 MESS^{RS}: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
 ROBT: BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Cud^dl^or^e Sea
 Cust^rs:
 Acco^t: for
 Mar read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month,
 & pays Pag^s: 100 in part of his last months ballance.

De: Acco^t:
 for April
 Ball^{ce}: paid

He also reads his Acco^t: for this month the ballance whereof paid in is Pag^s:
 83: 1: 48.

Paym^{ts}: for
 Aprill read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month particulars Viz^t.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1126	17	10
Hospitall Charges	20	33	78
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	71	35	38
Charges Extraordinary	19	8	—
Fortifications & repairs	5	9	32
Companys Garden	8	32	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1810	15	—

The extraordinary Charge in the foregoing Acco^t: arises chiefly from

	Pa	fa	Ca
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
batty to Peons from Madrass, provision for 6 Soldiers & an Ensign, &c ^s : under this head:	19	8	—
FORTIFICATION & REPAIRS			
Sundry repairs in the Fort	5	9	32
COMPANY'S GARDEN	8	32	—
PAG^s:	33	13	32

Paym^{ts}: for
 Aprill read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster also reads that Acco^t: for this month Particulars
 Viz^t:

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1120	10	8
Hospitall Charges	21	14	40
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	59	35	66
Charges Extraordinary	4	26	40
Fortifications & Repairs	3	19	42
Company's Garden	7	28	70
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1775	14	26

	Pa	fa	Ca
ballance due from him is	154	5	34
The Extraordinary charge this month is at the			
Comp ^y : Garden repairs there	7	28	70
Charges Extraordry:	4	26	40
Fortifications & Repairs	3	19	42
	16	2	72

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Edward Croke Accompt^t: reads the Journall Parcels for March.

Journ^l:
Parcels read

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^s: 1 : 21 : 24 which is order'd to be paid.

Warehouse-
ke^r:s : Acco^t.
for this
Month read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for this month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pag^s: 76 : 21 : 72.

Cuddalore L^d.
Cust^r.
Acco^t: for
April read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster produces the Acco^t: of Exchange for one year Pa fa Ca & pays 141 : 8 : 54 the ballance of that Acco^t:

Paym^r.
Acco^t: of
Exchang^e
read.

Arrack Farmers pay one Quarters Rent of the Arrack Farm to the 8th: of March.

Arrack
Farm^r. a
Quart^r.
Rent p^d.

Rich^d: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for this month, ballance paid in is Pag^s. 178 : 30 : 26.

Tavenap^m.
Acco^t: for
April read.

Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for this month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pag^s: 23 : 22 : 23.

Storeke^r.
Acco^t: for
April read.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 1300 be paid Rob^t: Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Paym^r:
advanc'd 1300
Pag^s.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 50 : be paid the Storekeeper.

Storek^r:
adv'd : 50 P^s :

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that he has rec^d: the undermention'd Summs from the following Persons.

The Farmers
pays in their
Rents

	Pa	fa	Ca
Of Sadashavarow & Poncala Kistnah bound Renters for a Quarters Rent due the last of Dec ^r	832	12	
Of Sadashavarow & Poncala Kistnah Tobacco & beetle Farmers for a Quart ^r : Rent due the last of January ...	425	—	
Of Logabunda & Govindaram Chittee for the last Quarters Rent of the weighing & measuring Duties	45	—	

A Report of Mess^{rs}: Berriman Gilman & Graham in relation to the old Hospitall read & enter'd after this Consultation, wherein they are of opinion that to Attempt to make it usefull wou'd be an immense charge. the Tarrass & all the materials being in a very bad Condition.

A Report of
the
Committee
appointed to
examine the
old Hospitall

IT IS AGREED that the said Report be sent to Madrass in our next Gen^l: Letter, & that the said Gentlemen do likewise report what the expence will be of turning the present barracks in the Fort into an Hospitall & building others for Soldiers at the Fort Gate where there Guard is.

to be sent to
Madr^s. the
Committee is
also to report
the charge of
turning the
present
barracks in
the Fort into
an Hosp^l:
& build^r.
others.

The Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties expiring this day, the Customers are to collect in those Duties, till we are bale to let them out to other Persons.

The Cust^r:
to Collect the
measur^e: &
weigh^r.
Duties.

The Severall Acco^t: of remains of the Warehouse, Storehouse, & the Stewards, were all produc'd.

The severall
Acco^t: of
Rem^s.
produc'd

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that he has paid the Mercht^s. 7900 : 18 : 18 : for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse last month.

Pa fa Ca
Severall Sum^s
p^d. the
Merch^t :

G. M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

— MAY 1728 —

MAY 2 ^d .	The Decker from Goa & Surratt.
3	The Brigg ^{no} : George Sail'd w th . a Loading of Bales. The Brampore from Manilha bound to Madrass.
5	The Dauphine from Surratt bound to Pondry:
6	The Decker Sail'd [...] Madrass & Pondicherry. The Tellicherry Grab from the other Coast.
7	D ^o : Sail'd for Madrass.
8	Mess ^{rs} : Naish & Adams w th . his family sat out for Mad ^a :
15	M ^r : Berriman went to Porto Novo.
19	Ship Elizabeth from Surratt.
21	D ^o : Sail'd to Pondry: M ^{rs} : Le Febure went to Pondicherry.
23	Elizabeth from Pondicherry.
24	D ^o : Sail'd for Madrass.
25	M ^r : Berriman from Porto Novo.

TO THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r:
DEPT^y: GOV^r: OF FORT ST: DAVID & C^A. COUNCIL
WORSPLL: S^r: & S^{rs}.

Pursuant to an order in Council of the 20th: Instant, we have Survey'd the Hospitall, & with the Assistance of the Companys head Carpenter & Bricklayer, we have made an Estimate of it's Present Valuation, w^{ch}. we believe to be very just, as follows,

	pa	Pa
Bricks 4 Lack at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lack	132
Tyles 10000	4
Timbers Plank, Doors & Windows Palmeraes Reepers	92
Ground	15
	PAG ^a .	243

We are of Opinion that to Attempt to make it usefull, wou'd be an Immense Charge, the Walls being so Water Soak't by the badness of the Tarrass, that what with Cracks, & Swellings, it must be taken down, to the tops of the Doors, & Windows in order to be Arch't & new Tarrass't; so that all that can remaine of the [...] brick will be about 9 foot, from the Pavement of the Present Hall; the upper Rooms & East Veranda must be Demolish't so that to Repair the Hall, A Room & Closett at each end, & an open Veranda to the Westward wou'd cost at least Pag^a. 360 by Reason the Tarrass must be all new Materialls; & the Present Timber & Plank barely Sufficient for the Doors and Windows w^{ch}. we leave to your better Judgment and Remaine.

WORSPLL: S^r: & S^{rs}.

Y^r. Most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}: Serv^{ts}:

R. BERRIMAN.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

— MAY 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ: DEPUTY GOV:;
 MESSRS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
 ROBT: BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
 JOHN GRAHAM.

MR: TAHOURDIN Sick.

Two Gen^l: Letters from Madrass of the 1st & 3^d: instant ordering us to dispose of the Effects of Peter Vezian for the most they will fetch, & should there be any thing left when his debts are paid we must pay it into the Comp^{ys}. Cash. the other Letter advises us of their having sent the broadcloth & Velvet by the Tappies for the use of the State Pallankeen of this place.

27th Gen^l:
 Letters of the
 1st: &
 3^d: of May
 Ord^r: the
 effects of
 Peter Vezian
 to be sold.

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that he has at last prevail'd upon Moutresapilla to Accept of the Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties. at the same rate, & upon the same Conditions as it has been let out for these three Years last past whereupon a Gen^l: Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council, was now Sign'd to advise them of it, & that if it meets with their approbation we shall give that Cowle to the said Moutresapilla.

A Cowle
 granted to
 Moutresapilla
 for y^e.
 measuring &
 weighing
 Duties.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 1900 be advanc'd Rob^t: Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Paym^r.
 advanc'd
 1900 pag^s.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 50 be advanc'd the Storek^r:

Storek^r:
 adv^d. 50 pag^s.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}: Berriman & Gilman examine the Storek^{rs}: Acco^t: of Proffitt & Loss (it being more than what is annually usuall). that we may have the Presid^t., & Councils directions thereupon.

Storek^{rs}:
 Acco^t: of
 Proffitt &
 Loss to be
 examin'd by a
 Committee

AGREED that three thousand Pagoda's be advanc'd the Merchants upon their new Contract (Agreeable to an order from Madrass.) they having paid in that Summ into the Joint Stock.

the Merch^{ts}:
 adv^d. 3000
 Pag^s.

G. M. PITT.
 EDW^d: CROKE.
 ROBT: BERRIMAN.
 ROBT: BROOKE.
 RICH^d: GILMAN.
 JN^o. GRAHAM.

Mess ^{rs} : Mollandine Duplia Du Roy &c ^a . from Pond ^{ry} :	27 th .
Two of the abovesaid to Chellumbrum.	—
A Chouliar Ship from the Mallabar Coast.	—
The South Gate from Surratt.	—
The said Ships Sail'd to Madrass.	28
The French Mess ^{rs} : Return'd to Pondicherry.	29
Two French Ships pass'd by for Pond ^{ry} :	JUNE 2 ^d .
A Dutch Brigg ^{ne} : from Metchlep ^m : bound to Negapatam.	18
The Margaret from Judda bound to Madrass.	—
The Briggantine Nelly from Mocha.	19
Mr: [lacuna] from Pond ^{ry} : Mr: Peter Tahourdin dy'd.	20
Do: Brigg ^{ne} . Sail'd to Madrass.	21
Mr: Tahourdin buried.	—
Sloop Ramah from Mad ^s .	23

— JUNE 1728 —

WEDNES-
DAY 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GEO: MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPUTY GOV^R:
 MESS^{RS}: EDW^D: CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
 ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
 JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: Letters from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort St: George of the 5th: & 10th: instant read permitting us to give the Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties to Moutresapilla and advise us of ten thousand Pag^s: being sent overland for this place.

The other Letter of the 10th: instant advises us of another Supply to our Cash of ten thousand Pag^s. being sent overland & direct that we send up our old Musters to them, and that we sort by the new ones rec^d: last Year from England.

They approve of our design of altering the buildings in the Fort so as to make it convenient for our Millitary. and also give us leave to write off the Acco^t: of Profitt & Loss in our Storekeepers Acco^t: of & of the design of altert. the build^g. in the Fort.

Mr: Newcombe they tell us, shall be sent down the beginning of next month, to finish the Mill, & to carry on the other necessary buildings.

The Deputy Gov^r: reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for the month's of April & May, the ballance remaining is Pag^s: 7508: 30: 32.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^s: 62: 12: 50.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 152: 22: 8 of w^{ch}. Pag^s: 140 is now p^d. in part thereof.

Rich^d: Gilman Storek^r: reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 48: 24: 32.

Robert Brooke for the Dec^d: Peter Tahourdin pays Pag^s: 74: 16: 36. the Land Cust^r: of Cuddalore's ballance for the month of May & also reads that Acco^t:

Rich^d: Gilman Sea & Land Cust^r: of Tevenap^m: reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 63: 5: 28.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 101: 28: 38. particulars Viz^t.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1122	31	28
Hospitall Charges	24	6	—
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	70	16	48
Charges Extraordry:	7	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	2	13	4
Company's Garden	13	7	42
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1798	7	42

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The Extraordy: Charge is from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Company's Garden	13	7	42
Fortifications & Repairs	2	13	4
Charges Extraordinary	7	18	—
	23	2	46

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 1900 be advanc'd Rob^t. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 150 be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper.

Storekr :
advanc'd
150 Pag^s.
[sic.]

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 50 be advanc'd the Storekeeper and that 300 Pag^s: be also advanc'd him to provide Timbers from Negapatam for the use of the Wind-mill & buildings.

Storekr :
advanc'd 350
Pag^s. for to
provide
Timbrs. &c.

The Cowle for the weighing & measuring Duties are now interchangeably Sign'd, between us & Moutresapilla, and it is Agreed to date it the 1st: of May, from which time the Duties that have been collected on that farm, are to be made good to the said Moutresapilla.

The Cowle
for the
measur. and
weighing
Duties
Sign'd.

Mr: Peter Tahourdin dying the 21st: instant Mr: Brooke is to act as Land Customer of Cuddalore till that vacancy is order'd to be fill'd up from Madrass.

Mr: Brooke
to act as
Land Cust.
of Cudd^r.

Chinna Tombe the Corporall Peon being lately detected with running severall Sorts of Grain into the bounds it is Agreed that he be fined double the Custom on the Grain, & be dismiss'd the Service.

One of the
Corpl^l. Peons
dismiss'd the
service

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that he paid the last month to the Merch^{ts}: Pag^s: 2590 : 14 : 51. for Callicoos brought into the Warehouse.

Severall Sums
p^d: the
Merch^{ts} :

G.M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
ROB^t: BERRIMAN.
ROB^t: BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o: GRAHAM.

Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Mad ^s . Madam Molendine from Pondicherry.	26
Mr: Launder from Madarass.	27
A Dutch Ship pass'd by from Negap ^m : bound to Sadrass & Batavia.	JULY 2 ^d
Mr: Newcombe from Madarass.	5
Mr: Sanders & M ^{rs} : Holcombe M ^{rs} : Sanders & M ^{rs} : Molendine sat out for Porto Novo.	
D ^o : Return'd.	9
Pass'd by A Briggantine to Pondicherry.	11
Pass'd by a Dutch Brigg ^{ne} : from Pullicat bound to Negapatam.	
Mr: Berriman from Porto Novo.	12
La Maries Gertrude pass'd by from Pond ^v : to Porto Novo.	13
The Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.	17
Pass'd by a French Ship from Mocha to Pond ^v :	22

— JULY 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY 25TH.

THE WORSPI^L: GEORGE MORTON-PITT-ESQ^R: DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}: EDW^D: CROKE. ... ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: Letter
from Mad^s.
of y^e. 24.
July wth.
Invoice of
Stores.

A Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President and Council of Fort St^t: George of the 2^d: instant incloseing Invoice and bill of Loading of Stores sent us upon the Ramah.

They promise us directions shortly concerning the Worriarpollam & Nagore Cloth & that they will in a little time supply the vacancy occasion'd by M^r: Tahour-dins death.

Cash Acco^t:
for June
read.

The Deputy Gov^r: reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 13996 : 30 : 13.

Warehouk^{rs}:
Acco^t.
for June
read &
Journall
parcells

Edward Croke Accomptant reads the Journall parcells to the last of April & also reads his Warek^{rs}: Acco^t. for last mo ball.

Cudd^e: Sea
Cust^{rs}.
Acco^t: for
June read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 105 : 30 : 20.

Cudd^e: Land
Cust^{rs}.
Acco^t: for
June read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 78 : 33 : 36 : which is now paid.

Storek^{rs}:
Acco^t: for
June read.

Edw^d: Croke for Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 58 : 16 : 6.

Tevenap^m.
Sea & L^d:
Cust^{rs}:
Acco^t: for
June.

Edw^d: Croke for Rich^d: Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 105 : 4 : 48.

Paym^{ts}.
Acco^t: for
June read.

Robert Berriman reads that Acco^t: for last month Particulars Viz^t.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1112	35	58
Hospitall Charges	21	10	60
Peons & Servants wages	266	23	—
Charges Generall	89	—	28
Charges Extraordinary	8	8	56
Fortifications & Repairs	4	6	12
Companys Garden	9	15	10
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	15	22	78
By pulling down the Hospitall	4	34	22
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	<u>1822</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Ballance due from him 179 : 15 : 34.

The exceedings in this Acco^t: is chiefly from Charges

Extraordry: batty to Peons &ca:	8	8	56
Fortifications & Repairs.			
Sundry repairs at the Fort & Out Guards	4	6	12
Companys Garden.			
Repairs there	9	15	10
Windmill at Horsetail Point	15	22	78
Pulling down the Old Hospitall	4	34	22

Pag^s: 42 15 18

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ORDER'D that such Materialls as are not necessary for turning the barracks in the Fort into an Hospitall be sold at Publick Outcry.

Materialls of
the Old
Hospitl :
to besold :

ORDER'D that 1900 Pag^s : be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster.

Paym^r :
advanc'd 1900
pag^s :

ORDER'D that fifty Pag^s : be advanc'd Edw^d : Croke Warehousekeeper.

Warehousek^r.
advanc'd 50
pag^s.

ORDER'D that M^r. John Lauder, who is lately arriv'd from Maddarass be an Assistant to the Accomptant.

M^r. Lauder
Ord^d : under
the Accompt.

The Merchants representing to us that they have a large Quantity of Nagore & Worriarpollam Cloth in the Warehouse unsorted. & wanting the Amo^t : to be p^d. them; to carry on the Contract with more Vigour we think proper to advance them three thousand two hundred Pag^s; being forty Pag^s : $\frac{2}{3}$ bale upon it, till we receive an answer from Madrass to our Gen^l : Letter wherein we desir'd they would pick out two peices out of the two bales, we sent $\frac{1}{3}$ Ramah, w^{ch}. they think worth the mony, to be sent us a Muster to sort what shall be brought in upon the Contract of those Species of Cloth.

The Merch^{ts}.
advanc'd 3200
pag^s : upon
their Nagore
& Worriarp^m.

They deliver us also a Petition setting forth that at the Request of Conapady Chittee's Wife, they consented to take in her Nephew Nalla Chittee as Partner with them in the Contract made in March last, & as they have now brought in almost a Quarter part of the Cloth, they then contracted for, the said Nalla Chittee instead of Pag^s : 1500. (which his Share Amounts to) has as yet paid but 420, and will by no perswasions be prevailed upon to keep to his Agreement.

They deliver
a Petition
complain^g. of
one of their
Partners.

AGREED that he be confin'd to the Fort till he makes good his share in the present Contract, or Satisfaction to the Merchants.

He is order'd
to be Confin'd.

The Polligar having at severall times, made complaints that the Inhabitants of this place, are greatly indebted to him it is Agreed that the Customers do for the future charge the Merchants with his fees and collect them in at the same time as they do the Comp^{ys} : Customs.

The Cust^{rs} :
to charge the
Merch^{ts} : w^{ch}.
the Polligars
fees & to
receive them
at the same
time as he
does the
Comp^{ys}.
Customs.

The Deputy Gov^r : reports that last month he paid the Merch^{ts} : Pag^s. 11626 : 16 : 45 : on their runing Contract.

The Merch^{ts} :
p^d : Severall
Sums

G.M. PITT.
EDW^d : CROKE.
ROB^t : BERRIMAN.
ROB^t : BROOKE.
JN^o : GRAHAM.

Pass'd by a Chouliar Ship from Pond^{ry} : to Porto Novo.

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— JULY 1728 —

SATURDAY
27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPT^Y: GOV^R:
 MESS^{RS}: EDW^D: CROKE. ROB^T: BERRIMAN.
 ROB^T: BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
 JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: A Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort St. George of
 Letters the 24th: instant read acknowledging the Receipt of our bales of Ramah, and also
 of y^e. 24th. July order. the gives leave to the Deputy Gov^r: to go to Mad^s: about some necessary Affairs of
 Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: his own.
 up to Mad^s.

Cash Acco^t: The Deputy Gov^r: reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash to
 read & this day and delivers the Ballance being Pag^s: 3852: 5: 51: to Mess^{rs}: Gilman
 delivered over. & Graham.

Cudd^e. Sea Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore Pays Pag^s: 85: in part of his last
 Cust^r. Acco^t. the ball^{nc}. y^e. months ballance.
 in part.

Washermans Tank at Tevenapatam being dry'd up, the Paymaster is
 Tank to be order'd to cleanse it, so that it may be fit for their use.
 Cleansed.

G.M. PITT.
 EDW^D: CROKE.
 ROB^T: BERRIMAN.
 ROB^T: BROOKE.
 RICH^D: GILMAN.
 JN^O: GRAHAM.

27TH. The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: sat out to Mad^s: accompany'd wth: Mess^{rs}: Wilson & Fayet.
 29 Mess^{rs}: Wilson & Fayet return'd.
 31 Mr: Sanders sat out to Mad^s:
 Mess^{rs}: Lauder & Graham as far as Pond^{ry}:
 D^e: Return'd.

AUGUST
 2^D. A Chouliar Ship from Pond^{ry}: to Porto Novo.
 4 A Dutch Ship from Porto Novo to Sadrass.
 6 Mess^{rs}: Newcombe Dockwra & Greenwood sat out for Chellumbrum.
 7 Mess^{rs}: Threipland & Holland for Pond^{ry}:
 8 Mess^{rs}: Newcombe Dockwra & Greenwood return'd.
 10 Ship Walpole from Judda.
 14 Mess^{rs}: Threipland & Holland return'd.
 18 Mons^r: Fayet for Madrass Mad^{mo}: Le Febure for Pond^{ry}:
 19 Sloop Ramah from Maddarass.
 20 Ship Nancy from Mocha, & proceeded to Mad^s:
 26 The George Briggantine from Mad^s:

— AUGUST 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
29TH.

Present

MR: EDWD. CROKE PROV^L: CHIEF.
MESS^{RS}: ROBT.: BERBIMAN.. ROBT: BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN... JOHN GRAHAM.

A Gen^L: Letter from M^R: Sec^V: Torriano of the 2^d: & one from the Hon^{ble}: Gen^L: Letter from M^R: Presid^t: & Council of the 3^d: instant adviseing of the Deputy Gov^{RS}: safe Arriveall there, and that they had sent Pag^S: ten thousand as a supply to our cash.

from M^R.
Sec^V.
Torriano
of the 24.
August
adviseing of a
Supply of
Cash.

Mess^{RS}: Gilman & Graham report that the mony came safe to their hands the mony came to hand, the 6th: instant.

Another Gen^L: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: and Council of Madrass of The George Brigg^{MS}, to be sent the 13th: instant, read to advise of their design in sending the George hither for a hither for a Loading of Bales, and that we must deferr loading the Ramah till she is full.

The George
Brigg^{MS}, to
be sent
hither for a
loading of
Bales.

Edwd: Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^S: 14: 6: 50.

Warehouse-
ke^{RS}: Acco^t.
for July read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^S: 143: 8: 44: which is paid.

Cudd^L: L^d:
Cust^{RS}:
Acco^t: for
July read

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^S: 115: 11: 30 of wch: Pag^S: 105: is paid in part.

Cudd^L: Sea
Cust^{RS}: Acco^t.
for July read
ball^{MS}. paid in
part.

Rich^d: Gilman Sea & L^d: Customer of Tevenap^m. reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof is Pag^S: 163: 22: 78: of wch: Pag^S: 140: 4: 48 is paid in part.

Tavenap^m.
Sea & L^d
Cust^{RS}:
Acco^t: for
July read.

Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^S: 243: 9: 75.

Storeke^{RS}:
Acco^t. for
July read.

Mess^{RS}: Gilman & Graham reads the Account of the Hon^{ble}: United Companys Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^S: 3852: 5: 51.

Cash Acco^t:
for July read.

ORDER^D that nineteen hundred Pagodas be Advanc^d Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Pag^S. 1900
advanc^d the^t
Paym^t.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month Particulars Viz^t.

Paym^{RS}:
Acco^t: for
July read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1112	15	36
Hospitall Charges	40	23	—
Peons & Servants Wages	262	21	—
Charges Generall	68	32	50
Charges Extraordinary	3	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	2	11	68
Companys Garden	2	35	64
New Hospitall pulling down	7	28	78
Windmill at Horse tail Point	50	4	48
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—

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				Pa	fa	Ca
Ballance due from him 238: 4:						
The exceedings in the above Accot: arises from Hospitall Charges,						
				Pa	fa	Ca
Medicines bought: & Docters bill ...	...	...	...	40	23	—
Fortifications & Repairs ...	...	...	...	2	11	68
Company's Garden	2	35	64
New Hospitall pulling down	7	28	78
Windmill at Horse tail Point	50	4	48
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				103	32	28
				<hr/>		

George Threipland Surgeon having deliver'd the Paymaster, a list of necessarys wanting for the use of the Hospitall, w^{ch}: list being now produc'd.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster provide them accordingly.

EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

SEPTEMBER.
WEDNESDAY 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r: EDW^d: CROKE PROVISSIONALL CHIEF.
MESS^{rs}. ROB^t: BERRIMAN. ROB^t: BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: Letter of the 27th August wth Par of the Comp^y's Letters all read.

Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^t: George of the 27th: instant read, incloseing Copy of severall Paragraph's of the Hon^{ble}: Court of Directors Letter to Fort St^t: George dated the 14th: of Febr^y: 1727. which were all now read.

A New Muster of Longeloth Worriarpollam N: 1: sent hither for y^e. Sort^{rs}. to \prt by.

They also Send us by the Tappys a Muster of Longeloth Worriarpollam N: 1: by which for the future we are to Sort what Cloth is brought us under that denomination.

Petition of John Watson read praying that he may have permission to return to England. his freinds there having obtain'd leave of the Company for him to come home if he is inclined to it. and thereupon gives us copy of a clause of a Letter he rec^d: from England this year, relating to that Affair.

Referred to Mad^e.

AGREED that his Petition be sent to Madrass for their directions, and that we acquaint them that the said Watson is marryed & has a Child.

A Gen^l: Letter from Mad^e. P^r Geo: Brigg^o.

A Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^t: George, by the George Briggantine, was now read approv'd & Sign'd wth: the Cap^t: dispatches.

EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

4TH.

Colloway Chittee's Ship pass'd by from Mad^e: to Porto Novo.

— SEPTEMBER 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
5TH.

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVLL: CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

This being the day, agreed upon by us for publishing the Company's order's relateing to gameing the Severall Comp^{ys}: Covenanted Servants, and Officers &c^a: of this Garrison, being duely Summon'd by the Sec^{ry}: and all now appear, & are call'd in, Copys of Par: 109: 110: 111: of the Hon^{ble}: Court of Directors Letter to Fort St: George of the 14th: Feb^{ry}: 1727. were read to them, strictly forbidding all manner of gameing whatsoever in any of their Settlements or else where in India to the Amount of ten pounds or upwards at a time, & if any Person that shall be convicted by two Credible Witnesses such Offender be, he who he will, and in what Station soever, shall be ipso facto dismissed the Companys Service, & sent home by the first Shipping.

ORDER'D that the Sec^{ry}: put up Copys of the abovesaid Paragraphs at all the publick Gates.

EDW^D. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN.
JN^O. GRAHAM.

The George Briggantine Sail'd to Madrass.	
Pass'd by a French Ship to Pond ^{ry} :	7
Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.	11
Mons ^r : Fayet from Madrass.	12
Pass'd by two french Europe Ships to Pond ^{ry} :	14
Mons ^r : Threipland went to Pond ^{ry} :	15

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES-
DAY 17TH.

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVISSIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROB^T: BERRIMAN. ROB^T: BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort S^t: George of the 6th instant read, promising to send us our Acco^t: Curr^t: in a short time. and as to the Affair of John Watson they say we may give him leave to go to Europe, if he will take his wife & Child with him, but they can by no means consent that he leave them to starve or become a burthen to the Publick, for since he has married, and has Children by his wife he must maintain them.

John Watson was call'd in, & acquainted with the abovesaid order, who replies he has not wherewithall to enable him to carry his family home.

— SEPTEMBER 1728 —

- A Gen^l. Ltr from M^r. Sec^y: Torriano of the 12th: was also now read, adviseing that twenty Peons will set out with ten thousand Pagodas, for this place, w^{ch}. mony is come safe to hand.
- Cash Acco^t. for Aug^t. read. Mess^{rs}: Gilman & Graham reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 6090. 9: 62.
- Warehousek^r.s. Acco^t: for Aug^t: read. Edward Croke Warehousek^r: reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pagod^s. 2: 13: 60.
- Journ^l. parcels read. Edward Croke Accompt^t: reads the Journall Parcels.
- Storek^r:s. Acco^t. for Aug^t: read. Rich^d: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance Pa fa Ca whereof due from him is 208: 23: 24.
- Tevenapatam: Sea & L^d: Cust^r:s. Acco^t: for Aug^t. read. Rich^d: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for Last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 129: 28: 28.
- Paymaster advanc'd 600 Pag^s. ORDER'D that Six hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.
- Warehousek^r.s. advanc'd 100 pag^s. ORDER'D that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Edward Croke Warehouse-keeper.
- M^r: Lauder travelling charges of Pag^s: 12 ord^d. to be paid. ORDER'D that Pagodas 12 be paid M^r: Lauder being the Amount of his bill of travelling Charges from Madrass hither.

EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.

- 17TH Mr: Threipland from Pond^{ry}:
20 Sloop Ramah from Mad^s:
21 The Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: with M^r: Fleetwood from Mad^s.
23 Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.

{FRIDAY}
27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LE}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r: DEP^{TY}: GOV^r:
MESS^{RS}: EDWARD CROKE. ROB^t: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^l. Letter from Madras of ye. 23^d: Sept^r. with Par of the Comp^{ys}: Letter. Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St: George, dated the 23^d: instant, incloseing: such Paragraphs of the Letters from Europe this Year, as relates to this Settlem^t, all w^{ch}. were now read.

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They promise us, shortly another Supply of Cash & that the Wares we indented for shall be sent us.

A supply of Cash to be sent . . .

They have agreed to fill up the Vacancy at this Board by appointing Mr. Edwd. Harris to be Youngest of Council, & at the same time they order that Mr : Dockwra do repair to Madrass as soon as he can he being wanted there.

Mr. Harris appointed one of Council Mr : Dockwra ord. up to Madra.

The said Letter incloses a Packett for the Hon^{ble}: Court of Directors from the Presid^t: & Council of Bengal w^{ch}. they desire may be forwarded by the French ships, but as the Ship Sailed the 20th: from Pondry: it is agreed to be return'd to Madrass.

A Packett from Beng^l: to the Comp^y.

Mr: Edward Harris being appointed youngest of Council, is now Summon'd, who takes his place accordingly, & is order'd Land Cust^r. of Cuddalore.

Mr. Harris takes his place ..

Mess^{rs}: Gilman & Graham report that on the 17th: instant ten thousand Pagodas, came from Madrass, & they now produce the Cash Acco^t: the ballance being Pag^s: 11173: 25: 56: is del^d: over to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r.

Cash Acco^t: produ^d & ball^{ce}: deliver'd the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r:

ORDER'D that Mr: Dockwra be acquainted wth: the orders we have rec^d. from Madrass, & that he must set out on his Journey thither as soon as he can conveniently.

Mr: Dockwra to Repair to Madrass

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 12: 28: 28 w^{ch}. is now paid.

Cuddalors Land Cust^r, Acco^t: for Augst. read.

He also pays in Pag^s. 192, in part of his Sea Customer's ballance for last month & reads that Acco^t:

Sea Cust^r: of Cuddalore ball^{ce}. paid in part.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month Particulars Viz^t:

Paym^{rs}. Acco^t: for Augst: read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1114	3	4
Hospitall Charges	20	25	40
Peons & Servants Wages	262	21	—
Charges Generall	61	14	72
Charges Extraordinary	4	17	—
Fortifications & Repairs	9	15	2
Company's Garden	1	8	30
New Hospitall pulling down	1	24	32
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	45	1	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
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By Ballance due from him 327: 17: 58:
The exceedings in this months Acco^t. is from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Fortifications & Repairs	9	15	2
Company's Garden	1	8	30
New Hospitall pulling down	1	24	32
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	45	1	2
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Pag ^s :	57	12	66

ORDER'D that Robert Berriman Paym^r. be advanc'd twelve hundred Pagodas to defray charges Garrison, & that fifty Pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper.

Paym^r: advanc'd 1200 Pa.
Pag^s: & 50 advanc'd the Warehousek^r

— OCTOBER 1728 —

Acco^t:
Salary to be
drawn out

ORDER'D that the Accom^t: draw out the Acco^t: Salary w^{ch}. will become due to the Comp^{ys}. Covenanted Serv^{ts}: the 29th: instant in order to be paid.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d. GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.
EDW^d: HARRIS.

28th. Mr. Dockwra sat out on his Journey to Mad^{as}:
31 Mons^r: Cordier from Pond^{ry}:
OCT^r. 2 D^o: returnd.
5 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
6 Ship Lynn from D^o:
7 Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.
10 Mr. Gilman went to Porto Novo.
12 D^o: return'd.
14 Ship Lynn Sail'd to Mocha.
15 Mr. Newcome for Mad^{as}:

SATURDAY
19th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{ll}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r: DEP^{ty}: GOV^r:
MESS^{rs}: EDWARD CROKE. ROB^t: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICH^d: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^l:
Letter from
Mr. Torriano
adviseing of a
Supply of
Cash.

A Gen^l: Letter from Mr. Sec^{ry}: Torriano of the 3^d. instant accompanying ten thousand Pagodas design'd as a Supply to our Cash w^{ch}. came to hand the 7th: instant.

Gen^l:
Letters of y^e.
4th: & 15th:
Octr: from
Mad^{as}: wth.
Sundrys
Sloop Ramah.

Gen^l: Letters of the 4th: & 15th: instant from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^t: George, were now read, the first serving to inclose Invoice of Medicines, Packing Stuff, & Stationary Ware, Sent us upon the Ramah, & the latter advises us that the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: haveing rec^d: a Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r: complaining of Mr: Lauder's refractoriness & obstinacy in refusing to undertake the employ, he had appointed him to, they direct, that if Mr: Lauder, persist in such refusal, we do Suspend him the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Service.

Mr: Lauder
to be Dis-
miss'd the
Service in
Case he
refuses to do
the Comp^{ys}:
business.

Mr: Lauder
Suspended
the Service.

Mr: Lauder being call'd in & acquainted wth. the above said orders rec^d: from Madarass, he still possitively refuses to act in the Station, he was appointed. and as we cannot perswade him, to alter his mind, We in obedience to the orders rec^d: from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^t: George, do now Suspend him the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Service, upon which he was order'd to withdraw.

Storek^{rs}:
Acco^t: for
Sept^r: read.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper, reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 188: 28: 6.

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Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for last month ballance due from him is Pag^s: 151 : 27 : 56.

Tevenapatam :
Sea & Land
Cust^r:
Acco^t: for
Sept. read.

William Johnson presents an Acco^t: of the produce of Peter Vezians Effects, sold at Publick Outcry Amount^z. to Pag^s: 45 : 2 : 40 which is order'd to be Divided, among his Creditors, as part of Payment.

Acco^t: of
Peter
Vezian's
Effects pro-
duc'd they are
to be sold to
Satisfye his
Credit^rs.

ORDER'D that Edward Croke Warehousekeeper be advanc'd 50 Pagodas.

Warehousek^r.
advanc'd
50 Pag^s.

ORDER'D that Robert Berriman Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Paym^r:
advanc'd
500 Pag^s.

ORDER'D that Pag^s: 49 : 12. be paid Stephen Newcome for Sundry Disbursements, on the Windmill at Horse Taile Point.

Sundry
Disbursemt^s.
upon the
Windmill
to be paid.

Pa fa Ca

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that 6290 : 12 : 75 : was paid the Merchants last month for Callicoos deliver'd into our Warehouse, he also reads the Acco^t: of the Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 7658 : 18 : 61.

Several
Sums paid
the Merchts.
Cash
Acco^t: read.

A Gen^l: Letter of this days date to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^t: George to advise of Mr. Lauder's Suspension, & to accompany our Gen^l: books which are now deliver'd in & Sign'd.

Gen^l:
Letter to
Mnde. wth.
Gen^l. books.

G. M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d. GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.
EDW^d: HARRIS.

Ship Rochester from Madrass.	20 th .
Ship Rochester Sail'd for the West Coast of Sumatra.	26
Mr: Lauder for Madrass.	—
King George the 2 ^{ds} : birth day celebrated.	30

AT A CONSULTATION

FRYDAY
31st.

Present

THE WORSHP ^l : GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^r : DEPUTY GOV ^r :	
MESS ^{rs} : EDWARD CROKE.	ROB ^t : BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.	RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.	EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort St^t: George of the 28th: instant read, incloseing the list of Investment rec^d: from England, for the Ships going out in the Year 1727 by which list our Hon^{ble}: Masters have forbid the putting any numbers on the Longcloth & Sallamp^{rs}. w^{ch}. order our Warehouse-keeper is to observe for the future.

Gen^l: Letter
from Mad^s:
of the 28th:
Oct^r: ordk.
that no num-
bers be put
upon the
bales of
Longcloth &
Sallamp^{rs}.

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They approve
of Mr:
Lauders
Suspension.

They approve of our Suspending Mr: John Lauder the Companys Service.

Warehouse-
krs. Acco^t:
for Sept^r:
read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance
Pa fa
whereof due from him is 32 : 9.

Cuddalore
Land Cust^r.
Acco^t: for
Sept^r: read
& ballance
paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month,
the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 200 : 28 : 68 : w^{ch}: is now paid in.

Cuddalore
Sea Cust^r.
Acco^t: for
Sept^r: read
ball^{ce}. paid
in part.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month,
the ballance whereof due from him is 119 : 23 : 32. of w^{ch}. Pag^a: 112 is paid in
part.

Tevens-
patam's
ballance p^d:
in part.

c Richard Gilman pays Pag^s: 124 : 27 : 56 in full of the Sea & Land Customers
ballance for last month.

A fine at the
Choultry
paid in part.

Edward Croke pays into Cash ten Pagodas being a fine laid upon Eyam Permall
at the Choultry.

Payms.
Acco^t: for
Sept^r. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month Particulars Viz^t.,

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1114	3	78
Hospitall Charges	97	26	—
Peons & Servants wages	262	21	—
Charges Generall	61	9	72
Charges Extraordinary	27	20	—
Fortifications & Repairs	4	24	26
Companys Garden	4	16	18
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	36	35	20
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1899	12	54
	Pa	fa	Ca
Ballance due from him is	228	5	4
The Extraordinary expence in the above Acco ^t : is from			
Charges Extraordry:	27	20	—
Fortifications & Repairs	4	24	26
Company's Garden	4	16	18
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	36	35	20
	PAG ^s .	73	23 64

Our Hon^{ble}: Masters in the 88th: Paragraph of their Letter to Fort St: George,
Dated the 14th: Febr^y: 1727. haveing taken notice, that there is a great Difference
in relation to our Charges, exceeding that of Madrass, under the head of Peons &
Servants wages.

Messrs.
Berriman &
Gilman to
examine the
payms.
Acco^{ts}. in
relation to
the Charges
complain'd
of from
England.

ORDER'D that Messrs: Berriman & Gilman do examine into that difference,
& deliver us their Report accordingly.

— NOVEMBER 1728 —

Our Merchants haveing on the 25th: of July last deliver'd us a Petition against one of their Partners by name Nella Chittee, who was then confin'd till he gave them Satisfaction, do now desire he may be releas'd w^{ch}. is order'd Accordingly.

Nella Chittee a Partner wth the Merchts. releas'd from his Confinement.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^d: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^d: GILMAN.
JN^o. GRAHAM.
EDW^d: HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
2^{lst}.

Present

THE WORSPL^l: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^s: DEPUTY GOV^r:
MESS^{rs}: EDWARD CROKE. ROB^t: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. RICHARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Gov^r: reports that Pag^s: 2090: 28: 64 was paid the Merch^{ts}. last month for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse & reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s: 14220: 34: 41.

Severall Sums paid the Merchts. Cash Acco^t: for Out^r: read . . .

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof is Pag^s: 40: 17: 48.

Warehouse-ke. Acco^t: for Out^r: read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance due from him is Pag^s: 111: 1: 22 which is paid.

Cuddalore Ld; Custia. Acco^t: for Out^r. read ballance paid.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^s: 46: 15: 3.

Storeke^r's Acco^t: for Out^r: read.

Edward Croke Accompt^t: reads the Journ^l: Parcels to ultimo September.

Journall Parcels read.

The Warehousekeeper haveing represented to us that Chittra Venkettadry &c^s: boatmen, are in want of mony to repair their boats.

Boatmen to be advanc'd 100 Pag^s.

ORDER'D that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd them, for to be apply'd to that use.

Mess^{rs}: Berriman & Gilman deliver in their Report w^{ch}. is read, concerning the difference between our Charges of Peons & Serv^{ts}: wages, & that of Madrass w^{ch}. is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, & that A Copy be sent to the Hon^{ble}: President & Council, to desire their orders, & what regulations, they will be pleas'd to make in those severall Articles.

Report of the Charges of Peons & Serv^{ts}: wages, to be sent to Mad^s.

ORDER'D that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Paym^t: advanc'd 500 Pag^s.

— NOVEMBER 1728 —

	Pa	fa	ca
Brot: Over ...	59	17	—

Sundry Articles not mention'd in the Madrass Acco^t:
but Allow'd here from the first Establishm^t: & continued
under Severall Regulations to this day Viz^t.

	Pa	fa	Ca
1 Taylor	1	—	—
2 Marshall Serv ^{ts}	1	4	—
2 Black Docters	3	—	—
2 Spy Braminys	2	—	—
1 Stewards Conicoply	—	14	—
1 Vakeele	2	—	—
2 Godown Conicoplys	1	10	—
Paymasters Pallankeen	4	—	—
	—————	Pa.	fa. Ca.
		15	10 —
	PAG ^s .	75	9 —

So that ^{pa fa} 75 : 9 : being to be deducted out of ^{pa fa} 119 15 : the Amo^t: of Musick
& Serv^{ts}: there will remain but ^{pa fa} 43 : 14 : to be charged in future to that head,
provided we have leave to regulate our Acco^t: by theirs, our head of Charges
Generall stands at for August last ^{pa fa ca} 61 : 7 : 36 so that our charge of 262 : 10 : 40 :
for Peons & Serv^{ts}. wages need not be Surprizing, when their Charges Generall
for the same month Amo^{ts}. to ^{pa fa ca} 411 : 27 : 10 : proceeding as we hinted before from
the difference of Entering the same in the Book, so that the Article now in dispute
will stand as follows Viz.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Peons 209 at	143	5	40
Country Musick & Serv ^{ts}	43	14	—
	—————	187	1 40
MADRASS ACCO ^T : VIZ ^T .			
	pa	fa	ca
Peons 207 at	153	15	40
Country Musick & Serv ^{ts}	48	7	40
	—————	202	5 —
ours will be Less :	15	3	40

To state this matter in the plainest light we have drawn out the Mad^s. expence
of Peons & Serv^{ts}: wages supposing all the Articles included in Charges Gen^l:
were put under the head of Peons & Serv^{ts}. wages, as they are brought to Acco^t:
wth us & the case will stand thus :—

FORT ST: GEORGE	FORT ST: DAVID.
Peons 207 Amo ^{ts} 153 15 40	Peons 209 143 11
Serv ^{ts} . wages Country	Serv ^{ts} . wages Country
Musick & Allow ^{ces} 131 — 40	Musick & Allowances. 119 10
—————	—————
284 16 1	262 21
—————	—————

Which we offer to yo^r. consideration & are

WORSPLL: SR: & Sns :
Y^r. Most Obed^t. Humble: Serv^{ts}.
R. BERRIMAN.
RICH^d: GILMAN.

— NOVEMBER 1728 —

SATUR-
DAY 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R: DEPT^Y: GOV^R:
 MESS^{RS}: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT^R: BERRIMAN.
 ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
 JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Cuddalore
Sea Customs,
Acco^t: for
Octr: read
balance
paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 50: 15: 74: which is now paid.

Tevenapatam
Acco^t: for
Octr: read,
ball^{ce}, paid
in part.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 77: 9: 64. of which 60 Pag^s: is paid in part.

Paym^{ts}:
Acco^t: for
Octr: read

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month Particulars Viz^t.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1115	12	38
Hospitall Charges	19	—	—
Peons & Servants wages	264	19	—
Charges Generall	69	15	10
Charges Extraordinary	7	5	28
Fortifications & Repairs	13	19	78
Company's Garden	4	13	38
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	24	27	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	232	—	—
	1800	4	24

Pa fa Ca

Ballance due from him 228 — 50

The exceedings in last month's Acco^t: arises from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Extraordinary	7	5	28
Fortifications & Repairs	13	19	78
Company's Garden	4	13	38
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	24	27	2

PAG^S: 49 29 64

Paym^r:
advanc'd
1300 Pag^s:

ORDER'D that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
 EDW^D: CROKE.
 R. BERRIMAN.
 R. BROOKE.
 RICH^D: GILMAN.
 JN^O. GRAHAM.
 EDW^D: HARRIS.

— DECEMBER 1728 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

DECEMBER.
THURSDAY
5TH.

THE WORSP ^{LL} :	GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R :	DEPT ^Y :	GOV ^R :
MESS ^{RS} :	EDW ^D :	CROOKE.	ROB ^T :
	ROBERT BROOKE.		RICHARD GILMAN.
	JOHN GRAHAM.		EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^{ll} : Letter from the Hon^{ble} : Presid^t : & Council of Fort St^t : George, in answer to ours wth. our Committees Report, was now read, recommending to us the lessning the Charges of the Peons & Servants wages as our Hon^{ble} : Masters are very sollicitous to have some reduction made in that expence, & that we will strike off all such from the list, as are not absolutely necessary to be continued.

They order to send them two Originall Letters from Fort St^t : George to this place, dated the 2^d. of Nov^r. 1723 & the 10th : of Jan^{ry}. 1723/4 after haveing taken Copies thereof, well Examin'd & Attested here.

Gen^{ll} :
Letter from
Mads. rela-
teing to the
expences.

two
Gen^{ll} :
Letters from
Made. to
this place
to be sent
them.

John Whitelock delivers us a Petition requesting leave to lay down the Service & to return to England, his Affairs requireing his presence there, which is order'd to be sent to Madrass.

Petition of
John
Whitelock.

George Threipland Surgeon haveing made a Complaint to the Deputy Gov^r : of the Sottishness of his mate John Armitage, w^{ch}. has render'd him incapable of his business, & that lately when he was in that Condition, went to the Hospitall, & abus'd the Sick People there for which reason it is agreed that the Hon^{ble} : Presid^t : & Council be inform'd of it, that he may be dismiss'd the Service, & that we may be Supply'd with another in his Stead, out of the Europe Ships.

Surgeon
Complains
of his Mate
John
Armitage.

ORDER'D that Pag^s : 500 be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Paym^r :
advanc'd
500 Page.

The Deputy Gov^r : reports that Pag^s : 3651 : 10 : 11 was paid the Merch^{ts} : last month for Callicoes deliver'd into our Warehouse.

Joynt Stock
Merchs. paid
Severall
Rums.

G. M. PITT.
EDW^D : CROOKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^D : GILMAN.
JN^O. GRAHAM.
EDW^D : HARRIS.

Mons^r : Cordier from Pond^{ry} :

— DECEMBER 1728. —

MONDAY
30th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL, GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r: DEPT^y: GOV^r:
 MESS^{rs}: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT^r: BERRIMAN.
 ROBERT BROOKE. RICH^d: GILMAN.
 JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^l: Lrs
from Mad^r.
[of]
ye. 10th:
Deot^r: giv-
ing Mr^r:
Whitelock
leave to lay]
down the
[serv^{ice} &
approve of
[dism]
iseng, our
Surgeons
[mate] the
service.

Gen^l: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^t: & Council of Fort St^r: George of
the 10th: instant, approveing of our dismissing our Surgeons Mate, the Service, &
permits Mr^r: Whitelock to lay down, & to come to Madrass in order to take his
passage for England.

[Cas]^h
Acco^t: for
Nov^r: read.

The Deputy Gov^r: reads the Acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{rs}: Cash.
Pa fa Ca
for last month the ballance whereof remain^s. is 10394: 8: 46:

Warehouse-
krs: Acco^t:
[for] Nov^r:
read.

Edward Croke Warehousek^r: reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance
whereof due from him is Pag^s: 21: 9: 78.

[Pay] m^{rs}.
Acco^t: for
Nov^r: read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t: for last month Particulars Viz^t:

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Charges Garrison	1112	11	34
Hospitall Charges	23	1	24
Peons & Servants wages	264	15	—
Charges Generall	66	23	52
Charges Extraordinary	9	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	10	13	40
Company's Garden	2	35	10
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	9	4	14
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	224	—	—
	1772	14	14

Pa. fa. Ca.
Ballance due from him 255: 22: 36.
The exceedings in this Acco^t: arises from

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Charges Extraordy: Feastg: ye. Military	9	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs. Forthouse & out Guards	10	13	40
Compys. Garden Repairs there	2	35	10
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	9	4	14
Pag ^s :	31	34	64

Tevenap^m.
Sea & Land
Cust^r.
Acco^t: for
Nov^r: read.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenap^m. reads that Acco^t: for
last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s: 42: 28: 8: of w^{ch}. he
pays in part Pag^s: 32: 28: 8.

Storek^r.
Acco^t: for
Nov^r: read.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t: for last month, the ballance
whereof due from him is Pag^s: 107: 32: 69.

— DECEMBER 1728 —

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t: for last month, Cuddalore
ballance due from him is Pag^s: 100 : 24 : 24 which is now paid. land Cust-
tomers
Acco^t: for
Nov^r: read.

Edward Croke Accompt^t: reads the Journall Parcels to ultimo October.

Journall
Parcels to
October read.

ORDER'D that 1300 Pag^s: be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster.

Paymr :
advanc'd
1300 Page.

We haveing often consider'd of the Companys Complaint of the Charges of Peons & Servants wages, & as our Bounds are so very extensive, and the Farms depending upon well Guarding the Metto's, it will be injurious to those that now have them, to have the Peons withdrawn, & therefore to make some Reductions in the Article of Peons & Servants wages, we are oblig'd to discharge some belonging to the Companys Servants, & do now Agree to strike off twenty from the List, as also not to allow of any Country Musick, Paymasters Pallankeen the Marshalls Servants, two Duty fellows belonging to the Dep^{ty}: Gov^r: & that subsistance of a Prisoner at large, is also to be taken off, Several
reductions
made in the
paymr.
Acco^t

Grain being so exceeding dear, we cannot possibly make any reduction in the Charges of Cattle's.

ORDER'D that the necessary books & Papers requir'd to be sent to England & to Mad^s: be made ready As soon as possible. Books &
Papers for
Mad^s. to be
made.
ready. . . .

G. M. PITT.
EDW^D: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^D: GILMAN.
JN^O. GRAHAM.
EDW^D: HARRIS.

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