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PREFATORY NOTE

This volume is the sixth in the series of records known as "Tellicherry Consultations" and contains the Proceedings of the Chief and Council of Tellicherry for the year 1732-33.

A few pages at the beginning and a few at the end of the original volume are missing. These gaps could not be filled in, as the India Office does not possess copies of the same.

The manuscript volume is in a fair state of preservation.

EGMORE,
2nd February 1933.

P. MACQUEEN,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

PELLICHERRY CONSULTATIONS

1732-33

(VOLUME VI.)

[From October 1732 to March 1733]

— OCTOBER 1732 —

(Previous pages are missing)

RUPEES	D ^s .	PER CONTRA	O ^s .
	Rupees Q ^{rs} pces		Rupees Q ^{rs} pces.
1732		1732	
September		September	
1 st .	To Ballance of last Month ...	18	By W ^m . Jeynson Paym ^r . for this month's Disburse ^{ts} ...
	... 28841 — 53		200 — —
		29	By Ditto ...
			By Cash Exchang'd 7000 for Rupees ...
			By Warehouse Stores for 248½ Peices Gunnys @ 5 Rup ^s . & Corge. 61 2 80
			By Garrison Stores for 5 Reams Goa Paper ...
			... 17 2
			79 — 80
			By Account Presents paid the Linguist for what given to Canachee Nombier for the Feast of Ona last as Customary ...
			23 2 40
		30	By Ballance ...
			25938 — 33
			Rupees ... 28841 — 53

OCTOBER 1732

CASH		D ^a .	Fanams	Vis.
1732				
September				
1 st .	To Ballance of last Month		9994	14
29	To Rupees Exchangd 1400 for Fanams ...		7000	—
		Fanams	<u>16994</u>	<u>14</u>

PER CONTRA		C ^a .	Fan ^a .	Vis.
1732				
September				
18	By W ^m . Jeynson Paym ^r . for this months Disbursements		1000	—
29	By Ditto		5000	—
30	By Ballance		10994	14
		Fanams	<u>16994</u>	<u>14</u>

CALLICUTT FANAMS		D ^a .	New Fan ^a .	Vis.
1732				
September				
1 st .	To Ballance of last Month		19640	3

PER CONTRA		C ^a .	New Fan ^a .	Vis.
1732				
September				
30	By Ballance		19640	3

CHEQUINS		D ^a .	Venetians	
			In Tale	In W ^t .
1732				
September				
1 st .	To Ballance of last Month		2580	2542

PER CONTRA		C ^a .	Venetians	
			In Tale	In W ^t .
1732				
September				
30	By Ballance		2580	2542

COPPER PICE		D ^a .	Rupees
1732			
September			
1 st .	To Ballance of last month 3 Bags Value		150

PER CONTRA		C ^a .	Rupees
1732			
September			
30	By Ballance		150

TELLICHERRY
SEPTEMBER 30TH. 1732.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⌘ JOHN BRADDYLL.

— OCTOBER 1732 —

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1732 VIZ^t.

	Fanams	Vis.
Garrison Charges	11873	15
Fortifications & House Repairs	1495	3
New Barge Building	215	1
Board Wages	1050	—
Servants Wages	866	—
Stable Charges	46	4
Hospital Charges	552	8
Charges on Merchandize	136	4
Petty Charges	500	1
Tellicherry fan ^a .		4

Imported our Hoñble Masters Ship Houghton from Bombay Cap^t. Philip Worth Com^r. Mess^{rs}. Houssaye, English, & Martin Supracargos. SATURDAY
7TH,

This Morning Sailed Ship Houghton for Great Britain; by her wrote the Hoñble Court of Directors a short Letter of this Date, giving them a brief Account of our Transactions, since our last under the 17th. March, Via Bussora Duplicate of which, with Sundry other Necessary Papers, Diary & Books of Accounts were likewise Transmitted. SUNDAY
8TH,
Lre to ye.
Court of
Directors by
Ship
Houghton.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
9TH,

THE WORSP^{ts}. JOHN BRADDELL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Was read a Letter sent Express by our Head Linguist at Callicutt of yesterday's Date, acquainting us that the Samorine had given him to understand, that by reason of other Business, he could not send his Ministers thither in the manner he had promised for to settle Accounts 'till the 5th. of November next Ensuing. Lre from
Domingo
Rodrigues at
Callu.

AGREED therefore that since WE have no Remedy under this Disappointment, but to wait untill then, WE Order our Linguist to Repair hither immediately for the Avoidance of farther Expences, & that he deliver the Original Ola for Callicutt Fanams Six hundred Sixty Eight thousand, One hundred Twenty two, and Four Tar to Francisco Dias, who hath Charge of that Factory; His Fidelity and Care in our Hoñble Masters Service giving us no reason to doubt, but he will have a particular Regard thereto, so as to preserve it, from Damage, or any other Accident. Who is
recalled from
thence.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDELL.
W^m. FORBES.
W^m. JEYNSON.

Imported our Hoñble Masters Ship Monmouth from Bombay Cap^t. James Montgomery Comander. WEDNES-
DAY 11TH,

— OCTOBER 1732 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHP^{ts}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

WEDNES-
DAY 11TH.

Let reced
from Bombay
by the
Monmouth.

The Captain of the Monmouth delivering us this Morning a Packet from the Hon^{ble} President & Council of Bombay, the same was accordingly Open'd, & perused.

Directions
thereon

Directed that the Warehouse-keeper send off with all Expedition for the Treasure & Stores Consign'd us by this ship and that the Captain have Orders to Deliver the same: After which 'tis AGREED We Dispatch her to Callicutt to take in the Timber there provided for Persia, agreeable to the Orders now receiv'd, then to return hither to take her Dispatches for Gombroon,

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
W^m. JEYNSON.

FRIDAY
13TH.

Let to
Callicutt.

This Evening Sailed Ship Monmouth for Callicutt, by her wrote our Linguist there, Directing him to provide a Cargo for the Postilion Grab, agreeable to the Orders of the Hon^{ble} President & Council of Bombay to be ready by the 15th. November, and to Load on this Ship the Timber & Plank provided for Gombroon Factory with the Utmost Expedition, which We did suppose would be all ready by the 21st. Ins^t.

MONDAY
16TH.

Let from
Dom^s.
Rodrigues

Our Head Linguist Domingos Rodrigues returning from Callicutt acquaints us by Letter, that before his Departure thence, he had a Meeting with the Head Customaster, & Secretary of that Port who Disputed with him concerning the Interest becoming Due on the Second Payment alledging the same ought not to be Calculated but from the 1st. of May, whereas the Ola Bears Date the 1st. April 1729, however they did at last seem to be over persuaded by his reasons. Receiv'd likewise a Letter from Francisco Dias our Callicutt Linguist, acknowledging [to] have receiv'd from the former the Samorine's Original Ola for Six hundred Sixty eight thousand One hundred Twenty two Fanams, & Four Tar of Callicutt.

Let from
Callicutt

SUNDAY
22ND.

Let from y^e.
Lang^r. at
Callicutt.

&
from Cap^t.
Montgomery.

This Evening receivd a Letter from our Callicutt Linguist, wherein he gives us to understand, that by reason of the Bad Weather he had not been able to Load on Board the Monmouth, the Timber, & Plank ready provided sooner that the remaining would be in a Readyness by the time s^d. Ship return'd from Cochin: As to the Pepper We Orderd him to provide, he says there is but a very trifling Quantity of the Old in Callicutt, & that at so high a Price as Seventy seven Rupees & an half ₹ Candy. He likewise Encloses us a Letter from Captain Montgomery of Ship Monmouth Dated the 20th. Ins^t. wherein he Informs us, that he had taken aboard all the Timber & Plank that was ready, & that he was obliged to proceed to Cochin for Provisions & Refreshments none being procurable in Callicutt, his Ships Company in a very Sickly Condition; but that he would make all possible Dispatch back again.

DITTO
DIE

Advice reced
from
Cananore.

Notice is sent us this Evening from Cannanore, that the Carnatick Army passed the River Billiapatam by permission of the Prince Cunhi Homo, who had Enter'd into a League with them, the Particulars whereof were yet Unknown, and that S^d. Army was preparing to Besiege that Place.

— OCTOBER 1732 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

DITTO

DITTO

THE WORSPELL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Advices received from Cannanore this Day being taken into Consideration The Chief observ'd to the Board, he could not help remarking the Prince's Behaviour in so hastily Striking up a Peace with the Canarees without making us acquainted with the Particulars, & that he doubted our Honble Masters Interest was not at all Consulted on this occasion, it appearing to him that S^d. Prince being Disappointed of the Succours he expected from us, might be so far Enraged, as rather to Incite the Canarees to molest us, than otherwise.

Which is now
taken into
Consideration.

As it seems to us necessary that the Honble President & Council of Bombay be immediately acquainted with this Unhappy Turn of Affairs: AGREED We forthwith advise them Express by way of Goa, recommending our Letters there to the ViceRoy or the Council for the time being to be forwarded in the most Safe & Expeditious manner they can.

And agreed to
be Communi-
cated to y^e.
Pres^t. &
Council of
Bombay by a
Boat Express.

Adjourn'd

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
W^m. JEYNSON.

Agreeable to our Resolution of Yesterday Dispatch'd a Boat Express to Goa with a Letter to the Honble President & Council of Bombay giving them an Account of the melancholly posture of Affairs here with another to the ViceRoy from the Chief, requesting his favour in forwarding the same thither with all possible Expedition.

MONDAY
23^d.

—
Lre to Bom-
bay & to y^e.
ViceRoy of
Goa

By a Bramine Express, the Chief received a Letter from the Prince Cunhi Homo, in Substance as follows.

WEDNES-
DAY 25th.

That finding himself abandon'd by all, and none were Inclinable to Stand by him, he found himself in danger of loosing his whole Country; that therefore he prefer'd the Peace he made, to so uncertain and unequal a Contest—That Judging our Honble Masters were his Friends, he had Severall times Signified to us, the Motives which he thought sufficient to Induce us to Assist him on this Criticall Occasion, to which We always gave him for answer, that we could not openly Engage in anything of this kind without Express Orders from our Superiours at Bombay; That since he could not longer Support himself under such Delays, he found it Necessary to do, what already done; Nevertheless, if hereafter the Honble Company can do anything for him, that may better tend to the Conservation of his Country, he shall willingly Accept the same; After this, he says, he believes the Canarees are going against Cananore, the rest he refers 'till his coming to Tellicherry, which will be in a few days.

Lre from the
Prince Cunhi
Homo Con-
cerns his
Peace wth.
the Canarees.

The Bramine Messenger, who brought the aforesaid Letter, having been privy to the Articles Concluded on between the Prince and Canarees, gave us the following Information.

That the Prince on Saturday last accompany'd with Fifteen Hundred Nayrs, and the most Principal of his Subjects, passed the River Billiapatam, where he was received by the Canaree Army who shew'd him such respect as is only due to Kings, and carried him to a rich Tent where Ragonatt the Canaree Generall came out to receive him. The particulars of the Treaty then Concluded are these.

Further
information
from y^e.
Bramine
Messenger.

— OCTOBER 1732 —

Particulars of
the Treaty
between the
Prince &
Canarees.

That the Country to the N^o.ward of Billiapatam, as far as Nelleasaron is to be Governed by the Prince Cunhi Homo who is to pay such an Yearly acknowledgement to the King of Bednure as shall be hereafter Agreed on, and thought possible to be raised without Encroaching too far on the Abilitys of the People. That in the aforesaid Country his Carnatick Majesty shall have leave to Build three Forts, One at Madacano, another at Caia and a third at Nelleasaron. That from the River of Billiapatam to the Southward, his Carnatick Majesty had not, nor was to have the least pretension thereto, but was only to serve the Prince with his force thereby Obliging all his Rebell Subjects to submit to his Royall Will, and that their Army should be wholly at the Obedience and Disposal of the Prince Cunhi Homo; This Agreement being made, was afterwards Sworn to, by both Partys before two of their Religious men, then Olas were Signed and Interchanged. Immediately the Prince gave Order that the whole Army should pass the River Billiapatam, and Joyn his Forces on the Counter side in Order to Rase the Buzar of Cananore, which was immediately obey'd by Ragonatt, and put in Execution; The whole Army afterwards Decamping and Passing the River bent their march towards Cananore, which being Destroy'd, as he supposes it must be in a few days, it is not yet known, nor hath the Prince yet declared whither or no his next attempts will be on the King of Cotata, or what other Country.

MONDAY
30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{rs}. JOHN BRADDYLL Esq^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Lie from
Bombay
by y^e.
Marlborough.

Was read a Letter received this day from the Honble President and Council of Bombay & Ship Marlborough, Accompanying an Invoice of Stores &c^a. Laden on that Ship for the Service of this Settlement Amounting to Rupees Two thousand one hundred forty two, one Quarter Sixty four raes, which were immediately directed to be Landed, in Order to give said Ship a Quick dispatch for Anjengo as directed.

Mr. Hugh
Howard
reinstated.

As in the aforesaid Advices, they are pleased to Direct that M^r. Hugh Howard be on receipt thereof Reinstated in his former Station, and be allowed his Salary and Dyet money for the time he has been Suspended, AGREED that the Secretary Acquaints him therewith Accordingly.

Lieut. Will^m.
Gibbs Order'd
to Anjengo.

ORDERED also that Lieut. William Gibbs be Directed to Embark on the Marlborough or some other Ship as soon as his Affairs will permit in Order to proceed to Anjengo, agreeable to the Commands now received in said Letter.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
W^m. JEYNSON.

NOVEMB^r.
WEDNES-
DAY 1st.
Lie to
Anjengo.

This Evening Sailed ship Marlborough for Anjengo, by her wrote M^r. Charles Whitehill and Factors a short Letter, requesting they would inform us what Pepper they Loaded on her, that we might Compleat the Quantity here Ordered by the Honble President and Council of Bombay.

Lieu^t. William Gibbs agreeable to their directions received & said Ship, proceeded on her to Anjengo.

DITTO DIE

Imported Ship Juddah Merchant Cap^t. John Babbista, Anthony Upton Supracargo from Bombay and Sailed the same day for Callicutt.

— NOVEMBER 1732 —

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES-
DAY
1ST.*Present*THE WORS^{rs}. JOHN BRADYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Severall directions lately received from our Superiours of Bombay, were now laid before us, and reperused, wherein we observe, Six thousand Two hundred Candys Pepper, or thereabouts, are Expected from this Settlement by the End of January come twelve month which are to be gather'd in out of the present Crop in these times of Confusion; Three thousand of which ought to be ready for Ships Greenwich, Marlborough & Monmouth, who are Intended for Great Brittain in January next and not having by us above One thousand five hundred Candys or thereabouts; Our Linguist was called, & acquainted with the large provission to be made of this Commodity and Directions given him to Consider on means how to Secure the whole Crop of Pepper on our Honble Master's Account, and to acquaint us from time to time with such proposals as the Merchants may make for us to Consider thereon, but, by reason of the troubles in the Country he seems doubtfull whether or no the homeward bound ship in January can be dispatch'd with the Tonnage required for them.

Directions were likewise given him to begin a Correspondence with the Cardamum Merchants in Order to learn their proposals; that We may then resolve on such measures as seem most feaseable for the provission of what Indented for.

And as it is possible the Bramines about Callicutt and in the Samorin's Country may be willing to Contract with us when the new Crop comes in for a Quantity of Pepper, RESOLVED we give our Linguist there, Directions to take their proposals, and immediately acquaint us therewith.

Cloth and Perpets being Consign'd us ~~to~~ Ship Marlborough for the Cloathing of our Garrison.

ORDERED the same be delivered out by the Warehousekeeper to the Commissioned Officers for that purpose, and that they be Charged for the same as usual.

ORDERED likewise that M^r. Hugh Howard take Charge of the Paymaster's Post from M^r. William Jeynson this day being the 1st. Instant, & deliver in at our next Consultation, if to be got in readyness, an Inventory of the Petty Stores &c. that may be delivered over to him by the latter.

*Adjourn'd*JN^o. BRADYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

— NOVEMBER 1732 —

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY
3^d.

Present

THE WORS^{ts}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.Lrs from
Callicutt.

Having received a Letter this Evening from Our Callicutt Linguist, wherein he Signifys to us his want of Cash for to go on with the Investment order'd for the Postilion Grab.

[&]
Supply of
Cash to be
sent thither.

RESOLVED we send him immediately by our Smack the sum of Two thousand Rupees under the Charge of a Corporall and six men.

Directions
given
Linguist
there.

And whereas he seems doubtfull in said letter whether or no he shall be able to Compleat the Quantity of Cua, and Copra order'd by return of the Marlborough under whose Convoy we are directed to send her, AGREED we direct him (in Case he cannot) to make up the deficiency of Cua & Copra, in Sapan & Beetlenut, but by all means to dispatch her hither in Two or three days after the Marlborough's Arrival there.

*Adjourn'd.*Jno. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.MONDAY
6th

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{ts}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.Acco^{ts}.
for October
Passed.

The following Accounts for last month, being laid before the Board for their perusal were Accordingly Examined and passed as Enter'd hereafter Viz^t.

The Chiefs Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close being Viz ^t .					
Fanams	...	...	...	...	55745 9
Rupees...	...	...	...	77910 3 98	
Chequeens	...	Gub ^{rs} . in Tale 1620	w ^{ts} . 1598	Ven ^t . in Tale 3580	w ^{ts} . 3489½
Copper Pice	14 bags Vallue 657½ Rupees.				

The Paymaster his Account of Disbursements, with the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues, also the latter's Account Sale for the three last months Amounting to Fanams Six thousand Seven and twelve Vis.

Was likewise given in an Inventory of Petty Stores delivered over by M^r. William Jeynson to M^r. Hugh Howard Paymaster Consisting of Sundry Plank Timber &c. Utensils.

Letter from
Ragounat.

The Chief lays before the Board a Letter he has received from Ragounat the Canaree Generall, wherein he desires him to come to his Camp promising him a kind Reception, and in Terms Very ambiguous, Seemingly intimating a desire to renew a good Correspondence with us.

—NOVEMBER 1732—

This we thought Necessary to answer in the following manner Viz^t.

That we on our parts had given no Cause for the ill Treatment our People had so often Experienced in the Carnatick Ports, of which we had given a full to our Superiours, that when he would give us Sufficient Demonstration, it would be otherwise, we should be as ready as himself to Enter on an Amicable Correspondence. ^{Answer thereto.}

Adjourn'd.

Jⁿº. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1732 VIZ^t.

Garrison Charges	...	...	...	...	...	13767	14
Fortifications & House Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	829	11
Charges on Merchandize	...	...	...	...	...	165	8
Board Wages	...	...	...	...	...	1050	—
Servants Wages	...	...	...	...	...	866	—
Hospital Charges	...	...	...	...	...	562	8
Petty Charges	...	...	...	...	...	1276	8
					Fanams	18518	1

RUPREES		D ^r .		Rup ^s .	q ^r .	rasa
1782						
October 1	To Ballance of last month			25938	1	33
2	To Calliutt Fan ^s . for 19640 3 new, are old Fan ^s . 20033 exch ^d . at 4½ Ψ rupees are rup ^s			4217	1	90
11	To Acco ^t . Curr ^t . Bombay Reced Ψ Mon- mouth			49490	3	50
				<u>Rup^s.</u>	<u>79646</u>	<u>2 73</u>

P ^r . CONTRA		C ^r .	
1782			
October 2	By Board wages p ^d . the Chief ½ year's allowance for Table linnen &c ^s . due the 1 st . Instant	75	— —
4	By Petty Stores under the Paym ^t . for cost & Cha ^t . on 1200 Bamboos & 4 p ^s . small Timber as Ψ Consult ^s . of this date ...	154	3 3[5]
31	By William Jeynson Paymast ^r By Garrison Stores bo ^t . Viz ^t .	1200	— —
	60 Ψ Cloth to clean Arms @ 3½ fan ^s . is	42	— —
	4750 Flints @ 6 rup ^s . Ψ mill	28	2 —
	89 Goat skins	25	1 40
		<u>95</u>	<u>3 40</u>
	By Acco ^t . Presents given the Princes Minister	10	— —
	By William Jeynson Paymast ^r . By Ballance	200	— —
		<u>77910</u>	<u>3 98</u>
		<u>Rup^s.</u>	<u>79646 2 73</u>

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CHEQUEBENS		D ^r .		Venet ^s .	
		Gubbers		in Tale w ^{te} .	
		In Tale	in w ^{te} .	In Tale	w ^{te} .
1782					
October 1	To Ballance of last month			2580	2542
	To Acco ^t . Curr ^t . Bbay Monmouth	1620	1598	1000	947½
		<u>1620</u>	<u>1598</u>	<u>3580</u>	<u>2489½</u>

P ^r . CONTRA		C ^r .			
		Gub ^s .		Venet ^s .	
		in Tale	in w ^{te} .	Tals	w ^{te} .
1782					
October 31	By Ballance	1620	1598	3580	2489½

1732-33-2-A

CASH		D ^r .	Panams Via	
1732	October 1 st .	To Ballance of last month	10994	14
	11	To Accot. Curr ^t . Bombay reced & Monmouth	50000	—
			<u>60994</u>	<u>14</u>

CALLIOUT FANAMS		D ^r .	New fan ^s . Via	
1732	October 1 st .	To Ballance of last month	19640	3

COPPER PICE		D ^r .	Rup ^s .	
1732	October 1 st .	To Ballance of last month	3 bags	Vallue ... 150
	11	To Accot. Curr ^t . Bombay & Monmouth Received	11 bags	... 507½
			14	<u>657½</u>

TELLICHERRY
OCTOBER 31st. 1732.

P ^r . CONTRA		C ^r .	Panams Via.	
1732	October 5	By Garrison Stores pd for new casting a Bell		
		for Moylan p ^r . 4 M ^{as} . lb 24 & for 21½ lb. mettle.	249	5
	31	By William Jeynaon Paymaster	4000	—
	—	By Ditto	1000	—
	—	By Ballance	55745	9
			<u>60994</u>	<u>14</u>

P ^r . CONTRA		C ^r .	New fan ^s . Via	
1732	October 2 ^d .	By Rupees for 4217 1 90 Exch ^a . for	19640	3

P ^r . CONTRA		C ^r .	Rup ^s .	
1732	October 31	By Ballance	14 bags	... 657½

ERRORS EXCEPTED
& JOHN BRADDYLL.

— NOVEMBER 1732 —
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— NOVEMBER 1732 —

ACCOUNT SALE OF STORES, RICE & C^a. FROM THE 1ST. OF AUG^r. TO THE LAST OF OCTO^r. 1732 BEING 3 MONTHS VIZ^t.

Stores sold as	₹	monthly Receipts & Issues	Viz ^t .		
Iron Europe	242 lb @ ½ fan.	₹ lb is	...	121	—
Steel D ^o .	4 @ 2 fan ^s .	D ^o.	...	8	—
Nails	11 @ 1½ D ^o.	...	...	16	8
Brass wire	½	...	...	3	—
Brass plate	1½	...	...	6	—
Copper plate	9 Ounces	...	...	2	—
Flints	220	...	...	11	—
Buckets	6 Country @ 1½ ea	...	...	9	—
Lead Balls	500 w ^{ts} . 30 lb @ ½ fan.	₹ lb	...	22	8
Match	3 lb Country	...	...	1	8
Leather	½ Buck skin	...	...	4	—
Salloes	Viz ^t .				
8 P ^s .	red @ 14 fan ^s .	ea.	...	112	—
1½	White @ 7 D ^o.	...	...	10	8
1½	Blue D ^o.	...	...	10	8
11 P ^s .				133	—
Rattans	1 Bundle	...	...	5	—
					₹42 8
Gunpowder	Europe 8 @ 2 fan ^s .	₹ lb	...	16	—
Lead	15 @ ½ D ^o.	...	...	7	8
Broad Cloth	Viz ^t .				
6½ y ^{ds} .	Scarlet @ 30 fan ^s .	₹ y ^d.	...	187	8
2½ D ^o .	Green @ 12½ D ^o.	...	...	31	4
					218 12
Rice	420 Bales Sold to Chauto Chittie	(the Inhabitants & c ^a . in	...	5093	—
	small Quantitys Am ^{ts} .	to Fanams	...	330	—
Nelly	35 Bales sold @ 10 fan ^s .	₹ bale	...	6007	1[2]

TELLICHEBRY,
NOVEM^R. 1ST. 1732.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
BY WILL^M. FORBES
Storek^r.

MONDAY
6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{TL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

Request made
by y^r. Heads
of Ally
Rajah's
Family.

The Chief lays before the Board a Letter received this day from the head of Ally Rajah's family requesting a Considerable Supply of Military Stores for the Defence of their Town against the Prince's forces in Conjunction with those of the Carnatick Rajah, a Petition altogether so unreasonable, that were it in the least listned to must infallibly render us lyable to the displeasure of said Prince under whose Protection we are, and have always acknowledged ourselves to be; besides as an Act of this kind can no wise be Ventured on without immediate Orders from our Superiours, AGREED we answer them in Courteous terms, excusing ourselves from doing a thing which is not in their power to Support us in, or even to Screen us from the Censure of our betters.

Rejected.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

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By return of our Smack received a Letter from our Callicutt Linguist advising the receipt of the Two thousand Rupees remitted him the 3^d. Instant, and that he had Exchanged them at the following prices Viz^t. One thousand four at Fan^s. four & fourteen, Eight hundred & 50 at four & twelve one hundred & fifty at four Eleven & an half; that goods were at the following prices

MONDAY
16TH.
L^{rs} from
Callicutt.

Copra 8½ Narrodys ¶ Candy
Red Beetlenutt . . 9 Narrodys ¶ Candy
Sapan 6 D^o.

That Cap^t. Montgomery in the Monmouth arrived there the 4th. and had taken in the remainder of the Timber; and as he requested immediate Orders whether or no to load the Copra on the Postilion, Shott or in bales; We immediately dispatcht said Smack to him again, with orders to Lade the same loose or shott being the Customary and most Effectual way to prevent Rottage, and that he return her to us forthwith, with what Matts and Coir she can take in.

Answer'd

Imported our Hoñble Masters Ship Monmouth Cap^t. James Montgomery from Callicutt with a Letter from our Linguist there, Enclosing us Invoice & Bill of Lading for Seven hundred Eighty five Pieces of Timber and Plank Laden by him on board said ship on our Hoñble Master's account being for the Service of Gombroon Factory; The whole amount of said Timber, all Charges included, being Old Fanams of Callicutt Ten thousand Eight hundred Thirty four & Two Vis.

WEDNES-
DAY 8
L^{rs} from
Callicutt.

He likewise Encloses us Copy of a Protest given by him to Cap^t. Montgomery, for not receiving on board the Slabs and sidepieces of the Timber which the Carpenters deem'd of use.

Said Evening dispatched ship Monmouth for Gombroon, with a Letter to the Agent and Councill there resident inclosing them Invoyce and Bill of Lading for the Timber and Plank laden on her on our Hoñble Masters Account, and for the Service of that Factory amounting to 'Tellicherry Fanams 'Twelve thousand thirty Seven, and fifteen Vis or Rupees Two thousand four Hundred Seven Two Quarters, thirty five Raes.

L^{rs} to
Gambroon
& Monmouth.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{HL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILL^M. JEYNSON.

WEDNES-
DAY 15TH.

The Linguist lays before us Translate of a Letter from the King of Cotata to the Chief, advising that to morrow being the 16th. Instant, his Adopted Heir to that Kingdom would be declared, and that he Expected M^r. Braddyll would assist at the Ceremonys.

L^{rs} from ye.
King of
Cotata.

As the Country in Generall will not fail to pay them their Compliments on this Occasion, We Judg'd 'two'd seem particular in us to stand out, and no ways agreeable to our Hoñble Master's Interest, to lay a foundation for the least misunderstanding with this Prince.

AGREED therefore we send a Commission'd Officer and Thirty men attended by some of our Nayrs & Moors, and with them a Present of One hundred & Twenty Rupees and a Piece of China Damask.

Resolution
thereon.

The Chief however remark'd to the Board, that in the Orders received from Bombay under the 22^d. of Sept^r. last there is a peremptory Prohibition for not making any presents to the Country Princes, and doubted whether or no, this our it. resolution might not be Censured, as a breach of Orders, but was over Ruled by the

ye. reasons
given for

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Majority of the Members, who were of Opinion, that Presents of this kind, & of so trifling a Nature were not meant, nor to be understood by said Prohibition, & that it was not by any means for our Honible Master's Credit, or Interest at this time to appear backward in paying the Compliments due to this Prince on so Extraordinary an Occasion.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.

W^m. FORBES.

H. HOWARD.

W^m. JEYNSON.

FRIDAY 17th. Imported Ship Juddah Merchant from Callicutt, and Sailed the same day for Cochin.

DITTO DIA By a Letter received this day from our Callicutt Linguist we are advised that the Samorin had not yet sent his Minister thither for to Settle and Conclude the Account of the Second Payment though they had promised to be there by the 5th. That he had in readiness the Sapan wood and Beetlenutt ordered to be provided for the Postillion's Cargoe, but that the Cua could not be gott in 'till next month, and that he doubted Very much whether the Copra would come in time, for the rains had much retarded the making thereof. Coins were fallen to the following prizes Viz^t.

Lrs from
Callit.
answer
thereto.

	Fan ^a .	Vis
Rupees	4	10
Dollars	9	12
Gubbers	17	14
Venetians	18	—
Gold Rupees	55	8
Pagodas Icaree	15	4
Do. of Negapatam	15	—

The same Evening gave Directions to said Linguist by all means for to send up the Postillion time enough to proceed along with, and under the Convoy of Ship Marlborough with such Goods as could by that time be provided. The Chief also wrote a short Letter to the Samorin, requesting he would not make any farther delay in Settling Accounts with us, but send his Ministers to Callicutt for that purpose in the manner he had before promised.

SUNDAY 19 By return of the small Vessell sent Express to Goa the 23^d. Ult^o. with our Advices for Bombay the Chief received a Letter from the Conde de Sandomil Viceroy advising the receipt of our Packetts which he had forwarded by one of their Frigatts immediately bound to Basseen.

Lrs from y^o.
Vice Roy of
Goa.

MONDAY 20th. Imported Ship Canton Merchant from Madras Capt. Egham Comander Mess^{rs}. Nathon Wright & Noah Casamator Supracargoes; By whom we received a Letter from the President and Councill Dated the 30th. of September Advising that our Honible Masters had ordered their Ship Wyndham to be return'd from thence to China the Ensuing season, and that they shall have Occasion for One Thousand Candys Pepper for said ship, which they desire We will provide, & in Case she comes in time, they will send her here to take it in with money to pay for it otherwise they desire We will Load said Pepper on the Elizabeth, which ship will have Orders to call here for that purpose, whose Supracargoes will pay for the same on our giving them Bills on that Presidency.

Lrs from
Madras.

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AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY
21*Present*

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Was laid before the Board a Letter reced yesterday from the Honible President & Council of Fort St. George, in Order to Consider on the answer Necessary to be made thereto.

After very little debate it was soon resolved, that We immediately send them a Pattamar Express advising them, that our Superiours at Bombay have not only Ordered Cargos of Pepper to be ready in all January for ships Monmouth, Greenwich & Marlborough, but likewise for the Compton in all Aprill, and two Ships expected from England next Season, which we see no possibility of being able to Comply with, through the unsettled state of the Country and the large Demands made by the French in Opposition to us of this Commodity; That we shall buy all we can for our Honible Master's Account, and that after the Commands received from the Presidency to whom we are Subordinate, are Comply'd with, we shall be very ready not only now, but at all times to Execute anything you may recommend for their Service and Interest; That we Judge it will be to no purpose to send the Wyndham hither on her Arrivall,—for that 'tis our Opinion in Case they do, she will be entirely disappointed of a Cargo.

Our Linguist from Callicutt advises in his Letter under the 19th. That he is in want of more Cash to carry on the Investment for the Postillions Cargo.

AGREED therefore that we send him by the Smack Two thousand Rupees for that purpose.

And whereas he seems positive of not being able to provide the Quantity of Cua directed; AGREED we order him to fill her up though not too deep, with the other Commodities Indented for on the best terms he can.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

This Evening Dispatcht a Pattamar Express with a Letter to the Honible President and Council at Fort St. George giving them the Needfull Advises agreeable to the Tenour of the foregoing Consultation.

TUESDAY
21st.
Lr. to ye.
Pres^t. &
Council of
Fort St.
George.

Dispatcht, the Neptune Smack to Callicutt with Two thousand Rupees under the Charge of a Corporall and Six men, agreeable to our resolution of the 21st.

WEDNES-
DAY 22nd.
Supply of
Cash sent to
Callicutt.

Imported the Neptune Smack from Callicutt with a Cargo of Matts for the Honible Company's Account, and by her our Linguist there advises us of his having received the Two Thousand Rupees sent on her the 21st. Ins^t. which he would Exchange as soon as possible, and let us know on what terms.

FRIDAY
24th.
Lr. from
Callicutt.

This day Dispatch'd a Pattamar Express to Madras with Duplicate of our Letter to the President & Council there under the 21st. Instant.

WEDNES-
DAY 29th.
Duplicate
sent to
Madras

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WEDNES- Imported the Patna Brigantine from Bengall Captain Richard Man Comafider
DAY 29TH. James Coult Supracargo, also Ship Juddah Merchant from Cochin Cap^t. John Babbista
Anthony Upton Supracargo.

THURSDAY Arrived the Success Grab from Bombay Cap^t. Thomas Cook, and Sailed the same
30 Evening for Cochin.

DITTO DIE. Our Linguist from Callicutt advices us by Letter under the 29th. Instant that he
Ltr. from had Exchanged [sic] the Rupees remitted him the 23^d. Instant as follows Viz^t.
Callicut.

1000 @ 4 12 are old Fanams	...	...	...	...	4750
1000 @ 4 10	...	...	...	make	4625
2000					<u>9375</u>

DECEMBER Imported Ship Severn from Bengall Cap^t. John Ellis Commander Edward Davis
SATURDAY Supracargo.
2^D.

SUNDAY 3^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LS}. JOHN BRADYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Ltr. from the Our Linguist from Callicutt remits us this day a Letter from the Samorin to the
Samorin. Chief, which tells us, that he had Sent three of his Ministers thither for to Settle with
us the Account of the Second Payment, desiring we would Send thither our head
Linguist for to adjust with them the same; and that he would before the Month of
August next ensuing make good the Third Payment for One Hundred Thousand
Fanams due the 1st. of April 1730.

[&] from y^e. Said Linguist also acquaints us, that the Ministers were arrived but that they
Ling^t. at still Cavell'd with him concerning the Interest, which they say ought to be Calcula-
Callicut. ted from the 1st. May 1729, and not from the 1st. Aprill, as the Bond expresses, and
that they assured him they could not make it up otherwise without the Samorin's
Orders.

As we apprehend we have no power of giving up any part of the Interest due on
this Ola to our Hon^{ble} Masters, according to the Tenour of the Bond, which is to be
Calculated as Two Hundred Thousand Fanams due the 1st. April 1729.

Answer to y^e. AGREED that we write the Samorin in answer requesting he will not Insist on
Samorin. any thing so unreasonable, for that in the Year 1729 when the Chief was at Penany
agreed on. to settle the Account of the 1st. Payment, Interest was Calculated thereon, on One
Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Fanams from the 1st. Aprill 1728 and that the same
reason obliged them, as did taen, to Cast up the Interest on the Five following Pay-
ments from said Date, for that the Account Currant was Settled and Concluded at
Penany in the year 1728 the 1st. Aprill from which time he Insisted on Interest for
all the Sums Specified therein.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

MONDAY
4THImported Ship Robert from Bengall Cap^t. Walter Grant Commander.

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AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY
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Present

THE WORSH^l. JOHN BRADYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Severall Accounts relating to our last month's transactions being laid before the board for their perusal, were accordingly Examined & Passed as Enter'd hereafter ^{Acco^{ts}.} _{Passed.}
Viz^t.

The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close being Viz^t.

Cash or Fanams	...	...	...	...	...	53528	9	Vis
Rupees	...	...	...	...	...	72092	8	q ^{rs} . r ^{oes}
Chequeens	...	Gubber Tale	D ^o . w ^{ts} .	Ven ^t . Tale	3580	3489	4	D ^o . w ^{ts} .
Copper Pice 12 Bags Vallue Rupees	...	1620	1598	...	...	600	—	—

The Generall Paymaster his account of Disbursments, with the Warehouse-keeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERALL PAYMASTER HIS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1732.

Garrison Charges	...	...	...	13830	6
Fortifications & House Repairs	...	...	...	909	5
Warehouse Stores	...	...	...	278	1
Charges on Merchandize	...	...	...	116	—
Board Wages	...	...	...	1200	—
Servants Wages	891	—
Hospitall Charges	541	—
Petty Charges	516	4
Tellicherry Fanams				18282	—

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CASH		D ^a .	
1782			
Novembr, 1	To Ballance of last month	55745	9
6	To William Forbes Storekeeper on Account his Sales for 3 Months	6007	12
	Fifths	<u>61753</u>	<u>5</u>

P ^a . CONTRA		C ^a .	
1782			
Novembr, 6	By Hugh Howard Paym ^r . towards this Month's Charges	6007	12
30	By Ditto	2000	—
	By Account Presents given Cacart Nombier & his Ministers for his Feasts of Ona and Booe for 1 Year	217	—
	By Ballance	58528	9
	Fifths	<u>61753</u>	<u>5</u>

CHEQUEBENS				D ^a .	
	Gubbers in Tale	D ^o . wt ^s .	Venets. Tale	D ^o . wt ^s .	
1782					
Novembr, 1	To Ballance of last Month. <u>1620</u>	<u>1598</u>	<u>3580</u>	<u>3489</u>	<u>¼</u>

P ^a . CONTRA				C ^a .	
	Gub ^r s. Tale	D ^o . wt ^s .	Venets. Tale	Venets. wt ^s .	
1782					
Novembr. 30th.	By Ballance ...	<u>1620</u>	<u>1598</u>	<u>3580</u>	<u>3489</u> ¼

COPPER PICE		D ^a .	
		Rup ^r .	
1782			
Novembr. 1	To Ballance of last month 14 Bags Vallue	657	¼

P ^a . CONTRA		C ^a .	
		Rup ^r .	
1782			
Novr. 30	By Hugh Howard Paym ^r . 2 Bags Vallue	57	¼
	By Ballance	12	—
		<u>14</u>	<u>657</u> ¼

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RUPES		D ^a .	
1732			
Novemb ^r . 1	To Ballance of last month	77910	3 98
17	To Duty on Pepper received of M ^r . Forbes for 19½ Candys Light Pepper Shipt on the Juddah Merchant at Callicutt at 3 rup ^r . & Candy is	58	2 —
		<u>Rupees</u>	<u>77969 1 98</u>

TELLICHERRY
NOVEMB^r. 30th. 1732.

P ^a . CONTRA		C ^a .	
1732			
Novemb ^r . 3 ^d .	By Calliutt Factory remitted thither & Smack	2000	— —
9	By Garrison Stores paid for 30 Reams Goa Paper at 3 Rupees ea.	90	— —
15	By Account Presents sent the King of Cotata as & Consul- tation of this Date Viz ^t . in money 120 — a piece Superfine China Damask 35 —	155	— —
22	By Calliutt Factory remitted thither & Smack	2000	— —
25	By Warehouse Stores for 50 pieces Long Cloth bought to pack Cardamums @ 9½ Rupees & piece	475	— —
30	By Board Wages paid M ^r Howard's Arrears as & Order 4 month & 14 Days By Hugh Howard Paym ^r . for this M ^{os} . Cha ^r 1000 — — By Ballance	72092	3 98
		<u>Rupees</u>	<u>77969 1 98</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED
& JOHN BRADDYLL.

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THURSDAY 7
Lre from Anjengo. By our Smack who return'd from Callicutt this Evening received a Letter from M^r. Charles Whithill &c^s. Factors at Anjengo Dated the 20th. Ult^o. wherein they acknowledge the receipt of ours of the 31st. October, and give us to understand they had Laden on Board Ship Marlborough Thirty Eight Bales of their Investment, and Three Hundred Candys of Pepper; Likewise came to hand a Letter from Stephen Law Esq^r. to the Chief, wherein he desires in Case Cap^t. Thomas Hunt should deliver Two Chests Treasure, or any part thereof, he will receive them on the Hon^{ble} Company's Account, and Encloses an Invoice of the said Treasure, Amounting to Rupees Thirty thousand w^{ch}. y^e. Chief has also Directions from the Hon^{ble} the President to receive.

FRIDAY 8 Imported Ship Marlborough Cap^t. Thomas Hunt from Anjengo, also the Postilion Grab from Callicutt with a Mallabar Cargo on our Hon^{ble} Master's Account, Consisting of Twenty five Candys Sapan Wood, Thirty Six Candys Red Beetlenutt & One Hundred fifteen Candys Copra, Five D^o. of Cua, in all amounting to Callicutt Fanams Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty five, & an half, Charges Refitting her and Wages till the 26th. Instant Amounting to Fanams Six thousand five hundred fifty Five and Nine Vis.

SATURDAY 9th. Imported Ship Devonshire from Bengall Cap^t. Andrew Shepeard Commander.

SUNDAY 10th. Imported Ship Prince of Wales from Bengall Cap^t. James Badman Comander and Richard Waring Supracargo, and likewise the Carolina Cap^t. Thomas Weddell Comander and Edmund Massey Supracargo from said place.

MONDAY
11th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LE}. JOHN BRADDYLL Esq^r. CHIEF.
 WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
 WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Marlborough Dispatch'd for Bbay. Cap^t. Thomas Hunt Commander of Ship Marlborough Signifying to us this morning by Letter that he could not Conveniently receive on board his Ship more than the One Thousand four Hundred Robbins Pepper already sent him off on our Hon^{ble} Master's account, & requesting his Dispatches for Bombay the same were instantly prepared.

Lre thither. Was also read fair Draught of our Letter to the Hon^{ble} President & Council of Bombay & said Ship and the Severall other Papers necessary to accompany the same being likewise perused, Our Pacquet for Bombay was made up and immediately deliver'd said Cap^t. with his Sailing Orders.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
 W^m. FORBES.
 H. HOWARD.
 W^m. JEYNSON.

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This Evening Sailed our Honble Master's Ship Marlborough for Bombay by her Transmitted our Books of Accounts Diary &c^a. Papers annually required, also Ships Canton Merchant, Juddah Merchant, Robert, Devonshire, Carolina, and Severn, Patna Briggantine, Postilion and Santaree Grabbs for said Port, and Prince of Wales for Gombroon. MONDAY
11.

Received a Letter from the King Samorin in answer to the Chief's ola of the 3^d. Instant, wherein he Still insists on Calculating Interest on the 2^d. Payment for Two Hundred Thousand Fanams from the 1st. May 1729 and not from the 1st. Aprill in said year, referring us to the Bond for Six Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand one Hundred Twenty Two and Four Vis, which our Linguist assures us makes it due from the 1st. Aprill. He likewise desires said Linguist Domingos Rodriguez may imediately be sent to Calicut to settle this matter. TUESDAY
12th.
Lre from the
Samorin.

Imported Ship Sarum from Bengall Richard Peirce Cap^t. & Supracargo. DITTO DIE

Arrived the Anjengo Ketch from Anjengo, Thomas Bromfield Master. WEDNES-
DAY
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AT A CONSULTATION

DITTO DIE

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^a. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Samorine's Ola to the Chief reced yesterday was now laid before us, as also Translate of the Ola for Six Hundred Sixty Eight thousand One Hundred Twenty Two & four Vis, and explain'd to us particularly our Head Linguist, who was present at Penany when that Bond was Drawn and Sign'd, it being of the same Tenour and Date as that for One Hundred Eighty Two thousand which they made no scruple of allowing Interest on from the 1st. Aprill 1728. Samorin's
Ola Read.

The Question was put by the Chief what answer was most proper to return the Samorin, since he apprehended, We had no Authority of ourselves to give up any part our Honble Master's Right, or to make up the Account in the manner proposed, since a Month's Interest is palpably lost thereby on Two Hundred Thousand fan[ams] and the like on the Severall following Payments.

After some small Debate it was therefore Unanimously AGREED, We acquaint the Samorin, that We cannot make up the Account of the 2^d. Payment in the manner he proposes for the reasons abovementioned, however this need not hinder his Majesty from discharging the Severall other Sums due agreeable to the Bond; That We shall acquaint our Superiours of the matter & wait their Orders. Answer
thereto
Agreed on.

Our Linguist lays before us a Letter received by him from one Ananda Putturah, a person of good Interest in the Samorine's Country with whom he had lately settled a Correspondence in Order to Secure by his means, all the Pepper he possibly could of that Growth; Said Bramine proposes either to bring it to Tellicherry for the price of Twenty Seven Narrodys the Candy certain including all Charges, or that We allow him Five Rupees $\frac{7}{8}$ Candy for his trouble in procuring the same, and advancing the money and that We immediately send him an Answer, ere he undertakes this business, for that there were others, who would gladly accept his Terms, though he could not assure us of any Certain quantity. Quantity of
Pepper
offer'd by a
Bramine.

The Board were of Opinion, that the demands made on us by our Superiours for this Commodity Amounts to Considerably more than the Country can Supply during

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the Season, and that Considering the Stirr already made by the French, 'Tis most likely, Pepper, even here will rise to an higher pitch than what now proposed by the aforesaid Bramine, Observing likewise the unsettled State of the Country which renders our Affairs here very precarious with regard to purchases of this kind.

Accepted of

AGREED, We accept the Offer of Ananda Putturah, and that our Linguist have Directions to signifie to him the same; That is to say that We are willing to receive such Pepper, as he may weigh us off at Tellicherry at the Rate of Twenty Seven Narrodys & Candy of Thirteen old Callicutt Fanams each, and that We will pay him here for the same agreeable to the Price that Coins then bear at Callicutt.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON

FRYDAY
15th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSth. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

French
Employ
Agents to
Purchase
Pepper at
Agar.

By a Message from our Broker Chautoo Chittee 'its represented to us, that the French Agents have been so very busie for some days past in the Country about Agar, giving out money for the new Crop of Pepper, that they were not only likely to deprive him of the greatest part of what expected, but also to raise 'its price to a pitch scarce hitherto known, and therefore recommended our taking the same under our Consideration, otherwise we should in a great measure be disappointed of the growth of that Country.

Cardamum
Merch^t.
fails in his
Contract.

Our Linguist likewise acquaints us, that the Cardamum Merchant named Cunhiseu, notwithstanding his promise to let us have the whole Crop, had yesterday in a Letter signified to him, he could not Comply with his word being Engaged by the Heiress of Cananore to serve the Dutch in that Affair Prior to any one else, in Lieu of some particular favours she had received from them.

As touching the first of these Evils, We are to remark, that the French have not untill now, taken upon them in so open a manner to Trade in that part of the Prince's Country well knowing our Title thereto, and the risque of being opposed therein by said Prince, whose Affairs being now on the Decline, may probably Encourage them to Invade our Property in the manner they have always done, when they Judge it practicable, 'Tis likewise observable that on Occasions like these, and to prevent Pepper from being Exported from Boyanore's Country they have Constantly placed Guard Boats in Order to Seize what might be carry'd away Contrary to their License, and that they cannot surely take it amiss in us, were the like put in Practice, where undoubtedly our Honible Masters have so much better pretentions.

Resolution
Concern^t. the
French.

Having therefore so good an Argument to Support us, AGREED we place our Smack and Two tonys, with a Detachment of our Garrison Soldiers, to Cruize between the Point of Agar and the River Trentapatam, in order to prevent any Pepper or Cardamums from being Exported from the Country within that Distance.

Let Order'd
to be wrote
ye. Cardamum
Merchant.

ORDER'D likewise that the Linguist write the Cardamum Merchant Cunhiseu a shap [sic] letter, letting him know that We Deem him answerable to Our Honible

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Masters for the present Crop of Cardamums, agreeable to his promise, that on Failure thereof, we shall immediately proceed against him according to the Custom of the Country.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

Arrived the Success Grab from Cochin Thomas Cooke Master, also the Dolphin Brigantine from Bengall James Mawle Comander. SATURDAY
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This Evening Sailed Ship Sarum & Dolphin Brigantine for Sydy, also the Success Grab for Surat, By the former Transmitted the Honible President & Council of Bombay Duplicate of our Letter under the 11th. Instant with a Price Currant, and made them Acquainted with what material hath Occurr'd since the Date of said advices. SUNDAY
17th.

Sailed the Anjengo Ketch for Anjengo. TUESDAY
19th.

Imported the Prince of Wales Galley Cap^t. Frampton Lewis also the Bombay Galley Cap^t. Francis Atkins from Bombay on the former came Stephen Law Esq^r. also ship Grandison Cap^t. John Fenton, Reinard Bonkett Supracargo, & ship Patty Samuel Sutcliffe Cap^t. & Supracargo last from Bengall. MONDAY
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AT A CONSULTATION

DITTO DIE

Present

THE WORSth. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^r. CHIEF.
STEPHEN LAW ESQ^r. WILLIAM FORBES.
HUGH HOWARD. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief lays before the Board a Packet from the Honible President and Council of Bombay, wherein they are pleased to Direct that Stephen Law Esq^r. take Charge of this Settlement as Chief Twenty four hours after his arrivall here;—John Braddyll Esq^r. did immediately on reading the same give up the Charge of the Garrison to him, and Delivered over the Ballance of the Treasury in their severall species, for which a receipt was given him by us accordingly being Viz^t.

Fifths or Fanams	...	...	...	...	...	52392	[1]
Rupees	...	...	...	...	69382	3	98
Chequeens	...	Tale		3580			
Gubbers	...	Tale		1620			
Copper Pice 12 Bags Vallue Rupees	...	600	—				
Dollars Mallabar weight	...	6161	½				

Directed M^r. William Forbes give in an account of the Remains in Warehouse as soon as Conveniently he can, and that the Secretary prepare a List of Books and Papers belonging to the Honible Company.

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ORDERED also that the Warehousekeeper send off boats to the Prince of Wales & Bombay Galleys for to bring ashore the Treasure Consigned us now and the Detachment of Sepoys with their Accouterments and that the Commanders have Orders to deliver the same.

Adjourn'd.

JN^o. BRADDYLL.
STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JREYNSON.

TUESDAY IMPORTED Ship Gombroon Merchant Thomas Dixon Cap^t. and Supracargo from
26th. Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

DITTO DIE

Present

THE WORSth. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JREYNSON.

Letters from
Bengal
reperused.

The Commands reced yesterday from our Superiours at Bombay being again reperused, The more Effectual and Speediest Method for obtaining the Large Quantity of Pepper wanted for the Three Ships intended home this Season was taken into Consideration ; & allowing for our Remains now in Warehouse to be One thousand and Thirty one Candys or thereabouts as well as for what the Marlborough received here at Cochin & Anjengo being Nine Hundred & Ten Candys, there will be Deficient for the aforesaid three Ships One thousand three Hundred fifty Seven Candys besides Twelve Hundred Ordered to be provided for the Compton on her return to China and the Two expected next Season from England being Fifteen Hundred more.

The Quantity
of Pepper
Order'd taken
into Consideration.

Debating on the means for procuring the immediate Quantity required ; It is observed that there is none of the old Crop remaining, nor will it be possible for us to purchase any 'till the New comes in, which is not gather'd nor in readiness to be weigh'd 'till towards the latter end of January, & therefore we can hardly hope to Dispatch the intended Ships home Sooner than the 15th. February nor even then should it so unfortunately happen that the Canarees in Conjunction with the Prince carry their Army into Cotata and the Country adjacent, which will inevitably stop Trade in Generall, & We still labour under greater difficultys from the French having dispersed their money throughout the Country for the Purchase of this Commodity without even ascertaining any price ; and our Linguist who is perfectly Versed in the Country & entirely attatcht to our Honible Master's Interest, Concurrts with us in this our Opinion.

Our Superiours having now repeated their Direction for the providing the Quantity of Cardamum Annually required ; The Linguist was call'd in and Ordered to procure all that is possible for our Honible Master's Account.

Letters Orderd
to be wrote
Prince Cunhi
Homo.

As it is Very apparent there is the most Extraordinary Coldness on the side of the Prince Cunhi Homo towards us, having received no Letters, or Message from him since October last ; It is thought absolutely Convenient in Order to obtain the good understanding so indispensibly necessary and without which our Honible Masters affairs must in Generall be entirely Impeded that the Chief write him a Complimentary Letter, acquainting him of this Arrival, with the desire he has, as well from his personall acquaintance with him, as from the known regard he has always Shewn to our Honible Masters ; That the former good understanding be Establish'd, & that nothing shall be wanting on his part towards obtaining the Publick Tranquility.

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RESOLVED therefore that a Letter be prepared accordingly, to be sent with all Expedition, & another to the Samorin putting him in mind of the Large Debt Still due from him to our Honble Masters.

And as it is highly proper in these perilous times that a good understanding do subsist with all the powers round us, AGREED that the Chief us [sic] his utmost Endeavours to Effect the same.

Considering the many Difficultys we are likely to Encounter in providing the large Quantity of Pepper for the Three Homeward bound Ships in Jaſſry It is thought Necessary We dispatch a Boat Express to Anjengo in Order to learn from those Gentlemen what Quantity they can ascertain us of to be ready by the last of that Month ; That if We should find ourselves Streightned We may send one of the Ships to fill up there without loss of time preventing thereby her loosing her passage round the Cape this season. Resolution. thereon.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

Agreeable to our yesterdays resolution Dispatcht a Boat Express to Mr. Charles Whithill &c. Factors at Anjengo, giving them the Needfull advice Conformable to the Tenour thereof. And by return of our Callicutt Ling^{ua}. Munchua, The Chief wrote the Samorin an Ola acquainting him of his arrival here, and putting him in mind of the Large Debt still due from him to our Honble Masters. WEDNES-
DAY 27
Lre to
Anjengo.

By our Smack which return'd from Callicutt received a Letter from the Samorin in answer to what the late Chief wrote him concerning the time Interest Commences on the severall Payments due from him to the Honble Company, wherein he says, there is no room for Disputes in that Affair ; and desires our Head Linguist may be sent to Callicutt to settle accounts. DITTO DIE
Lre from the
Samorin.

This day the Chief received a Letter from the Prince Cunhi Homo, Expressing his Very great satisfaction to hear of his arrival here, being well acquainted with him and a person well Versed in the Affairs of the Country, & doubted not but he would behave towards him in the same manner Mr. Adams did which was always affording him his advice and assistance, and that he would take the first Opportunity of coming to see him. THURSDAY
28th.
Lre from
Prince Cunhi
Homo

Mr. William Forbes wrote us a Letter this day Complaining of a False Accusation Laid on him by John Braddyll Esq^r. late Chief, of affronting him, & desire that the Depositions taken on Examining the same, may be Enter'd in this Diary that his Innocence may appear. DITTO DIE
Lre from
Mr. W^m.
Forbes.

This Evening Banga Ray the Prince his Head Minister came to the Fort to pay his Complim^{ts}. to the Chief on this arrivall, and after some previous discourse asked him, if he would assist his Master in subdueing the Moors, or Driveing out the Canarees ; The Chief told him, as it was a matter of Very great Importance it would require some time to Consider on, but withal assured him nothing should be wanting on his part towards gratifying his Highness in every thing that lay in his power & Consistent with the Prince's true Interest & that of our Honble Employers. DITTO DIE
Prince's
Minister pays
a Vissit to the
Chief.

Sailed ship Shawallum & Patty for Surat Grandison for Bussorah, Gombroon Merchant for Goa, by the former wrote the Honble President & Council of Bombay a Letter, acknowledging the receipt of what they wrote us of Prince of Wales Galley under the 8th. Instant, Acquainting them of Stephen Law Esq^r. his taking Charge of this Settlement agreeable to their Orders with such other Occurrences as happend since the Date of our last ; Copy of which was also Transmitted them with Calculate of our Cash made up the 25th. Instant DITTO DIE
Lre to Bom-
bay.

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THURSDAY
28th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Lre from
M^r. Wm.
Forbes Read.

The Letter received yesterday from M^r. William Forbes Complaining of an unjust accusation by John Braddyll Esq^r. of Insulting him being perused. The Board agree to Comply with the request therein made and accordingly the state of the Enquiry by the Chief is Enter'd hereafter.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

His Request
therein
Comply'd
with.

The Chief being greatly Concern'd at the Nature of the Message of Complaint sent him from M^r. Braddyll by our Linguist on the 27th. Instant at night against M^r. William Forbes for his Affrontive behaviour towards him, thought proper to make a strict Enquiry into the Affair the following day, and in the presence of said M^r. Braddyll & M^r. Forbes attended with M^r. George Hamilton, did Direct the Linguist, after being duely sworn, to relate the substance of the aforesaid Message, that if possible he might come to a perfect knowledge in what manner the Affront Complain'd of was Committed, that due Satisfaction might be given him as he Insisted so strenuously on.

The aforesaid Linguist declares, That on the 27th. Instant at night, M^r. Braddyll sent him to the Chief to Complain, That as the said M^r. Braddyll was walking that Evening between the Church & the room over the out gate, M^r. Forbes, after ascending the steps, approach'd said M^r. Braddyll and join'd him in his Walk Justling him, & though they took severall turns said not a word, but went away in the most abrupt manner, without shewing the least Civillity, and therefore desired a proper Satisfaction might be given him, adequate [...] the affront, and if not, he would take some other means to obtain it.

After said Linguist had deliver'd the Complaint promised, he sent for M^r. Forbes acquainting him therewith, who peremptorily deny'd his having Committed the least uncivility to M^r. Braddyll, and though he did approach that Gentleman, it was after making the usual Compliment with his Cap, & finding after taking severall turns his stay to be disagreeable he parted, repeating the same Courtesy, as when he before Joyn'd him.

Robert Whithill our Gunner's Mate being first sworn says, That he saw John Braddyll Esq^r. and M^r. Forbes walking together on the Evening of the 27th. Instant at about Two or three yards distance from each other, but discerned no mark of disrespect from M^r. Forbes to M^r. Braddyll.

Paqui a Moor also sworn according to their manner Declares, That as he was attending M^r. Braddyll he saw M^r. Forbes on his ascending the steps leading from the Water side Joind him in his walk after paying a salute with his Cap, which he supposed was intended to M^r. Braddyll no one else being by, they kept moving backwards and forwards a smal time at the distance of about six foot so that had they turn'd towards each other the same way, there must have been a space of a Covit between them, and when M^r. Forbes retired, he repeated the usual Compliment as before; The above he declares to be so strictly true, that for the better Confirmation, if required he should be ready to Attest the same in the most Extraordinary manner, that is by puting his hand in melting Lead.

Cunburam a Moor being also sworn, Declares, That he saw M^r. Forbes approach M^r. Braddyll, as he was walking in the Church yard pulling his Cap off twice, without M^r. Braddyll's returning the Civility in any manner, but this Informant being sent away very soon afterwards to call Cap^t. Douglas, he can give no Account in what mauner these Gentlemen departed from each other.

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Imported the Antilope Brigantine Robert Orme Cap^t. and Supra Cargo from **SATURDAY**
Bengall. 30

AT A CONSULTATION

DITTO
DIE*Present*

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

A Letter received Just now from the French Chief & Council of Mihie being ^{L^{re} from} laid before us wherein they desire an Interview, in Order to Consult on means for ^{y^e. French} the Publick Peace & Tranquility, which they say is so Necessary for the Interest of ^{at Mihie.} both Partys.

Debating thereon it is **AGREED** We give them for answer, That We entirely ^{Answer} Concur with them in this their proposition, but the Chief's Arrival here being ^{agreed on.} no longer than Five days, it has been imposible for him in so short a time to Gain a thorough knowledge in these matters which done We shall not fail to give them Notice of and appoint a place most suitable to them for a meeting, & that nothing shall be wanting on our parts towards preserving the good Harmony between us so Necessary for both our Interests.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

Imported our Honible Master's Ship Compton Cap^t. Robert Holmes Comander **SUNDAY**
Mess^{rs}. John Starke & Henry Plant Supra Cargos from China. 31st.

AT A CONSULTATION

JANRY
1732/3
TUESDAY
2^d.*Present*

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief informs the Board, that since his arrival here he has been taking proper measures to Induce the Canarees to make some Overtures for the restoring to us the freedom of their Ports as in times past, and the Prince, who was the person apply'd to thereon has frequently given him hopes that the said Canarees would send some people of Consequence with a Boat of Rice, and to request the Difference which have lately subsisted between us might be accomodated, but time advanceing and nothing done therein, He proposes that our Linguist as from himself forthwith ^{The Prince} writes an Ola to the Prince, Signifying our Concern that nothing has been done ^{Applied to} Consonant to the hopes given us and withall to represent to him, that our present ^{in relation to} misunderstanding with the Canarees was Entirely owing to the assistance We gave ^{opening y^e.} him in his Wars with those people, which being now over; there is little reason ^{Canaree} why any difference should Continue between them and us; However it would be Necessary to be apprised of their intention, that We may take measures suitable to our reputation and Interest having a Number of Vessells of War now lying here at a great Expençe, which our Superiours have thought fit to send hither for the Service of this place, which was unanimously **AGREED** to. ^{Ports.}

And least the French of Mihie should take amiss our delay in Complying with ^{L^{re} to} their request of the 30th. ult^o. for Consulting on means towards Accomodating the ^{Mihie.} present Confused state of the Country; **AGREED** the Chief write a Letter to Mons^r.

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Tremisot, assuring him that We were about obtaining the Necessary knowledge thereof, in Order very shortly to have a Conference with them thereupon, at such place as he might Judge Convenient.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

WEDNES-
DAY 3^d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSth. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

China Gold
from ye.
Compton
weigh'd
& Touch'd.

The Gold we were directed to receive of Mess^{rs}. John Starke & Henry Plant Supra Cargos of our Honible Master's Ship Compton from China being weigh'd & Touch'd in the Presence of those Gentlemen, it is found to answer in Generall usual though some few Parcels which they Esteem of Ninety three Touch, produces here only Eight & Seven Eighths instead of Nine which is what it should be here; The Account particulars of the whole Quantity Consisting of Seventy shoes and Thirty five bars as Enter'd hereafter for which a Receipt was given agreeable to Orders.

Its Supposed
Value here.

The Honible President & Council of Bombay in their Letter of the 11th. October last, are pleased to Direct that what Gold should be deliver'd us by the abovementioned Supra Cargos, should be sold by us to the best advantage, and timely Notice given them of 'its produce; in Order to which the Shroffs of Cotata and Callicutt, as well as some Merchants attended to give in their Proposals for the purchase thereof, and by what we are able to learn, Supposing we should divide it in small parcells, it would fetch very near the Price in former times of Three Hundred Sixty four Rupees for Ten Tale weight, which is as much as it has been known to sell for here, though if We were to Compute it at Nineteen and an half Fanams Callicutt & Museall, and those at four & five Eighth the Rupee, which is the present Rate of Exchange it would not yeild more than Three hundred fifty five rupees & one fifth for Ten Tale weight; This Difference arises from the scarcity of Gold little or none having been sold here for some time past, However, though we might Justifie the Vending thereof agreeable to the Orders We received, yet as Mess^{rs}. Starke and Plant have Signified to us by Letter Dated yesterday, that it will as they apprehend sell to much greater advantage in Madras, We are unanimously of Opinion it will be more Eligible to keep it by us, 'till we have farther Directions from our Superiours at Bombay Concerning the same, as We shall be in no want of Money to carry on our Investm^t. of Pepper.

The Sale of
it Agreed to
be deferr'd.

And whereas said Supra Cargos give us to understand that the Gold which they put ashore at Anjengo will not yeild near the price it appears to be Worth here, AGREED We write the Gentlemen there a Letter immediately setting forth the supposed Vallue here for their Guidance that our Honible Masters may obtain the best price possible for it.

L^{re} to
Anjengo
Agreed on.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

Received of Mess^{rs}. Starke & Plant Supra Cargos of Ship Compton on Account of the Honible United English East India Company Twenty one Parcels of China Gold Containing Seventy Shoes & Thirty five Barrs by Order of the Honible the President & Council of Bombay as f the follow^g. Particulars Viz^t.

					Tale	can	no.	China Touch	Teltry	Do.	oz.	dwt.	Gr.	Dollrs.	Fans.	Viz	
B	N ^o .	34	5 Shoes pz.	...	48	9	6	93	9	Pz.	59	3	4	66	9	—	
		30	5 D ^o.	...	49	—	3	D ^o .	9	—	59	5	4	66	11	8
		37	5 D ^o.	...	48	9	3	D ^o .	9	—	59	1	18	66	7	—
		32	5 D ^o.	...	48	8	7	D ^o .	9	—	59	—	8	66	4	8
		36	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	7	D ^o .	8	—	58	18	—	65	58	8
		39	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	2	D ^o .	8	—	58	16	19	65	54	—
		31	5 D ^o.	...	48	8	3	D ^o .	8	—	58	19	15	65	58	8
		35	5 D ^o.	...	48	9	5	D ^o .	9	—	59	2	6	66	7	—
		38	5 D ^o.	...	48	9	5	D ^o .	9	—	59	2	5	66	13	8
		29	5 D ^o.	...	49	1	—	D ^o .	8	—	59	6	20	66	27	—
		33	5 D ^o.	...	48	9	1	D ^o .	8	—	59	2	14	66	9	—
	C. N ^o .	1	5 D ^o.	...	48	8	7	D ^o .	9	—	58	19	22	66	—	—
		3	5 D ^o.	...	48	8	5	D ^o .	9	—	58	19	17	66	—	—
		2	5 D ^o.	...	49	—	1	D ^o .	8	—	59	4	6	66	18	—
		70 Shoes.															
	D. N ^o .	1	5 Barrs.	...	48	6	9	95	9	—	58	15	20	65	58	8	
		2	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	5	D ^o .	9	—	58	14	22	65	49	8
		5	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	—	D ^o .	9	—	58	16	11	65	63	8
		3	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	2	D ^o .	9	—	58	17	—	65	58	8
		6	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	9	D ^o .	9	—	59	1	15	65	63	—
		4	5 D ^o.	...	48	7	3	D ^o .	9	—	58	16	12	65	54	—
		7	5 D ^o.	...	48	6	6	D ^o .	9	—	53	15	10	65	54	—
		105 Shoes & Barrs weight ...									Oz.	1239	—	8	1385	30	8

TELLIERRY
JANUARY 2^d. 1732/3.

STEPHEN LAW.
WILLIAM FORBES.
HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JRYNISON.

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WEDNES-
DAY 3^d.

This day the Chief wrote Complimentary Letters to the King of Cotata, Boyanore & the Nombiers letting them know how desirous he is to preserve a good understanding with them and agreeable to this days Resolution a Boat was immediately dispatch'd away to Anjengo, with the Necessary advices Conformable thereto.

THURSDAY
4th.

Imported the Swillington Galley Cap^t. Benjamin Capp Commander & William Johnson Supra Cargo from Malacca.

FRIDAY
5th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSth. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^r. CH'EF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Discourse
held wth. the
French.

The French Chief of Mihie with the second and third of Council, coming Yesterday morning to pay a Complementary Vissit to the Chief, He informs us, that in the discourse held with them at times, they seemd greatly to Lament the present distracted Condition of the Country about us through the progress of the Canarees, and the rather as without some Effectual means were taken to prevent it, they must in all likelyhood be Masters of the Country.

They signified the Moors of Cananore are desirous of Clapping a Seperate Peace with the Canarees, Excluding entirely the Prince, which if Effectuated will undoubtedly in the Issue strengthen the Power of the Conquerors, and in a great measure Contribute to the Reduction of the Sundry Potentates about us, the Consequence of which must be, the leaving our Trade to their Avaritious pleasure, but if this is prevented, the Canarees will soon find many difficultys, & great Expence will attend them, and very soon render them tired of their present undertaking. That We may come to a better knowledge of the designs of the Canarees, and what will be most agreeable to our Prince, It was proposed they should sound the former, and We the latter, after which to Concert together such means as may in the end Oblige the Canarees to retire to their own Country; Assuring us they would very heartily endeavour in Conjunction with us to accomplish an Affair so immediately tending to the publick good in Generall, and to each of us in particular.

Taken into
Consider-
ation.

Taking the above into Serious Consideration, We cannot but be highly of Opinion, 'Tis absolutely requisite that a Stop be put to the Treaty now on foot between the Moors of Cananore and the Canarees, as otherwise the Prince's power will be Vastly Weakned & Consequently render him less able to remove the Canarees out of his Country and without which all our Grants, Priviledges & Immunities must be lost, & perhaps this Settlement Invested by them to the destruction of the Inhabitants, and an Extraordinary Expence to our Honible Masters, and after all, be left in an uncertainty how or in what manner We may carry on our Trade with the Conquerors.

Resolutions
thereon.

RESOLVED therefore the Chief write a Letter to the Heads of Ally Rajah's family, representing to them, how Injurious it must be to themselves, in making a Peace with the Canarees, & Excluding their own Sovereign, which he will not fail to revenge as soon as he is able, therefore a little forbearance is Necessary, as We on our parts shall endeavour to Reconcile things in a way much more advantageous to them.

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It has been Generally our Maxim here, never to introduce the French into Affairs where the Interest of our Prince is immediately concern'd, least they should Ingratiate themselves with him, and thereby become Competitors with us in the Trade, which on this side of the Country We solely are Entitled to ; but in the present Occasion, as We have little or no Communication with the Canarees and felt many Instances of their ill Treatment, we Conceive that of ourselves it will be impossible to Establish the desired Tranquility, which can no otherwise be obtained, than by getting the Canarees out of the Country, after sundry debates thereon.

RESOLVED that from time to time hereafter We endeavour in Conjunction with the French to bring this Important Point to a good Issue, and that We Confer together thereon as often as is Necessary observing the due Caution in everything undertaken, so as that the end obtained may prove to the Interest of our Honorable Masters which We have Entirely at heart.

The Chief lays before the board a Letter reced from Ragounat the Canaree ^{Ltr from} General, wherein he setts forth that they are advised from Bombay of our intentions ^{Ragounat.} to preserve the good understanding which he says Subsists between us, and that in Order thereto, our Superiours had thought fitt to appoint a new Chief here, he therefore Congratulates him on his arrival, and Wonders he has not thought fit to send the Customary Message to him, hoping we shall behave otherwise in future, and that as he is Encampt for the laying a Seige to Cananore & not able to move from it, desires the Chief will come to him, to talk of sundry affairs of Importance.

We are now to Consider what answer to return to the above Letter, and first we are all sensible, that for some time past, We have been Very ill Treated in all the Canaree Forts and Latterly wholly deny'd the liberty of Exporting Rice therefrom to the great Damage & inconvenience of this Settlement, and without some speedy remedy is apply'd, We shall this year be in no Condition of providing for our Subsistence ; This usage is the rather to be wonder'd at, as We have given no Cause whatever for it ; and that We may come to a Speedy knowledge of the manner they propose to behave towards us in future.

AGREED we give them for answer, that the Chief being but lately arrived, and sundry weighty affairs requiring his attendance here 'tis impossible for him to him ^{Answer} [sic] the Vissit he Expects, and withall that since he assures us of maintaining a good ^{thereto} understanding with our Nation, We are at a loss to account for the ill Treatment We ^{agreed on.} have lately been subjected to at their Ports even to the forbidding our carrying on any Trade there, whether the same prohibition is to be Continued or not, We desire to be positively and speedily informed, that We may then be able to Judge if they are the Friends they profess themselves to be or not.

The Chief lays before the Board an Account he received this day from ^{An Acct} M^r. Braddyll of Sundry Liquors Provisions &c. Expended in Entertaining the ^{reced from} French and on Festival days amounting to Rupees 406 2 32 together with the ^{Mr. Braddyll} usual allowance of Table Linnen & China Ware for Two months & Twenty five days ^{Discharged.} amounting in the whole to Rupees 441 3 98 which the Board having not sufficient reason to object against, agree to Discharge the same.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
6TH.

Present

THE WORSTH. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Acco^{ts}. for
Decem^r.
Passed.

The following Accounts relating to the Affairs of last month, being laid before the Board for their perusal, were Accordingly Examined & Passed as Enter'd hereafter Viz^t. The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close being Viz^t.

Fanams	...	...	...	...	...	...	48392	1	—
Rupees	...	...	...	...	95009	2	23		
Dollars Mall ^r . W ^{te}.	...	...	6161½						
Chequeens	Gub ^r . Tale.	1970	Do. w ^{te} .	1942½	Ven ^r . Tale.	3980	Do. Tale.	3884½
Copper Pice 11 Bags Vallue	Rupees	550									

The Generall Paymaster his Account of Disbursments, with the Warehouse-keeper & Storekeeper their Account of Receipts & Issues.

The Account of Salary due to the Honoble Company's Covenant Servants at this place from July the 2^d. 1732 to the 1st. Instant amounting to Rupees 1025 1 33 being brought in, was accordingly Examined & pass'd, directed the same be paid out of the Treasury.

Conceiving that the Barge now Employ'd for preventing the Exportation of Pepper & Cardamums from about Agarr, may Very well be withdrawn & a Tony sent in her stead, thereby saving one half of the Expence to our Honoble Masters, AGREED that she be withdrawn accordingly.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMAST^{RS}. ACCO^T. OF DISBURSEM^{TS}. THE M^O. DROF^R. 1732.

Garrison Charges	...	...	...	...	...	14119	14
Fortifications & House Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	1274	12
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	652	4
Charges on Merchandize	...	...	...	...	...	147	—
Warehouse Stores	...	...	...	...	...	273	[4]
Board Wages	...	...	...	...	...	1600	—
Servants Wages	1023	—	
Hospital Charges	552	—	
Petty Charges	658	—	
						Fanams	20300	2

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CASH		D ^r .			
		Fan ^a .	Vis		
1732					
December					
1	To Ballance of last month	53528	9		
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RUPEES		D ^r .			
1732					
Decemb ^r .					
1	To Ballance of last month	72092	3 98		
2	To Duty on Pepper rec ^d of M ^r . Howard for 36½ Candys Light peper shipt on y ^e . Patna Brigantine at Tell ^r .	110	1 —		
5	To D ^o . rec ^d of M ^r . Upton for 39½ C ^{as} . shipt on the Juddah Merch ^t . at Cocheen & Calli- cutt	118	2 —		
	To D ^o . rec ^d of M ^r . Coult for 23½ D ^o . put on board y ^e . Patna here & at Callicutt ...	71	1 —		
		<hr/>			
	Rup ^a .	72392	3 98		

P ^a . CONTRA		C ^a .			
		Fan ^a .	Vis		
	By Warehouse Stores for 21½ Corge Guñys bo ^t . of Cap ^t . Grant @ rup ^a . 3½ P Corge is Rup ^a . 74 1 50 is	371	14		
	By Garrison Stores for 104 lb Nails bo ^t	104	—		
	By Cha ^s . Merch ^a . p ^d . the Wareh ^o .keeper's Acco ^t . Cha ^s . Embale ^s . 600 C ^{as} . Pepper & Shipp ^s . 350 D ^o . on the Marlborough ...	660	10		
25	By Ball ^a . del ^d over to Step ^a . Law Esq ^r . & c ^o .	52392	1		
		<hr/>			
		Fan ^a .	53528	9	

P ^a . CONTRA		C ^a .			
1732					
Decemb ^r .					
11 th .	By Acco ^t . Curr ^t . B ^y Consign'd of Marlbo- rough	2610	—	—	
22	By Hugh Howard Paym ^r . Adv ^a . him ...	400	—	—	
25	By Ball ^a . del ^d over to Step ^a . Law Esq ^r . & c ^o .	69382	3 98		
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		Rup ^a .	72392	3 98	

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CHEQUEENS				D ^r .	
		Gub ^r s. Tale [sic] w ^{ts} .	Ven ^r s. Tale [sic] w ^{ts} .		
1732	Decemb ^r . 1	To Ball ^a . of last Month ...	1620	1598	3580 3489 ½
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

COPPER PION				D ^r .	
					Rup ^s .
1732	Decem ^r . 1	To Ball ^a . of last Month 12 Bags Vallue ...			600
					<u> </u>

FOREIGN SILVER				D ^r .	
					Mall ^r . Dollers.
1732	Decem ^r . 8	To Acco ^t . Curr ^t . B ^y rec ^d . of Cap ^t . Hunt & Order of the Hon ^{ble} Presid ^t . of Bombay.			6161 ½
					<u> </u>

CASH				D ^r .	
					Fifths Vis
1732	Decem ^r . 25	To Ballance del ^d over to Step ^a . Law Esq ^r			52392 1
					<u> </u>

P ^r . CONTRA				C ^r .	
		Gub ^r s. Tale [sic] w ^{ts} .	Ven ^r s. Tale [sic] w ^{ts} .		
1732	Decemb ^r . 25	By Ball ^a . del ^d over to Step ^a . Law Esq ^r	1620	1598	3580 3489 ½
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

P ^r . CONTRA				C ^r .	
					Rup ^s .
1732	Decem ^r . 25	By Ball ^a . del ^d over to Step ^a . Law Esq ^r . 12 Bags Vallue ...			600
					<u> </u>

[P ^r . CONTRA]				[C ^r .]	
					Mall ^r . Dollers
1732	Decembr. 25	By Ball ^a . del ^d over to Step ^a . Law Esq ^r			6161 ½
					<u> </u>

P ^r . CONTRA				C ^r .	
					Fifths Vis
1732	Decem ^r . 31	By Hugh Howard Paym ^t . p ^d . him for Cha ^t . this M ^o			4000 —
		By Ballance ...			48392 —
					<u> </u>
		Fifths ...			52392 1
					<u> </u>

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RUPPEES

D^r.
Rup^s. Q^{rs}. ras

1732					
Decem ^r . 25 th .	To Ball ^a . del ^d over to Step ⁿ . Law Esq ^r	69382	3	98
—	To Acco ^t . Curr ^t . B ^h ay rec ^d P ^r ince of Wales Galley	... ..	27126	2	2[...]
			<u>96509</u>	2	2[...]

FOREIGN SILVER

D^r.
Mall^r. Dollers.

1732				
Decem ^r . 25	To Ballance deliver'd to Step ⁿ . Law Esq ^r.	...	6161	$\frac{1}{2}$

CHEQUEENS

D^r.
Gub^r. Tale Do. w^{ts}. Ven^s. Tale Do. w^{ts}.

1732							
Decem ^r . 25	To Ball ^a . del ^d to Step ⁿ . Law Esq ^r.	...	1620	1598	3580	3489	$\frac{1}{2}$
	To Acco ^t . Curr ^t . B ^h ay P ^r . Wales Galley.		350	344 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	394	$\frac{1}{2}$
			<u>1970</u>	<u>1942$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>3980</u>	<u>3884</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$

P^r. CONTRA

C^r.
Mall^r. Dollers

1732					
Decem ^r . 31	By Ballance	... ..	6161	$\frac{1}{2}$	

P^r. CONTRA

C^r.
Gub^r. Tale Do. w^{ts}. Ven^s. Tale Do. w^{ts}.

1732							
Decem ^r . 31	By Ballance	...	1970	1942 $\frac{1}{2}$	3980	3884	$\frac{1}{2}$

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Tellicberry Consultations 1732-33

COPPER PION							D ^s .	Rup ^s .
1732	Decem ^r . 25	To Ball ^s . del ^d	to Step ⁿ . Law	Esq ^r . 12	bags		600	—
		Vallue	...	...	...	...

P ^a . CONTRA				C ^s .	Rup ^s .
1732	Decem ^r . 31 st .	By Hugh Howard Paym ^t . in part	1 bag Vallue	50	—
		By Balance	... 11	D ^o .	550
			12		600

TELLICHERRY
DECEM^r. THE 31st. 1732.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
ϕ STEPHEN LAW.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANT SERVANTS AT TELLICHERRY COMMENCING THE 2^d. OF JULY 1732 AND ENDING THE 1st. OF JANUARY 1732/3 INCLUSIVE BEING 6 MONTHS VIZ^t.

Persons names	Stations	Time		M ^{os} .	Days	Salary ϕ Annum			Salary			Rup ^s . Q ^{rs} . raes		
		Començing	Ending			£	s	D	£	s	D			
John Braddyll Esq ^r . as	Chief	...	...	6	...	@ 70	—	—	35	—	—	280	—	—
Stephen Law Esq ^r . as 4 th .	Bbay	...	...	6	...	@ 50	—	—	25	—	—	200	—	—
William Forbes	Sen ^r . Merch ^t.	...	...	6	...	@ 40	—	—	20	—	—	160	—	—
Hugh Howard	Ditto	...	...	6	15	@ 40	—	—	21	13	4	173	1	33
William Jeynson	Jun ^r . Merch ^t.	...	...	6	...	@ 30	—	—	15	—	—	120	—	—
Ditto	For reading Divine Service	...	...	6	...	@ 12	Rup ^s .	ϕ month				72	—	—
George Hamilton	Writer	...	...	6	...	@ 5	—	—	2	10	—	20	—	—
											Rupees	1025	1	33

ERRORS EXCEPTED
ϕ STEPHEN LAW.

— JANUARY 1732-33 —

Mess^{rs}. Starke & Plant SupraCargoes of ship Compton wrote us a Letter this day, MONDAY wherein they desire We will spare them one of the Galleys to go with them up the Coast, as the Dutchship they Expected from Cochin to Joyn them does not appear, to which we wrote them in answer, that the non-appearance of said DutchShip was owing to the strong N^o.therly winds that have blown for some days past, when if they had been out, they could not have gain'd any thing Considerable, and as it is more than probable said Ship must appear Very soon, and thereby Enable them to withstand any Enemy they may meet with, the only Galley we can spare may then Convoy the Country shipping bound to the N^o. ward, who of themselves are in no Condition to provide for their defence.

8TH.
Lre from
Mess^{rs}. Starke
& Plant
Answerd

AT A CONSULTATION

DITTO DIE

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief lays before the Board a Letter Received from the Heiress of Ally Rajah's Family, in answer to what he wrote her the 5th. wherein she Expresses an Entire dependance on the Hoñble Company to Extricate her from the present difficulty which she must Contend with as having no place whatever to fly to; & the better to withstand the United attacks of the Prince & Canarees, desires We will Supply her with a number of great Shott.

Lre from the
Heiress of
Canarees

Tis Very Obvious that Cananore is the only Barrier, that can withstand the Canarees; none of the other Powers of this Country having provided in any wise for their Defence against so powerfull an Enemy, so that We may reasonably imagine should that place be Subdued, or even brought to Terms of Obedience by Treaty, the Conquerors may with the utmost ease become masters of Randoo Tarra that part of the Country Northward, from whence We gather most of our Pepper, and Cotata from which we are also supply'd with Pepper and Cardamums: then may they proceed without hazard or Difficulty to Cartanadu Boyanore's Country, and if these severall powers Joyn or enter into Terms with the Canarees, our Trade must inevitably be under such impositions as they may think fitt to lay on it, which from known Experience, will be in all likelyhood such as we cannot hope this Settlement will be of any further use to our Hoñble Masters; yet notwithstanding, the Case is plainly thus, Very likely should the Prince be acquainted of our furnishing the Moors with Warlike Stores, he may be Disobliged at it, and on the otherhand, should We not, the Moors will be disheartned and give way to the present Necessity, The Consequences of which must be as is before observed, in all humane appearance the Total loss of our Trade.

The Ne ce-
sity
of assist^g.
Cananore

RESOLVED therefore We do with the utmost Secresy and Caution furnish the Moors for their money with such a Quantity of Stores as we can spare, and the better to Conceal the matter, that we send them on board the Compton now in the Road, from thence to be Carried away and provided it should be known, We shall be able in Excuse to say the Commander spared them without our knowledge.

Resolution
taken thereon

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD
W^M. JEYNSON.

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MONDAY
8th.
Lre from the
Canaree
General

Received a Letter from the Canaree Generall in answer to that the Chief wrote him the 5th. Instant, still pressing for an interview, at which he says Several things are Necessary to be talk'd of and ways Concerted for opening the Canaree Ports as in times past.

D^o. DIE

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{ps}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Progress
of y^e. Cana-
rees taken
under Con-
sideration.

The Chief summons this meeting to represent to the Board the advices Just now received of the Canarees having Vigorously attack'd the Southermost of Ally Rajah's Forts, but were repulsed with loss, and a great body of the Army enter'd the Country of Randoo Tarra, disturbing the Inhabitants in such a manner as obliged many of them to leave their dwellings, and their Pepper growing on the Trees.

We cannot but be all sensible, should the Canarees Continue thereabouts, it will be impossible for us to provide for the Tonnage required of us for the shipping bound home this season, and more over the money now in the Hands of our Chitty living at Agarr in great danger of being wholly lost, 'Tis from this part of the Country We expect to make our provission of Pepper and some little from a place called Bengatt scituate inland & Bordering on the River Trentapatam, the Communication to which must be very soon cutt off, should the Canarees Continue to frequent the parts about Agarr.

Our Honble Masters have been at Very great Expence in securing this part of the Pepper Trade, and 'tis Very Melancholy to have so bad a Prospect before us of its being in a great measure lost or Exposed to the Exorbitant Dutys which the Canarees in all likelyhood will lay on it so as to render these Settlements not worth maintaining.

Our Prince seems to have nother View at present, than to take a full Revenge on the Moors, and the other Powers, which have fail'd in their assistance to him in the time of his Necessity, so that Notwithstanding all our endeavours, We have not been able as yet to prevail on him to Commiserate the Calamitous Condition of the Country, which as 'its Sovereign, he ought to protect, We are fearfull of offending him, and yet all that is Valluable to us seems to be at the last stake, Our present Consideration therefore under these Circumstances must be how to preserve the remaining part of our Trad [sic] and that can be no otherwise done, as We apprehend, than by keeping the Canaree Army out of the parts adjacent to Agarr.

The Two Galvets we have here will be sufficient with a proper Detachment of our Garrison Soldiers; to prevent any Provisions or Warlike Stores being thrown in for the support of the Canaree Army about Agarr but should We apply this Remedy, the Prince Very likely may be offended there at, and perhaps the French on application made to them by the Canarees may either supply them with Provision themselves, or give Convoy to their Vessells in hopes from such a piece of service to Ingratiate themselves so as to obtain Certain Priviledges from them should they become Masters of this Country, to prevent which as much as in us lies.

Resolution
taken
thereon.

RESOLVED the Chief attended by Mess^{rs}. Forbes and Howard, under pretence of returning the French Vissit do proceed to Mihie tomorrow in Order to sound their intention[s] and with all endeavour to Concert with them such measures as may prevent

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these Consequences We at present have so much reason to apprehend, according to which we may Determine to send our Galvets for the purposes above mentioned or not.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JRYNSON.

The Chief wrote a Letter to the Prince, setting forth the Damages likely to attend our Trade from the Canarees frequenting Agarr, Desiring therefore he would prevent it or otherwise be obliged to take suitable Measures for preserving the same, which must be of service to him, as he would benefit largely from the Custom arising thereon.

MONDAY
8th.
to the
Prince.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSth. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JRYNSON.

WEDNES-
DAY 9th.

The Chief lays before the Board the Subject matter of the Discourse had yesterday with the French at Mihie, who we find entirely disposed to Act in Conjunction with us for the Relieving our Trade and this Country from the Oppressions We have so much reason to apprehend must attend the same, should the Canarees Continue carrying on their Conquests.

Purport of
the Conferen-
ce held
with the
French.

First, both the French & We agreed, the stay of the Canarees in these parts is absolutely Opposite to the Interest of both our Companys, and to remove whom there were but Two ways offer'd, either Peace obtain'd by Treaty, or applying Arms, which latter seem'd almost unavoidable, as there could be little hopes of their being brought to Relinquish their Pretensions to a Country they had already in a great measure subdued.

To render our Arms successfull 'tis highly Necessary We have the assistance of the Prince as well as the Moors, Joyn'd by land, and then We, in Conjunction with the French can easily stop the Provisions now Continually brought the Canarees by Sea, and their army being Very numerous as well as a great Number of Horses Cammels, Elephants, & Oxen for burthen to feed, in a Very few days We Conceive they must be obliged to Decamp and return to their own Country and without this is Effected, We must in all appearance be disappointed of the Pepper required from us this Season, and render'd unable to purchase any in Future without Submitting to such Exorbitant Dutys as We believe will by no means answer the purchasing thereof, and if so, as We have before observed these Settlements will become a Dead Charge to our Hofiable Masters, and it will be well if we are not attack'd by them in an Hostile manner thereby bringing on them an Immense Charge as well as Terrifying our inhabitants so as to Compell them to fly from us, which must lay us under the greatest Difficultys imaginable.

Scheme for
Expells.
Canarees this
Country.

The Consequence of our using the premention'd Method with the Canarees, can only as We Conceive Induce them to deny the French and us the Liberty of their Ports and as the French, notwithstanding they are at present pretty well Stock'd with Rice, yet in Future they must be in want thereof; They therefore proposed, That in such Case, We mutually assist each other to the best of our power Rating it only at the Prime cost with the Charges Incident thereon, and that neither of us Conclude any agreement with the Canarees without each Party being mutually admitted, and if Force be Necessary to obtain it, that We Join together for that purpose.

The Conse-
quences
thereof
Considered.

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The foregoing Proposals We apprehend, to be Very Just, therefore do agree to Ratify them after We have sounded the Prince & Moors, taking care that as this undertaking is as much for the benefit of one as the other, the burthen lyes Equally each furnishing the same number of Men and Vessels to be paid by their respective Masters; providing also that if the Moors, should seem averse to the satisfying of our Prince in such Demands as are reasonable, that We Joyntly Compell them thereto, which we believe may Very easily be done by proper Arguments.

The Galivats
Order'd to
lye off Agar.

AGREED, the better to protect our Trade about Agarr, and prevent the Canarees frequenting those parts so as to Terrify the Inhabitants, That we send the Dolphin and Antilope Galvets well mann'd to lye off that place, wth. out giving any Disturbance to the Canarees unless they pretend to throw in Warlike Stores & provisions there.

Answer to
Ragonnats
Letter.

From the Letter received yesterday sent by the Canaree Generall, We have little reason to hope of being Supply'd with Rice from their Ports; however We think proper to answer said Letter in a Courteous manner, still Complaining of the ill usage We receive from them; and as there is about Seven Hundred Bales Rice of this years Crop to be purchased at about Nine

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ACCO^r. SALE OF STORES FROM THE 1st. OF NOVEMBER TO THE LAST OF JANUARY
1732/3 BEING 3 MONTHS VIZ^t.

Gunpowder Viz^t.

6 Barrells Bombay to the shipping sold	...	...	640	—
½ Barrell Europe for	...	...	100	—
				740 —

Round Shott 800 Viz^t.

250 2 pd ^{ra} . is	...	...	500	
250 3 D ^o.	...	...	750	
				lb
300 4 D ^o.	...	...	1200	
			2450 @ ½ Ⓕ lb	
800				1225 —

Grape Shott 16 q ^r . 45 lb lead balls	...	...	33	12
Dungaree 10 Ⓕ ^o . & 4 Spunge Staffs	...	...	70	—
Iron Work 138 lb @ 1½ Ⓕ ^o lb	...	...	207	—
Nails 25 ½ lb	...	...	38	10
Leather 6 Goat skins	...	...	21	—
Brass Plate 10 Ounces	...	...	2	14

1598 4

Tell^r. Fanams 2338 4

ERRORS EXCEPTED

Ⓕ WILL^r. FORBES

Storek^r.

TUESDAY

6

L^{re} from
B^{ay}.

Imported our Honble Masters ships Greenwich Cap^t. Mathew Bookey Comander and the Marlborough Cap^t. Tho^s. Hunt from Bombay, by whom received a Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Council Dated the 25th. Ult^o. acknowledging the receipt of what We wrote them the 11th. Decemb^r. & 17th. Ult^o. they direct our Lading on board these ships as much Pepper as they can take in, and all the Cardamums We have to be Equally divided between them; That they intend to dispatch the Monmouth towards us the 12th. Instant, when they shall give a more full answer to our abovementioned Letters, and give us such further direction's they may think Necessary.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LD}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ.^A. CHIEF.
 WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
 WILLIAM JREYNSON.

TUESDAY
6

The Prince Cunhi Homo coming to the Fort this day, gave us an Opportunity of Discoursing largely on the present state of Affairs, and in Order to sound his intentions in regard to the Canarees; The Chief desired he would sincerely acquaint us in what manner We are to Demean ourselves towards them Considering their design seems to us to be, the Conquering the whole Country and assuming the Sovereignty to themselves, Consequently the Hon^{ble} Company's Priviledges in Very precarious Circumstances; In answer to this he reply'd, That it was not Choice but mere Necessity that induced him to make the Terms he has with them, though he is Very sensible our apprehensions of their Intentions are but too Justly grounded, and to remedy which he would use his utmost Endeavours, but that it could not be done untill the Moors of Cananore are brought under subjection to him; He then represented it was agreeable to him, that We signified to the Moors, that on their restoring to him the Fort of Cadalay and another called Avarra with Two redoubts built on Pagoda ground, together with all the Nair's land they had seized, as he should do by those taken from them, then he would gladly Accept of their Obedience, & Embrace their assistance for Expelling the Canarees.

Conference
with the
Prince.

Said Prince represented to us, that provided We should Continue our Vessells in keeping in those of the Canarees, and preventing Provisions &c^a. coming to their Camp it would Occasion a jealousy between him and that General and that therefore for the present insisted on our withdrawing them assuring us he would have a strict regard to our Trade, and as we have Complain'd of being debarr'd the Liberty of the Canaree Ports merely for assisting him in his Warrs with them, he tender'd us an Order signed by the Generall for our going to their Country and bringing away as much Rice as We should think proper, Exempt from the late Duty which has been laid thereon of Two Pagodas the Corge, and the Canaree Messenger who attended the Prince declared their Boats w^{ch}. we had kept in should not frequent said place any more, nor would the army March forward without ours and the Prince's Consent.

He insists on
our with-
drawing our
Vessells.
&
gives us an
order for
opening the
Canaree
Ports.

As the French are Engaged with us for the obliging the Canaree to retire to their Country; The Chief this morning wrote Mons^r. Tremisot a Letter requesting he would be here this Evening to see the Prince, and Endeavour to fall on means for the Executing our Project, but hearing nothing from him, & being Very late, & the Prince impatient to be gone, We are under a Necessity of acting by ourselves.

Lre to Mr
Tremisot.

Taking the above into serious Consideration and debating fully thereon, It is AGREED we cannot possibly, without incurring the Prince's displeasure Continue our Vessells where they now lye.

RESOLVED therefore We send Orders, for their retireing to Agar, and that We endeavour to bring the Moors to the Prince's Terms; and Embrace the present offer of the Canarees for obtaining a supply of Rice from their Ports, and that all the Vessells We can procure be gott in readiness forthwith for that purpose, and that We Signifie the same to the Prince, and give him a proper Present, and a small one to the Canaree Messengers.

Our Vessells
withdrawn
from Agsr.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW
 W^m. FORBES.
 H. HOWARD.
 W^m JREYNSON.

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WEDNES-
DAY 7TH.

Mons^r. Tremisot and Two of his Council made us a Vissit this day, when the Chief took an Opportunity of representing to them the Conference had with our Prince, and the reasons that induced us to withdraw our Vessells on his intercession, and Embrace the offer of the Canaree Ports being open to us, assuring them said Prince would Very shortly attempt the obliging them to leave the Country, when he Expected We should be in a readiness to Joyn him, those Gentlemen seem'd not to disapprove of our Conduct therein, but shew'd a distrust of the Prince, as if he was inclinable to do them ill offices.

DITTO DIE Imported Ship Royall George from China Cap^t. Timothy Tullie Comander and Christopher Craddock Supra Cargoe.

THURSDAY
8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LD}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Lre from the
French.

The Chief lays before the board a Letter received Just now from Mons^r. Tremisot & Council of Mihi wherein they say, that from the discourse had with us yesterday they found no Prospect of gaining the Prince to our side, and that therefore the Expence we are now at with our Sea Force is needless ; and which they would submit to no longer and therefore We might send them away or dispose of them as We thought proper.

We cannot help observing the fickleness and inconstancy of these people, who notwithstanding the Articles Enter'd into with us, do now in so peremptory and possitive a manner declare the whole to be Void, however, We hold it proper to dissemble our Resentment and have recourse to Expostulations, and 'tis AGREED We write them to the following purport.

Answer'd.

That the Chief possitively denys his having signified any Impossibility of Gaining the Prince to our side ; but on the Contrary said he would have things in readiness as soon as could be, and to prevent any Jealousy between him and the Canarees, persisted on our withdrawing our Vessells ; That we Enter'd into Terms with them, with the greatest Chearfulness, honesty & Sincerity with Views imediately tending to their Interest as well as our own and it cannot but surprize us to find them attempt oversetting a design which had taken up so much time to Deliberate on, That it is no new thing to find the best designs frustrated for want of Confidence, which we plainly observed to be the present Case with them, and on which subject We could say a great deal, but chuse rather to waite for an Opportunity to discourse with them Calmly and moderately thereon.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

DITTO DIE
Lre to Bom-
bay.

Sailed the Duke of Lorain, Royall George & Resolution for Surat, By the former wrote the Honble President and Council of Bombay a Letter of this date Enclosing them Duplicate of our last dated the 24th. Ult^o. giving them the needfull advices to this time.

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AT A CONSULTATION

FRYDAY
9TH.*Present*

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW Esq^R. CHIEF.
 WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
 WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Some of our Munchuas being now in a readiness to proceed to Mangalore, AGREED we appoint Pedro Rangell an inhabitant of this place, and a person of known honesty & integrity to provide as far as Six thousand Bales, of Rice and that we Consign him Four thousand Dollars for that purpose to be carried on the Antilope Galvet, who was sent as Convoy for the Boats.

Vessells dis-
patch'd to
Mangalore
for Rice.

One of our Warehouses wanting a Pavement and having stones sufficient for that purpose.

Directed the same be sett about forthwith as it will be thereby renderd much better for the keeping our Rice or Pepper.

Warehouse
Order'd to be
Paved.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
 W^M. FORBES.
 H. HOWARD.
 W^M. JEYNSON.

The Heads of Ally Rajah's Family requesting our Linguist might be sent to them, to talk on Sundry matters of importance he accordingly proceeded thither, and being return'd informs us, that they seem Very desirous of Accomodating with the Prince but think his proposals too severe, and therefore Entreat We will use means to make them more Moderate.

SATURDAY
10TH.
 Ling^{ts}. Con-
ference at
Cananors.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY
13*Present*

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW Esq^R. CHIEF.
 WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
 WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Comanders of ships Greenwich and Marlborough, Signifying to us this day by Letter, that they could not take aboard any more Goods at this place on the Honible Company's Account, and requesting their Dispatches, the same were accordingly given them, with our Packet to the Honible Court of Directors, Enclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading for what Pepper & Cardamums Laden on board said ships, also Copy of our last under the 8th. October q^d Houghton, our Gen^l. Letter setting forth the state of this Settlement, with such other Papers as were Necessary to be sent them.

Greenwich &
Marlborough
dispatch'd
for Great
Britain.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
 W^M. FORBES.
 H. HOWARD.
 W^M. JEYNSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES-
DAY 14

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.

WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Contract for
1600 Candys
Pepper @
69½ rup^s. p
Candy.

As we have hardly a Sufficient Quantity of Pepper provided for the Dispatch of the Monmouth, whom we may expect Speedily for much more than we at first apprehended she would want, together with the demands of the French which must certainly raise its price, Induces us to Strive for the Effecting a second Contract with our Chitty, who being desired to attend here this day, is now called in; On discoursing with whom, We observe Very little inclination to Contract with us for a large Quantity, urging that Inland the Vallue is risen Considerably; Endeavours are used for him to let us have Five Hundred Candys or a Thousand at Sixty Eight Rupees the Terms of our last Contract, but he absolutely refuses agreeing with us therein, and in fine persists on Seventy Rupees the Candy for one thousand Candys, and no more, and after many Arguments & persuasions used, with difficulty We at last bring him to supply us with One thousand five Hundred Candys at Sixty Nine & a half Rupees p Candy to be deliver'd into our Warehouse by the Tenth of April.

RESOLVED therefore We accept of his Terms as We find it impossible to bring him to more moderate Conditions, and it will be Very imprudent for us to waite any longer having no hopes We shall be able to gett it so favourably hereafter.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

THURSDAY 15 Imported the Deane Frigat from Bengall Cap^t. Frederick Reed Charles Hampton Supra-Cargoe.

DITTO DIE
The Dolphin
gives Convoy
to y^e Munchuas sent to
Mangallore.

Severall Munchuas belonging to our Linguist & Inhabitants of this place proceeding to Mangallore this Evening for a Quantity of Rice, We dispatcht the Dolphin Cruiser in Company with them in Order to protect them and put on board a Corporall & Eleven of our Garrison Soldiers Sixteen of Sepoys & Five Europeans of the Bombay Galley, in Order to Reinforce her; The Antilope Brigantine who arrived this Evening from Callicutt proceeded also in Company with the above Vessells to Mangallore on the same Account.

FRYDAY 16 Sailed Ship Deane for Bussorah.

SATURDAY
17
Letter from
Mangallore.

This day received a Letter from Pedro Rangell Dated the 15th. Instant informing us of his arrivall at Mangallore, where he had purchased Sixty Corge Rice at Fifteen Pagodas and five Eighths p Corge which he would send hither in a day or two by the Vessells that went along with him; and that Coins were at the following prices Viz^t.

							Cal.	Pan ^s .
Dollars	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10 ½
Rupees	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	— 8
Venstians	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 14
Gubbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 10

DITTO DIE
Vissit from
the French.

Mons^r. Tremisot with the Second & third of Councill coming to make us a Vissit this day, gave us an Occasion of discours^s. with them on the Contents of their Letter under the 9th. and as they persisted in the same, We thought proper to pass it

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over least our Strenuously insisting thereon, should Create a misunderstanding between us, which would prove highly Detrimental to our affairs at this Juncture, they promised however to Execute our designs for the Expelling the Canarees, when a favourable Opportunity offer'd of meeting with Success.

Arrived the Success Grab Thomas Cooke Master from Bombay.

MONDAY
19

Imported the Robert Galley Cap^t. Walter Grant from Bombay and sailed this Evening for Cochin, as did also the Success Grab.

TUESDAY
20

By Two Munchuas who arrived here this Evening came to hand a Letter from Pedro Rangell dated the 17th. giving us to understand he had sent on them 15½ Corge Rice, & that the two large Munchuas now with him, he would dispatch hither in a day or Two Laden he having purchased Ninety Corge.

DITTO DIE
Letter from
Mangalore.

Imported our Hon^{ble} Masters Ship Monmouth Cap^t. James Montgomery Comander from Bombay, by her received a Letter from the Hon^{ble} President, & Council dated the 9th. Instant wherein they own the receipt of our Dated the 27th. of December Enclosing an Invoice of Treasure amounting to Rupees Forty thousand; They are pleased to direct in the aforesaid Letter that We present M^r. Croes our Gunner with One thousand Fanams as a Gratuity for his good Service, and that the pay of the Topasses in his Crue be advanced to Twenty five Fanams Ψ Month if We think they deserve it; and that we fill up said ship with Pepper, with the utmost Expedition.

TUESDAY
[sic] 22
Letter from
Bombay.

This Evening wrote the Hon^{ble} President & Council of Bombay a short Letter of this date, by a Shybar now at Mangalore & bound thither, Acknowledging the receipt of their Commands Ψ Monmouth, & giving them a short sketch of the state of this Settlement.

DITTO DIE
Letter to
Bombay.

Received a Letter from Pedro Rangell dated the 21st. Instant from Mangalore, wherein he advices to have sent us on Two Munchuas under Convoy of the Antilope Galvet One thousand seven Hundred Twenty two Bales of Rice, but that thro^g the great and speedy demand made for this Commodity by the Portugueze and for the Canaree Camp, he cannot as yet Embark what remains of the Quantity he has purchased, which he hopes to do in a few days.

FRIDAY
23^d.
Letter from
Mangalore.

This day Notice is brought us, that a Portugueze Galley has Convoy'd down Seventeen Boats belonging to the Canarees Laden with Rice &c^a. for the Support of their Army, and are now Landing the same at Billiapatam, that One Hundred & Fifty thousand Pagodas is sent Ragounat with which he is paying the Army, and that the small Fox Rages Very much in that Camp, of which numbers of them Dye dayly.

SUNDAY
25

By a Munchua arrived from Mangalore this Evening reced a Letter from Pedro Rangell of the 23^d. Advising of his having on her Four Hundred Sixty Two Bales of Rice, and that what remain'd he would send in Two or three days.

DITTO DIE
Letter from
Mangalore

This morning came to the Fort one of the High Priests' belonging to the great Pagoda of Tallaparanbutt who acquaints us the Samorine will be ready to Joyn the Prince for the Expulsion of the Canarees, and if 'its thought Necessary he will come in person the better to Effect the same, & Seems heartily to wish We may be Engaged in the undertaking.

DITTO DI.

We are this day advised that the whole Canaree Army attack'd the Moors at Cananore in Severall Quarters, but met with a Very great repulse; lost about Sixty men, and as many wounded.

TUESDAY
27

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WEDNES-
DAY
28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THE WORS^{SH}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.Monmouth
Dispatc^h'd
for Great
Brittain.

Cap^t. James Montgomery Comand^r. of Ship Monmouth, acquainting us this day, that he could take in no more Pepper on our Hon^{ble} Master's Account, & desiring his Dispatches for Great Britain, The same were Accordingly given him, also our Pacquet to the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors, Encloseing Triplicate of our last advices under the 13th. Instant @ Greenwich & Marlborough with Invoice and Bill of Lading for One thousand and Twenty five Candys Pepper Laden on board this ship, amounting to Tellicherry Fanams Three Hundred Eighty four thousand one Hundred Seventy one & Seven Vis.

*Adjourn'd.*STEPHEN LAW.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.D^O. DIE
Letter to St.
Hellena.

By Ship Monmouth who sailed this Evening for Great Brittain wrote a short Letter to the Governour & Council at St. Hellena; and sent them by her seven Tubs of Plants of different sorts, agreeable to our Orders.

MARCH
THURSDAY
1ST.Letter from
y^e. Secy. at
Madras.

This Evening received a Letter from Mr. George Toriano Secretary at Madras dated the 8th. Ult^o. Enclosing Two Pacquets for the Hon^{ble} Company which he says the Presid^t. & Council desire we will forward to them, one by any ship bound from this Coast for England, and the other by way of Bussorah to be sent to Suratt.

D^O. DIE

Immediately on receipt of the abovementioned Packetts, We sent away a Tony with a Letter to Cap^t. Montgomery, Enclosing one of them, and desiring his care thereof.

FRIDAY
2^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THE WORS^{SH}. STEPHEN LAW ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Chautoo Chittee our Broker desiring We would advance him to the amount of Sixty thousand Rupees in part of his last Contract of Fifteen Hundred Candys Pepper, nothing having been yet paid him.

On Examining his Accounts, We find he has already delivered in Four Hundred & fifty Candys; and as he is a person of known Integrity & good Credit, and no-riague appearing in Complying with his request.

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AGREED We let him have to the Amount of Sixty Thousand Rupees, and that We deliver him in part payment of this Contract the Dollars remaining at Eleven and one Eighth which we Judge better than keeping them by us.

60000. Rup^s.
adv^s. y^e.
Chitty.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.

This day wrote our Callicut Linguist a Letter directing him to provide Eighteen thousand feet of Plank of 1½ Inch thick to be ready in all the Month of September agreeable to the Orders of the Hon^{ble} Presed^t. & Council of Bombay, also to take a Survey of the Factory, and send a Calculate of the Expences Necessary to Secure the same from falling.

SATURDAY
3^d.
Lre to
Callicut.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY
6

Present

THE WORSth. STEPHEN LAW Esq^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

On Sunday last at the request of the King of Cotata, our Linguist waited on him at Neture, where it was Signified to him that the Samorine would Very speedily send into these parts a Considerable Body of Nairs, and that the King of Misure had been agreed with to furnish the present Confederacy with one thousand Horse and Five thousand foot, which together with the Forces of the Country might reasonably be thought sufficient to Expell the Canarees the Mallabar Territorys, but to secure the Event the better, the said King of Cotata Invited us to Joyn in the undertaking, offering to pay our Expences of such Vessells we should furnish, the pay of their people, and any others we might assist them with by Land, and to Convince us of their Sincerity Offers were made us of paying us down Two Hundred thousand Fanams in hand forthwith and one Hundred thousand more for furnishing the Necessary Ammunition, affirming withall that whatever money might be wanted more should be punctually and duly paid, and the Expence of their Army provided for in such a manner as to give Entire Content and satisfaction to the same, desiring forthwith our answer to these proposalls.

Lingth.
Conference
with the
King of
Cotata.

As we did for sundry reasons Judge the Joyning the French with us absolutely Convenient and without which We could not promise a Successfull Issue, We have Stipulated with them Sundry Articles, and from time to time received assurances of their Steadyness to Execute them, when matters were brought to proper Maturity; The present Offers being Judged very reasonable, Consistent and Advantageous; the Chief with Mess^{rs}. Forbes & Howard went yesterday to inform the French Chief at Mihie thereof, in Order to return an Answer to the King of Cotata, and prepare things for Action, provided the Prince & Moors might be brought to accomodate their Differences, the success of which We have reason to hope for; But to our unspeakable surprize the French started objections & wanted us to Agree on a new Article, which was no less to use their own Words; "That as the Expelling the Canarees would be an immediate benefit to the Prince and Consequently to us, as We are settled in his Country and as an acknowledgement might induce him to Grant us more Extensive Priviledges than We now Enjoy and which they must be excluded from, as having no Settlement in his Country, therefore they Judge it right, as an Equivalent thereto, that We should, on the Expulsion of the Canarees

Imparted
to the
French.

Their un-
reasonable
Demand.

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“ from the Mallabar Country Engage to pay them half as much as the Expense Laid out by them and us, for the Effecting the same and Amounts to, as supposing the Country should furnish us with a Million of Fanams, and We should disburse the same, then we should give them Five Hundred thousand fanams as an acknowledgement of the service done by them ; The Chief &c^a. on receiveing the above proposalls in Writing, and Expostulating largely on the unreasonableness thereof, as well as that the same could not relate to us now as being no part of our Articles, return'd hither in the Evening Dissembling the resentment due to such perfidiousness and baseness.

We must remark that the French on the 30th. December Just after the Chief's arrivall wrote us a pressing Letter for our Concurring together on means for ridding this Country of the Invaders, and as the matter appeared their Interest as well as ours, We had great hopes on that Account only they would behave Honourably towards us, and therefore We were induced to form the Articles We did under the 31st. January as there appear, now abstracting their strange Letter to us under the 8th. Ult^o. taken Notice of in our Consultation of said date ; their present behaviour Savours of so much fickleness insincerity and a breach of Common Treaty ; We cannot but be of Opinion it would be highly imprudent to have any further dependance on them, however, *AGREED* that We carry it outwardly Civil to them, and endeavour to fall on some other means for the Effecting the desired Work, and for the present, that the Chief write the King of Cotata slightly touching on the Behaviour of the French, referring the rest 'till the Linguist can meet him at Neture, and that the said Linguist send an Ola to the Prince as from himself, imparting the same, desiring that his Minister may come hither, to discourse further on this Extraordinary Occasion.

Remarks
thereonThe Bombay
Galley
detain'd

Notwithstanding We have at present little hopes of putting in Execution, our design against the Canarees, and of course the Galley is of no Service to us, however, as We are not certain what turn affairs may take, We think it proper to detain her sometime longer.

*Adjourn'd.*STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JEYNSON.TUESDAY
6

Complaint having been made, that a Carpenter employed by us, was Very ill used some days since by some of Narrangports Nairs, and as many insults of this sort have been Committed for some time past, without due Notice taken, the Chief thought proper to assemble the Nairs, to represent the same, and directed that the four Nairs Guilty of this abuse, Lay down their Arms and be Expelled the District.

WEDNES-
DAY 7th.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THE WORS^{LL}. STEPHEN LAW Esq^r. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.Acco^{ts} for
Febry
Passed

The Severall Accounts, relating to the Affairs of last Month being laid before the Board for their perusall were Accordingly Examined and Pass'd as Enter'd hereafter Viz^t.

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The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Balance at Close being Viz:

Fanams	53620	1	—
Rupees	...	...	...	...	105761	2	85	
Foreign Silver	...	7161½						
Chequeens	...	in Tale 1970	w ^{ta} . 1942½	Veneta ^s . Tale 400			394½	
Copper Pice	...	9	Bags Value rupees	...	...	450	—	—

The General Paymaster's Account of Disbursements, with the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts & Issues.

The Steward lays before us an Account of Sundry Provisions &c. Supply'd the Bombay Galley, Dolphin Cruizer and Antilope Gallevats from the 25th. of December to the last of February amounting in all to Tellicherry fanams Two thousand one Hundred fourteen & thirteen Vis, the Major part of which being for the use of the Detachments sent on board them when lying off Agar, Directed the Treasury Discharge the same.

In our Consultation of the 9th. February We thought it requisite to Direct the Pavement of one of our Warehouses, in order to render the same more Convenient for keeping Pepper and Rice, but taking another survey thereof, We apprehend some little repairs given to the present pavement may answer Very well and save the Expencc of a new flooring.

Paving the Warehouse forbid

Directed the Paymaster sett about the same with as much frugality as possible.

& the repairs Ordered

ORDERED Likewise that the Treasury discharge the Gratuity of 1000 fan^s. Directed by our Superiour's in their Letter of the 9th. of February to be given M^r. Peter Croes our Gunner as a reward for his Dilligence and attendance on the Works lately made, and that the Paymaster allow the people Serving in the Gun-room, whose Wages is now Twenty two fanams ¼ Month at the rate of Twenty five each in Consideration of their Extraordinary Service, which the Honble President & Council in the above Letter on a representation from hence have been pleased to allow of.

The Gratuity of 1000 fan^s. Discharged & the pay of his Crew advanced to 25 fan^s. ¼ month.

Adjourn'd.

STEPHEN LAW.
W^m. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^m. JENYNSON.

THE PAYMASTER'S ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY OF 1732/3.

Garrison Charges	...	...	...	...	16146	9
Fortifications & House Repairs	...	...	...	...	237	13
Warehouse Stores	...	...	...	...	182	8
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	959	10
Charges on Merohandize	...	...	...	...	112	—
Hospital Charges	...	...	...	...	706	—
Board Wages	...	...	...	...	1350	—
Servants Wages	...	...	...	...	935	—
House Furniture	...	...	...	...	369	12
Petty Charges	...	...	...	...	759	9
					<u>Fanams</u>	<u>21758 13</u>

		RUPEES			D ^s .
1782/8					
Febry 1 st .	To Ballance of last Month	106788	2	55	
6	To Acce ^s . Curr ^t . Bombay reced of M ^r . Christie for a Sett of Bills of Exch ^a . on the Honble Court of Directors for £ 200 Sterling	1600	—	—	
22	To Ditto reced of Monmouth	40000	—	—	

				P ^a . CONTRA			C ^a .
1782/8							
Febry 9 th .	By Garrison Stores bo ^t . of Cap ^t . Wilson Viz ^t —						
	30 Jarra Ghee for the Sepoys @ 24 ea.	720	—	—			
	25 Firelocks @ 8 ea	200	—	—			
	Nails 700 lb @ 80 raes 4/8 lb. ...	140	—	—			
	1 small anohor for y. boat w th . 2 1 8 @ 16 4/8 ow ^t	87	—	—			
		<hr/>					
10	By Rice 13 Cerge bo ^t . @ 25 Pag ^s . ea. is 325 Pag ^s . @ 16 11 ea				1084	2	75
11	By Chautoo Chittee p ^d . him at 5 1/2				20000	—	—
13	By Garrison Stores p ^d . Cap ^t . Bookey for 35 firelocks @ 8 rupees ea.				280	—	—
14	By Cha ^s . Merchandize Embaling eq. & Shipp ^s . eq. 1506 Candys Pepper & 18 1/2 Candys Carda- mums on ships Marlborough & Greenwich as 4/8 Account				894	2	—
	By Chautoo Chittee p ^d . in full of his Contract of 1200 Candys Pepper @ 5 1/2				18139	2	15
28	By Hugh Howard Paymast ^r . p ^d . him				1500	—	—

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	Rup.	148383	2	55
<u>CASH</u>				
1732/3		D ^a .		
		Fifths		
To Balance of last Month		59918	1	
To William Forbes Storekeeper the amount of his Acco ^l . Sale for Nov ^r . Decem ^r . & January		2338	4	
	Fan ^a .	62256	5	

		78	—	—
28	By Garrison Stores for 20 Cartouch Boxes bought of Cap ^t . Montgomery	20	—	—
	By Hospital Stores for some Medicines come from Goa	28	—	—
		[sic]	42621	8 70
28	By Ballance	105761	2	85
		Rupces	148383	2 55
<u>P^a. CONTRA</u>				
1732/3				C ^a .
Febry 3 ^d .	By Hugh Howard Paym ^r . p ^d . him by Mr. Forbes	2338	4	
—	By Ditto out of the Treasury	3000	—	
	By Account Presents Viz ^t .			
	1 P ^s . China Silk to Ragounat y ^o . Canara Gen ^l .	80	—	
	1 small Fusee to the King of Cotata cost	40	—	
		120	—	
20	to Narrangport Nair for Clouts to his people as usual	178	—	
28	By Hugh Howard Paym ^r . p ^d . him in part	3000	—	
		8636	4	
	By Ballance	53620	1	
		Fan ^a .	62256	5

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Tellicherry Consulations, 1732-33

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FOREIGN SILVER

				D ^r .
				Mullr. Dollars
1732/3	Febry 1 st .	To	Ballance of last month	11161½

CHEQUEENS

				D ^r .	
				Venet. Tale	Do. Wts.
1732/3	Febry 1 st .	To	Ballance of last Month	2980	2936½
				1970	1942½

COPPER PICE

				D ^r .
				Rup.
1732/3	Febry 1 st .	To	Ballance of last Month	
			10 bags Value	500 —

TELLIOHERRY
FEBRUARY 28th. 1732/3.

P^r. CONTRA

				C ^r .
				Dollars
1732/3	Febry 9	By	Voyage to Mangalore & Munchuss	4000
	28	By	Ballance	7161½
				11161½

P^r. CONTRA

				C ^r .	
				Venet. Tale	Do. Wts.
1732/3	Febry 14	By	Chautoo Chittee paid him in part of his Contract at 20½ ea.	2580	2542
	28	By	Ballance	400	394½
				1970	1942½
				2980	2936½

P^r. CONTRA

				C ^r .
1732/3	Febry 28 th .	By	Hugh Howard Paym ^r . 1 bag Value	50 —
		By	Ballance 9 D ^o .	450 —

10

500 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

STEPHEN LAW.

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This Evening Imported the Success Grab from Cochin.

WEDNES-
DAY
7TH,

In a Letter received this day from our Callicutt Linguist he informs us that he would sett about providing the Plank as Directed, That the Factory would want a thorough Repair which could not be sett about, nor an Estimate made thereon till September next.

THURSDAY
8
Lrs from
Call^t.

Imported the Antilope Briggantine from Mangalore.

D^O. DIE

By a Letter received this day from Pedro Rangel at Mangalore he informs us of having sent on the Munchuas arrived from thence 3465 Bales of Rice which with what before received make up the Quantity We order'd him to provide, and that the whole parcell Cost at the rate of 15½ Pagodas ¼ Corge.

D^O. DIE
Lrs from
Mangalore.

Imported the Jenny Brigantine from Madras, John Parsons Comand^r. & Supracargo, and sailed the Success Grab for Moco.

SATURDAY
10

Sundry Munchuas belonging to the Inhabitants of this place proceeding to the Canara Ports to procure Rice, We dispatch'd the Dolphin Cruizer in Company of them for their better Security and put on board her Sixteen Sepoys a Corporal and Ten soldiers of this Garrison with Five Europeans belonging to the Bombay Galley.

DIRTO DIE

Imported Ship Devonshire from Goa Cap^t. Andrew Sheppard Comand^r. and James Coult Supracargo, also the Patna Brigantine Richard Man Master from said place; Likewise the Robert Galley Cap^t. Robert Grant from Cochin.

SUNDAY
11

Return'd the Boat Sent Express after ship Monmouth with the Madras Pacquet for the Hofible Company which brought us a Letter from Cap^t. Montgomery acknowledging the receipt thereof and wherein he promises his care of the same.

MONDAY
12

This Evening sailed the Antilope and Jenny Brigantine for the Coast and Bay.

D^O. DIE

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