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PREFATORY NOTE.

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— FORT ST GEORGE, JANUARY 1698-99 —

The Consultation & Diary Book of the Hon^{ble} Thomas Pitt Esq^r
President & Governour & C^a Council their Proceedings &
Transactions in the Affairs of the R^t Hon^{ble} English East India
Company in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell & C^a
Begun the 2nd January 1698-99.

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
2ND

Present

THE HON ^{BLE}	THOMAS PITT ESQ ^R	PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
M ^R	JOHN STYLEMAN	M ^R WILLIAM FRASER
M ^R	FRANCIS ELLIS	M ^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M ^R	THOMAS WRIGHT	M ^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Ordered that the Consultation Books & books of Letters received and sent, do [*sic*] end the last of Dec^r 1698 and that Coppies of them be sent home to the R^t Hon Company by ship Martha

Books of Consultation, and of Letters received & sent to end U^{to} Dec^r: 1698

Upon a debate in Council whether y^e Commission given the Military Officers of the Garrison ought to be signed by the Governour singly or by the Governour and Council

The Military Commissions whether to be signed by the Gov^r alone or himself & council, Debated.

It is unanimously agreed and resolved that the Governor alone do sign the Commissions, it being absolutely necessary that a sufficient power be lodg'd in one person, whereby he may be enabled to act for the defence of the place upon Emergent occasions But that no persons have a Commission given him but by joint Consent of Council, which Commissions are understood to be revokeable at any time (when reason shall appear for it) by majority of Council

Unanimously agreed the Governour alone
The reasons

John Hervey, Robert Willson and Theodore Pero were entertained the 20th day of October last in the Gunroom crew, but omitted to be then Entred

Three persons entertain'd in the Gunroom

Resolved that five thousand Pagodas be borrowed to be paid upon demand, for the R^t Hon Comp^s account, they being quite out of Cash

Page 5,000 to be borrowed & paid upon Dem^d

RO BRADDYLL.	THO PITT
THO WRIGHT	JO STYLEMAN
M. EMPSON.	WILL FRASER
	FRANCIS ELLIS.

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Genl : Letter
from Bengal
adviseing y^e :
Imprisonm^t
of all
Europeans in
Surat
The occasion

Ship Johanna Richard Rawlins Master arr^d from Bengall, by whom receiv'd
a Generall Letter from the Agent &c^a dated the 17th December 1698 adviseing
of the Imprisonment of all Europeans at Surat, occasioned by the Pirats takeing
of a ship bound from Moco to Surat, on w^{ch} were 600 Turks, severall women of
quality and a Cargo valued at twenty five Lack of rupees

8
Whereupon
Letter wrote
to Fort St
David
cautioning
them to be
upon their
Guard

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Fort S^t David dated this date, incloseing the
Paragraph of a Letter rec^d from Bengall this day adviseing the troubles at Surat,
and cautioning them to be upon y^m their guard to prevent surprize

3
Pass to ship
Welfare for
Borneo
granted

Deliver'd a Passe to Ship Welfare Andrew Goodman master bound to Borneo,
allso a Printed Certificate

5
Said ship
sailed to Fort
St David
and by her
sent Treasures
&c^a

Ship Welfare Andrew Goodman mas^t sailed for Fort S^t David, by whom
sent a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour &c^a Incloseing Invoice and Bill
of Lading for treasure and stores sent them by said ship

FRIDAY
6TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^S PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCOIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Warehouse
keeper on
acco^t Goods
sold pays
Pag^s 2 600

Mr Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash two
thousand six Hundred Pag^s on account goods sold.

Pag^s 1 000
paid the
Paymaster
and Pag^s :
2 000 for a
Bill drawn
from Fort S^t
David

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to Mr Matthew Empson Pay-
master for defraying charges Garrison and two thousand Pag^s to Suncha Rama
being for one Bill drawn by the Deputy Gov^r and Council of Fort St David
dated the 23^d December 1698

Condition &
weight of
Powder
reported by
the Gunner

The Gunner having reported the condition and weight of the powder men-
tioned in the Consult^a. 24th March 1698 to be clean ^{Can Md Vs} 21 9 5 w^{ch} M^r Hiller
having made appear belongs to him

and order'd
to be bought
for the
Company

It is resolv'd that it be bought for the R^t Hon Company's account at the
rate of 15 Pag^s a Candy amounts to Pag^s 321 32 32 which sume is ordered to
be paid out of Cash for the same

THO PITT,
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCOIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT,
M EMPSON.

7TH

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 3^d Instant.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
9TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON.

Mr Joseph Hiller pays into the R^t Hon Comp Cash Pag^s two Hundred, being so much due from him for the wine Licence for one year Ending the 25th March 1698.

Pag^s 200
for one years
Wine Licence
pd into Cash
ending 25th
March 1698.

Ordered that Pag^s 842 30 4 be paid to the following persons being for three Bills dated the 3rd Instant, drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David Viz^t —

Pag^s 842 ;
30 4 the
amo^t of three
Bills from
Fort S^t David
ordered to be
paid

To Nathaniel Higginson Esq ^r	Pag ^s	120	—	—
To John Styleman Esq ^r	„	422	30	4
To Daniel Chardin .	„	300	—	—
	Pag ^s	842	30	4

The President read his account of the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash for the month of December last, the balance being Pag^s 2656 28 5 and Thomas Wigmore Secretary his account Passes for Ditto month, and Pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 2 24 fanams the balance thereof

Company's
Cash for
month Dear
last read
Also the
Secretary's
acct : Passes
for ditto
month

Ordered that John de rosine Portuguez be Entertain'd to serve as a souldier in this Garrison and Peter Johannes in the Gunroom from the 6th November last, and that John ffluellin who lately came from Fort S^t David with the Deputy Governours leave, be Entertained as a Centinel in this Garrison

Three
persons
entert^d in
the Garrison
and Gunroom

The Attorney Generall is ordered to draw up an Indictment against Robert Jackson and John Brouse two Centinels who are accused of killing a Blackman as mounting the Choultrey Guard

The Attorney
Generall to
draw up an
Indictm^t ;
the occasion
Paymaster to
advance 300
Pag^s : for
bricks

The Paymaster is ordered to advance three Hundred Pagod^s to Compte Videe &c^s Brickmakers, for provideing of Bricks

In conformity
to the
Company's
Instructions

The R^t Hon Company having ordered in the 21 Paragraph of their Instructions dated the 26th January 1697 to the President and Council, that there be two fanams and no more taken by the Register for registering all Houses and giveing certificates thereof

It[s] [*sic*] resolved that the said order be observed by the Registers of the Court of Admiralty and the Choultrey, and the Secretary is ordered to acq^t them therewith

It's resolved
but 2
fan^s only
for registering
houses &c^s
be paid
Gen^l Letter
fro Fort S^t
David read

Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the third Instant read

THO. PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON

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THURSDAY
12TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESID^T AND GOVERN^R
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT *indisposed*

Mr Dubois
requests leave
to go for
England, &
declaring his
incapacity to
pay his debt
to the
Comp^a is
upon
conditions
Granted.
Abuses in
the mint
regulated by
the Gov^r

M^r Daniel Dubois delivering a paper dated the 9th Instant wherein he request leave to goe for England on ship Martha with two of his Children, and declaring his incapacity to pay what due to the R^t Hon Comp^a on the balance of his account here, offers to give Bills on his relations in England for that amount

It is resolved that he have liberty to go for England, and that his Bills be taken for the balance of his account

The President having acquainted y^e Council some time past, of his intention of examining and regulating the abuses in the R^t Hon Comp^a Mint in this Place, and has inform'd the Council from time to time of the progresse he has made therein, as well by inquery as by his own knowledge, as may be instanced by two Hundred Dollar wth w^{ch} he melted down of his own Silver in p^a $\frac{8}{8}$ Each of which 100^l Dollar weight, weigh'd 89^{oz} $\frac{1}{2}$ which allowing $7\frac{1}{8}$ for all charges of refining from English standard to rupee matt and $1\frac{1}{2}$ p Cent for Coinage, produced nett rupees 219 $\frac{5}{8}$ which for privacies sake was not thought fitt to be Entred in Consultation till now, that the Minters with much ado are brought to consent to the following term's viz^t

And upon
what terms

That they promise and oblige themselves and every of them to refine English standard silver to rupee matt at the rate of $7\frac{1}{4}$ p Cent all manner of wast and charges included, which before paid $7\frac{1}{4}$ p Cent and that they are to have two p Cent for their charge of Coining which was before two and halfe and six & halfe p mill all charges included for coining of Gold, and whereas they have hitherto taken one p Cent on the silver [and one p Mill on the gold from natives and all strangers for Coining more then what the Company has paid, 'tis resolved for the future that they take or receive from all strangers and Natives no more then what is now agreed upon and that this be published in the usuall manner by setting of it up in all Languages at the Gates by which mean's, 'tis hoped that the R^t Hon Comp^a revenues of the mint will be very considerably augment^d and on the aforesaid term's 'tis unanimously agreed, that Sarsapa Verdupa &c^a have a Cowle given them, and that care be taken therein to prevent the selling of the Comp^a mint out in shares, as has been hitherto practised

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER.
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL
M EMPSON

FRIDAY
13TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESID^T & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
 M^R WRIGHT *indisposed*

The Judges
Commission
tender'd to
Mr: Dolben.

It being observed the R^t Hon Comp^a Commission dated the 8th day of February 1694/5, w^{ch} appoints successive Judges in the Court of Admiralty hath

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this proviso in it [in case of the death of Mr Dolben our present judge] w^{ch}. being considered, It is agreed that a tender of said place ought to have been made to M^r Dolben before the Commission which appoints the Council Judges successively had been published, but having been hitherto omitted to be done, M^r Dolben was now sent for and said Commission read, and his answer demanded, whither he did accept of the station of Judge of the Court of Admiralty as appointed by the R^t Hon^{ble} Company or not whereto, he gives for answer that at present he is so far Engaged in a voyage to China, that he cannot without hazard of ruining himselfe breake it of, and hopes his refuseall will not be esteemed to proceed from a contempt of the Hon^{ble} Companys favour but the necessity of his affairs

which he declines accepting, being engaged in a Voyage to China

It is thereupon resolved that M^r Styleman do continue to act as Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and the Commission was accordingly re-delivered him

The Judges Commission deliver'd Mr Styleman & why

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL.
M EMPSON

M^r Hayn's arriveng this day from Fort S^t David brought us a Generall Letter dat 11th Inst^t

14
Mr Jue Haynes arrived from Fort S^t David

ATT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{RY}

SATURDAY
14TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R M^R
M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Padre Joanni Francisco Fouquet a Jesuit appearing before us this day in Council did make a demand of 1300 dollars w^{ch} was carried by two of their Order with them on ship Loyall Captain, Cap^t Elred Comm^r bound for China, but the said two Padres goeing on shore at Malacca, were there seiz'd by the Dutch and sent to Europe, but the Dollars carryed on the ship for China, and afterwards as they informe) delivered by Cap^t Elred to Cap^t Wilham Heath Comm^r of the Defence Hee was desired to acquaint us what power he had for makeing said demand In answer to which he produces a Commission dated the 22^d January 1697 sign'd by Jacobus Le Picart Chief of the Order of Jesuits in France, which being read, it doth thereby appear that he is appointed Chief of all the Mission of that Order in China and consequently has thereby a sufficient power to demand and receive said Dollars as being a part of the stocke of that Mission But the R^t Hon^{ble} Company in the 75 Paragraph of their Generall dated the 6th March 1694 and the Copy of their bond given Captain Heath mentioning no more then 800 dollars or 200£ stopped by them on that account Padre Fouquet was acquainted therewith and that their Hon^{ble} had not receiv'd information nor given orders concerning any more then 800 Dollars but that wee would write them about it by the next ship, with which he declared himselfe satisfied and desired that the 800 Dollars may be paid him, for which he [offers a] Discharge signed by himselfe also [that hee] would del'ver Letters for the chief of their order in France wherein he would advise the rec^t of said 800 dollars and desire him to send a discharge to the R^t Hon^{ble} Company in England

Joanni Francisco Fouquet a Jesuit demand 1300 Dolls: The reason of his Demand and produceing a Commission appears he is chief of all the Mission of that order

and in conformity to the Company's orders

The foregoing being fully considered It is resolved that 800 dollars or £200 be paid to Padre Fouquet and a discharge signed by himselfe taken for the same

800 Dollars & no more was paid said

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Johanni
francisco
Fouoquet.

and that the Letters which he offers for the Chief of his order in France be accepted and sent home to the R^t Hon Company by next ship

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.

14

Ship Narsinga Grua Tandell arrived from Ganjam Laden with grain

TUESDAY
17TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^S PRESID^T & GOVERNOURM^R JOHN STYEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASERM^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLLM^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Warehouse-
keeper pays
Pag^s: 1 000
for goods
sold
and Sea-
Customer
Pag^s 600 &
read his sea-
custom
acco^t for
month
December
last

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash 1,000 Pag^s on account goods sold and M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer 600 : Pag^s on acco^t Sea Customs and read his account for the month of December last particulars Viz^t

To Custom of Goods imported and				
Exported this month	P ^d	334	25	4
To Anchorage	"	9	18	—
To Tonnage	"	13	32	—
To Salvage	"	42	11	4

Pag ^s	400	15	2
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The Receiver
of the Sea
Customs
pays Viz^t
Pag^s 57 4
39 on acco^t
Town
conicopies
Duty and
Pag^s 147
24 56 on
acco^t
Tahars duty
Pag^s 1000
paid the
Paymaster
Pag^s 140
and Pag^s
300 paid
for two Bills
drawn from
Fort St
David,
Land
Customer
pays Pag^s :
551 & reads
his acco^t
for December
last

M^r Gulston Addison receiv^r. of y^e Sea Customs pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash Pag^s 57 4 39 on account Town Conicopies Duty for four months Ending October last and to the Governour Pag^s 147 24 56 on account Talliars duty for ditto time.

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paym^r for defraying charges Garrison

Ordered that 140 Pag^s be paid the President for one Bill dated the 11th Instant and Pag^s 300 to M^r Thomas Wright for one Bill dated the 10th Inst^t both drawn by the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t David

M^r John Meverell Prov^l Land Customer pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 55 and read his account Land Custom for the month of December last particulars Viz^t

Choultrey Custom	Pag ^s	365	25	20
Triblecane Custom	"	—	3	30
Rubie Brokers	"	29	21	67
Cloth Brokers	"	17	17	70

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[17th]

Town rents	Pag ^s	130	29	76
Registring slaves	"	8	16	—
Fine	"	1		—
	Pag ^s	553	6	23

Generall Letter to the Generall and Council at Batavia, relating to the R^t. Hon Comp^s goods seized at Malacca 169^o/₁, read approv'd and signed to be sent by M^r Dolben

Genl Letter to the Genl. & Council at Batavia signed Padre Fouquet delivers two receipts attested for 800 Dollars Also two Letters directed

Padre Fouquet now delivers us two receipts sign'd by himselfe & attested by John Dolben Esq^r Robert Pitt and George Shaw for 800 dollais paid him pursuant to our Resolve of the 14th Instant Also two Letters directed to the Rev^d Father Jacques Le Picart Provincial of the Company of Jesuits in France, the purports whereof were agreeable to his promise in Consult^a 14th

Frances Monk &c^a arrac farmers pay into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s. 250 for the month December 1698

Arrac farmers pay Pag^s 250 on that acct :

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
19th

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Ordered that five Hundred Pag^s be paid to Paulo &c^a washers for curing the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys Cloth

Paid 500 Pag^s : to the washers of the Comp^s : cloth Pag^s 100 paid the Pedde Naigue

Ordered that one Hundred Pag^s. be paid to Airingapa Naigue out of the Talliars money for buying rice for his Peons

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Ship Joanni Richard Rawlins Mast^r sailed for Batavia & China

19th
Ship sailed for Batavia. 20
Ship arrd : from Bengall.

Ship Thankfull Charles Perin Master arrived from Bengall and Metchlepatam by whom receiv'd Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell and Woolston dated the 16th Instant and from M^r Holcombe &c^a Council of Vizagapatam dated the 31st December 1698 with their Diary from the 2^d December to the last

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Fort S^t David of this date 20
Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 17th Instant
Ship Humphry and Charles Wilham Rogers Master arrived from Vizagapatam 21

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SUNDAY
22^d

The warehousekeeper to hasten ship Martha arrived; a Bengal to be unladen and some goods to continue on board

The following Order was sign'd by the Govern^r and Council Viz^t
Ship Martha arriving this day at noon from Metchlepatam in her way hither from Bengall The warehouse keep^r is ordered to use all diligence in unlading the R^t Hon Comp^s grain &c^o Packing stuff Excepting the saltpetre Vizagapatam and Metchlepatam bales which are to be continued on board for England in order to her quicker dispatch hence to Fort S^t David

THO PITT
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATT EMPSON

23
The Comp^s horse from Vizagapatam drowned, & why

A Horse belonging to the R^t H Comp^s sent hither on [the] Martha by the Chief &c^o Vizagapatam was this morning unfortunately lost by the or'e setting of the Mussula by the ships side

MONDAY
[23^d]

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON ^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ ^R	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M ^R JOHN STYLEMAN	M ^R WILLIAM FRASER
M ^R FRANCIS ELLIS	M ^R
M ^R THOMAS WRIGHT	M ^R MATTHEW EMPSON

All the Council being duely summoned

Elihu Yale requests leave for Passage on Ship Martha for England, which is granted him and he to carry such goods allowed by the Comp^s to their returning Presidents

Elihu Yale Esq^r sending us a Paper where [in] he requests our order to the Commander of Ship Martha for receiving him and his goods necessaries aboard, and to allow him such accommodation and priviledge as the Hon Company have appointed to their returning Presidents

It is resolved that an order be given the Commander for receiving him aboard with his necessaries, and to allow him the accommodation of the great Cabbn, and the warehousekeeper do give orders for receiving such goods of his aboard as the Rt Hon Company have permitted him to carry home his Estate in, in the 34 Par of their Generall dated 16th of April 1697

Two persons entertained soldiers in this Garrison Warehouse & storekeepers Dec^r month acco^{ts} read

Ordered that Ruloph Keysbert and John de Suja be Entertain'd to serve as souldiers in this Garrison

M^r Francis Ellis read his warehouse & storekeep^r accounts for the month of Dec^r last

Accomptant's report of Mr Cawleys storekeepers acco^t Hee stands Dr: Pag^s 20 13 5 in Fort St David books & why The said Debt to be wrote off to Profit & Loss if his affidavit be approv'd.

The Accomptant having been formerly ordered to Examine M^r Cawleys storekeeper his Ledger account of stores, Reports that he finds many irregular Entries w^{ch} he supposes proceeded from ignorance or carelessness, but nothing whereon to ground a charge and it not appearing that he is indebted to the R^t Hon Comp^s any other sume then Pag^s 20 13 5 for silver thread charged to his account in Fort S^t David Books, concerning which he offers to make affidavit that t'was never in his charge or possession

Ordered, that if M^r Cawley do make such affidavit, that the said silver thread was never in his charge or possession, that the said sume of Pag^s 20 13 5 be wrote off to Profit and Losse

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[23RD]

Order'd that 37½ Ton of redwood be Laden on board the Martha, being her charterparty proportion

Ship Martha's charterparty proportion of red wood to be Laden

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER.
FRANCIS ELLIS.
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
26TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Ancopa &c^a arrac farmers pay into the Rt Hon Compan^s Cash Pag^s 80 on that account

Arrac farmers pay 80 pag^s on that acco^t All bales & pepper ready to be laden on yo^r: Martha and more then her Saltpetre Kintilage to be bro^t on shore

Ordered that all the Bales ready pack't [.] and all the Pepper in the Godowns be Laden on board the Martha as the Commauder shall call for them and that all the salt Petre more then the charterparty Kintilage be brought ashore

Vincate Kisna &c^a Tobacco farmers pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 250 on that acco^t for one month Ending the 16th Dec^r 1698

Tobacco farmers pay 250 pag^s: on that acco^t: A Petition from Lemuel Blackmore for yo^r Loan of money But not granted Request from Mr Nicks for passage on Martha allow d, conditionally Mr Winefred Bridgers request for her Dec^d husbands papers seiz'd by the Comp^s orders Said papers sent home by Martha

M^r Lemuel Blackmore delivers a petition wherein he request us to lend him two hundred Pag^s on the R^t Hon Companys account for provideing himselfe with necessaries for his Voyage for England on the Martha which past in the negative

M^r John Nicks by his request now deliv'd us, desireing leave to goe for England on the Martha, which being debated, was resolved in the affirmative, he giveing Bond to stand to the determination of the R^t Hon Comp^s what they shall award him to pay upon the Judgem^t given against him for Eight thousand Pag^s on account of the Coumeer Investment

M^r Laurence Bridger delivers a request sign'd by M^{rs} Winefred Bridger, wherein she desires that a bundle of papers belonging to her deceased husband and seiz'd by the R^t H C order in the year 1682 may be delivered her or sent home to the R^t Hon Company by the Martha. Resolved that said bundle of Papers be sent home to the R^t H Comp^s by ship Martha

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER.
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Received a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 24th Instant
Last night M^r Benjamin Fox who came out a writer on the Martha died of afflux and was buried this Evening

28
29
Benj^a Fox
Writer died

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
30th

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON.

John Robbin
son & John
Christian
soldiers
sent home
for misde-
means
Paid three
Bills drawn
from Fort St
David

Ordered that John Robbinson and John Christian two souldiers belonging to this Garrison be sent for England on ship Martha, having been both guilty of many misdemeanours, but that they be not sent aboard till the day before the ship setts saile

Ordered that Pag^s 1417 be paid y^e following persons, being for three bills drawn by the Deputy Governour &c^a of Fort St David the 24th Instant as advised in their Generall L^{rs} of ditto date

To Cap ^t John Mabb	Pag ^s 280
To M ^r John Penford	„ 137
To Eclury Peddy Chittee	„ 1,000
	<hr/>
	Pag ^s 1,417

Paid one Bill
drawn from
ditto
At price
Currant
Rupees to be
sold
Pag^s 5000
paid the
Presid^t: for
so much
borrowed
Mess^{rs}
Thompson &
Morrice
ordered for
Fort St
David.
Broad cloth
60 bales
ordered for
Bengall on
sp Thankfull
and y^e ad
ship 5000
pag^s for
Metchle
patam: &
5000 pag^s to
Vizagapatam
wth 5000
Rups
Paymaster
order d to
Muster, ship
Martha's
men
Two men
discharg'd
& are
permitted to
go home as
requested
Charles
Alleyn enter-
tain d factor
here on a
design d
Expedition
wth being
laid aside is
allow'd no
more salary

And one thousand Pag^s to Suncha Rama for one bill dated the 16th Instant drawn by ditto's as advised in their Generall Letter dated the 17th

The warehousekeeper is ordered to sell rupees at the price Currant

Ordered that five thousand Pag^s. be paid the President, being so much borrowed of him the second Instant payable on demand

Ordered that M^r Thompson & M^r Morrice who lately arrived from Vizagapatam do proceed for Fort St David on ship Martha, they having wrote for assistants

Ordered that sixty Bales of Broad cloth Green be sent on ship Thankfull Captain Perrin Commander to Bengall at the rate of rupees 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ bale frieght and that five thousand Pag^s be sent on said ship to M^r Lovell &c^a at Metchlepatam and five thousand Pag^s to the Chief &c^a Vizagapat^m wth five thousand rupees.

Ordered that the Paymaster do goe aboard ship Martha and muster her men.

Henry Barrett one of the Gunroome crew and David Davies a Centinel who has served out their Contracted time desireing leave to returne for England on the Martha, their request is granted

M^r Charles Alleyn who was Entertain'd the 24th August 1697 by the late Governour Higginson to serve as a Factor for three years at 35£⁷ annum on the Sedgwicks design'd voyage wth thô lay'd aside, he now demands of us salary according to his agreement His Contract upon debate being allowed to be good It is resolved that 50 Pag^s be given him in full of all salary due to him, on condition he deliver up his Contract and the same be charged to account Owners of Ship Sedgewicke

— FORT ST GEORGE, JANUARY 1698-99 —

[30th]

Generall Letter to the R^t Hon Company of this date, to be sent by ship
Martha to Paragraph the 20 read

Letter to the
Compa^y
Martha to
parag 20
read

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Ship Chandre Shehauram sailed for Ganjam.

Ship sailed
for Ganjam
31

M^r Trevor Games arrived from Fort S^t David by whome receivd a Generall
Letter dated the 28th Instant

Mr Trevor
Games arriv
ed from Fort
St. David

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
2ND

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^s. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

All the Council being duely summoned.

Ancopa &c^s Arrac farmers paid into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s
twenty being y^e balance of their account for the Arrac farme for one year
Ending October 1698

Arrac
farmers pays
20 Pag^s as
Ballance
ending Oct^r :
1698

The President read his account of the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash for the month
January last the balance being Pag^s 1338 10 4 and y^e Secret^{ry}. read his
account Passes for ditto month amo^t to Pag^s 14 and pays into the R^t Hon
Comp^s Cash Pag^s 12 24 fanams the balance

Comp^s : cash
for mo^o Jan^y :
last and
Secretary's
acco^t Passes
for d^o month
read & pa :
12 : 24 paid
on that
acco^t

Ordered that five Hundred Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster
for defraying charges Garrison

Pag^s : 500
paid y^e :
Paymaster
to defray
charges

M^r Francis Ellis Warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash
Pag^s five hundred on account goods sold

Warehouse-
keeper pays
500 pas on
acco^t goods
sold

Ordered that there be sent to Metchlepatam besides the five thousand Pag^s.
ordered the 30th Instant, one bale Broad cloth red and two of green and 100
Candy of Lead being advis'd t'will sell well there

Broad cloth
and Lead
ordered to be
sent for
Metchle-
patam

M^r Matthew Mead Attorney Generall pays into the R^t Hon Camp^s Cash
Pag^s 48 8 fan^s being so much receiv'd of M^r Styleman on account of M^r
William Hall deceas'd his Debt in Vizagapatam Generall Books letter O

Attorney
Gen^l
pays P^s
48 8 for
Wm : Hall
decd : his
Debt to the
Company
Portugues
entertain d
a soldier
and one
discharg'd
the Gun-
room.

Ordered that Bastiad de Councia Portuguez be Entertain'd to serve as a
souldier in this Garrison and that John Williams be dicharg'd from the
Gunroome

-----FORT ST GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1698-99-----

[2nd]

Money wanted for Metchlepatam Resolved some not exceeding 15,000 Pag^s be borrowed at Interest

There being a present occasion for money to send to Metchlepatam, and no buyers offering for Rupees It is resolved that any sums not exceeding fifteen-thousand Pag^s be taken up at Interest at Eight ^{per} Cent if procurable at that rate for one month.

THO PITT
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT,
M EMPSON

2
Pass deliv'd
a Grab
Letter from
Metchle-
patam
3
Recd
Letter from
St Davids.

Delivered a Passe to Grab Vincatatioondoo

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell & Woolston dated 22^d past

4
Dispd letter
to ditto
Two sums
recd at
Interest and
Bonds given.

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from fort S^t David dat^d 31st past

Despatch'd a Generall Letter to fort S^t David dated this day

Mr John Styleman pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 3000, and Pia Mea Chittee Pag^s 1500, being borrowed at Interest for w^{ch} bonds were given

6
Ship sailed
for Vizaga-
patam

Ship Humphry and Charles William Rogers Master sailed for Vizagapatam

7
Ship Thank
full sailed
for Metchle-
patam & Co^s
by whom
sent Treasure
& Co^s

Last night ship Thankfull Charles Perrin Mast^r sailed for for Metchlepatam & Co^s by whom sent Generall Letters to Mes^{rs} Lovell & Woolstone att Metchlepatam, to the Chief & Council of Vizagapata^m and to the Agent and Council of Bengall all dated 4th Instant Incloseing Invoices and Bills Lading for laden on board for those severall factories

WEDNES-
DAY 8

The following order was sign'd by y^e Gov^r & Council —

Bales 110
from St
David to be
travers'd on
board ship
Martha for
England

The S^t Davids Brigantine arriveing this Evening from Fort S^t David wth 110 bales of the R^t Hon Comp^s the same are ordered to be travers'd from the Brigantine on board the Martha, and to prevent any mistake in doeing it, y^t M^r George Shaw do goe aboard and see said bales deliver'd.

THOMAS PITT
JOHN SYLEMAN
WILLIAM FRASER
FRANCOIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATTHEW EMPSON

THURSDAY
9th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{ble} THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PR^{es}IDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^r JOHN STYLEMAN M^r WILLIAM FRASER
M^r FRANCOIS ELLIS M^r ROGER BRADDYLL
M^r THOMAS WRIGHT M^r MATTHEW EMPSON

Ordered that Pag^s 1000 be paid to Alule Kitchee being for one Bill drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David dated the 30th past

One bill
drawn from
St Dav
for 1000
pag^s paid

—FORT ST GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1698-99—

[9th]

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash one thousand Pag^s on account goods sold and M^r Matt Empson Pag^s 480 26 1, on account of the Estate of Batson Pearson deceas'd, for which Bills are ordered to be given him on the Company payable to Elizabeth Pearson widdow

Warehouse-keeper pays 1000 pag^s on acct: Goods sold And Mr Empson Pa 480 26 1 acct Batson Pearson decd to whose mother Bills on the Comp^y are to be given

Ordered that Pag^s 400 be paid to M^r Matt Empson Paymaster for defraying Garrison Charges

Pag^s 400 paid to Paym^r to defray charges Henry Dawson Entertain'd in the Gunroom Gen^l

Ordered that Henry Dawson be Entertain'd to serve in the Gunroom

Letters from Anjengo Bombay and the Company with other papers all read Considerations for an investment of 150000 Pag^s to be made after ship Martha's departure for England

Generall Letter from the Comodore & Council of Anjengo dated the 16th January 1698 receiv'd this day, with Copy's of Bombay Generall Letter to Anjengo dated 28th December 1698 and of the R^t Hon Companys Generalls to Bombay dated the 25. May, 8th & 19th July 1698 Abstract of the Act for raising two millions and settling the East India trade, resolv's of a Generall Court of Committees, Copy of a clause of the Comp^y Generall to Ispahan dated the 15th April 1698 and Copy of the dissent of sevⁿ Lords to the Act were all read It is resolv'd that so soone as the Martha is Dispatch'd, we do meet to consider of making a New Contract with the merchants for an Investment of 150000 Pag^s and for putting the severall Orders contain'd in said Letters (so far as they relate to us) in execution

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Received Generall Letters from the President & Council of Surat dated the 28 Dec^r & second of January last, wth a Copy of the King's order to the Governour of Surat relating to y^e Pirats

10 Letter recd from Surat with other papers

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort St David dated the 9th wth Invoice & Bill of Lading for 203 bales Laden on board ship Zenoul Abedeen

11 Generall Letter & Invo from Fort St David for 203 bales on board Zenoul Abedeen. Pass deliver'd a Boat Ship Zenoul Abedeen arriv'd from Fort St David

Deliver'd a Passe to Boat Vizee Lachamee

This afternoon ship Zenoul Abedeen arrived from Fort St David

12 Letter recd from St David with Invo for 81 bales on a country boat

Received a Generall Letter from Fort St David dated the 10th Instant wth Invoice & Bill of Lading for 81 bales Laden on a Countrey Boat

— FORT ST GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1698-99 —

[12TH]The following order was sign'd by the Gov^r & Council —

Bales 81
from St:
David 8 on a
country boat
to be un-
laden.

A Country boat arriveng this day from Fort S^t David with 81 bales of Long cloth & Salampores belonging to the R^t Hon Company, the warehouse-keeper is ordered to cause the said bales to be brought ashore with all expedition to prevent damage it being an open boat

THOMAS PITT
JOHN STYLEMAN
WILLIAM FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
THOMAS WRIGHT.

MONDAY
13

Bales 203
from St
David on
ship Zenoni
Abdeen
to be tra-
vers'd on y^e
Martha for
England

The following order was sign'd by the Gov^r & Council —

Ordered that 203 bales belonging to the R^t H Comp^a on board ship Abdeen be put on board the Martha, and that M^r Henry Dobyus do goe aboard and see the same done

THOMAS PITT
JOHN STYLEMAN
WILLIAM FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATTHEW EMPSON.

TUESDAY
14TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON ^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ ^R	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M ^R JOHN STYLEMAN	M ^R WILLIAM FRASER
M ^R FRANCIS ELLIS	M ^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M ^R THOMAS WRIGHT	M ^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Bequest that
a Bond given
by John
Affleck &
Rich^d
Elliot may
be deliver'd
up Mr
Nicks being
going home
— Said
bond not to
be found
But declared
void
Bill drawn
from Fort St
David for 160
pags order'd
to be paid
Warehouse
keeper pays
4400 pags:
on acco^t:
Goods sold
Pags 1000
paid the
Paym^r
to defray
charges
Capt Raynes
requests for
30 tons salt-
petre more
then charter
party allows
473 bags
allowed.

M^r John Affleck in behalfe of himselfe and M^r Thomas Wright and M^r George Lewis trustees of Richard Elliott deceas'd do in his behalfe request that a bond given by said John Affleck and Richard Elliott for appearance of John Nicks may be delivered them, M^r Nicks being permitted to goe on ship Martha for England The Marshall having been Examined whether he had any such bond, declares that he never had no other bond or order, but a note from M^r Dolben the then Judge, and that he do's not know to whom said Bond was deliver'd, said bond not being now producible It is hereby resolv'd and declared that the said bond is void and they acquitted from any demand on that account

Ordered that 160 Pag^s be paid to M^r Thomas Wright for one bill drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David dated the 10th Instant.

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 4400 on acco^t rupees sold

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison

Cap^t Raynes by a request now deliver'd us desireing that he may have thirty two ton saltpetre more then what mentioned in his charterparty. There being 473 bags saltpetre more on board then his charterparty Kintilage, the warehousekeep^r is ordered to continue the same, Copy of which request to be Entred after this Consultation and the Original to be sent home to the R^t Hon Company

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[14TH]

The Accomptant produces an answer to the Auditor Generalls Letter receiv'd
 ship Martha dated the 10th Instant, which he is ordered to signe

Answer to
 ye Auditor
 Genlls
 Letter to be
 sign'd by the
 Accomptant
 Further part
 of Letter to
 the Compa
 ship Martha
 read

Generall Letter to the R^t Hon Company dated the 30th past and 11th
 Instant to Paragraph the 32 read

Whereas it was agreed in Consultation the 7th November last to rebuild the
 beating Gowdowns with a large Granary over them, But there since offering to
 sale a large strong House (formerly M^r Jearsies house) belonging to M^r Yale
 and some other persons at a cheap rate, and proper for both those uses, it was
 agreed that the same should be bought for the Comp^s account, and was accord-
 ingly bought on the 10th Instant at Publick Outcry for 1400 Pag^s which is
 approv'd and said sume ordered to be paid for the same

To pull down
 & rebuild the
 Beaten Go-
 downs divert-
 ed & why

THO PITT
 JO STYEMAN
 WILL FRASER
 FRANCIS ELLIS
 R^o BRADDYLL
 THO WRIGHT.
 M EMPSON

Deliver'd a Passe to Boat Annomonte

Deliver'd Passes to Boats Narrasinghood[a and] Shree Jaggernayacoola

15
 Pass deli-
 vered a Boat
 16
 Passes deli-
 vered two
 Boats
 Letters &ca
 from St
 David

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the [Lauma in the
 original] Instant with their Pacquet for the R^t Hon Company Copy of their
 Consultation book and Diary from the 26 September 1698 to the ultimo Decem-
 ber ditto & a draught of their bounds

Deliver'd a Passe to Boat Shree Ranganayacoola.

17
 Pass deliv-
 ed a Boat
 18
 Martha being
 full, fires a
 Gun

Rec^d a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated 15th Inst^t
 Ship Martha fired a gun to give notice she was full

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
 20TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Generall Letter to the R^t Hon Company dated the 30th past and 11th
 Instant to be sent by ship Maitha, to Paragraph the 42 Abstract of ditto Generall
 Letter and Captain Rayne's Dispatch were all read and signed

Letter to the
 Compa &
 other papers
 by Martha
 signed

Elihu Yale Esq^r pays into the R^t Hon Comp Cash sixty Pag^s being
 for so much he was indebted to them in Conimere Books and transferr'd hither

Elihu Yale
 Esq^r: his
 Debt of 60
 pag^s: in
 Conimeer
 Books paid.

THO PITT
 WILL FRASER
 FRANCIS ELLIS
 RO BRADDYLL
 THO WRIGHT
 M EMPSON

— FORT ST GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1698-99 —

20 Deliver'd this morning Cap^t Raynes his Dispatch wth the Pacquets for
 Ship Martha for England the R^t Hon Comp^a and in the afternoon he went off
 Dispatch'd.

22 This morning ship Martha sailed for England
 She sailed

ATT A CONSULATION

THURSDAY
 23

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^r JOHN STYLEMAN M^r WILLIAM FRASER
 M^r FRANCIS ELLIS M^r ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^r THOMAS WRIGHT M^r MATTHEW EMPSON

Gen Letters to the President & Council at Surat, to the Comodore and
 Council at Anjengo, and the R^t Hon Company to be sent viâ Surat all dated
 the 22^d Instant, read and approved

Comp^a: read The President pays into the R^t Hon Comp^a Cash Pag^s 416 being for
 the following persons permission of passage on ship Martha

For persons passage on ship Martha, the Presid ^t pays pas 416	Elihu Yale Esq ^r	Pa	26	Henry Burton	Pa	26
	John Nicks	"	26	Augustin Burton	"	26
	Daniel Dubois	"	26	Mary Dubois	"	26
	Laurence Bridger	"	26	Sarah Dubois	"	26
	Harman Browse	"	26	Elizabeth Nicks	"	26
	Winefred Bridger	"	26	William Brown	"	26
	Mary Bridger	"	26	John Brown	"	26
	Winefred Bridger Jun ^r	"	26	Ellea Slave wench	"	26
					Pa	416

Land Customers acco^t read M^r. John Meyerell Prov^t Land Customer read his account of I and Customs
 for the month of January last viz^t

Choultray Custom	Pag ^s	343	26	50
Triblecane Custom	"	—	2	—
Rubie Brokers	"	6	33	55
Cloth Brokers	"	9	4	75
Town rents	"	6	25	21
Registring slaves	"	2	16	—
Fines	"	2	—	—
	Pag ^s	371	—	41

And Pays: 369 pd on that acco^t And pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a Cash Pag^s 369 on that account

Want of advices from the West Coast causes Ketch Abednego [t] obe hired for that place The Terms
 Having receiv'd no advices from the West Coast since July last, it is thought
 necessary that some Vessell be hired to carry cloth and stores to York Fort and
 to be laden back wth pepper, and there now offering a Ketch called y^e Abednego
 about Eighty ton belonging to M^r Braddyll & c^a on frieght on the following
 terms viz^t —

1st The Company to have the sole frieght of said Ketch to the West
 Coast

2 The Ketch to be manned wth a Master, Mate, and Boatswain Europeans,
 a Serango, Tandell and twelve Lascars

3. The Company are to lade upon her so much Pepper as she can take in for
 w^{ch} frieght to be paid at the rate of twenty ^p Cent, and in case lesse then two
 hundred Candy shall be Laden upon her, the Company are to pay frieght for 200
 Candy

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[23rd]

4 The said Ketch is to be Dispatch'd in two months from her first arrival at York Fort, but in case she shall not [be] Dispatch'd in two months time, the Company are to pay the Owners 120 Pag^s & mensem for so many mo^s as she shall be kept longer there

Which terms being thought reasonable, It is resolved that she be hired for the R^t Hon Comp^a Account, and the warehousekeep^r is Ordered to lade the following particulars upon her

Goods and Stores to be Laden on Ketch Abed nego for W^t Coast The Particulars

Long cloth white	Bales	20
Long cloth blew	do	10
Oyle	Jarrs	12
Butter	do	6
Wheat	Bags	20
Gunnys	P ^s	500
Gunny bags good		500
Gunpowder Country	.. Candy	5
Rosewater	Chest	2
Tarr	Barrels	2
Canvis	Bolts	2
Twine	Maund	4
Saltpetre fine	Bags	2

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Comp^a Cash 1,400 Pagodas on account Sea Custome

Sea Customer pays 1,400 pag^s on that acco^t

THO PITT
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Deliver'd a Passe to Boat Secoornananloo
Ship Fleetwood Peter Newell Mast^r arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom rec^d a Generall Lre^r dated 23 January

23 Pass deliver'd a Boat Ship Fleetwood arrived from Vizagapatam

FORT ST GEORGE, 14th FEBRUARY 1699

TO THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT

PRESID^t OF FORT ST GEORGE & C^a COUNCILL

The charterparty quantity of saltpetre not being sufficient to make the ship Martha sailworthy, my request to yo^r Hon & C^a is that you would please to order me thirty two ton more then my Charterparty proportion I am

Ought to have been Entred after yo^r Consultation 14th; Inst Capt Raynes request for more saltpetre then Charterparty allowance

Yo^r Most obed^t hum Serv^t
THOMAS RAYNES

Ship Pearle Francisco Cardoza master arrived from Macoa and Maniha

24 Ship Pearl arriv'd from Macoa & Maniha.

Dispatch'd Generall Letter to the Comodore & Councill at Anjengo, with a Letter for the Presid^t & Councill at Surat Inclosed in which was a Letter for the R^t Hon Company, all dated the 22^d Instant

25 Gen^l: Letters sent to Anjengo & Surat.

— FORT ST GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1698-99 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
[27TH]

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Arrac farmer
pay 250 Pa
on that
acco^t:
Sea Custo-
mers acco^t:
for month
Jan^y read

Frances Monk &c^a Arrac farmers pay into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash
 Pag^s 250 on that account for the month of January last And M^r Francis Ellis
 warehousekeeper Pag^s 3000 on account goods sold
 M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his acco^t Sea Customs for the month
 of January last, particulars Viz^t —

To Custom on Goods Imported & Exported this month	Pa	1589	2[6]
To Custom on Grain	"	1353	6
To Anchorage	"	26	18
To Tonnage	"	19	16

Pag^s 2988 30

Paymaster's
acco^t
disbursements
for moth:
Jan^y last,
read
The parti-
culars

M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster read his account Disbursements for the
 month of January last particulars Viz^t

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s	1113	5
Charges Extraordinary	"	6	13
Charges Merchandize	"	125	10
Charges Diett	"	256	33
West Coast	"	5	—
Charges General	"	409	27
Charges Cattle	"	18	11
Fort S ^t David	"	—	30
Stores	"	520	11
Makeing Gunpowder	"	100	29
Fortifications & repairs	"	60	16

Pag^s 2617 5

Pag^s 1,000
order d the
Paym^r

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster
 for defraying Charges Garrison

THO PITT
 JO STYLEMAN
 WILL FRASER
 RO BRADDYLL
 THO WRIGHT
 M EMPSON

27

Ketch
Susanna &
ship Sedgewicke
arriv'd
from Bengall

Ketch Susanna Francisco Newnis Master and ship Sedgewicke George
 Weoley Mast^r arriv'd from Bengall by the latter rec^d a Gen^l Letter from the
 Agent &c^a dated [*Lacuna in the original*] instant

WEDNES-
DAY 28^{MO}

ATT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R

M^R EMPSON *undisposed*

Tringombar
Fort being
closely be-
sieged

A Generall Letter from Govern^r & Councill of Tringombar dated the 22^a -
 past, being translated was read, wherein they give an account of their being close

—FORT ST GEORGE, MARCH 1698-99—

[P Mo]

beseiged by the King of Tanjores forces, consisting of 14,000 Horse and foot, w^{ch} daily encreased, takeing the advantage of their Forts being weakly manned, by spareing so many of their garrison souldiers to their ships for their security against the Pirats, and therefore earnestly request us to assist them with men, arms and amunition the charge whereof they promise thankfully to repay

The same being taken into consideration as a matter of great importance and may prove of ill consequence to the R^t Hon Comp^a Interest in these parts, if once these Princes should take a garrison from Europeans, it may induce them upon every slight occasion to attempt the same upon us here or att Fort S^t Davids, the latter having been lately assaulted and is near Tringombar Therefore not in consideration not onley of the strict alliance between the two Crowns of Great Brittain & Denmark, as well as the strengthing the R^t Hon Comp^a interest in these parts, expecting suitable returns from them if ever this place or Fort S^t Davids should fall under the like circumstances, It is unanimously agreed and resolv'd that wee give them our utmost assistance, and in order thereunto, that ship Sedgewicke (being an excellent sailor) be hired to carry them the following Aids, Provisions Amunition &c^a

They request our assist-
ance of men
& amuni-
tion

Of ill con-
sequence if a
Europe
Garrison be
taken by the
natives

And the
unity bet
ween the two
crowns of
England &
Denmark

Resolv'd
that assist-
ance be sent
to Tringom-
bar

Pounders

Iron shott 1,000 all sorts—18, 12, 8, 6
Granado shells 200 wth all necessaries to arm them
Country Powder 20 Candy
Europe Powder 6 Barrills
Powder Horns 50 with priming Irons.
Musket^t shott 10^l weight
Handspicks 100
-Butter, wheat, saltfish

The parti-
culars

Ordered that five thousand Pag^a be sent to Fort S^t David by Peons in Company with Mr Haynes

Page 5,000
to be sent
to Fort S^t
David over
land

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

This Evening M^r Haynes sett out for Fort S^t David by whom sent a 2
Generall Letter to the Deputy Gov^r &c^a Dated the 28 past and five thousand
Pagods by Peons

Deliver'd Passes to Eleven Boats bound to Topatar

3
Passes deli-
vered eleven
Boats

Deliver'd Cap^t Weoley master of ship Sedgewicke his Dispatch for Trin-
gombar, who in the Evening wth Lieutenant Delgarno & 49 souldiers & Gunners
went on board

Ship Sedge-
wick wth
souldiers
&c^a sailed
for Trin-
gombar

Last night Ketch Abednego sailed for York Fort by whome sent a Generall
Letter to the Deputy Governour &c^a Incloseing Invoice and Bill of Lading for
what Laden on board And ship sailed for Tringombar

4
Ketch
Abednego
saild for
York Fort

Deliver'd Passes to three Grabs & twenty-five Boats all bound to Topatar

Passes
delivd 3
Grabs & 25
boats

Recerv'd a Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell and Woolston from Metchle-
patam dated the 26 past

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5.
Genl Letter
from Mr
Hatsell
signifying
his intention
of resigning
Ye Govern-
ment of
St David,
being
going home

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Mr Hatsell dated the 2^d Instant. advising that he design'd to goe for England by the first ship, and in order there- to would resign the Govern'ment of Fort S^t David the week after Easter, and desired that we would appoint some person to succeed him, to whome he might deliver his charge

MONDAY
6TH

A RT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{OR} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

M^R ELLIS *undisposed*

Mint acco^t;
read 71^{ns};
71 400 paid
on that
acco^t

M^r Joseph Hinmense Prov^t Mintmaster read his mint accounts for the month of February last and pays into the R^t H Comp^s Cash Pag^s 71 1^{ns} 7 40 as the balance p^ticulars Viz^t

Custom of Gold coind in the mint

Pag 71 7 40

Custom of Silver

Rup^s 254 4 an^s

Warehouse-
keeper pay
8 000 on
acco^t;
Rupees sold &
Sea Cus-
tomer pay
1,500 p^{as} on
that acco^t

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper (by his Conicoply) pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 3,000 on account rupees sold and M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer Pag^s 1,500 on acco^t Sea Customs

A Trumpeter
entertaind

Ordered that Jacob Figg a Trumpeter lately arriv'd from Bengall, and produceing to us a certificate of his good behaviour on board the Mocho frigate from the Supra Cargo of said Ship, be Entertain'd at four Pag^s a month

Persons
appointed
to value the
Inner & outer
Fort with
other
buildings
Pag^s 1 000
orderd yo^r
Paym^t to
defray
charges

Ordered that M^r Wright & M^r Empson taking along wth them Carpenters & Bricklayers do value the Inner and Outer Fort, and all other buildings that are not yet valued, that the same may be brought into yo^r Curr^t Books

Mr Style
mans inten-
tion of
Laying down
yo^r Comp
Service when
the Genl:
Books bro^t
up

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paym^t for defraying charges Garrison

Pag^s 713, 35
paid on
acco^t Quit
rents.

M^r Styleman declareing his intention of going to England by the first ship- ping, desires that when he has brought up the Generall Accounts to the last of December 1698 there may be some person appointed to carry them on Resolved that when M^r Styleman has brought up the Accounts to the ultimo December, that then all the Books of accounts &c^s be deliver'd to M^r Fraser who is ordered to carry them on

M^r John Foquett Rentall Generall pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 713 35 fanams on account Quit rents

Jacob
Williamson
entertd a
soldier

Ordered that Jacob Williamson be Entert^d to serve as a souldier

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.

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Ship Salamet Row Rama Chendrow Nocqueda arrived in this road from 7
Malacca & Ketch Successe Thomas Harris Master from Bengall

Ship Humphry and Charles W^m Rogers master arriv'd from Vizagapatam 8
by whom received a Generall Letter from the Chief &c^s Dated the 7th February
last, and Shipp Rosaira from Pegu

M^r William Vanden anchor was Buried this Evening

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
9th

Present

THE HON^{ble} THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r
M^r JOHN STYLEMAN M^r WILLIAM FRASER
M^r THOMAS WRIGHT M^r MATTHEW EMPSON
M^r FRANCIS ELLIS *indisposed*

M^r Francis Ellis Warehousekeeper, by his Conicoply, pays into the R^t
Hon Comp^s Cash Four thousand Pag^s on acco^t Rupees sold and Vincatee
Kisna &c^s Tobacco farmeis 250 Pag^s for one month on that account Ending the
16th January last

Warehouse-
keeper pay
4 000 pag^s on
acco^t
Rupees
sold &
Tobacco
farmeis 250
pag^s on y^t
acco for
one month
Rups 6,000
orderd for
Vizagapm

Ordered that six thousand rupees bee sent to Vizagapatam by shipp Fleet
wood

The President read his account of the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash for the month
february last the balance being Pag^s 4,837 32 5 and Thomas Wigmore Secre-
tary read his Account Passes for ditto month and pays into the R^t H Comp^s
Cash nine Pag^s y^e balance

Comp cash
for Mo
febrv: last
& Secry^s
acco^t: Passes
read

Ordered that three thousand Pag^s be paid to Suncha Rama being for one
Bill drawn by the Govern^r & Council of Fort S^t David dated the 10th February
last

Fort S^t
David Bill
for 3 000 pag^s;
order'd to be
paid

M^r Richard Watts having been put by y^e Land Customers place when
vacant, by reason he was indebted to the R^t Hon Company, wth having
since cleared and now desireing Employment according to his standing

It is resolved that M^r Watts be Provⁿ Land Customer in the room of M^r
Meverell, & that M^r Meverell be Provⁿ Storekeeper, and that he receive all the
Stores from M^r Ellis by List and that he keeps a fair Ledger acco^t of Stores &c^s
sold and bought, and that they Enter upon their severall Employes the first of
April

M^r Richard
Wattslected
Provⁿ Land
Customer
and M^r
Meverell
Provⁿ Store
keeper

THO PITT
JO STYEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Ship Cuddauree belonging to the Moors arrived from Bengall Laden wth 9
Gran and Shipp Allee Maudulla

Last night Ship Fleetwood Peter Newell Mast sailed for Vizagapatam by 10
whom sent a Generall Letter to the Chief & Council dat^d the 8th Instant,
Inclosing Invoice and bill Lading for treasure

Ship Mahomod arrived from Bengall

11

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
13TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATT EMPSON

Warehouse-
keeper pay
7,000 pag^s
on accot^t;
Rupees sold
Sea Customer
1 000 pag^s
on y^t;
accot^t
& the Pay
m^r: 186
24 for
copper Cash

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Compan^s Cash
Pag^s seven thousand on account rup^s sold and M^r Thomas Wright
Sea Customer Pag^s one thousand on accot^t Sea Customs and M^r Empson
Paymaster Pag^s 136 24 & a on account Copper Cash deliver'd him by the mint
master

Pags 5,000
to be sent to
Metchlepat^m
& severall
Particulars for
Presents

Ordered, that five thosand Pagod^s be sent on ship Wellcome to Mess^{rs} Lovell
and Woolstone at Metchlepatam & that the following particulars be sent them
to present the Governour of Metchlepat^m It being esteemed very necessary at
this juncture to preserve his friendship, as well in respect to any suddain orders
the Mogull may issue out against us as deniall of trade to any ships that may
arive there from England not belonging to the Company, Viz^t

Broad cloth Scarlett	10 yds	Pa	18	—
Looking Glasse large	1	„	7	—
Ditto small	6	„	3	24
Flint ware	16 ^l	„	12	—
Scizars	12 ^q	„	1	27
Sword blades	—			
Gold chain	—	„	32	—

Jacob
Jacobson
accepted to
serve as a
soldior for
Robert
Gunthrop

Ordered that Jacob Jacobson be accepted to serve as a souldier in this
Garrison in the roome of Robert Gunthrop who came out on the Martha

Paymaster
to provide
quantity of
Bricks.

The Paymaster is ordered to provide 1000 or 1500 Pag^s worth of Bricks
& to advance money to the Brickmakers for makeing the same

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN.
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.

13
14
15

Ship Dolphin Francis Holt master arr^d from Pegu

This Evening Ketch Successe Thomas Harris master sailed for Bengall.

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 11th. Instant &
from Vizagapatam dat^d 20th past

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ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
16TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCOIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Ordered, that 36 Bales of Aurora be sent to Bengall by ship Wellcome

36 ba
Aurora to be
sent to
Beng^l;
Generall
Letters to
severall read

Generall Letters to Mess^{rs} Lovell & Woolstone also Letters from the
 President to M^r Noden & to the Governour of Metchlepatam all dated the 14th
 Instant and to the Agent & Council of Bengall dated this day read & signed

Ordered that Pag^s 3000 wth the Interest due on a bond dated the 4^o
 February last be paid to M^r John Styleman and Pag^s 1500 to Pia Mea Chittee
 wth the Interest due on a Bond of Ditto Date

Two bonds
order'd to be
paid off

THO PITT.
 JO STYLEMAN
 WILL FRASER
 FRANCOIS ELLIS
 RO BRADYLL
 THO WRIGHT
 M EMPSON

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Chief & Council of Sadrasspatam 1^r
 dated 1st Instant by our Peons who brought back two of our souldiers that
 run away

Ship Wellcome Christopher Dixon Master sailed for Metchlepatam and
 Bengall by whom sent Letters to Mess^{rs}. Lovell & Co^a at Metchlepatam dated the
 14th Instant and to the Agent and Council of Bengall dated 16th Instant
 incloseing Invoices and Bills of Lading for what Lading for those places & Co^a
 papers as ^{of} List

Ship
Wellcome
sail'd for
Metchlep^m;
& Bengall by
whom sent
Treasure &
Aurora

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Chief & Council of Sadrasspatam of this date,
 returning them thanks for the assistance given Our Peons in seizing our runaway
 souldiers

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
20TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESID^T & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCOIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash
 Pag^s twelve thousand on account rupees & Co^a sold

Warehouse-
keeper pays
Pa
1 200 pa on
acco^t
Rupees & Co^a
sold
Pag^s 1 000
order'd the
Paym^t to
defray
charges

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster
 for defraying charges Garrison

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[20th]Sea Custom
acco^t read.

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his account Sea Custom for the month of February last, particulars Viz^t

To Custom on Goods Imported & Exported this month	Pag ^s	40 ⁵	34	5
To Custom on Grain	„	2905	12	1
To Anchorage	„	87	—	—
	Pag ^s	3398	11	—

Pag^s 12,000
pd^d on
acco^t Sea
Custom.
Land Custom
acco^t : read
&

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash Pag^s twelve Hundred on acco^t Sea Customs

M^r John Meverell Prov^t Land Custom^r read his account Land Custom for the month of February last particulars Viz^t

Choultrey Custom	Pag ^s	326	30	42
Triblecane Custom	„	—	3	65
Rubie Brokers	„	22	22	40
Cloth Brokers	„	7	27	35
Registring Slaves	„	1	4	—
	Pag ^s	358	16	22

Pag^s 357
pd^d on that
acco^t
Acco^t of
Fines in y^e
Admiralty
Court &
Choultrey
am^{ts} Pa:
971
Half of ad:
Fines to be
paid to the
Corporation
Quarrell
between
M^{rs}
Eustace &
Shaw

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash Pag^s 357 on that account

The Accomptant according to the order of Consultation 23^d December, produces an account of fines receiv^d in the Court of Admiralty and Choultrey from October 1695 to October 1698 amounting to Pag^s 971

It is resolved as accustomed that Pag^s 476 18 the halfe thereof be paid to the Corporation

Upon some words Yesterday at the Generall table M^r James Eustace called M^r George Shaw Son of a whore, of w^{ch} he complained to the Governour (who was then present at y^e Table) and he promis^d that he would this day hear their difference in Councill & punish him that was found guilty of giving occasion for so rude and uncivill a behaviour at the Comp^s table But M^r Shaw going from Evening Service to the sea Gate struck M^r Eustace, of w^{ch} the Govern^r being inform^d confined both to their chambers, which being considered, it is agreed that M^r Eustace was guilty of great insolence in calling M^r Shaw son of a whore at the Comp^s table, & M^r Shaw of great disrespect to the Gov^r in striking M^r Eustace after he had declared he would Examine it & punish the offender

Both to be
fin^d & con-
fin^d

It is unanimously resolv^d that for the future prevention of offences of y^e like nature, M^r Eustace and M^r Shaw be each of them fined their halfe years salary payable in India, & confined to the Fort for one month & neither to wear Sword or Cane for 12 months w^{ch}. resolve they being both sent for were acquainted wth

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WEIGHT
M EMPSON.

22

Delivered Passes to two Boats bound to Topatar
Last night ship Humphry and Charles sailed for Vizagapatam
S^t David Brigantine Edmund Ford master arrived from Fort S^t. David.

—FORT ST GEORGE, MARCH 1698-99—

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
23^d

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R
 M^R JOHN STYLMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATHEW EMPSON

Simon Kilpatrick and Frances Monk farmers of the wine License pay into the Rt Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s one hundred in full for that farme which ends the 25th Instant.

Wine farmers pay 100 pag^s in full for that farm

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into R^t Hon Comp^s Cash 3,000 Pag^s on acco^t Rupees sold, and Vincate Kisna &c^a Tobacco farmers Pag^s 250 for one month on that acco^t Ending the 16th February last

Warehouse keeper pays 3000 pag^s on acco^t: Rupees sold & Tobacco farmers 250 pag^s

Ordered that Pag^s 1,200 be paid to Nath^l Higginson Esq^r for one Bill drawn by the D Governour and Councill of Fort S^t David dated the [*Lacuna in the original*] Instant

Fort St David Bill for 1200 pag^s order d to be paid

Ordered that the following particulars be sent to Fort S^t David by the S^t Davids Brigantin

Sundrys to be sent to Fort S^t David

Pag ^s	6,000
Wheat	50 Bags
Waxcloth	4 Bales
Minion Shott	50
Teak Timbers	20 if procurable

Also that William Thompson a souldier in this Garrison, but bred an Apothecary, be sent on said Brigantine for an assistant to their surgeon, they having desired it

And Wm Thompson a sould^r to be surgeons assistant there Gen^l: Letters read

Generall Letters to the Deputy Governour & Councill of Fort S^t David dated 21st Instant, also a congratulatory Letter to the French Directore and Councill at Pollocherry to be sent from Fort S^t David by Mess^{rs} Haynes & farmer, read

M^r Hatsell having in his Letter dated the second Instant declared his intention of resigning the Government of Fort S^t David the week after Easter, in order to goe for England, and desired that some person might be appointed to take that charge And M^r Fraser and M^r Ellis by their request in writeing having declared that if none superiour to them desire the station of Deputy Governour of Fort S^t David, they do require that Post as their right

Mr Hatsells intention of laying down y^e Government of Fort S^t David Causes Mess^{rs} Fraser and Ellis to request for that Post

M^r Fraser and M^r Ellis being desired to withdraw, and the question put whether M^r Haynes should be continued there Prov^l Deputy Governour or one be sent from hence It was resolved by majority that M^r Haynes should not be continued but that a D Gov^r should be sent from hence, and that since M^r Fraser did demand it, he ought to have y^e preference

Both desired to withdraw from y^e Council board

Resolved that M^r Fraser be Dep^{ty} Govern^r of Fort S^t David till the R^t Hon Company shall otherwise order, and that he do proceed thither so soone as he can possible settle his affairs here

M^r: Fraser order'd Dy Gov^r of Fort S^t: David

[23RD]

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Warehouse
accot^s for
mos JAN^y :
& February,
read

M^r Francis Ellis read his warehouse Accounts for the months of January and February last

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER.
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

23

Ship Anne William Stocke Mast^r arriv'd from Vizagaptm

25

Dispatch'd Generall Letter to Fort S^t. David dat 21st Inst incloseing Cop^s of the R^t H C overland Lres to Bombay dated 8th & 19th July 98, &c^s Papers as y^e List Also a Generall Letter for Mons^r Martin &c^s Council at Pollichery to be sent by Mess^{rs} Haynes & Farmer

26

Ship Sedgewicke arriv'd from Fort S^t David & Tringombar

MONDAY
27TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PR^SIDENT & GOVERN^R
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Pag^s 8000
ordered to
Fort S^t
David

Whereas on the 23^d Instant it was resolved to send six thousand Pag^s on the S^t David Brigantine to Fort S^t David, but the southerly winds being sett in, w^{ch} may occasion her having a long passage It is resolved that the said six thousand Pag^s be sent thither by twelve Peons overland in Company of M^r Wendy and M^r Games

Paymasters
accot^s for
mo^o
February
read

M^r Matthew Empson Paymast^r read his account Disbursements for the month of February last particulars Viz^t

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s	1,094	1
Charges Cattle	"	17	3
Charges Generall	"	350	2
Charges Diets	"	269	24
Charges Merchandise	"	433	13
Fort S ^t David	"	3	27
Factors Provisions	"	30	—
Charges Extraordinary	"	4	—
West Coast	"	5	—
Fortifications	"	81	21
		<u>2,288</u>	<u>19</u>

Warehouse-
keeper pays
Pa 5,000 on
accot^s
Rupees sold
Pag^s 1000
order'd y^e :
Paym^r to
Defray
charges

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Company five thousand Pag^s on account rupees sold

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymast^r for defraying Charges Garrison

Hammon
Gibbons
requests his
accot^s with
the Compa
may be
adjusted
Order d to
be Examined

M^r Hammon Gibbon having by his request now deliver'd us desired that the accounts depending between him & the R^t Hon Company may be examined & that what appears due to him from them may be paid him.

Ordered that M^r Ellis & M^r Braddyll do examine and report said accounts

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[27th]

The farme of the Wine License which expired the 25th Instant is order'd to be lett to M^r William Proby for three years for two Hundred and fifty Pag^s p^{a} annum.

Wine License farm d for 3 years at 250 pag^s p^{a} ann

Ordered that the warehousekeep^r unlade 151 bales come from Fort S^t David by ship Sedgewicke

Bales 151 from S^t David to be unladen

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Ship Prince Charles Frederick Bloom Comm^r arrived from Tringombar, by whome receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Gov^r &c^a dat 26th Ins^t

28 Prince Charles a Dane Ship arrived from Tringombar & bro^t Gen^l Letter from y^e Gov^r &c^a

Brigantine S^t David Edmond Ford mast^r sailed for Fort S^t David

29 S^t David Brigantine sail d for Fort S^t David Mess^{rs} Wendy and Cranwell went overland to Ft^t S^t David & by them sent Gen^l Letter with 6,000 pag^s

This Evening M^r Wendy and M^r Cranwell sett for Fort S^t David by whom sent a Generall Letter dated this day and by 12 Peons in Comp^a wth them six thousand Pag^s

THURSDAY 30th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^S PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^S JOHN STYLEMAN M^S WILLIAM FRASER
M^S THOMAS WRIGHT M^S ROGER BRADDYLL
M^S MATTHEW EMPSON
M^S ELLIS *indisposed*

Ordered that the Accomptant do draw out y^o account salary due to the R^t Hon Compan^a servants for halfe a year ending the 25th Inst

Accomptant order'd to draw out the acco^t salary

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash (by his Conicoply) four thousand Pag^s on account Rupees sold

Warehouse-keeper pays pa 4 000 on acco^t

Ordered that the warehousekeeper do deliver so much Broad cloth red ordinary, or any other sort to the Paymaster as he shall have occasion for to cloath the souldiers at Invoice price

Rupees sold Warehouse keeper to deliver the Paymaster red cloth for souldiers cloath's Demanding Quit rent of ye souldiers causes great murmuring

The demanding Quit rent of the souldiers (which amounts to about 12 Pag^s p^{a} annum) creating much discontent and murmuring amongst them, being most married men & poor.

[30TH]

—FORT ST GEORGE, MARCH 1699—

The Rentall
Genl; not to
demd Quit
rent of the
soldiers
Mr Robt:
Cranwell
requests
seniority
according to
his standing
It is agreed
he have it

It is resolved that (it being a small sune) the Rentall Generall do not demand any more Quitrents of the R^t Hon Comp^s souldiers for the Houses that they and their families live in

M^r Robert Cranwell having by a request delivered us (as entred after this Consultation) desired that he might have his station at Fort S^t David according to his standing, severall having been put afore him that were his [jun^{rs}] which paper being now read and debated

It is resolved that M^r Cranwell do take his place in the Council at Fort S^t David according to his seniority in the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Service

Mr Style-
mans inten-
tion of
laying down
the Comp^s
Service
designs
home
Considera-
tions of
entertaining
a person to
undertake
yo Genl
Books with
the Accompt-
ant

M^r Styleman having in Council on the 6th Instant declared his intention of laying down the Comp^s Service (in order to goe for England by the next shipping) whe[n] he had brought up the Generall books of Accounts to the ultimo December, & there being none of the R^t Hon Comp^s Servants that are capable (and not otherwise Employed) to assist the accomptant in that busnesse, and M^r Francis Bett who is well vers'd in Accounts and has expressed a willingnesse to be re-entertain'd in the Comp^s Service & to give his assistance in carrying on the Generall Books of Accounts, on condition that he may have some other Employ

Mr: Francis
Bett, enter-
tain'd to
assist yo
Accomptant

It is, on consideration that there is no other person capable and willing to give their assistance in that busnesse, and that the occasion of his laying down the Comp^s Service at York Fort as he affirms, was because M^r Barwell gave him very ill language, Resolv'd that M^r Betts be entertained in the Comp^s Service He signing Indentures to serve them two years and giving security as usuall for all persons who are entertain'd in their Service & entrusted wth any part of their Estate But that his standing in the Comp^s Service be not allowed from the time he quitted it at the West Coast till the time he is re-entertain'd here, all which is humbly referr'd to the R^t H Comp approbation

Genl Letter
to Tringom-
bar read

Generall Letter to the Gov^r & Council of Tringombar of this date read & approved

THO PITT^l
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BEADVVIL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.

To

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R
PRFSID^T: & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T:
GEORGE & C^A COUNCILL.

Hon^{ble} S^r & C^a

Robt Cran-
well request
for [priority]
at Fort St
David
according to
his standing

The discouragements mett wth in the R^t Hon Comp^s Service for severall years past, and not being concious of any demerit or just occasion given, emboldens me humbly to Request (from yo^e consideration of my long standing) that I may have my due station at Fort S^t David, severall being advanced in employas superior to me thô my juniors, therefore humbly submitting to your Hon^r & C^{as} judicious determination, I remain with all respect

Hon^{ble} S^r. & C^a
yo^r most obedient & most humble serv^t.
ROBERT CRANWELL.

FORT S^T GEORGE, 27TH MARCH 1699

— FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699 —

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Govern^r and Council of Tringombar dated 30th past

APRIL
1st
Dispatch'd
Gen^l: Letter
to Tringom
bar

Received Generall Letters from Messieurs Lovell and Woolstone from Metchlepatam Dated the 21st & 24th past adviseing that ship Wellcome Christopher Dixon master run ashore on Due point, but that all the goods & treasure aboard her belonging to the R^t Hon Company was saved

1
Gen^l:
Letters from
Metchlep^m:
adviseing the
Loss of ship
Wellcome on
Due point,
but v^t the
Comp^s:
Treasure
&c^a: saved
Ship Anno
sail'd for
Vizagapatam.

Ship Anne Williar^m Stocke Mast^r sailed for Vizagapatam

MONDAY
3rd

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PIIT ESQ^B PRESID^T & GOVERNOUR

M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER

M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R ROGER BRADDYLL

M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

M^R ELLIS *undisposed*

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash (by his Conicoply) four thousand Pag^s on account rupees sold

Warehouse
keeper pays
pa:
4000 on
acco^t
Rupees sold

M^r Joseph Himmerse Prov^l Mintm^r read the Mint accounts for the month of March last Viz^t

Mint
accounts
read &
Pag^s 297 5
paid on that
acco^t
Jacob
Hendricks
discharg'd
from this
Garrison.

Custom of Gold coined in the mint Pa 297 5^{ta} and pays into the R^t Hon Comap^s Cash 297 Pag^s & 5 fan^a the balance

Ordered that Jacob Hendricks be discharg'd from his service in this Garrison he now desireing it

Mustapha Cawn Phousdar of the Pullamullee Countrey coming to towne desired leave to come and see the Govern^r Hee was invited to the new Garden where he was entertain'd wth rose water & Beetle, and after some discourse promised to give a Cowle (and did send one to the Governour) for the free passing of our Goods thro his Governm^t according to Salabad, whereupon it was Judg'd necessary to make him a present of y^e following particulars

The Phousdar
of y^e: Pulla-
mulee desires
to see the
Govern^r:
Was enter-
tain'd at y^e
Comp^s new
Garden
Hee sends a
Cowle for y^e:
Comp^s
Goods
to pass thro
his
Governm^t
And was
presented
with Scarlet
&c^a
Gen^l Letters
from Metchie-
p^m read

Scarlett	5 yards
Magnifying glasses	2
Small Looking glasses	2
Sword blade	1
Some Flint ware	

Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell & Woolstone Dated the 21st March and from M^r Woolstone dated 24th ditto read adviseing that ship Wellcome near due point run ashore, but that all the treasure and goods belonging to the R^t Hon Company was saved, and that the 36 bales Aurora Laden on her for Bengall was not damaged

—FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699—

[3rd]

Ship Sedgewicke to call at Metchlepatam and take in the Comp^s: Bro Cloth for Bengall that was sent of ship Well come & Lost on due point

Ship Sedgewicke being to saile tomoꝛow or the next day for Bengall, It's thought convenient that the Governour do treat wth the owners of said ship for touching at Metchlepatam to take in the 36 Bales of Aurora and carry them to Bengall & that a Letter be wrote to M^r Thomas Lovell and M^r Samuel Woolstone Ordering them to Lade said thirty six Bales on the Sedgewicke for Bengall consigning the same to the Agent and Councill there.

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

4
Two passes for Boats deliver d Ship Rubie arriv'd from Pegu
5
Genl Letter from S^t: David Comp^s: Buoyer arriv'd from Bengl

Deliver'd Passes to Narrain for two Boats

Ship Rubie Wilham Hancocke master arriv'd from Pegu

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the first Instant

The Chutanuttee Buoyer belonging to the R H C John Plumbr master arriv'd from Bengall by whome rec^d a Generall Letter dated 17 February 1699

6
Ship Sedgewicke sail d for Metchlepatam & Bengall

Last night ship Sedgewicke John Mabb master sailed for Metchlepatam and Bengall by whome sent a Generall Letter to Messieurs Lovell and Woolstone dated the [Lacuna in the original] Instant and to the Agent and Councill Dated [Lacuna in the original]

THURSDAY
6th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESID^T & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
M^R ELLIS *indisposed*

Acco^t salary produced & order'd to be paid

M^r William Fraser produces the account of salary due to the R^t Hon. Comp^s Servants for halfe a year Ending the 25th March last amounting to Pag^s 1063 26 fanams, which is ordered to be paid.

Mr Francis Bett signs Indentures to serve the company he giving Bond

M^r Francis Bett in persuance to the Consultation dated the 30th past signed an Indenture for serving the R^t Hon Company two years, and his own bond for £2000 and one with the President and M^r Fraser, who are his securities of £1000 all dated this day

And dem^d salary due at York Fort

M^r Betts demanding 212 Dollars or Pag^s 117 28^{ts} for salary due to him at York Fort from the 25th March 1695 to the 20th June ditto as Dep^{ty} Gov^r and from the 20th June to the 23^d January 1699 as Second, according to an account now produced and sworne too

Which is ordered to be paid, 50 pag^s being deducted & why Genl Letter from Bengall read desire ing the Comp^s Buoyer to be sold here

It is ordered that the same be paid him, Deducting fifty Pag^s formerly paid him as a gratuity, but by the R^t H Company in the 10th Par of their Letter dated 26th January 1699 at Martha, ordeied to be paid backe agane

The Agent and Councill of Bengall in their Generall Letter by the Chutanuttee Buoyer dated the 17th February last, (now read) desireing us to sell said Buoyer, the R^t Hon Company having ordered them to keep but two Vessells

—FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699—

[6th]

It is ordered that the rice Butter &c^s be unladen by the warehousekeeper wth all expedition, and that said vessell with her stores be sold on Wensday the 12th Instant at Publick Outcry by the Sea Customer and Paym^r whereof notice to be given by putting a note on the Sea Gate and that in the mean time she be surveyed and an exact list of her stores taken

The goods on her to be unladen And then sold at Outcry

Ordered that the warehousekeep^r & sorters do review all the Merchants turn'd out cloth, and such part of it as is not fitt for y^e Europe Marketts deliver to them

The sorters to review the Merch^{ts}; turn d out cloth & deliver them such as are unfit for Europe

The wall of the Christian town to the River side, being upon a view by the Govern^r and Council and severall of the principal Inhabitants, found very defective, and is so low in many places that severall sould^{rs} have made their escapes over them, whereupon 'tis thought absolutely necessary for security of the Place, that the same be rebuilt or repair'd

The Wall to y^e Riverside being defective, to be rebuilt and repair'd

Resolved that where said wall is defective It be repaired, and where there is occasion rebuilt of a convenient thickness & heigth, such part thereof as belongs to the R H Comp^s to be done by the Paymaster, who is also to take care that private persons do repair or rebuild such part as belongs to them substantially

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER.
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Ship Loyall Captain Lockyer Watts master arrived from Pegue

6
Ship Loyall Captain arr^d; from Pegu 7

Ship S^{ta} Rosa Augustin Hart master and owner Arrived from Pegu

Ship s^{ta} Rosa arr^d from Pegu

The S^t David Brigantine Edmund Ford master arriv'd from Fort S^t David, upon whom Mess^{rs} Farmer and Rowland

9
St David Brigantine arrd from Fort St David.

Received Generall Letters from the Govern^r and Council of Tringombar and from the Deputy Governour &c^s at Fort S^t David both dat 5th Ins^t

Genl: Letters from Tringombar & S^t: David.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTEW EMPSON
M^R ELLIS *indisposed*

MONDA^y 10th

All the Council being duely summoned.

M^{rs} Frances Monk &c^s Arrac Farmers pay into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash Pag^s 250 on that account for the month of February last

Arrac farmers pays 250 p^{as}: yt acct
Rt H Comps Cash for mo March and Sec^{ys} Passes

The President read his account of the R^t H C Cash for the month of March last the balance being Pag^s 16069 10 4 and Thomas Wigmore Secretary his account Passes for ditto month, & pays into the R^t H C Cash Pag^s 43 24th y^e balance

FOBI ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699

[10TH]

Joint Stock Merchts to attend next Consultation & then a Draught of a new Contract to be produced

Ordered that the Merchants do attend the next Consultation day and bring in 5000 Pag as the halfe of their stocke, & that y^e other halfe be paid in out of the produce of the sale of their turn'd out Cloth and that the Draught of a Contract be gott ready to be then sign'd, the prizes of the greatest part of the Goods to be provided being agreed wth the Merchants

THO PITT
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

11 Pass delivd; ship Dolphin

Deliver'd a Passe to ship Dolphin George Weoley master bound to Pegu.

12 Passes deliv'd three Boats

Deliver'd Passes for three Boats Bound from Topatar to this place wth grain

FRIDAY 14TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
M^R ELLIS *undisposed*

Pag^s 1,000 to be pd the Paym^t Contract for Provision of Calicoes agreed on. And the Merchts to be Tasherief'd as accustomary

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paym^t: for defraying charges Garrison.

The settling of a Peddenaigue after long consideration is granted to Arringerapa Naigue upon a Draught produced but under subjection to the President and Council Warehouse-keeper pays p^a 5000 on acco^t Rupees sold Mr Fraser pays Pags 100 8 4 as Ballance of two acco^ts

The Merchants having agreed to a Contract for provideing Pag^s 151125 of Calicoes, the same is ordered to be Entred after this Consultation for to be signed by them, also that ten thousand Pag^s be now paid them and that the warehouse-keeper do deliver them the Broad cloth ordinary Aurora Lead &c^a Contracted for and that the Merchants be Tasherief'd as accustomary

The settling of a watchman or Peddenaigue in this Place having been long under consideration, It was and is agreed upon to be absolutely necessary to settle the same In order to which the Governour produces the Draught of a Cowle for settling Arringerapa Naigue (whose right it appears to be by former Cowles and the opinion of all the Ancient Inhabitants) Chief Talliar or watchman of this place, which being read is approved and ordered to be engrossed for signing In which Cowle care is taken that he derives his right immediately from the Company and is revokeable when the President and Council shall see cause

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper (by his Comcopy) pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^y Cash five thousand Pag^s on acco^t rup^s sold

M^r William Fraser pays into the R^t H C Cash Pag^s . 100 8^{ta} 2^{ca} as the balance of sev^l Accounts now produced Viz^t

On his warehousekeep ^r s account	Pag ^s	1	21	4
On his Storekeep ^r s account	"	98	22	4
	"	100	8.	2

w^{ch} he says is all due on said acco^t excepting P 17 29 fa on the storekeepers account bad Debts

Said acco^ts deliv'd to be Examind

Which accounts are deliver'd to M^r Braddyll & M^r Wright who are ordered to examine & report the same

THO WRIGHT
RO BRADDYLL
M EMPSON
THO PITT
WILL FRASER
JO STYLEMAN.

—FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699—

[14TH]

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT & CONTRACT made in Fort S^t George this 14th day of April 1699, Between Thomas Pitt Esq^r President &^c Council for affairs of the R^t Hon^{ble} English East India Company and underwritten Merchants in behalfe of themselves & the rest of y^e hundred Share Merchants, Viz^t Checca Serapa, Narro Verona, Checca Shevram, Qualo Narso, Coperte Cash, Vincate Kisna, Ecombrum, Cornapa Chittee, Iapa Chittee, Peditombe Adimolum, Racca Chittee, Peipaudum Chittee

Contract with the joint stock Merchants for Pag^a 151125

The said Merchants do contract that they will provide for R^t H Company the following quantities and sorts of Goods to the amount of Pag^a 151125 to be sorted by the R^t H Comp^s Servants according to y^e musters, now produced and agreed upon & at the following prizes Viz^t

	Covd	Covd		pa	Pag ^a	
Long cloth fine	72	long 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bro ^d	Pieces 3,500	at 75	pp	Corge 13,125
Long cloth middling	72	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3,000	43	"	6,450
Long cloth ordinary	72	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 15,000	34	"	25,500
Ditto	72	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 12,000	32	"	19,200
Salampores fine	32	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3,000	29	"	4,850
Salampores ordin ^{ry}	32	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 10,000	16	18	8,250
Ditto	32	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 8,000	14	18	5,800
Morees fine	18	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5,000	36	"	9,000
Morees Ordinary	20	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 8,000	20	"	8,000
Succatums, fine	40	" 2	" 1,000	70	"	3,500
Bettellas Oringal	32	" 2	" 5,000	70	"	17,500
Ditto	40	" 2	" 4,000	36	"	7,200
Ditto	50	" 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> { to be sorted by y^e same muster^s as the 40 covd } </div>		"	12,900
Ginghams	40	" 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 1,000	65	"	3,250
Ginghams	16	" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1,000	32	"	1,600
Chints Madrasse	20	" 2	" 2,000	55	"	5,500
			Pieces	87,500		Pag ^a 151,125

All which Goods are to be delivered sorted and Embaled in Fort S^t George on or before the tenth day of February $\frac{1699}{1700}$ and the said Merchants in case of failure are to forfeit twenty-five $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent, Excepting only the impediments which shall unavoidably arise from warr or the stops made by the Country Governm^t And the President and Council in case any such stops shall be made do promise to use their Endeavours for clearing the same, But the risgo and charges [is] understood to be the Merchants as usuall and for said goods they are to pay Dustore & custom as accustomed

The said President and Council do Contract and promise to pay unto the said Merchants the sume of Ten Thousand Pag^a on the sealing hereof, & the remaining 141,125 Pag^a in the following manner —

In Europe Goods viz^t

Broad cloth ordinary pieces	486	at severall prizes	P ^a	7,961	9	0
Broad Cloth Aurora	93	at severall prizes	"	2,647	18	0
Cloth Rashes	200	at severall prizes	"	1,984	13	40
Perpetuanoes fine	150	at severall prizes	"	861	27	0
Perpetuanoes ordinary	422	at severall prizes	"	2,386	0	0
Lead 200 Candy at 9 p ^a	a candy		"	1,800	0	0

P 17,640 31 40
P 5,000 0 0

On the 15th Day of May

and five thousand Pag^a on the 15th day of every month till the Arrivall of ships from England when such part of the said sume of 141,125 Pag^a as shall be

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unpaid, shall be paid by equal monthly proportions In wittnesse whereof the
aforenamed merchants have sett their hands and the seal of then joint stocke
unto this Contract and the President & Councill unto one other writing of the
same tenor & date have sett their hands and the seal of the R^t Hon Company

CORNAPA CHITTEP *కరణబబన*
IAPA CHITTEP *అయబబన*
PEDEIOMBE ADIMOJUM *శ్రీతిమూలమ*
RACOA CHITTEP. *రూకకణ*
PERPAUDⁿ CHITTEP *పెరపాదమ*

CHECCA SERAPA *చక్కానరప్ప*
NAIRO VERONA *నాయరవిప్ప కైవాల*
CHECCA SHLVNAM *చక్కానరాముడు*
COPEPTE CASH *కొప్పరపుకాశి*
VINCATE KISNA *వీకల వెంకట క్షేత్రమ*
ECCOMBRUM *అకామబరమ*

Sign'd and Sealed in the presence of
THO WIGMORE Sec^y

15
Genl Letter
sent to
Tringombar
Persons came
from Polli-
cherry to
complement
the Gov^t
&c.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter of yesterdays date to the Govern^r & Councill
of Tringombar by Priv^t Peons

The Governour having notice this morning that Mouns^r St Marc Lieuten^t
of a French man of Warr, and Mouns^r Chelonge Chief of Metchlep^m were
comeing hither from Pollichery sent M^r Fraser and M^r Chardin to meet them
and about Eleven a clocke they came to the Fort and delivering a Generall
Letter from Mouns^r Martin Governour &c^s Councill of Pollichery, they went
with the Governour to the New Garden and were Entertain'd with a Handsome
Dinner & supper

Ship Maho-
mody sail d
for Bengall.

Ship Mahomody Topoe Nocqueda sailed for Bengall

16
Ship Boa
Viago arrd
from Pegu

Ship Boa Viago arrived in this road from Pegu

17
Ship Dolphin
sailed for
Pegu

Last night ship Dolphin George Woeley master sailed for Pegu

St David
Brigantine
sail'd for
Fort St

This morning the St Davids Brigantine Edmund Ford master sailed for
Fort St David

David
The two
Gentlemen
from Poli-
cherry sett
out for that
place

About noone Mouns^r St Marc & Chelonge sett out for Pollichery being
accompanied out of Town by M^r Fraser & M^r Chardin

Ship Rubie
sail d for
Bengall

Ship Rubie [*Lacuna in the original*] master sailed for Bengall

THURSDAY
20TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^r JOHN STYLEMAN M^r WILLIAM FRASER
M^r ROGER BRADDYLL
M^r THOMAS WRIGHT M^r MATTHEW EMPSON
M^r ELLIS *indisposed*

Pag^s 800
paid for the
sale of the
Company's
Buoyer

M^r Thomas Wright and M^r Matthew Empson report the sale of the
Chutanuttee Buoyer att Outcry for three Hundred Pag^s which sūme they now
pay into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash

— FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699 —

[20th]

M^r John Meverell read the acco^t Land Customs for the month of March last particulars viz^t

Choultrey Custom	Pag ^a	443	31	40
Trivelecane Custom	"		5	15
Rubie Brokers	"	3	9	17
Cloth Brokers	"	7	12	40
Registring slaves	"	1	28	0
	Pag ^a	456	14	32

Land Customers acco^t read

And pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a Cash Pa 455 29 59 on that account and Pag^a 20 19 21 on the Town Conicopleys Duty for seven months Ending March last and to the President Pag^a 104 16 54 on account of the Tallhars Duty for the same time

And Pag^a 455 29 59 paid on that acco^t : & Pag^a 20 19 21 on the Town Conicopleys Duty Pag^a : 104 16 54 pd the President on ye : Tallhars Duty

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his account of Sea Customs for the month of March last particulars viz^t

To Custom on Goods Imported and Exported this month	P	2931	29	3
To Custom on Grain	"	206	32	5
To Anchorage . . .	"	62	0	0
To Salvage	"	110	22	0
To freight of ship Martha from Beng ^l &c ^a	"	23	18	4
	Pag ^a	3334	31	0

Sea Customers acco^t read

and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^a Cash Pagod^a 1,200 on that account

Pag^a 1 200 pa d on acco^t Sea Customs

There offering to sale about 20 Garse of Paddy at twenty Pag^a a Garse it is resolv'd that it be bought for the R^t Hon Company, and that the same be increased to 100 Garse as opportunity offers for a store

Paddy to be bought for ye Comp^a

M^r George Shaw delivering us a paper wherein he confesses his Error in striking M^r Eustace and promising a more Circumspect behaviour for the future, requests that his fine may be remitted

Paper from M^r Geo Shaw requesting his fine may be remitted Its granted, as being the first fault Warehouse keeper pays 2000 pa^a on acco^t Rupees sold

Resolved that this being his first fault his fine be remitted and his salary p^d him

M^r Francis Ellis Warehousekeeper (by his Conicoply) pays into the R^t H Comp^a Cash two thousand Pag^a on account rupees sold

Report made of the Examination of Mr Frasers acco^t

M^r Braddyll and M^r Wright report that having examined M^r Frasers accounts they find them to agree with his Warehouse Booke, Its therefore ordered that he have Credit for former omissions in these books

Ordered that M^r Francis Bett be Prov^l Storekeeper and that he take an exact acco^t of the stores &c^a and keep a Journal and Ledger of the same

Mr Francis Bett appointed Prov^l Storekeeper

Resolved, that M^r Fraser do proceed for Fort S^t David on Wensday next

Mr Fraser to proceed to Fort S^t David

— FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699 —

[20TH]

Present Rubie Broakers make complaints & offers from others being made Cowles agreed to be given

The Rubie Merchants having made many complaints of abuses from the present broakers, and severall others having offered to take Cowles and pay out of their three $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Broakeridge two & halfe $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent to the Company, whereas the present Broakers pay but two $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

It is resolved that Cowles be given to a convenient number of persons for acting as Rubie Broakers

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

MONDAY
24TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDNT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
M^R ELLIS *indisposed.*

Ordered that one thousand Pag^a be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paym^r for defraying charges Garrison

M^r Vicesimus Griffith delivers a Petition by way of appeal from a judgement of the Court of Admualty in behalfe of the R^t Hon Company on account Customs receiv'd by him at Cuddalore

Resolved that wee do meet on Thursday morning next at Eight a clocke to examine the same

Vincatee Kiswa &c^a / Tobacco farmers pay into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a Cash Pag^a 250 on that account for one month Ending 16 March 9^s

Drugapa having deliver'd a Petition by way of appeal from a judgement in the Mayor's Court

Resolved that wee do meet on Friday morning to hear the same

The Inhabitants of Church Street having complained of the nastinesse of that street, and of an unwholesome smell occasioned by severall sinks having their passage that way into the river

It is resolved that the Mayor be ordered to make a common shore in that street, from the southermost end of the Comp^a sorting Godown to the Curtain where there is a passage

M^r William Fraser pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a Cash Pag^a 1 24 fanams for an or'e cast in the Account of Salary for halfe a year ending the 29th September 1698

M^r William Fraser delivers a petition by way of appeal from a Judgement of the Court of Admiralty in an action between himselfe and the Heirs of JOHN Pounsett deceased

Ordered that the same be heard on Thursday next

I am unconcerned in the ord^r for }
appeales Espeascially those of }
soe many yeares standing }
JO STYLEMAN

THO PITT
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Pag^a : 1,000
order'd y^e
Paym^r :
Appeal from
M^r : Vi:
Griffith
by way of
Petition
acco^t
Customs at
Cuddalore
Thursday to
meet &
Examine the
same
Tobacco
farmers pays
pa 250 on
that acco^t
Petition from
Drugapa
by way of
appeal
Friday to
meet & hear
the same
Nastinesse
in Church
Street Com
plain'd of
The mayor
to make the
same

An or'e cast
in acco^t
salary
repaid

Appeal from
a Judgem^t
of the Court
of Admiralty
Thursday
next to be
heard.

— FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699 —

[23TH]

Ship Surian Merchant John Tyler master arrived from Surat by whom rec^d Copy of a Letter from the Generall &c^a dated from on board the Mary in Swally hole the 28th February 1699

Dispatch'd Generall Letters to Fort S^t David and Tringombar of this date Rajah Rama Sing Cassa Singuara's Son and Generall of the Rashboots in the Zulphaker Cawn's Army coming to wash in the Sea and pay his Devotions at Triblecane Pagoda sent a Horse to the Governour about 50 Pag^a value, whereupon, It was resolved that M^r Fraser & M^r Empson should in the Govern^{rs} name give him a vissitt, and his father having allways appear'd a friend to the English to oblige him to be so too, to present him wth some Broad cloth rosewater and toy's to the value of 100 Pag^a which was done this Evening by Mess^{rs} Fraser and Empson who report that he seem'd extreemly well satisfied and promised to give his assistance on any occasion

Genl of the Rashboots sent a horse to the Gov and was again presented

Ship Thankfull Charles Perrin master arriv'd from Bengall, by whome receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Agent &c^a dated the 16th March last, wth Invoice and Bill Lading for 8 bales Tentees, &c^a papers as φ List And Shipp Nonesuch Wilham Morrice master from Surat and Bombay, by whome rec^d Letters from the Generall &c^a dated on board the Mary in Swally the 28 February last, and from the President & Councill of Surat dated 17th March adviseing their troubles on account of the Pirats and that the Governour of Surat had forced the Dutch to give an obligation to secure the navigation of the Red Sea and to present him wth 35,000 Rup^a also a like obligation from the French to secure the Navigation of the Gulph of Persia and to present him with 15,000 Rup^a and that the President (the Govern^r having sent 800 sould^{rs} to their house and threaten'd to breake in by force) gave an obligation to secure the Navigation of the South Sea's, but that they gave no money By said ship also receiv'd a Letter from the Generall and Councill dated at Bombay the 30th March wherein they advise that the day before they received letters from Surat, which gave an acco^t of Letters being arrived there from Court in six days adviseing that the Mogull had six days before issued out orders for Bengall and Madrasse to stopp all the Europeans trade

Genl Letters from B buy & Surat wch imports what demands are made by the Moors nor of: of the Pirate

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 27TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
 M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
 M^R ELLIS *indisposed*

The Governour acquaints that he has rec^d a perwannas from the Nabob, informing that Doud Cawn design's to come and see the sea, and that Doud Cawns servant that bro^t the perwannas desired that his mast' might have some accommodation in the town, & that he return'd him answer he should be very wellcome, but desired that he would not bring too great a number of men wth him, and hath borrowed M^r Stylemans Garden House for his reception, esteeming it most proper for him to reside on that side of y^e Fort

Doud Cawn Generall in Zulphaker Cawn army design to see the sea & desire accommodation in the town

It not being known what Doud Cawn's designs may be, or what orders the Nabob may have receiv'd from the King, probably to besiege Madrasse or stop all trade, and considering that t'was Doud Cawns brother Seileman Cawn who plundered & burnt their Villages at Fort S^t David there is great reason to suspect him, as well as his being a Commander who is generally employed on difficult attempts

Not knowing Doud Cawn's intention

It is thought necessary that y^e Garrison and out Town be putt into the best posture of defence it can be, in order whereunto the Officers having view'd the Garrison &c^a deliver a report of what necessary to be done as Entred after this Consultation

The Garrison to be put in a posture of Defence

— FORT ST GEORGE, APRIL 1699 —

[27th]

Paymaster
to execute
what neces-
sary

The Paymaster is ordered to see the same done with all expedition calling the Officers and Gunner to his assistance in directing the same

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON

TO THE HON^{ble} THOMAS PITT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT
S^r GEORGE & C^a COUNCILL

Hon^{ble} S^r & c^a

The officers
report of
what neces-
sary for
defence of
ye Garrison

Wee the subscribers considering the weaknesse of the Black Town by reason of its lying open in a manner both to the Sea and Land, do desire if your Hon^r & c^a thinke fitt, That the Mudd point the halfe moon, and the Point at the N^o end of the Ditch, which runs from the Queen's point may be immediately repaired, and that if time will permit they may be cased wth brick, have then Parapets raised, also that they may be paved and made capable of bearing Cannon that a Guard House may be built upon y^e Mudd Point for security of the whole work

That if 'tis possible the Curtain may be raised wth brick from the mudd point to the aforesaid Point at the n^o end of the Ditch, That the Curtain from that point to the Bridge Gate be repaired for the present, and that the Curtain from the Bridge Gate to y^e Queens point which now lies flatt to y^e ground may be raised

FORT S^r GEORGE 27th APRIL 1699

Hon^{ble} S^r & c^a
Your most faithfull hum^{ble} Serv^{ts}
FRANCIS SEATON
HENRY SINCLARE
ROBERT ATKINSON

- 28 Yesterday Doud Cawn came to S^r Thoma & this Evening to M^r Stylemans Garden House from whence he sent a Horse to the Governour valued about one Hundred Pagsⁿ w^{ch} was carried to the Comp^s stable for their account
- 29 M^r Styleman & M^r Fraser went this day in the Govern^rs name to vissent Doud who they report Entertain'd them very civilly
Receive'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^r David, dated the 25th Instant
- 30 This Day Doud Cawn returned to S^r Thoma where the Portuguez entertain'd him wth their Musicke in the Church

MAY
1699
TUESDAY
2^d

AT A CONSUITATION

Present

THE HON^{ble} THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^r JOHN STYLEMAN M^r WILLIAM FRASER
M^r THOMAS WRIGHT M^r ROGER BRADDYLL
M^r FRANCIS ELLIS *indisposed.*

The hire of
ship Sedg-
wick to
Tringombar
to be paid
y^e owners
& charg'd to
y^e Danish
Comp^s

Ordered that one hundred & fifty be paid to the Owners of ship Sedgewicke for her hire to Tringombar and for the freight of 151 bales from Fort S^r David, which is ordered to be charged to the Royall Danish Company

—FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1699—

[2ND]

There being but 50 Candy of Countrey Gunpowder now in the Garrison It is ordered that 50 Candy more be made out of hand and that Mr Francis Bett Prov^{ll} Storekeeper do looke after the making the same

Gunpowder country to be made

Ordered that the following stores be provided by the Paymaster Viz'

Stores for ye Garrison to be provided

Salt	gurse	3
Trade of all sorts for Currey		
Jarrs of Butter		20
Salt fish a sufficient quantity		
Oyle Jaris		50
Wood Axes		86
Iron Crows		12
Inchadoes		100
Hoggs		100
Cows		60

And that five hundred Pag^s be paid him

Ordered that one hundred Pag^s be paid out of the Talliars money to Airingerapa Naigue for the maintenance of his Peons

Pag^s 100 to be paid ye Talliar

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN
WILL FRASER
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Ship Josia Anthony Farera master arrived from Cochin

5

Doud Cawn sett out for the Camp to whome there has been presented at severall times to the value of about three hundred Pagod^s

6

Bauhawdar Cawn a younger brother of Doud Cawns and Commander of 1500 Horse, came to S^t Thoma, whose servant brought the Nabobs Perwana for shewing him the rarities of this Place

7

Ship Salamat arrived in this road from Cochin

Receivd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated 4^o Inst

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
8TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^B PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Mr Joseph Hynmerse Prov^{ll} mintmaster read his account of the mint for the month of April particulars Viz'

Mint accot^s for mo April read

Custom of Gold coin'd in the Mint Pa 71 27 20

Custom of Silver coin'd in the mint Rupees 111 11 ans

and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 71 27 20

& Pag^s 71 27 20 pd on y^t accot John Kennerly Entertain d & Ant^o Marcees discha ged from the Gunroom

Ordered that John Kennerly be Entertained to serve in the Gunroom & Ant^o Marcees be discharged

Mr Matthew Empson Paymaster delivers an account of the produce of the Estate of William Vandanchor deceas'd amount to thirty five Pag^s from which deducting his funerall charges Pag^s 26 32 20 the remainder 8 3 60 He acquaints was proportionably divided amongst his severall Creditors to whome he was indebted thirty four Pag^s

Paym^{ts} produces on accot^s of Mr Wm Vandanchor Entas and now paid away

[8TH]

—FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1699—

For Ensign
Cardners
Misma-
nagem^t is
casheir d

There having been severall complaints of Ensign Gardners misbehaving himselfe in being Drunk upon his guard, and beating the men without occasion, of which having often been cautioned and promised amendment, but growing worse rather then better it is resolv'd that his Commission be taken from him

Warehouse-
keeper pay
pa
4 000 on
scoot
Rupees sold

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Compan^s Cash four thousand Pag^s on account rupees sold

Pag^s 500
order'd the
Paym^r to
defray
charges
Commission
appointing a
Dy Gov^r
of Ft St
David read

Ordered that five hundred Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paym^r: for defraying charges Garrison

A Commission appointing M^r William Fraser Deputy Governour of Fort S^t. David, read

Pag^s 47 9
p^d the
Rentall
Generall
on accot
Quit rents

Ordered that Pag^s 47 9^{fa} be paid to M^r John Foquett Rentall Generall, due from the following persons on accot^t Quit rents viz^t

From the washermen to be paid out of the R ^t H C Cash	P 8 19
From the Mucquaw men to be paid by the Paym ^r	10 18
From y ^e Peddenaigue to be pd by y ^e Gov ^r out of their Cash	28 8
Total	47 9

Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 4^o Instant read

THO PITT
JO STYLEMAN.
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL.
THO WRIGHT

9
A horse
presented
yo Gov^r

Bauhawdar Cawn sent a Horse to the Governour about 40 Pag^s value w^{ch}: was carried to the Compan^s stable for their account

10
Heads of
y^e severall
Casts dis-
coursed
about raise-
ing a tax

This morning the Chiefs of the severall Casts mett at the Fort and were discoursed by the Governour and Councill about raising a tax for the building a Brickwall round the Black Town but came to no resolution

A Present
carried to
Bawhaudar
Cawn
11

This Evening M^r Marshall was sent to Bawhaudar Cawn wth a present to the value of about 100 Pag^s

This day Bawhaudar Cawn sett out for the Camp
Rec^d a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated 8th Inst

FRIDAY
12TH

ATT A CONSULATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^S PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Rt H
Comp^s Cash
and Secrys:
acco^t
Passes for
mo April
de

The President read his account of the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash for the month of April last the balance being Pag^s 15665 6 4 And Thomas Wigmore Secretary his account Passes for ditto month and pays into the R^t H Comp^s: Cash Pag^s 7 24 fan^s on that account

— FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1699 —

[12TH]

Generall Letter from Metchlepatam dated the 14th April, receiv'd this day read

Ordered that Pag^s 550 be paid to M^r John Styleman being for one bill dated 8th Instant drawn by M^r John Haynes &c^s Councill at Fort S^t David.

Gen : Letter from Metchlepatam : read
Fort S^t David Bill for ps 550 order'd to be paid

THO PITT
JO STYLMAN
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
WILL FRASER
FRANCIS ELLIS
M EMPSON

Ships Josia & Salamat sailed for Bengall

12

Ship Triall Joseph Child master arrived from Callicutt

14

Dispatch'd Generall Letters to the President & Council of Surat and the Generall and Council at Bombay both dated the 2^d Instant by an Armenian Cossed

15

ATT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY
13TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^B PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYEMAN M^R WILLIAM FRASER
M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Deago Pasqual &c^s Mucquawmen pay into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys Cash Pag^s fifty for the fishing farme for one year ending the 30th April, and offering to continue the farme for the ensuing year on the same terms It is resolved that a Cowle be accordingly given them.

Pag^s 50 pd for the fishing firm, for one year and to the same continued for the ensuing year

Ordered that two thousand Pag^s be deliver'd to M^r Fraser to carry with him overland to Fort S^t David

Pag^s 2000 to be sent to Fort S^t David

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be p^d to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison

Pag^s 1000 order'd the Paym^r to defray charges

M^r John Foquett Rentall Generall pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys Cash Pag^s 608 11 3 on account Quit rents

Rentall Gen : pay Pa 608 : 11 3 on acct^t Quit Rents

Ordered that Peter Johnson be Entertain'd to serve as a souldier in this Garrison for two years

Peter Johnson entertain'd as a soldier

Ordered that five thousand Pag^s be paid to Serapa &c^s Joint Stocke Merchants according to agreement with them in their Contract dated 14th April last

Pag^s 5000 order'd to be pd : the joint Stock Merch^ts

Generall Letter to Fort S^t David dated yesterday to be sent wth M^r Fraser read

Gen^l Letter to Ft S^t David read

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT,
M EMPSON

This Evening M^r Fraser sett out for Fort S^t David by whome sent a Generall Letter dated yesterday incloseing severall papers as ¶ List

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—FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1699—

- 17 Receiv'd General Lres from Vess^m Lovell &c^a at Metchlepatam dated 3^d. April wth their Diary from the 22^d January to the 30 March last and from the Chief & Council of Vizagapat^m dated 4^o April wth their Diary from y^o 20th February to y^o 3 April

SATURDAY
20TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLEMAN M^R FRANCIS ELLIS
M^R ROGER BRADDYLL M^R THOMAS WRIGHT

All the Council being duely Summoned

Bond to
indemnifie
the Compa^y
from any
Dam^{ds}
acco^t the
Peddes
Nague
signed.
Warehouse
keeper pay
2000 pa^s on
acco^t Rupees
& Arrac
farmers Pa.
250 on that
acco^t
Peddenaigue
to be
Tashereif'd

Arringapa nague having sign'd a bond wherem he obliges himselfe to save the R^t Hon^{ble} Company harmlesse from any demands that may be made by Timapa, and to make good any losses that may be sustained from him or by his means. Whereupon It is resolved that his Cowle be delivered him & that the balance of the Tallhars money now in the Comp^y Cash chest be paid him being Pag^s. 2896 21^t [6^{ca}]

M^r Francis Ellis warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash two thousand Pag^s on account rupees sold And Frances Monk &c^a Arrac Farmers Pag^s 250 on that account for one Month ending the last of March 1699

Order'd that Arringapa Nague be Tasherief'd wth three yards of scarlett

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

- 20 Ship wellcome belonging to the Armenians arriv'd in this road from Surat and sloop [*Lacuna in the original*] from
Receiv'd a General Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 16th Instant

MONDAY
22ND

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R JOHN STYLFMAN M^R FRANCIS ELLIS
M^R ROGER BRADDYLL M^R THOMAS WRIGHT
M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Pags 5,000 to
be advanc'd
the joint
Stock
Merchants &

The Merchants having complain'd that 5,000 p^{as} the sune limited by Contract as Monthly payment, is to small for the carrying on the Investment It is resolved that five thousand Pag^s be advanc'd to them for the better carrying on the Investment

Pags 300 for
provision of
stores
Persons
entertain'd
in the Garrison
& Gun-
room
Genl Books
to y^e Ult^o
Deor 1698.
produced
from w^{ch}
time M^r
Ellis to carry
y^m on

Ordered that three hundred Pag^s. be advanc'd to M^r Francis Bett Provisional Storekeeper for providingth e necessary stores wanting

Ordered that Thoma Gonsalvos be Entertain'd to serve as a souldier in this Garrison and John Farnam in the Gunroom Crew

M^r John Styleman produces the Journal and Ledger letters R R brought up to the Ult^o December 1698 according to the order Consult^a dated the 6th March last And M^r Fraser who was ordered by said Consultation to receive all Books and Papers from M^r Styleman by List being gone to Fort S^t David Deputy Governour It is ordered that M^r Ellis do receive them by List from M^r Styleman, and carry on the Curr^t Books ending April last, and balance the same to be sent home by the next ship

—FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1699—

[22ND]

Ordered that George Tourvele who hath served out his contracted time as a souldier in this Garrison be discharged he requesting it

George Furvel discharged this Garrison

Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 16 Instant read

Gen^l: Letter from S^t David read

THO PITT
FRANCOIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter of Yesterdays date to Fort S^t David 24
Sloop Quintus arriv'd from Tringombar upon w^{ch} came Lieutenant Delgarno 25
and the other souldiers formerly lent them, who brought a Generall Letter from the Gov^r &c^s dated 22^d Inst

The following Order was sign'd by the Presi^dent and Councill viz^t

The Branch Corral and Beads belonging to the R^t Hon Company having been offer'd to sale, but no bidders appearing It is resolv'd that all the Corall in the Godown both branch & beads and all the remains of Europe cloth, refused by the Merchants as being very much damaged, [be] putt up to sale by outcry at the Seagate on Tuesday the 30th Instant

Branch Corral & beads with Dam^d Europe cloth to be sold at Outory

THOMAS PITT
JOHN STYLEMAN
FRANCOIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATTHEW EMPSON.

Rec^d a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated 24th Inst

28

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
29TH

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^R ROGER BRADDYLL M^R FRANCOIS ELLIS
M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
M^R STYLEMAN and M^R WRIGHT *indisposed*

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to Sunca Rama, and one thousand Pag^s to Kawnapa Chittee, being for two Bills drawn by M^r Haynes &c^s Councill of Fort S^t David dated the 15th Inst and one thousand Pag^s to Matthew Empson Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison

Two fort S^t: David Bills order'd to be paid & Paga 1 000 to yo: Paymaster to defray charges Cash in yo: Court of Adm^{ty}: To be recd by yo: Register Letter of thanks from Gov^r: &c^s at Tringombar for our late assistance

M^r Styleman requesting that some person be appointed to receive from him what Cash is now in the possession of the Court of Adm^{ty}

Ordered that M^r Thomas Marshall the Register do receive it from him and give him a receipt for the same

Generall Letter from the Governour and Councill of Tringombar dated the 22^d Instant read wherein they expresse a gratefull acknowledgement of our kind assistance, and promise on all occasion, readily to retaliate the same and advise to have return'd such part of the amunition sent there as is unspent, and to have ordered M^r Affleck to make full satisfaction for what sum^s expended on their Companys account

Ordered that John Pearshive Alexander Colwin and Thomas Hooker be Entertained to serve in the Gunroome, and that Richard Barker be discharg'd

Persons entertain'd & Discharg'd this Garrison

[29th]

—FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1699—

Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 24 Instant receiv'd yesterday, read

Land
Custom
accot^s
read &

M^r Richard Watts Prov^u Land Customer read his account Land Customs for y^o month of April last particulars viz^t

Choultrey Custom	Pag ^s	371	23	60
Triblecane Custom	"	—	21	47
Rubie Brokers	"	540	1	40
Cloth Brokers	"	14	27	30
New Town rent money for y ^o m ^o March	"	83	18	51
Ditto for the month of April	"	85	29	8
Registring slaves	"	1	12	—

Pag^s 1,097 25 71

Pag^s
1 096 : 11 5
pd: as y^o
Balance
Pag^s : 2 000
pd accot^t
Sea Cus^o

and pays into the R^t Hon Compan^y Cash Pag^s 1,096 11 5 as the balance

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Comp^y Cash (by M^r Addison the receiver) Pag^s two thousand two hundred on account Sea Custome

Prizes of
Corral to be
sold outery,
limited

The warehousekeeper having given notice, by putting notes on the sea gate, of the sale of the R^t Hon Companys Corral Say's &c^a at the sea gate tomorrow morning, but it being very uncertain what prizes may be offered for the Corall It is resolv'd that it be not sold under the following rates viz^t

Corall Beads	Pag ^s	13 ³ / ₄	Seer
No 2 Ditto Branch	"	250 ³ / ₄	Maund
3	"	250	do
4	"	122	do

The Europe
cloth for
what they
will yield
Three of y^o
Comps
horses
to be sold

at which prizes 'tis thought more for the Comp^y Interest to sell it, then to lett it lye in the Godown and that the Says &c^a Europe goods remaining in the Godowne be sold for what they will yield

Ordered that the Paymast^r do sell three of the R^t Hon Comp^y Horses, Viz^t

Pie bald—given by Ramsing
Little bay—by Bauhawder Cawn
Dun horse—by the Nabob

Warehouse
& store-
keepers
accot^s for
m^o: March
& April read

M^r Ellis read his warehouse and storekeepers accounts for the months of March and April last

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL,
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

30

Ships Syrian Merch^t Charles Perrin master & ship Tryall Joseph Child master sailed for Bengall by the forme: sent a Generall to the Agent &c^a

31

Annual
Town rent
being 1 200
pag^s order
to be pd; &
the usuall
Present be
m de.

The following order was sign'd by the Presid^t & Councill Nabob Zulphaker Cawn having sent his Perwana, ordering the town rent for one year to be paid to Hojee Mahomod Allee Phousdar of S^t Thoma It is resolv'd the town rent for one year being due the last June, that twelve Hundred Pag^s be paid to Hojee Mahomod Allee for the same and that his receipt be taken, and the accus- tomary present made him

THOMAS PITT
JOHN STYLEMAN
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATTHEW EMPSON

Ship S^t. Mark arrived in this road from Surat.

—FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699—

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
JUNE 20th*Present*

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS
 M^R ROGER BRADDYLL M^R THOMAS WRIGHT
 M^R MATHEW EMPSON

Ship Neptune Cap^t Lesly Commander arriveng about eight a clocke last night, in this road from England, This morning the Purser came ashoare and brought the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Pacquett, which being now opened was found to contain as [∅] List Entred after this Consultation, and the Company Generall Letters dated 26th August, 28th October, 15th & 3^d December 1698 and one Dated y^e 12th January 1698 (wherein they advise to have drawn bills on us for Pag^s 3,911 8 20^{ca}) to the Fort and to Fort S^t [David], York Fort dated 28th October 1698, and copy of their Letters to Bombay dated 26th August 1698 were all read, with the severall reports to, and orders of the Committee relating to M^r Vicesimus Griffith & Mr Daniel Dubois

Ship Neptune from England arrived & the severall Letters &c^s read

The warehousekeeper is ordered to cause all the treasure, Broadcloth &c^a Goods to be unladen from ship Neptune except the Lead, which is to be continued on board till further order

Treasur &c^s (except y^e Lead) to be unladen from ship Neptune Mr Styleman intends to resign y^e Second place Mr Ellis succeeds

M^r Styleman being now indisposed, but having deliver'd the Books and Papers to M^r Ellis in order to resign, when able to bring and deliver up his Commission as Judge of the Admiralty Court, whereby the Seconds place will be vacant It is resolved that M^r Ellis do act as Second, and that M^r Roger Braddyll be warehousekeeper, and accordingly M^r Ellis is ordered to deliver the charge of the warehouse to him

Ordered that John Allson be Entertained to serve in the Gunroome, and John Sherborne Discharged therefrom

Persons entertain'd & Discharg'd y^e Gunroome

THO PITT
 FRANCIS ELLIS
 RO BRADDYLL
 THO WRIGHT
 M EMPSON

List of the Comp^s Pacquet to the Fort by the Neptune —

- 1 Comp^s Generall to the Fort dated 28th October 1698
- 2 Copy of the Comp^s Generall to the Fort dated 26th August 1698
- 3 Copy of the Comp^s Generall to Bombay dated 26 August 1698
- 4 Acco^t of the sale of Indico rec^d [∅] Mary & King William
- 5 Calculate of the Comp^s Tonnage on all their goods rec^d from India
- 6 Scheam of the Tonnage and Cargoes intended this year to all parts of India dated August 1698
- 7 Copy of the Generall Court of the 14th April 1698 touching the permissive trade in Diamonds &c^a
- 8 Companys printed state of their Case
- 9 Act of Parliament for settling the trade to the East Indies
- 10 Lords Protest against passing the bill for settling the trade to East India
- 11 Invoice of the Neptune
- 12 Bill of Lading ditto
- 13 Charterparty ditto
- 14 Comp^s Generall to Fort S^t Davids } both dated 28th October 1698
- 15 Copy of the Comp^s Gen^l to Bencoolen } & sent under a flying seal for
- 16 Companys Generall to the Fort dated 15th December 1698 } your perusal & takeing copy of

List of Comp^s Pacquet [∅] ship Neptune

— FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699 —

[1st]

- 17 Order of Court touching Vicess Griffith dated 7th December 1698
 18 Report touching ditto dated 6th December 1698
 19 Order of Court touching Daniel Duboi's dated 15th Dec^r 1698
 20 Report touching ditto dated 14th December 1698
 21 Petition of Hephriba Peachey touching her Bro Jeremiah Peachey.

FRIDAY
2ND

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS
 M^R ROGER BRADDYLL M^R THOMAS WRIGHT
 M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN *indisposed*

Fort St
David Bill
order d to be
paid.

Ordered that Pag^s £40 be paid to M^r Daniel Chardin being for one bill drawn
 by M^r Haynes &c^a Council at Fort St David 15th dated May last

Money sent
& remitted
by Bill to
Metchlepam:

Ordered that Pag^s two thousand five hundred be sent by ship Thankfull to
 Metchlepatam and Narrain having about 2,000 Pag^s there for w^{ch} he offers to give
 us a bill payable to M^r Lovell &c^a the amount whereof to be paid him here
 when it's receipt advised by them It's resolved that the same be accepted

Portugez
entertain'd
in the Gun-
room
Silver to be
coin'd in
rupes
Factors to be
sent to yo^r:
No: ern
factorys dis-
coursed on.

Ordered that Joã Pallemeake be Entertained to serve in the Gunroome

The warehousekeeper is order[ed] to deliver 24000 ozs. silver nearest rupee
 matt, to the mintmaster to be coined into rupees

Discoursed concerning sending factors to Maddapollam &c^a factories, & the
 disposall of ship Neptune, but did not come to a full resolution

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON

3 The S^t David Brigantine arrived from Fort S^t David on w^{ch} came M^r Hatsell
 late Deputy Govern^r by whom rec^d gen^l dat 2^d Inst

4 This afternoon ship Benjamin Cap^t Brown Com^r arriv'd from England

MONDAY
5

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS
 M^R ROGER BRADDYLL M^R THOMAS WRIGHT
 M^R MATTHEW EMPSON
 M^R JOHN STYLEMAN *indisposed*

Comps
Pacqt of
Benjamin
opened

The Pacquet received last night from the R H C by ship Benjamin being
 now opened, is found to contain nothing but what Copies or Duplicates thereof
 were received by ship Neptune, Excepting Generall Letter from the Company
 dated 11th Nov^r 98 and one from S^r William Hodges and Company from Cadiz
 dated 20th January Incloseing Invoices and Bills of Lading for 47 chests Treasure
 Laden on board the Benjamin for the Comp^s account

—FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699—

[5^m]

The warehousekeeper is ordered to unlade from ship Benjamin all the treasure and goods aboard with all expedition

Treasure &c^s to be unladen from ship Benjamin Dollars & silver to be sold for supply of y^e subordi nate facto ry^s

There being a present occasion for money to supply Fort S^t David, Metchlepatam and Vizagapatam, The warehousekeeper is order'd to sell Dollars at the rate of 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ weighty for ten Pag^s and Silver Ingott standard at the rate of 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ weighty Dollars for ten Pag^s

John Corroon Portuguez & Dutch translater requesting our leave to proceed on a Voyage to Manilha It is resolv'd that he have leave to goe

Comp^s: Portugues & Dutch translater hath leave to go a Vo yage as re- quested

The warehousekeep^r is orderd to laden on board ship Neptune forty four tons saltpetre, the proportion mentioned in said ships charterparty for Kintilage

Ship Nep tuns Charterparty proportion of Saltpetre to be Laden.

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his account Sea Custom for the month of April last particulars viz^t

Sea Custom acct: read for month April

To Custom on goods Imported and Exported this month	Pag ^s	913	30	5
To Custom on Grain	„	183	29	4
Anchorage	„	36	0	0
Tonnage	„	41	24	0
Friegt Ψ Chutanuttee Buoyer from Beng ^l	„	6	15	5
	Pag ^s	1181	28	2

Generall Letters from Fort S^t David dated 2^d & 3^d Ins^t read, wherein they advise to have sent 58 bales by the Benjamin, which the warehousekeep^r is order'd to unlade

58 bales Calicoes from S^t David Ψ Benjamin to be unladen

Ordered that ten thousand Pag^s be taken up payable on demand, or at Interest for one month, which sune is ordered to be paid to Serapa &c^s Joint stocke merçhants in further part of their Contract

10,000 P^{as} to be taken up or at In trest to pay y^e Joint Stock Merch^{ts}

M^r Joseph Himmers Prov^l Mintm^r read his mint acco^t for the month of May last Ψ particulars viz^t

Mint Acco^t: for mo May read & pay P^{ags} 38 28 rup^s 23: 4 an as the Ballance

Custom on Gold coin'd in the Mint	Pag ^s	88	28
Custom on Silver do	„	23	4 an ^s

And pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 38 28 fan^s and to the warehousekeeper rupees 23 4 anoes as the balance

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Comodore &c^s Council att Anjengo, wth: 5.
a Pacquett for the Generall and Council at Bombay Incloseing Copy of the R^t Hon Comp^s Letter by the Neptune dated the 30th December 1698
Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the second Instant 6

F O R T S T G E O R G E , J U N E 1 6 9 9

A T T A C O N S U L T A T I O N

T H U R S D A Y
8th

P r e s e n t

T H E H O N^{BLE} T H O M A S P I T T E S Q^A P R E S I D E N T A N D G O V E R N O U R
 M^R F R A N C I S E L L I S M^R R O G E R B R A D D Y L L
 M^R T H O M A S W R I G H T M^R M A T H E W E M P S O N

Three bills of
 Excha
 delivd
 for Pags
 3400 paya-
 ble to Mr
 Lovell & c^a :
 at Metch
 lepm

Narrain delivers three Bills payable to Mess^{rs} Lovell & c^a att Matchlepatam
 at three days sight drawn on the following persons Viz^t

One for Pag^a 1,300 on Ellatha Vencona Amro Gruapa
 One for Pag^a 1,000 on Amragopalye
 One for Pag^a 1 100 on Ragapolle Iapa Chittee
3,400

and declaring that on the second Instant when he offerd those bills his occa-
 sions did not require paym^t of the money sooner then the receipt thereof might
 be advised by Messieurs Lovell & c^a but that now they do, and desires that the
 same may be now paid him, for which he will give his bond for repayment wth the
 Country Interest if they are not comply'd wth

Resolved that they be taken & the money paid him

And sd
 Money now
 paid

Pag^a 1,000
 read: on
 acct
 Rups sold

M^r Ellis pays into the R^t Hon Comp^r Cash Pags^a one thousand on
 account rupees sold

Late Surgeon
 of Ft St
 David hath
 leave to go to
 sea at his
 request

M^r Thomas Faucett late Surgeon of Fort St^t David, having about six months
 past left that Place in order to goe to sea for recovery of his health, and now re-
 questing our leave to goe to sea the same accordingly is granted him

M^r Style
 man sends his
 Judges Co-
 mission by
 the Secre-
 tary

M^r Styleman being still indisposed do's now by the Secretary send and
 deliver up to us his Commission for Judge of the Admiralty Court The
 appointing of another Judge is deferr'd to further consideration

Paym^{ts}
 Acct^r for
 moths of
 March &
 April read

M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster read his account Disbursements for the
 months of March and April last particulars viz^t

March—Charges Garrison	Pag ^a	1,070	16
Charges Diett	"	316	—
Charges Cattle	"	61	14
Charges Generall	"	367	35
Charges Merchandize	"	26	31
Fort St ^t David	"	78	31
Matchlepatam	"	32	2
Tringombar	"	168	10
Charges Extraordinary	"	20	11
West Coast	"	25	34
Fortifications & repairs	"	139	16
	Pag ^a	2,307	20
April—Charges Garrison	Pag ^a	1,074	8
Charges Diett	"	851	17
Charges Generall	"	475	14
Charges Merchandize	"	1	16
Charges Cattle	"	12	4
Charges extraordinary	"	5	1
Stores	"	207	19
Brickmakers	"	760	5
West Coast	"	5	—
Account Presents	"	10	22
Making Gunpowder	"	94	9
Fortifications & repairs	"	218	16
	Pag ^a	3,215	23

—FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699—

[8TH]

M^r. James Eustace having deliver'd a petition requesting that his last halfe years salary stop'd, on account of a quarrel between him and M^r Shaw, might be paid him, and therein begging pardon for what past, and promising not to be guilty of the like for the future It is ordered that Pag^s 8 12 fanams his last halfe years salary be paid him

James Eustace pe[ti]tions for his last ½ years salary stop'd

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Dispatch[ed] a Generall Letter to Mess^r[s] Lovell &c^a at Metchlepatam 9 dated [*Lacuna in the original*] Incloseing three bills receivd of Narrain for 3400 Pag^s payable to Me^s^r Lovell &c^a at three days sight

Ship Prince Charles Belonging to the Danes sailed for Manilha, and ship 10 Nonsuch William Morrice master sailed for Acheen

Ship [*Lacuna in the original*] belonging to the Armenians sailed for Bengall 12 on w^{ch} ship Thomas Plumb y^e Pilot tooke his Passage by whom sent a Generall letter to the Agent and Councill dated the sixth Instant Incloseing Copy of the R^t. Hon Comp^s Generall to us dated 30th December 1698

No Consultation the Governour being indisposed

MONDAY
12

Dispatched a Generall Letter to Fort S^t David of yesterdays date In- 13 closeing the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Generall to that Place dated 28th October 1698 also a Copy of their Generall to Fort S^t George of the same date

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David Dated the 10th Instant

No Consultation the Govern^r continueing ill

14
THURSDAY
13

Despatch'd a Generall Letter to Mess^rs Lovell &c^a att Metchlpatam dated 15 this day by their return'd Peons who tooke their passage on a Countrey Boat

No Consultation the Govern^r continueing ill

The following order was sign'd by the Govern^r & Councill &c^a

The warehousekeeper acquainting that some of y^e Broad Cloth by ship 16 Neptune is damaged It is Order'd that all the Broad Cloth receiv'd by said ship be viewed by the warehousekeeper calling to his assistance M^r Empson and M^r Penford, and that he acquaint the Command^r to be present, to whome all such pieces as are damaged are in persuance of the R^t H Comp^s Orders in the 39th Paragraph of their Generall Letter dated 26th January 1697⁷ to be tender'd at Invoice price he paying ready money for the same, which if he refuses to accept, they are ordered to state the damage

MONDAY
19
20
Bro: Cloth by Neptune being Damagod, persons appointed to view it & tender ye same to y^e Com^r —

THOMAS PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
MATT EMPSON

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{ble} THOMAS PITT ESQ^s PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
M^r FRANCIS ELLIS M^r ROGER BRADDYLL
M^r THOMAS WRIGHT M^r MATTHEW EMPSON

THURSDAY
22^d

M^r Empson reports the sale of the Horses mentioned in Consultation the 29th May viz^t

Dun Horse	Pag ^s 40
Old white Horse	" 47
Piebald Horse	" 40
	Pag ^s 127

Pag^s 127 paid for the sale of 3 of the Comp^s horses

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys Cash Pag^s 127 on ditto account

—FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699—

[22ND]

Land Custom acco ^t for mo ^o May last read	Mr. Richard Watts Prov ^t Land Customer read his acco ^t Land Customs for the month of May last particulars Viz ^t —			
	Choultrey Custom	Pag ^s	896	38 25
	Rubie Broakers	"	161	16 20
	Cloth Broakers	"	83	20 70
	Registring slaves	"	1	28 —
	Town Rents	"	7	21 45
	Fines	"	24	— —
		Pag ^s	625	12 —

& Pag^s: 628 34 pd on that acco^t ; Sea Custom Pag^s: 1,000 pd the Paym^t to defray charges 1 ag^s: 250 rec^d acco^t Tobacco farms for one month Four Bills f om St David Order'd to be paid

and pays into the R^t H Comp^s Cash Pagod's 623 34 fan^s as the balance

Mr Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash Pag^s one thousand on account Sea Customs
Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matt Empson Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison

Vincate Kisna &c^a Tobacco farmers pay into y^e R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 250 on that account for one month Ending the 16th April 1699.

Ordered that five thousand Pag^s be paid to the following persons being for your Bills drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David all dated the 10th Instant viz^t —

One to Ram Chittee for	Pag ^s	2,000
One to Conapa Chittee for	"	1,000
One to Suncha Rama for	"	1,000
One to Lachama & Vengona for	"	1,000
	Pag ^s	<u>5,000</u>

The warehousekeeper &c^a persons who have under their charge any goods or merchandize belonging to the R^t Hon Company, are ordered to bring in an exact account of remains by the last of this month

Ship Neptune being unladen It is resolved that she be Dispatch'd on Tuesday next for Metchlepatam and Vizagapatam, and that the following Goods & treasure be laden on board her for those factories

For Metchlepatam—			
Pag ^s new Madrassé		1,000	
Aurora			4 bales
Broadcloth ordin ^{ry} red			8 "
Ditto Green			8 "
Lead to take out of y ^e ship what they can vend			-
For Vizagapatam—			
Pag ^s		5,000	
Rupees		15,000	
Broadcloth ordin ^{ry} red			5 bales
Ditto Green			5 "
Aurora			6 "
Countrey Powder			6 Candy.
Lead to take out of y ^e ship what they can vend			

and that ship Benjamin be dispatchd to Fort S^t David so soon as unladen & that the following particulars be sent on her

Ship Benjamin to be Dispatch d for St David when unladen, & Treasure &c ^a sent thither	Broad ordinary red	16 bales
	Ditto Green	12 "
	Aurora	6 "
	Pag ^s	12000
	Saltpetre	20 Candy

Ordered that Samuel Sedden & Thomas Chisnell two souldiers who have served out their Contracted time and desire to returne for England on the Benjamin be discharg'd

T[w]o Souldiers discharg'd at their request.

— FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699 —

[22^v]

The King of Siam Ribar having compl^d to the Mogull that Augustin Hart an Inhabit of this Place had in October 1697 at the Island of Negrais robbed his masters ship of severall goods to a considerable amount, for which he has obtain'd the Mogulls Husbulhookum for demanding satisfaction of us, whereof he hath advised the Governour by Letter from S^t Thoma

King Siam Ribar complains of a robbery on his masters ship by an Inhabitant of this place
Govr & Council in Town all to hear & decide said complaint
Portugues entertain'd a soldier & four Discharg'd the Gunroom

It is resolv'd that on Wensday the 28th Inst a Court be held by the Governour and Council at the Town Hall for the hearing & decideing said complaint, and the Attorney Generall is order'd to draw up a charge against Augustin Hart

Ordered that John Perere a Portuguez be Entertain'd to serve as a souldier and that Clement Veniard, Robert Fox, Alexander Colvin and John Pearson be discharged the Gunroome

Cap^t Howell complaining that severall Chests of Ophium Landed from ship Nonsuch are not merchantable, and therefore desires he may not be obliged to pay the custom, designing to returne it to Bengall

Cap^t Howell requests to be excused paying Custom on Damd Ophium

The Sea Custom^r is ordered to survey the same & to make him allowance for what valued above its worth

Sea Customer to survey & make him allowance Gold deposited in Court & []

There being a parcell of Gold w^{ch} came by Fran[c]isco Cordoza from Manilha consigd to one Gruapa, but for want of advice deposited in the Court of Admiralty, and M^r Bridger & M^r Lovell having sent goods to Manilha in the name of Gruapa, 'tis therefore suppos'd it belongs to them

It is ordered that said Gold be delivered to M^r Marshall & M^r Addison Attornys for M^r Bridger and M^r Lovell they giveing their joint bond to repay the same if it shall hereafter appear not to belong to them

Said Gold to be deliverd Messrs Marshall & ca: they giving bond

Ordered that seventy two Ingotts of silver be deliver'd into the mint to be coin'd into rupees, and that two thousand Dollars be deliverd, into the mint to coin into Madrasse fanams

Silver to be coined into Rupees and fanams

M^r Joseph Hynmerse having deliver'd a Peti^on wherein he requests leave to goe for England on the first ship

Joseph Hynmerse Petitions to go for England Leave grant ed him

It is resolved that he have leave, having served out his time

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Deliverd a Printed Certificate and a Passe to ship Loyall Captain
By a French Cossett sent Copy of our Generall Letter Dated the 3^d & 5th Instants & Copy of the R^t Hon^r Companys Generall dated 30th Dec^r 1698 to the Generall & Council at Bombay. 23

Rec^d Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell, &c^a from Metohlepatam dated the 14th Instant, and from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 31 May wth their Diary from the 4 April 1699 to the 29th May ditto 22

Receiv'd Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a dated 16 Instant and from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 7th Instant 24

FOET ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699

MONDAY
26TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R MATT EMPSON
 M^R WRIGHT *indisposed*

Ordered that Andrew Matthews be Entert^d to serve in the Gunroome

Andrew
Matthews
entertain'd
in the Gun
room
Pag^s 250
rec^d acct
arrack farm
for one m^o
& Pag^s
27,000
for Dollars
sold
Pag^s 8,500
paid for so
much bor-
rowed
Severall
Gen^l
Letters
received,
read
No Pagodas
to be sent to
Vizagapat^m
they draw
Bills
Storekeepers
acct^s for
m^o May
read and
Pag^s 800
rec^d for
stores sold

M^{rs} Frances Monk &c^a Arrack farmers pay into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash
Pag^s 250 for the month of April last, and M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper
twenty seven thousand Pag^s on account Dollars sold

Ordered that Eight thousand five hundred Pag^s be paid the President being
for so much borrowed of him the 9th Instant payable on demand

Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a at Met[ch]lupat^m Dated the 14th
& 16th Instants, and from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 31
May and 7th Instant and from the Deputy Govern^r and Council of Fort S^t
David dated the 21st Inst read

The Chief and Council of Vizagapatam adviseing in their Generall of the 7th :
Instant to have drawn bills upon us for above ffive thousand Pagoda's The ware-
housekeeper is ordered to send no Pagod^s. to Vizagapatam by the Neptune.

M^r Francis Bett Prov^t storekeeper read his account for the month of May
last, and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Eight Hundred Pag^s on account
stores sold He also produced the account remains of stores &c^a under his
chaise receiv'd from M^r. Ellis

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
M EMPSON.

26

Ship S^t Mark sailed for Bengall

27

Last night ship Christianus Quintus belonging to the Danish Company
arrived in this road having overshott Tringombar

"

Ships Loyall Captain Armiger Gostlin Command^r sailed for China and
Pearl Francisco Cordoza Comm^r for Manilha

WEDNES-
DAY 28TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR
 M^R FRANCIS ELLIS M^R ROGER BRADDYLL
 M^R THOMAS WRIGHT M^R MATTHEW EMPSON

Ordered that M^r John Rowland Factor do proceed on ship Neptune for
Metchlepatam to be sent from thence to Maddapollam, in persuance of the R^t :
Hon Comp^s orders in the 23 Paragraph of their Generall Letter dated
the 28th October 1698

A factor to
be sent to
Madapo-
llam

Generall
Letters to be
sent read

Generall Letters to Metchlepatam & Vizagapat^m both dated 27 Instant read
and signed, also Cap^t Lesly's Dispatch

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL.
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON.

—FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1699—

Ship Neptune Cap^t Lesly Command^r sailed for Metchlep^m and 29. Vizagapatam, by whom sent Generall Letters to Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a at Metchlepatam and to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam both dated the 27 Instant Incloseing Invoices & Bills of Lading for what Laden for those places

Ship Acheen Merchant Samuel Hart master arrived from the Coast of Java 3 And Ketch Abednego John Slaughter master from York Fort by whom receiv^d Letters from M^r Broughton &c^a Council dated the 11th & 19th May and from the Chief & Council of Triamong dated 9th March & 5th June last

ATT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{RY}

Present

THOMAS PITT, PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
M^{rs} THOMAS WRIGHT

TUESDAY
4TH
[JULY]

Orderd that three thousand Pag^s be paid to Conapa Chittee being for one Bill drawn by the Dep^{ty} Governour and Council of Fort S^t David dated 20th June last

Fort St David Bill ord^r d to be paid

Ordered that Soliman a Portuguez be Entertain^d to serve as a souldier in this Garrison

Portugues entertaind a Soldier Gen^l Letters from W^t Coast advising sevl oconrences read

Generall Letters receiv^d by Ketch Abednego from York Fort, dated the 11th & 19th May, and from Triamong, dated the 9th March and 5th June last, read The former advises the Death of M^r Mildmay the late Deputy Governour on the 14th April, and that M^r. Broughton succeeds in the Government, and the latter that the Buggesses had murdered severall of the R^t Hon Companys Servants and plunderd the Pagars, and desire a supply of men, money &c^a may be sent them The consideration whereof is referred to our next meeting

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash two thousand Pag^s on account silver sold

Pag^s 2000 recd for silver sold

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT, PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON

WEDNES-
DAY 5TH.

The President having bought about 100 Candy of Mallabar Pepper at ^{Rs} 18³/₄ Candy which he offers to spare the R^t Hon Company at prime cost

Malabar Pepper 100 candy offer^d to sale

It is resolved on consideration Ketch Abednego is return^d to us empty from the West Coast, that the same be accepted and the warehousekeeper is orderd to receive the same & report it's weight

The same to be bought for the Company

The settling a Judge of the Admiralty being under consideration, M^r Ellis, M^r Braddyll & M^r Wright, the onely persons now here, that are mentioned in the Commission which appoints successive Judges of the Court of Admiralty, being severally asked whether they would accept of y^t Place as appointed by the Commission did each refuse the same, and it being agreed that in case of necessity the Governour and Council have sufficient power to appoint a person Judge th^o not mentioned in said Commission, and M^r Empson being next in station to M^r

The settling a Judge of ye admiralty under consideration The Council declines being Judge

[5TH]

—FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1699—

The same was offer'd Mr: Watts who desires time to consider

Wright the same was offered to him which he refused to accept, and upon his refusall t'was tender'd to M^r Watts, but he desired some time to consider before he gave his answer

Pag^s 400 advanc'd to ye: Washers of Calcoes

Ordered that four hundred Pag^s be paid to Paulo &c^s Washers for cureing the R^t H Comp^s cloth

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT

FRIDAY
7TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT, PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON

Sea Customs for mo May read

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his acco^t. Sea Customs for the month of May last particulars Viz^t

To Custom on Goods Import ^d & Export ^d	Pa	955	3	1
Custom on Grain	„	673	5	5
Anchorage	„	42	18	—
	Pag ^s	1670	27	—

Pag^s 1,000 orderd ye Paym^r to defray charges.

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matt Empson Paym^r for defraying Charges Garrison

Rupees to be sold at a limited rate Pag^s 25,000 to be taken up at Interest

Ordered that the warehousekeep^r sell rupees at y^e most he can gett, not exceeding 350 for 100 Pag^s

There being a present occasion for 25,000 Pag^s for to carry on the Investments here and at Fort S^t David, and there being but about Pa 4,000 in Cash. It is ordered that 20,000 Pag^s be taken up, not exceeding nine $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Interest $\frac{1}{2}$ an for one month

The offer of being Judge Advocate refused by Mr: Watts & others

M^r Watts doth now refuse being Judge Advocate & the same being tender'd to Mess^{rs} Meverell, Foquett Frewen, & Wigmore, they do all refuse acceptance whereupon M^r Thomas Marshall was sent for, and the question putt to him, who desired time till Monday to consider thereof.

Resolved that ship Benjamin be Dispatch'd on Monday next to Fort S^t David

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

8
Ship London of ye: new Society arriv'd

A ship coming into this road with a Penant and the Kings Jack supposed to be the Scepter Boats were sent off, upon which came ashore Mess^{rs} Hedges, Graham, Watts and Lee, who inform that the ship was the London Cap^t Matthews Commd^r belonging to the new Society, and that they came ashore to refresh, whereupon the Gov^r invited them to dine with him, and soon after they went on board againe

—FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1699—

Rec^d Generall Letters from Fort S^t David dated the 6th Instant, from [8th] Vizagapatam dated the 9th June and from the President and Council of Surat dated the 29th May with the R^t Hon Comp^s Pacquetts for this Place and Bengall receiv'd by the Northumberland Gally.

Last night ship London sailed

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 7th Instant

9

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
10th

Present

THOMAS PITT, PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON

The President read his account of the R^t Hon Companys Cash for the month of June last, the balance being Pag^s. 5,565 16 1 and Tho Wigmore Secretary his account fees for Passes for Ditto month amount to Pag^s 18 and pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash Pag^s 15 12

R^t H
Comp Cash
for mo June
and Secrys
acco^t; passes
read

M^r John Foquett rental Generall pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash Pag^s 330 13 fan on account Quit rents

Pag^s 330:
13; read:
for Quit
rents

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Companys Cash Pag^s 1,200 on acco^t Sea Customs, and M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper Pag^s 2,000 on account silver sold.

Pag^s 1,200
read; acct
Sea Custo-
m's.
Warehouse-
keeper pays
2 000 pas^s for
silver sold
M^r; Tho:
Marshall
accepts being
Judge & is
elected of
Council

M^r Thomas Marshall being now sent for doth declare his acceptance of the Judge Advoc^{ts} Place, and the number of the Council being reduced to four, it is thought convenient for supporting the Credit of the Court to make M^r Marshall 5th of Council, and accordingly he now tooke his Place

The R^t Hon Company having in the 4 Paragraph of their Instructions to the Presid^t and Council dated the 26th January 1697 left a liberty to us if the number of Council be reduced to lesse then six, to fill up the same out of their servants next in seniority, and M^r Richard Watts being the next in seniority It is resolved that he be sixth of this Council and being now sent for tooke his place

M^r; Richd
Watts
chosen of
Council

Ordered that Ten thousand Pagodas be paid to Serapa &c^a Joint Stocke Merch^{ts} in further part of their Contract dated the 14th of April 1699

Pag^s; 10,000
order'd ye
Joint Stock
Merchants

Ordered that Pag^s 2,275 7 3 be paid to the following persons, being for the severall underment^d Bills drawn by the Deputy Governour & Council of York Fort and the Chief and Council of Triamong Viz^t —

Severall
Bills drawn
from
Bencoolen
order'd to
be paid.

To Thomas Harris dat	4 ^o	May 1699 for Doll ^s	530	P	311	27	3
Sarah Blackwall	do	"	700	"	411	27	3
W ^m Hatsell Esq ^r	9	do	400	"	285	10	3
Thomas Harris	10	do	100	"	58	29	4
Roger Braddyll	11	do	564	"	331	27	3
Roger Braddyll	11	do	100	"	58	29	4
William Proby	11	do	300	"	176	16	5
Thomas Wright P ^m ^o	June	1699	311	"	182	33	5
Nath ^l Higginson	do	date	520	"	305	31	4

—— FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1699 ——

[10 TH]	Henry Griffith p^{r} m ^o June 1699 for Doll ^{rs} 204	P	120	—	—
	Charles Metcalfe do date ,	138	3	1	81 24 5
		Dollars	3867	3	1 Pa 2275 7 1

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL
THOM WRIGHT
M EMPSON.

18 Ship Benjamin Capt^t John Brown Commd^r sailed for Fort St David
14 Dispatch'd Generall Letter to Mess^{rs} Lovell & c^a at Metchlepatam dated
this day incloseing second bills for 3,400 Pag^s

MONDAY
17TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT, PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Genl Letter to St David, read
Generall Letter to Fort St David dated the 15th Instant read and signed

Storekeepers acct^t for m^o June read and Pag^s 200 pd on y^t acct^t:
M^r Francis Bett Pro^vi Storekeeper read his acct^t for the month of June last, and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 200 on account stores sold

Received 28 Pas acct^t: Court Fees
M^r Thomas Marshall late register read his account of Court fees & c^a from the primo October 1698 and pays into the R^t Hon Compan^s Cash Pag^s twenty Eight as the balance

Mint acct^t for m^o June read & Pag^s 92: 28 pd on y^t acct^t Recd Pa 1000 acct^t Sea Custom
M^r Joseph Hynmers Provⁱ Mintm^r read his Mint account for the month June last and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pa 92 28 on account Custom of Gold coin'd in y^o mint and Thomas Wright Sea Customer Pagod^t one thousand on account Sea Custome.

Five Bills drawn by the Comp^s order d to be paid
Ordered that Pag^s 4,011 8 20 be paid being for y^o following Bills drawn on us by the R^t H Company as advised in their Generall Letter dated the 12th of January 1698 viz^t

To M ^r John Bull or Order	P	770	2	—
To M ^r John Fellows	"	840	—	—
To M ^r Henry Whistler	"	1,050	—	—
To M ^r Jn ^o Styleman & M ^r Alvaro daFonseca	"	509	12	—
To M ^r Alvaro daFonseca	"	841	30	20

Pag^s 4,011 8 20

Three Bills drawn from Bancoolen presented with
Nathaniel Higginson Esq^r presenting three bills drawn on us by the Deputy Govern^r & Council of York Fort Viz^t.

— FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1699 —

[17TH]

One Dated the 6 th October 1698 for	Doll ^{rs}	953	—	—
3 rd m ^o November 1698	"	1,239	3	1
25 th Ditto	"	219	8	—
	Doll	2,412	2	1

But their letters by the Anne which are supposed to advise them, not being yet come to hand, nor have they sent us any Copies of them by the Ketch, for which omission they give a reason V^{iz} the Companys servants being most Dead or sicke

Resolved, that the said Bills be paid he giving his obligation to repay the same againe with Interest, if hereafter they shall appear not to be due

Ordered that William Stormer be Entertain'd to serve in the Gunroom.

are order'd to be paid

European entertain'd in Gunroom.

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON

Dispatchd a Generall Letter to Fort St David dat^d the 15th Instant, 17 incloseing Invoice & Bill of Lading for what sent them by ship Benjamin

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from the President & Council of Surat dated 19 the [Lacuna in the original]

ATT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY
21ST.

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

M^r Richard Watts Land Customer read his account Land Customs for the month of June last particulars V^{iz} —

Land Cust
tom acco^t
for m^o June,
read &

Choultrey Custome	P	898	18	45
Triblecane Custome	"	—	2	70
Rubie Broakers	"	191	21	18
Cloth Broakers	"	20	21	85
Registring Slaves	"	3	20	—
	Pag ^s	614	12	3

And pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 611 20 fan^s on that account

Pag^s 611
20: paid on
y^r: acco^t

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison

Pag^s 1,000
order'd y^e
Paym^r to
defray Char
ges

The Warehousekeeper reports the weight of the Pepper mentioned in Consultation the 5th Instant to be 91 Candy, w^{ch} at Pag^s 18³/₄ Candy amounts to Pag^s 1,672 4 3 The same is order'd to be paid

Pepper 91
Candy
order'd to be
paid for

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r. pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash Pag^s. 2,600 on acco^t rupees sold

Warehouse-
keeper pays
2,600 pa on
acco^t Rupees
sold.

—FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1699—

[21st]

Bill drawn
from Vizagapa-
tam order'd
to be paid

Ordered that Pag^s 5,973 6 fan^s be paid to Nenam Mestre, being for one Bill drawn on us by the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 9th June 1699 as advised in their Generall Letter of datto date

Bill drawn
from Bencoolen
order'd
to be paid

Ordered that three hundred Pag^s be p^d to Cap Samuel Hart, being for one Bill of Exch^s drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of York Fort dated the 9th January 169^s for 510^{doll} Hee giving security for repayment wth. Interest if hereafter it shall appear not to be due, having receiv'd no advice

Two China
screens for
Presents to
be bought

There offering to sale two large China clocke work screen's fitt for presents at Pag^s 260 and there being a probability that wee may have occasion for them to present the Prince when he comes down It is resolv'd that they be bought for the Comp^s account

Braminy
entertain'd
as translator
at 6 p^{ns}
p^s mens^s

Paupia a Braminy who hath serv'd the R^t Hon Company as translater since Ramapa lay'd down, not having received any wages for six months The Paymaster is order'd to pay him for the time he hath serv'd and to the last of this month twenty Pag^s and to allow him five Pag^s p^s mens^s. for the future

Late cashierd
Ensigne
Peticoons to
be restored

The late Ensigne Gardner having by his peticoons represented to us his mean condition, & humbly desired to be restored to his former employ, promising never to be guilty againe of any of those misdemeanours heretofore accused off, and Discharged for

Which is
granted

It is on consideration of his mean Circumstances, resolved that he be restor'd to his former employ, and that an Ensign's Commission be given him

Silver to be
coined into
Rupees

The warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver into the Mint all the Ingotts &c^s: silver to be coined into Rupees

THO · PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL.
RICHARD WATTS

MONDAY
26th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Accot
Valuation o^d
the Outer &
Inner Fort
produc'd &
To be enter
ed in ye:
Genl Books.

M^r Wright and M^r Empson do now produce an account of the valuation of the Inner & Outer Fort buildings, Godowns, Gardens &c^s not brought yet into the Generall books amounting to Pag^s 77120 said account is ordered to be delivered to the accomptant that the same may be Entred in our Generall Books R R ending April 1699

A Charge
exhibited
against
Augustin
Hart in ye
Townhall
& judg^{mt}
given against
him

The Companys Attorney Generall having on y^e 28th past, exhibited a charge against Augustin Hart before the Governour and Council in the Town Hall, where were summoned the King of Siams Ribar and the principal men of all nations residing here, where upon a full examination & clear evidence he was found guilty of what was charged upon him, as by the particulars of the trial (to be sent the Company by the first ship) more plainly app^r upon which judgement was given against him to pay the King of Siam two thousand Pagouas and two thousand Pag^s to the Comp^s which is paid by Augustin Hart this day into the Comp^s: Cash, as also five hundred Pag^s Augustin Hart sent the Governour the night before his trial.

— FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1699 —

[26th]

Mr Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Comp^r Cash 2,000 Pag^s on account goods sold and read his warehouse accounts for the months of May & June last Also produced his account of remains

Warehouse-keeper pays 2,000 pag^s for goods sold & reads his acco^ts for mo^o May & June

Ordered that James Blackett be Entertain'd to serve in the Gunroom

European entertain'd in the Gun room

Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell & Noden dated the 11th & 12th Instants, read

Gen^l Letters received read

Mr Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Comp^r Cash nine hundred Pag^s on that account and read his acco^t for the month of June particulars viz^t --

Sea Customer pays 900 pag^s & read his acco^t for mo^o June

To Custom on Goods Imported and Exported this month	P	1,305	27	3
To Custom on Grain	"	381	33	3
Anchorage	"	69	18	—
Tonnage	"	63	32	—
Salvage for 4 potts of Thea	.. "	6	23	—
	Pag ^s	1,827	26	—

Ordered that Pag^s 84-25-2 be paid to M^{rs} Kathern Nicks for one bill of Exchange, dated 7th February 169⁹, drawn by the Gov^r & Council of York Fort 144 Dollars

Bill drawn from Bencoolen order'd to be paid

Draught of a Commission for y^e Judge of the Court of Admiralty read and approv'd & order'd to be written fair

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.
THOM^s MARSHALL.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the President and Council of Surat, dated 27 the 19th Instant.

Receivd Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell & c^o from Metchlepatam, 28 dated the 15th Instant, from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, dated the 30th June, and from the Agent and Council of Bengall, dated the 2^d & 16th May last wth the severall papers according to List

Ship Degrave Cap^t W^m Young commander belonging to the new Company came to an anchor in this road about Eleven a clocke this morning, on board of which was M^r John Pitt, from whome the President receiv'd the following Letter

Ship Degrave of yo^r new Society arrived

To the Worp^{ll} Thomas Pitt Esq^r Presid^t for the affairs of the Govern^r & Comp^s of Merch^{ts} of London trading to the East Indies yet by permission, on the Coast of Choromandell

S^r I did by some of your early ships let you know that I had engaged my selfe in the service of y^e Hon^{ble} English Company trading to the East Indies lately settled by Act of Parliament w^{ch} determine yo^{rs} in three years commencing last Michaelmass, & having gained the Coast could not pass by without dropping an anchor in Madrass Road, & would salute you had I not the honour to bear his Maj^{ties} Commission w^{ch} constitutes me his minister or Consul for the English

Letter to the Gov^r from Mr Jno Pitt Consul for yo^r new Comp^s

[28th]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1699 —

From on
board the
Degrave
Capt Wm
Young Comr:
in Madrasse
road 28th
July 1699

nation in generall on y^e whole Coast of Choromandell includeing all your settle-
ments, If you thinke fitt to pay the respect that is due to the character wth your
flagg lower'd, y^e complem^t shall be return'd you by

S^r Yo^r affect^t Kinsman & Serv^t:
J PITT

Whereunto the following answer was returned by the President —

To Mr JOHN PITT

S^r.

The Gov^rs
answer to
Mr Jno
Pitts Consult
for ye new
Compa

I receiv'd yours, the purport whereof seem's very odd as well as the super-
scription, if you had read the Act of Parliament & well considered it, you will
find that it establishes my masters in all their right and priviledges in these parts
till 1701, and afterwards t'is secured to them by their subscription, therefore you
can have no power in any place of their settlements, nor shall I owne any till I
am so ordered by those that intrust mee

I am not unacquainted wth what respect is due to the Kings Consul (whether
you are one I know not) but you cannot, or ever have heard that an ancient fortifi-
cation wearing the Kings flagg, should lower it and salute a reall Consul, but I
take it to be your Obligation to have saluted the flagg ashoare at your coming
to an anchor, which wee should have answer'd according to custome and good
manners

What Liquors you have for me I desire you to send ashoare in these boats:
You must expect to find me no lesse zealous for my masters Interest than you
are for yours, and as you act the same will be return'd you by

FORT S^r GEORGE
28th July 1699

S^r Yo^r affect^t Kinsman & Serv^t.
THO PITT.

To which M^r Pitt returnd the following answer —

On board y^e Degrave in Madrasse road 28 July 1699.

I shall answer your scurrilous Letter from Metchlepatam, and believe me
you'l wish you had never wrote in such a stile, I'll take such measures to make
you sensible that my Commission reaches over all your settlements, and that
you yourselve shall be forced to own and publish it in all your forts and factories,
and beg pardon for the affront offer'd to the Character of his Majesties Consul

To THOMAS PITT Esq^r
In Madrasse.

J PITT.

29

Ship Degrave sailed out of this road this morn supposed for Metchlepatam.
Dispatch'd a Generall Letter of this date to Mess^{rs} Lovell & c^a, at Metchle-
patam

WEDNES-
DAY,
AUGUST
2^d

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR
FRANCIS ELLIS
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS
M^r ROGER BRADYLL at the mount

Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell dated the 22^a Inst read

Gen^l from
Metchlepatam
read.

—FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699—

[2^{or}]

Ordered that George Carnera & Manuel Rodericus Portuguez be Entertain'd to serve as souldiers in this Garrison.

Ordered that twenty thousand Pagodas be paid to Serapa, &c^a Joint stocke merchants in further part of their Contract, dated the 14th of April 1699

M^r Roger Biaddyll warehousekeeper (by his Conicoply) pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s four thousand on account Dollars and rupees sold And Frances Monk, &c^a arrac farmers Pags 250 for the month of May last, and Vincate Kisna &c^a Tobacco farmers Pag^s 500 on that account

Portugueses entertained sold^s Pag^s 2000 order'd yo joint stock Merchts

Warehouse-keeper pays 4000^{rs} for silver sold Arrac farmer Pag^s 250 & Tobacco farmer Pag^s 500 on yt: acct

The Commission for the Judge of the Court of Admiralty read and signed.

It is resolv'd that the same be publish'd in the Town Hall on Saturday next being the 5th Inst and that M^r Stephen Frewen & M^r Gulston Addison be assistants to the Judge, and M^r Henry Dobyngs register

Judges Commission signed & Order d to be published in Town Hall

Ordered that M^r John Foquett be one of the Justices of the Choultry in the roome of M^r Marshall

Choultry Justice added Paymasters acct for mo^s May & June read

M^r Matthew Empson Paym^r read his account Disbursements for the months of May and June last, particulars Viz^t —

May

Charges Garrison	Pa	1211	29
West Coast	"	5	—
Charges Diett	"	298	4
Factors Provisions	"	22	5
Charges Generall	"	335	4
Charges Merchandize	"	11	16
Fort S ^t David	"	26	25
Charges Cattle	"	7	18
Charges extraordinary	"	3	16
Making Gunpowder	"	9	22
Metchlepatam	"	2	23
Account Presents	"	11	—
Tringombar	"	11 ⁴	16
Fortifications and repairs	"	97	32
	Pag ^s	2181	30

June

Charges Garrison	Pa	1157	2
West Coast	"	5	—
Charges Diett	"	363	23
Charges Cattle	"	20	28
Charges Generall	"	319	—
Charges Merchandize	"	1	30
Account Presents	"	7	23
Fort S ^t David	"	—	30
Charges extraordinary	"	89	29
Fortifications and repairs	"	84	3
	Pag ^s	2049	24

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON
THO^{us} MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS.

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699 —

FRIDAY
4TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^r PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
 FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADYLL
 THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Warehouse-
keeper
pays 1800 for
Rupees sold

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^r:
 Cash Pag^s 1,300, on acco^t rup^s sold

Metchlepatam
Bill order'd
to be paid.

Ordered that 334 Pag^s be paid to M^r James Eustace being for one bill
 of Exchange dated the 11th July 1699 drawn by Mess^{rs} Lovell &^{ca} factors
 at Metchlepatam

THO PITT
 FRANCIS ELLIS.
 RO BRADYLL
 THOM^s MARSHALL
 RICHARD WATTS

5

Dispatch'd Generall Letter to Mess^{rs} Lovell &^{ca} dated the 3^d • Instant and
 to the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated this day

Ship Benjamin Cap^t John Brown Commander arrived from Fort S^t David,
 by whom, receiv'd a Generall Letter from the D Governour &^{ca} dated the
 primo Instant incloseing Bill Lading for what Laden aboard her there Also a
 Generall from M^r Berlu dated the 4^o Instant Incloseing bill Lading for match
 and firewood putt aboard her at Bomy Pollam

MONDAY
7TH

The following Order was sign'd by the Govern^r and Council —

Bales &ca to
be unladen
from ship
Benjamin
bro^t from
S^t David

The warehousekeeper is ordered to unlade from ship Benjamin all the bales,
 redd Lead, Charcoale, match and firewood Laden aboard her at Fort S^t David &
 Bomy Pollam

THO PITT
 FRANCIS ELLIS
 ROGER BRADYLL
 THO WRIGHT.
 MATT. EMPSON
 THOM^s MARSHALL
 RICHARD WATTS.

8

Rec^d a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated y^e 5th Instant

WEDNES-
DAY 9TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
 FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADYLL
 THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
 THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Warehouse
keeper pays
2 000 pag^s for
Rupees sold

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^r:
 Cash Pag^s two thousand on account rupees sold

Pag^s 1,000
order'd ye;
Paymr to
defray
charges.

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r: Matthew Empson Paym .
 for defraying Charges Garrison

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699 —

[9th]

Ship Benjamin being return'd from Fort S^t David almost unladen, and there not being a probability of getting bales enough ready to Lade the Neptune and Benjamin home in September

Want of Bales to Lade Benjamin home in September

It is resolv'd that ship Benjamin do proceed for Bengall to be Laden from thence wth Graine Packing stuffe &c^a and to be dispatch'd from thence so soone as the monsoon will permit, that she may touch at Vizagapatam and Metchlepatam in her way hither to take in what bales ready

To proceed to Bengall &c^a & return hither again

The Paymaster is ordered to pay Pag^s 96-20^{ls}-40^{cs} to M^r William Proby being the amount of an account of severall particular summes Disbursed by him in President Yales time for the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys account, but never paid tho^o often demanded, to the truth of which account he now tooke his Oath

Page 96-20-40 order'd to be paid M^r Wm: Proby & why

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

Ship East India Merchant Cap^t W^m Erle Commander arrived in this road by whom rec^d a Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern^r & Council of Fort S^t David Dated the [*Lacuna in the original*] Instant

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
10th

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

The East India Merchant Cap^t William Erle Com^r arriveing last night in this road from England, this morning the commander came ashore, who acquaints that he hath no Pacquet for this Place, being ordered out of England directly for Bengall (for w^{ch} place he hath thirty chest of treasure) but was forc^t by his mens falling down of the scurvey to touch at Fort S^t Davids and here for refreshment

Ship Et India Merch^t arriv^d from England

Whereupon the Council being summoned & the circumstances of affairs in Bengall considered The question was putt, whether it were not for y^e Interest of the R^t Hon^{ble} Company to take the silver ashore here and lade to the amount thereof in rupees, and resolv'd in the affirmative for the two following reasons —

Debated whether necessary to unlade the Treasure on board &

1st By sending them rupees they will be enabled by having such a stocke of currant money, immediately to sett their merchants at worke or to buy up any goods fitt for Europe that offer to sale, and by that mean's in some measure prevent the new Companys procuring so great a quantity of goods this season, as otherways they might do

2^{dly} The hazard of sending the silver up to the mint at Rajahmaul will be prevented, which at this time is esteemed great, the Prince (who sticks at nothing to gett money) lyeing so near that Place wth his Army

The warehousekeeper is ordered to cause all treasure to be brought ashore wth all expedition, or so much to the amount whereof wee have in rupees ready coined, and he is also ordered to cause the rupees to be made up in Chests & Laden aboard

For divers reasons order'd to brot on shore & the am^t in Rupees to be Laden for Bengall.

[10TH]

—FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699—

Comp
pacquet for
Bengall Et
India
Mercht:
to be brot:
ashore

Resolv'd that Cap^t Erle be ordered to bring ashore the R^t Hon Comp^s:
Pacquet for Bengall, that wee may take out the Invoice and bill of Lading

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

[10TH]

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell [&c^a] dated the 29th past

FRIDAY
11TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Receiv'd
500 pag^s on
acco^t Sea
Customs

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Compan^s Cash
five hundred Pag^s on account Sea Customs

Pag^s
44: 16 pd
Tho Harris
as a Gratuity
for learning
the Tellinga
language

Ordered that Pag^s 44 16 fanams be paid to M^r Thomas Harris being for
twenty pound gratuity ordered him by the R^t Hon Company in the 7th
Paragraph of their generall Letter Dated the 26th August 1698

Portuguez
entertain
a soldr

Ordered that Antonio De Cruze Portuguez be entertained to serve as a
souldier

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

14

Ship Scepter
arrived from
England.

Ship Scepter Cap^t John Phenney Commander arriv'd from England,
whose Pacquet being brought ashore and opened was found to contain nothing
but copie of what received by the other ships

15

The Treasure
&c^a P^r
Scepter to be
unladen

The following order was sign'd by the Gov^r & Councill
The warehousekeeper is ordered to cause all the treasure &c^a Goods to be
unladen from ship Scepter wth all expedition

THOMAS PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL.
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATT EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

Rec^d a Generall letter from the Presid^t &c^a at Surat dat^d: 6th May last.

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES
DAY 16th

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Mr Joseph Hymers Prov^l Mintm^r read his mint account for the month July last p^riculars Viz^t

Mint acct ;
for mo^o July
read &

Custom of Gold	Pag ^s 144 30 40
Custom of Silver	Rup ^s 240 4 an ^s
	fa ca

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys Cash Pag^s 144 30 40 and to the warehousekeeper Rupees 240 & 4 anoes on that account.

Two sums
p^d in Cash
on y^t ;
acco^t

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to sell Dollars at the rate of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ weighty for ten Pag^s & no more

The sale of
Dollars
limited
Pag^s 10 000
to be sent by
ship Benja-
min for
Metoblopm

Ordered that ten thousand Pag^s be sent by ship Benjamin to Metchlepatam for enabling them to carry on the Investment lately made at Maddapollam

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

ATT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY 18

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Generall Letter to Bengall of Yesterdays date & Cap^t Erles dispatch dated this day read, signed and Deliverd to Cap^t Erle.

Gen^l : Letter
to Bengall &
Cap^t Erles
Dispatch
sign^d
Warehouse-
keeper pays
2,500 pa^s
for Rupees
&ca sold

Mr Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 2,500 on account Dollars and rupees sold

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

Ship East India Merchant Cap^t W^m Erle Commander sailed for 20 Bengall by whome sent a Generall Letter to the Agent &c^s dated the 17th Instant wth Invoice & Bill of Lading for what treasure Laden aboard here

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699 —

MONDAY
21st.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGEE BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Rupees
15,000, to be
sent for
Vizaga-
pntam
Genl Letters
sent, read

Ordered that 15,000 Rupees be sent by ship Benjamin to Vizagapatam.
Generall Letters to Metchlepatam, Vizagapat^m and Bengall, all dated this
day read

Resolv'd that ship Benjamin be dispatch'd tomorrow for Metchlepatam and
Bengall

M^r: Hiller
hath leave to
go to Bengall
at his
request.
Pag^s 2,000
recd in part
of the King
Siams Debt

M^r Hiller requesting our leave to goe to Bengall, in order to looke after
some concern's he has at Chittegam It is resolved that hee have leave to goe
thither, and that the Agent and Council do employ him there dureing his stay

Wee having receiv'd into the R^t Hon Comp^a Cash two thousand Pag^s
adjudged by the Court to be paid by Augustin Hart to the King of Siam, which sume
his Ribar demanding, he was acquainted that his Master was indebted to the R^t.

Hon Company Pag^s 7,972 ^{fa} ^{ca} 3 1 lent his Ambassador by then Agent of Persia
and their Governour and Council here, and that wee thought t'was reasonable he
should pay this in part, which he at length consented too It is ordered that
copies of the obligations be given him in Persian attested and that a receipt be
given him for the money, copy whereof to be Entred after this Consultation

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

Receipt for
2,000 pag^s
recd: of the
King Siam in
part of his
Debt, to the
Comp^a

Wee the Governour and Council of Fort S^t George for affairs of the R^t:
Hon^r English East India Company do acknowledge to have rec^d of Mahomod
Zadock Ribar for the King of Siam, the sume of two thousand Pag^s new currant
money of Madrasse, w^{ch} sume of two [thou'sand] Pag^s is in part of seven thousand
nine hundred seventy two Pag^s three fanams & one Cash due from the said King of
Siam for so much Lent by the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a Agent & Council of Persia and
Governour and Council of Fort S^t George to Hodgee Selim Ambassador from the
King of Siam to the King of Persia as appears by his severall Obligations, Copies
whereof are now delivered to Mahomod Zadock Wittnesse our hands and the seal
of the R^t Hon^r Comp^a in Fort S^t George this twenty second day of August
1699.

THOM^s PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGEE BRADDYLL.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATTHEW EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL,
RICHARD WATTS

22

Received a Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a from Metchlepatam
dated the 8th Instant incloseing the Copy of a summons sent them by M^r John
Pitt the new Comp^a Chief at Metchlepatam as follows —

—FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699—

[22ND]

Gentlemen! The Hon^{ble} Directors of the English Company trading to the East Indies, established by act of Parliament, have made choice of me for their President for the Coast of Choromandell, and his Majesty has been graciously pleased to honour that Charter wth his Commission which constitutes me and the succeeding Presidents his Minister and Consull Generall for the whole English nation on the Coast, you werent unensible of my arrivall and what regard and respect was due to't This is therefore to will and require you in the Kings name to repair to our factory tomorrow morning between nine and ten being the 8th Instant August upon hoisting the Kings flagg, when I intend to open and read my Commission. I take this course that you, nor no other of the English Nation resideing here may plead ignorance, Therefore faile not to appear as you'l answer the contrary at your perils Dated the English Comp^y factory trading to the East Indies in Metchlepatam the 7th August 1699.

Mr: Jno Pitt (Consul for the new society) summons to Messrs: Lovell &c

JOHN PITT, Consull

To M^r Thomas Lovell &c^a
English in the Service of the Gov^r
& Company of Merchants of London
trading to the East Indies in their
factory or elsewhere in Metchlepatam

M^r Pitt in the foregoeing summons pretending to have an authority 23
over our Masters Servants on this Coast, which wee conceive to be contrary to the
intention of the act (that leaving them in the state they were till 1701) and must
prove very prejudicial to their affairs, and wee not having rec^d any orders from
his Majestie or the Company concerning the erection of any such superiour power
over us, cannot allow thereof, and therefore do make the following order —

Wee the Governour President and Council of Fort S^t George for affairs of
the R^t Hon^{ble} the East India Company being advised that M^r John Pitt lately
arriv'd at Metchlepatam has by a summons (wherein he stiles himsele the new
Comp^y President and the King's Consul for this Coast) directed to our Comp^y
factors there, wherein he seems to usurp'an authority over them and to intermeddle
wth our Comp^y affairs, the pernicious consequences of w^{ch} being well considered
by us, have thought fitt to send out these our orders to all our Forts, Castles, Towns,
and Factories under this Presidency, for the following reasons

Govr & Councils Orders to all factories & under this Presidency, not to be subservant to the agents of the new society

For that the Act of Parliament w^{ch} Erects the new East India Company,
continues our Comp^y to trade till September 1701, from whence wee inferr that
they are to enjoy all their rights & priviledges, and their Governours Presidents
& Factors to exercise all powers necessary for the support of their governments
and trade

Moreover wee observe in the act that our Company are exempted from
paying the five ꝯ Cent, which is for bearing the charge of Embassad^{rs} and
Consuls, from which wee likewise inferr y^t our Comp^y affairs, nor servants nor
any trading under their protection in these parts, are under their direction or
controule

Wherefore for the foregoeing reasons & to prevent the great mischiefs that 23
otherwise will undoubtedly attend our Masters affairs, Wee require all English
in our Comp^y service as also all y^t live or trade under their protection, not to
obey or regard any summons or orders that they shall receive from M^r John Pitt
(or any one else) under the pretence of his being a President for the new Comp^y
or a Consull

Wee resolve to persist in this our opinion till his most gracious Majesties
pleasure be signified to us, or that our Hon^{ble} Employers give us directions herein
In confirmation whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and the seal of our
Company at Fort S^t George in the City of Madrasse this 23^d day of August 1699

MATTHEW EMPSON	THOMAS PITT
THOMAS MARSHALL	FRANCIS ELLIS
RICHARD WATTS	ROGER BRADDYLL
	THOMAS WRIGHT.

[23rd]

—FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699—

23

Ship Nossa Senhora Corraõ, sailed for Malacca.

This Evening ship Benjamin sailed for Metchleptm Vizagapatam and Bengall, by whom sent Gen^l Letters to Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a at Metchlepatam dated the 21 Instant & this day, and to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam and to the Agent and Council of Bengall both dated the 21st Instant

24

Ship George Cap^t W^m Brooks Comd^r arrived from PersiaTHURSDAY
24th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

European
entertain'd
a souldier
Survey made
of ship
Scepter and
why

Ordered that Derick Milderson be Entertain'd to serve as a souldier in this Garrison

It having been discoursed that ship Scepter was not in a very good condition her rudder being defective, and that she had in the voyage sprung a leake in her Bow's, whereupon there was a survey ordered to be made by Cap^t Brown and severall other Commanders, who report her condition as entred after this Consultation

Said ships
rudder to be
repair'd

Cap^t Phenney was sent for and ordered to take care & gett the defects of his rudder repaired with expedition

European
discharg'd
ye. Gunroom
Warehouse
keeper pays
3500 pag^s for
silver sold
& pag^s 606
19 5 recd
for ye
Danish
Comps
Debt
Pag^s 1,000
order'd ye
Paym^r to
defray
charges

Ordered that Thomas Hooker be discharg'd from the gunroom
M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash
Pag^s 3500 on account silver sold, and M^r Francis Bett Pa 606 19 5
being so much receiv'd by him of M^r John Afflecke for severall stores and
sumes of money expended for acco^t of the Royall Danish Company

Storekeepers
acco^t for me
July read
Pag^s 5 000
order'd the
joint stock
Mercht^s.

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matt Empson Paym^r for defraying charg^s garrison

M^r Francis Bett Provⁱ storekeep^r read his account for the month of July last

Ordered that five thousand Pag^s be paid to Serapa &c^a Joint stocke merchants in further part of their contract dated 14th April 1699

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT.
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

The Survey
of ship
Scepter

Wee the subscribers having been ordered by the Governour &c^a Council of For^t S^t George to survey the ship Scepter, which accordingly wee have done and to what wee have seen above water wee give our report as followeth, as for her Masts, yards and Hull wee find all to be good, and her Rudder wee find it some-

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699 —

[24th]

thing loose, as like the upper gudgin, w^{ch} wee take to be no defect to the ships proceeding on her voyage

JOHN BROWNE,
GEORGE HERRON
JAMES HOWELL
JAMES PERRIMAN
ROBERT AIKINSON
WILLIAM LONGGOST
EDWARD MARTIN

Ship Keddereē sailed for Bengall

24

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
28th

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^a PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Generall Letter to Fort S^t David dated this day, read

Order'd that M^r Richard Watts be assistant to the warehousekeeper in sorting of cloth for the present occasion, also that M^r George Shaw be a sorter in the Callicoe Godowne

The warehousekeep^r is order'd to sell 17^{w^{ty}} dollars for 10 p^a no buyers offering at 16⁷/₈ & the new Comp^{ss} servants at Metthlepatam as wee are advised selling at 17^{Dolla}₁₆ w^{ty} for ten Pag^s

Persons appointed sorters of Calicoes Dollars at 17^{p^a} 10 p^a to be sold

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s. MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

Deliverd a Passe to Brigantine S^t Davids bound for Malacca
Dispatchd a Generall to Fort S^t David dated yesterday

29

ATT A CONSULTATION

WEDNES-
DAY
30th,

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

M^r Matthew Empson Paym^r read his account of Disbursements for the month July last prticulars Viz^t —

Paym^{ts} acc^t: for mo: July, read,

Charges Garrison	Pag ^a	1088	3
Charges Merchandize	"	4	26
Charges Cattle	"	18	4
Account Presents	"	1	12
Charges Generall	"	365	8
Charges Diets	"	329	15
Factors Provisions	"	297	26
Charges Extraordinary	"	6	15
Fort S David	"	—	30
Fortifications &c ^a	"	108	19
	Pag ^a	<u>2220</u>	<u>14</u>

——FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1699——

[30th]

Land Custom
acct
for mo July
read &

M^r Richard Watts Land Customer read his account for the month July
last particulars Viz^t —

Choultrey Custom	Pag ^s	419	21	20
Tribecane Custom	"	—	2	—
Rubie Broakers	"	88	10	30
Cloth Broakers	"	—	14	65
Town Rents	"	79	4	15
Registring slaves	"	1	20	—
	Pag ^s	589	—	50

Pag^s:
587-12-4 pd
on that
acct

and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s cash Pag^s 587 12 4 on that account, and.

Warehouse-
keeper pays
P 3419 6:5
for silver
sold

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper Pag^s 3419 6 5 on account silver sold

Sea Custom
acct for
mo: July
read

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his account for the month July last
particulars Viz^t —

To Custom on Goods imported and Exported this month	P	995	28	5
To Custom on Grain	"	166	25	—
To Anchorage	"	30	—	—
	Pag ^s	1192	17	5

Pag^s 500
order'd yet
Paym^t to
defray char-
ges

Ordered that five hundred Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Payma^t for defraying charges garrison

Dollars 5
cheats to be
sent to Fort
St David

Ordered that five chests Dollars be sent to Fort S^t David by the first safe-
conveyance, M^r Fraser having in his perticular Lre to the Gov^t advised that
their merchants will take them off at 16 & $\frac{5}{8}$ weighty for ten Pag^s

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WATTS

30

Ship Elizabeth W^m How master arriv'd from Persia
Brigantine S^t David sailed for Malacca

31

Receiv'd Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell & Co^s att Metchlepatam dated
the 20th Instant from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 11th Instant,
and from the Agent and Council of Bengall dated the 24 and 26 June last,
wherein they advise the losse of ship Gracedieu as going up the river, and
the arrivall of ships Sidney and Josia

31

Parr Recovery Lockyer Watts master sailed for Pegu

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

SEPTEM-
BER,
FRIDAY
1699

Recd 250
pas acct:
arrac farm.

M^r Frances Monk & Co^s arrac farmers pay into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash:
Pag^s 250 for the month of June

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699 —

[1st]

Cap^t Phenny acquainting that he hath repaired the defects of his rudder &c^t
The warehousekeeper is ordered to lade on board his ship 48 Ton of saltpetre being
the proportion mentioned in said shipp's charterparty for Kintilage and 18 Ton
redwood

Salt-petre &
redwood to
be Laden on
Scepter as
Charterparty
Directs
Mr Jer
Peachies
Debt with the
Comp^{as} ad
justed in
Benglⁱ

The Agent and Council of Bengall adviseing us in their Generall letter dated
the 26th June 1699, that they had received full satisfaction for M^r Jeremiah
Peachies Debt (copy of which Paragraph is ordered to be deliver'd M^r Peachy) and
that the warehousekeeper do deliver what goods remains of his in the Comp^{as}
Godowne

The Warehousekeeper adviseing that there is still remaining in the godowne
a quantity of says and ordinary Perpetuanoes Hee is orderd to sell the same at
publck Outery at the seagate for the most he can, to prevent their rotting
& damaging by lying soo long in the Godowne

Europe Cloth
to be sold at
outery

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r pays Eighteen hundred Pag^s on
account silver and goods sold into the R H Comp^{as} Cash

Warehouse-
keeper pays
1800 pag^s for
Goods &c^a
sold

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
RICHARD WAITS

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the first Instant 4
Dispatchd a Generall Letter to Fort S^t David of this date Incloseing 5
Invoice for 4 chest Dollars sent them

Dispatchd Generall Letters to the President and Council of Surat dated the 7
5th Instant and to y^e Comodore & Council at Anjengo and to the Generall &
Council at Bombay both of yesterdays date

Ship Acheen merchant Samuel Hart master sailed for Pegu, by whome sent a
Generall Letter to M^r Thomas Bwoyear [sic] resident there

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
7th

Present

•THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Ordered that three thousand Pag^s be paid to Obla Chittee and four thousand
Pag^s to Colenda Chittee being for two Bills dated the 11th August last, drawn on
us by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David

Two Bills
from F^t S^t;
David or
der d to be
paid.

Ordered that Pag^s 418 24^{ls} be paid unto M^r Daniel Chardin being for one
bill dated the first Instant, drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort
S^t David

Another F^t;
S^t David
Bill to be
paid

M^r Joseph Hynmers Prov^t Mintmaster read his account of the mint for the
month of August last Viz^t

Mint acco^t
for mo
August read

Custom of Gold coin'd in y^e mint, nil
Custom of silver coin'd in y^e mint rup^s 1828 6^{ans}
also the account comage of the R^t Hon^r Compan^s silver to this day, by the
balance whereof there remains in the mint Braminies hands rup^s 13067 6^{ans}
which balance the mint Braminy being sent for acknowledges to be true

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Cash
Pag^s 8,000 on acco^t silver sold

Warehouse
keeper pay
8,000 pag^s for
silver sold

[7TH]

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699 —

By Letters
from W^t
Coast, affairs
represented
to be in bad
condition
there

The Letters from the West Coast dated the 11th & 19th May & 5th June last, receiv'd by Ketch Abednego adviseing the death of M^r Mildmay late Governour and the rebellion of their Buggesses, who had murdered severall of the Comp^s servants and plundered the Paggars and desire supplies of men, money & stores may be sent them, and it appearing by the List of their men sent us, that they are in a weake condition, and by their account of stores wanting that they need all manner, especially powder.

The state of the Comp^s affairs at the West Coast having been often considered, It is agreed to be absolutely necessary for the preservation of those settlements that ship Scepter do proceed thither wth a Governour, Factors, writers, souldiers and stores &c^s.

Resolution
taken for
their supply
of men
ammunition
&c^s

Resolv'd that Mr Richard Watts be Deputy Gov^r of York Fort, and that M^r George Shaw be second, and that M^r Robert Hughs be entertain'd to serve the R^t Hon Company as a factor there & M^r Joseph Quessenborough & M^r Robert Glen as writers for three years and that Richard Lush who understands gunneiy be Entertained to serve as gunn^r at York Fort or Triamong and that Vernon who came out of England an Ensigne be Lieutenant of the souldiers at York Fort and that John Martin be Ensigne there and that ten English and thirty Portuguez souldiers be sent, also that the Paymaster and Storekeeper do provide the severall stores according to a List agreed

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.
RICHARD WATTS

- 8 Ship Boa Vista sailed for Pegu
Ship Buckhurst Cap^t Say commander came into this road from
Tringombar and Battavia
- 10 Ship George Captain Willocke master sailed for Bengall by whome sent a
General Letter to the Agent and Council dated the 9th Instant

MONDAY
11TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS WRIGHT RICHARD WATTS
ROGRE BRADYLL

THOMAS MARSHALL *indisposed*

An Interloper
ship arrived
having Goods
for this
place

Cap^t Edward Say Commander of ship Buckhurst who came into this Port the 8th Instant, having acquainted the Governour by letter that he had on board on freight for this place the following particulars Viz^t —
For M^r Empson Laden by S^r Stephen Evance 400^{ozs} Silver
For Senh^r Andrea Ferera a parcell of sandallwood Laden by M^r Dolben at Battavia

For Mr Affleck 4 small guns Laden on board [*Lacuna*] by the Governour of Tringombar which he requests leave to Land, that they may be delivered to the Proprietors

The matter being debated, It is agreed at the request of the concerned, that they have leave to land the forementioned, which so soon as done that he be warn'd to depart the Port and the Sea Customer is ordered to take particular care that no goods be either carried off too or brought ashore from ship Buckhurst besides what before allowed

Money to be
taken at
Interest

Ordered that 1500 Pag^s be taken of Cap^t Herron at Interest at nine % Cent for 3 months.

—FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699—

[1]TH

There offering no buyers of rupees at 350 for 100 Pag^s and wee having great occasion for money to carry on our Investment, and pays of severall sums borrowed at Interest and payable on demand, It is resolv'd that rup^s be sold at the rate of 360 for 100 Pag^s it being but equal to 17 Dollars weighty for ten Pag^s

Rupees to be sold at 360 for 100 pag^s & why

It is resolved that 300 bales of Longcloth and salampores be Laden on board shipp Scepter here, and that if the Fort S^t Davids Bales do not arrive time enough, that she touch at Fort S^t David to take in the like number there

Bales 300 to be laden on Scepter here & at Fort S^t David
Now Sorter appointed & an assistants to ye^r Warehousekeep^r:

Ordered that M^r John Foquett be sorter in the godown in the roome of M^r Watts, and that M^r Will^m Bull be assistant to the warehousekeeper in the roome of M^r Shaw

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO^r BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
RICHARD WATTS

Received a paper from M^r John Pitt from Metchlepatam dated 20th August 12 wth copy of his Consuls Commission w^{ch} he requires to have publish'd in all our factories

Rec^d a General Letter from Fort S^t David dat^d 8th Inst 13

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
14TH

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
RICHARD WATTS

THOMAS MARSHALL *Indisposed*

The President read his account of the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash for the months of July & August last, the balance for the former being Pag^s 1,588 17 1 and for the latter Pag^s 1,816 34 2

Rt H:
Comp^s Cash for mo^s July & August read
Pag^s: 1000, order d y^e Paym^r to defray charges
Dollars to be sent to W^t Coast.
A paper from Mr J^{no} Pitt & his Commission with our answer, read

Order'd that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matt Empson Paym^r for defraying charges Garrison.

Ordered that 8,000 Dollars be sent on ship Scepter to the West Coast

A paper receiv'd from M^r John Pitt dated Metchlepatam the 20th of August 1699 wth copy of his commission as Consull, which he requires to have publish'd in Fort S^t George and at all other Factories and settlements under our direction our answer thereunto of this date read Copy^s where are order'd to be Entred in the books of Letters

Generall Letters from Fort S^t David dated the 8th & from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a from Metchlepatam dated the 2^d Instant and from Vizagapatam dated 2^d of August last read

Gen^l Letters received read

The warehousekeep^r acquainting that some of the bales of Europe cloth receiv'd by ship Scepter are damaged Hee is order'd to survey the same, calling to his assistance M^r Wright and M^r Penford & to acquaint the Com^r to be p^rsent

Damaged Europe cloth to be surveyed

Ordered that four Hundred Pag^s be advanced to Paulo, &c^a washers for curing the R H Comp^s cloth.

Pag^s 400 to be advanced to the Washers European Discharg d y^e Gunroom.

Order'd that Henry Dawson be discharg'd the gunrome

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699 —

[14TH]

Warehouse-
keeper pay
1 500 pag^s
for Silver
sold

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon^s Comp^s Cash
1500 Pag^s on account silver sold

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
RICHARD WATTS

15
Four English
ships of war
arrived

This morning came into this road 4 of the Kings men of warr Viz^t the
Harwich Cap^t Thomas Warren Comodore, the Anglesy Cap^t Littleton, the
Hastings, Cap^t White and the Lizard Cap^t [Lacuna] on board of the Harwich
was S^r William Norrice his Majesties Embassadour to the Mogull

16
Comodore
Warren
with others
came on
shore

This morning Cap^t Warren came ashoare, also the Embassadors brother
secretary and Treasurer, the three latter after some discourse with the Govern^r
wherein they acquainted him with the purport of y^e Embassy and that the old
Company must pay their Debts, to which a short answer was return'd Viz^t that
the Embassadour knew his businesse and we knew ours

Receiv'd a General letter from Fort S^t David dated the 12th Instant

17

This morning Cap^t Warren went on board and in the afternoon the rest
of the Commanders

18
The 4
English
ships of warr
sailed for
Metchleptm

This morning the four men of warr sailed for Metchlepatam, by Cap^t
Littleton sent an answer to M^r Pitts Paper and a General to M^r Lovell &c^a

TUESDAY
19TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Ships men to
be muster'd
Persons
entertain'd
for y^e W^t
Coast signs
their Bonds
Money
Imprest to
persons
entertain'd
for y^e W^t
Coast.
Damaged
Broad Cloth
no ship
damage

The Paymaster is order'd to muster ship Scepters Company

M^r Hughes M^r Glenn & M^r Quessenbrough sign'd Bonds to serve the
R^t Hon Company at the West Coast of Sumatra for three years the former as
factor and the two latter as writers

Order'd that thirty Pag^s be advanc'd to M^r Hughes, and to M^r Glenn and
M^r Quessenbrough twenty Pag^s each to provide themselves with necessaries

The warehousekeeper &c^a report that having view'd the Europe cloth by the
Scepter supposed to be damaged, they find none that is damaged by the ship

Order'd that ten thousand Pag^s be paid to Serapa &c^a Joint Stocke
Merchants in further part of their Contract

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon Companys
cash Pag^s 1,200 on account Sea Custome

Ordered that five hundred Pag^s be paid M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster
for defraying charges Garrison

Page 10,000
order'd y^e
joint Stock
Merchants.
Received
1200 pag^s
acco^t Sea
Custo :
Pag^s 00
order'd y^e
Paym^r to
defray
charges

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699 —

[19th]

A commission appointing Mr Richard Watts Deputy Governour of York Fort read & approv'd

Deputy Gov^r of York Fort Commission read

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL

Ship Elizabeth John Ferguson master sailed for Pollicatte

19

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
21

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
THOMAS WRIGHT ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Mr Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys cash one thousand Pag^s on account silver sold

Warehouse keeper pays 1000 pag^s for silver sold
A writer & Gunner entertain'd for the W^t Coast

Orderd that John Troughton be entertain'd to serve the R^t H Company as a writer at the West Coast and that twenty pag^s be advanc'd to him and that William Sams who is an able gunner and a sober man, be sent chief Gunner of York Fort at the usual salary

Generall Letters to York Fort & Triamong also Instructions to Mr Richard Watts &c^a all dated the 20th Instant read and a Generall Letter to Fort St Davids of this date

Genl^r Letters &c^a sent, read

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL.

Ship Neptune Cap^t John Lesly Comm^r came into this roade from Metchlepatam and Vizagapatam by whom rec^d a Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a dated the 14th Instant and from Mr Holcombe &c^a Councill dated the 10th August last Incloseing Invoices & Bills Lading for Laden aboard at both those places

22

ATT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
23^d

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^s PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL RICHARD WATTS

Generall Letters receivd last night by ship Neptune from Vizagapatam dated the 10th of August last, & from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a dated the 14th Instant, read wth: their Invoices and Bills Lading, from the former for 160 Bales amounting to Pag^s 10,595 33 2 & from the latter for 66 bales amo^t to Pag^s 16,085 10

Genl^r Letters from yo^r No^r ern factorys &c papers read

Ordered that the following bales of Vizagaptm and Metchlepatam goods be brought ashore from ship Neptune to be opened & Viewed Viz^t —

Some Vizagaptm & Metchlep^m bales to be unladen & View'd

Vizagapatam Goods—

L G O	Longcloth	1 bale N	1
S A O	Salampores	1 "	1
S G O	Sail cloth w ^{ht}	1 "	1
S B	Strip'd bettellas	1 "	1

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699 —

[2nd]

and that 1 bales of strip'd Bettellas brown be bro^t ashoare to be wash'd, and that all the Packing stuffe be brought ashoare

Metchlepatam Goods—

S A F	Salampores	1 bale N ^o 2
R	Romalls	1 „ 1
G		
S G	Goaconcheril ^s	1 „ 1
G A	Allejaies Calleywaypore	1 „ 1
G B	Golconda Betellas	1 „ 8
F		
D M	Dimities	1 „ 5

Treasure
&c^a to be
sent to Ft^t:
St David

Ordered that the following particulars be sent to Fort S^t David on ship Scepter Viz^t —

Dollars		2 chests
Broad cloth ord ^r	red	10 bales
Do	Green	10 „
Perpetuanoes	red	10 „
Do	Green	10 „
Broad cloth fine		3 halfe piece ^s

Bales 100 of
Calicoes to be
Laden on
ship Scepter
& a surgeon
entertain'd
for y^e W^t:
Coast

Resolv'd that 100 bales of Salampores & Longcloth more then formerly order'd, be laden on board ship Scepter, and that Archibald Steward who has been bred a surgeon be Entertain'd at twenty pound p annum for the service of the West Coast

Order'd that Richard Lush be entertain'd Gunn^r of Queens Point in the roome of William Sams, & that Pag^s 22 8 fan^s be paid to M^r Richard Watts and Pag^s 8 12 fan^s to George Shaw being for halfe a years salary ending the 29 of this month

THO PITT	THO WRIGHT
FRANCIS ELLIS	M EMPSON
RO BRADDYLL	THOM ^s MARSHALL

23

Twenty five men belonging to ship Buckhurst came ashoare

25

Receiv'd a Generall letter from Fort S^t David dated the 23^d Instant

THURSDAY
28th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS	ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT	MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL	RICHARD WATTS

Muster of
Scepters men
reported
M^r: Jⁿ^o
Nicholas
writer hath
leave to go
for England
at his
request

M^r Empson reports the muster of ship Scepters men to be 61 and ship Neptunes 54

M^r John Nicholas one of the R^t H Comp^s writers having by a request in writing desired leave to goe for England on ship Neptune

Resolv'd that he have leave according to his request

Land Custom
acco^t for
m^o: August
read &

M^r Richard Watts read his account of Land Custom for the month of August last particulars Viz^t

Choultrey Custom	Pag ^s	401	11	10
Cloth Broakers	„	—	19	—
Registring slaves	„	3	4	—
	Pag ^s	404	34	10

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[28th]

and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 396 20 10 as the balance.

Page: 898
20: 10 pd
on yt
acco^t
Prov^t: Land
Customer
appoint^d
Fort St^t:
Davids Bill
order d to be
pd
report of
the Essay
of Ft St
David:
Pagodas
Letter &c^t
papers to
York Fort
signed

Ordered that M^r John Meverell be Prov^l Land Customer in the roome of M^r Richard Watts

Ordered that Pag^s 538 10 5 be paid to W^m Hatsell Esq^r being for one Bill drawn on us by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David dated the 23^d September 1699

M^r Stone reports the seventeen Pagodas receiv^d from Fort S^t David the [Lacuna] to be Pagoda Matt

Generall Letter to York Fort & Instruction to M^r Richard Watts and Council & Generall Letter to the Chief and Council of Triamong all dated the 20th Instant, also a generall letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t David dated the 27th Instant and Cap^t Phenny Dispatch dated this day all signed

Ordered that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matt Empson Paym^r for defraying charges garrison

Page: 1,000
order'd ye
Paym^r to
defray
charges
ship
Neptune
to be Laden
for England

The warehousekeeper is ordered to lade on board ship Neptune for England all the bales of Longcloth, Salampores &c^s ready in the godown, and all the Pepper as the Command^r shall call for it

Cap^t Lesly making his request in writing to have Ten ton of saltpetre more laden aboard ship Neptune than mentioned in said shipp's charterparty It is ordered that ten ton saltpetre more be Laden on board ship Neptune, and y^t the captains request be sent home to the R^t H Comp^s and a copy Entred after this consultation

Comander
requests for
10 Ton of
saltpetre
more yn
Charterparty
termes

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 5,500 on acco^t silver sold.

Warehouse-
keeper pays
5,500 pa:
for silver
sold

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his account Sea Custom for the month of August last, particulars Viz^t —

Sea Custom
acco^t for
mo August,
read

	Pa		
To Custom of goods Imported and Exported	533	2	4
this month			
To Custom on grain	372	8	3
Anchorage	61	18	—
Tonnage	8	12	—
Pag ^s	975	5	1

There offering no buyers of Rupees at 360 rup^s for 100 Pag^s and being greatly necessitated for Pag^s

Necessitated
for Pag^s

It is resolved that the warehousekeep^r do sell What rupees he can, not exceeding 367 for 100 Pag^s

Rupees to
be sold
367: for
100 Pag^s

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL

[28th]

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1699 —

To THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT PRESID^T &
GOV^R OF FORT S^T GEORGE & C^A COUNCILL

Com^{rs}
of ship
Neptunes
request for
10 Ton salt-
petre
more y^e
Charterparty
Directs

Whereas I have allready on board shipp Neptune as much saltpeter as was contracted for by Charterparty in England, w^{ch} is thought by myselfe and officers too little, I therefore make it my request to your Hon & c^a that I may have ten tons more putt on board

JOHN LESLEY

FORT S^T GEORGE, 28th Sepber 1699

28

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell & c^a att Metchlepatam dated the 20th Instant

29

Ship Scepter sailed for Fort S^t David and York Fort on which ship Richard Watts Esq^r took his passage for York Fort to be Deputy & M^r George Shaw to be Second, by whome sent Pacquets to Fort S^t David York Fort and Triamong containing Generall Letters & c^a papers according to y^e list

Received a Generall Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 8th Instant

OCTOBER
MONDAY
19 mo

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL

Pag^s 125
pd: for
½ year's wine
Licence
Pag^s 80
for the sale
of a horse
Pag^s 250
acct^t arrac
farm &
Warehouse
keep^r pays
pa.
2000 for
Rupers sold.
Sea Custo-
mer pays
800 pag^s:
on that
acct^t:

M^r William Proby pays into the R^t Hon Comp^r Cash Pag^s 125 for halfe a year for the wine Licence ending the 29th September 1699 and the President Pag^s 80 for the sale of a Horse presented by Daud Cawn, and M^r Frances Monk & c^a arrac farmers Pag^s 250 for the month of July last and M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper two thousand Pag^s on account rupees sold

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^r Cash Eight hundred Pagodas on account Sea Customs

Portugues
entertain'd
soldiers.
Severall
Europeans
entertain'd
in the
Gunroom

Orderd that Gerrard Brewer, Arthur Adrianus and Jacob Maccawsa be entertaind to serve as souldiers in this garrison And that Andrew Smith, Andrew Nicholas Sallaway, Henry Nakland, Thomas Wetherly, Charles Sanders, Lewis Conway, John Hopkins, Edward Merrifield, Richard Kemble, Richard Benworth, John Corn Michel and John Jones be entertain'd to serve in the gunroom

Pag^s 1000
orderd to
be pd the
Joint Stock
Merchts

Order'd that Ten thousand Pag^s be paid to Serapa & c^a Joint Stocke-Merchants in further part of their Contract dated the 14th April 1699

—FORT ST GEORGE, OCTOBER 1699—

[1st]

Ordered that Pag^s 44 12 fan^s be paid to M^r Stone, Pag^s 8 12 fanams to M^r Hynners, Pag^s 5 20 fanams to M^r Nicholas and Pag^s 16 24 fan^s to M^r Thompson, for halfe a years salary due to them the 29th past and that M^r Thompson who hath rendered himselfe incapable of doeing the Company any service by Drinking be dismissed their service and that he have leave to goe home on ship Neptune on Charterparty account

Salary payable in India p^d : four persons going to England Edwd Thompson factor to go for England on Charter party acct Redwood 16½ Ton be Laden on ship Neptune

Order'd that 16½ tons of redwood be Laden on board ship Neptune

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL

Comodore Warren with the 4 men of warr under his command came into this road from Metchlepat^m

This morning Ensigne Thomas Salmon and Eleven men more run away off their guard wth their arm's, upon notice whereof the Governour sent out 200 Peons after them and wrote letters to the Dutch Chiefs of Pollicat and Sadrasspatam, and to severall of the countrey Gov^{rs} desireing them to stop them

6 An Fneign & 12 men ran away

Ship Diamond John Cockroft master sailed for Bengall

Comodore Warren wth the 4 men of warr sailed for the Coast of India also Cap^t Say in y^e Buckhurst

MONDAY 9th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL

Generall Letter to the R^t Hon Company to be sent by ship Neptune dated the first Instant to Paragraph the 43 read and approv'd

Genl: Letter to y^e Comp^s to Par 43 read

The President read his account of the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash for the month of September last, the balance being Pag^s 5904 23 3

Rt H Comp^s Cash for mo: Sept read

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeep^r pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 13000 on account silver sold

Warehouse-keeper pays 13000 pas for silver sold

Order'd that one thousand Pag^s be paid to M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison

Pag^s 1,000 order'd y^e Paym^r to defray charges

The R^t Hon Company having in an order of the Generall Court dated the 14th of April 1698 declared every one free to send out money for and to bring home Diamonds Pearles &c^a Jewells, paying them two ½ Cent on the bullion outward and three ¾ Cent on the true value of the s^d Jewells imported, w^{ch} are to be valued by the Committee of the Treasury, and in the 12th Par of their Generall to Bombay dated 26th August 1698 (Copy whereof they have remitted us) they give liberty for letting such persons as have effects in India send them home in Diamonds &c^a they paying y^e permission money before shipping the same, but it not being express'd how much they shall pay, It is understood that two ¾ Cent

Two ¾ Cent to be read for Diamonds sent home

[9th]

— FORT ST GEORGE, OCTOBER 1699 —

is to be paid here by such persons as shall lade Diamonds &c^a if the money that provided, said Diamonds hath not paid the two ̄ Cent in England And the Secretary is order'd to give the Comm^r orders for receiving them aboard, he first receiving two ̄ Cent on their value

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL

10 Receivd Generall Letters from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a at Metchlepatam dated the 2⁹th September last and from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dat^d the 11th & 12th ditto, and from the Agent & Council of Bengall dated 26th August last wth Copies of severall letters that past between the Agent and Council and Agent & S^r Edward Littleton

WEDNES-
DAY 11TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL

A View made
of Metch
lepatam &
Vizagapatam
goods & why

The 9th Instant, the Governour & Council went to the Godown to view the Metchlepatam and Vizagapatam goods, and thinking the former charged at excessive rates, It is resolv'd that M^r Roger Braddyll, M^r Thomas Marshall & M^r Francis Bett do take three pieces out of each Bale to be kept here, that wee may be inform'd whither our Masters are really injured in the prizes or not

Eleven
Vizagapatam
bales Damd
̄ ship Nep
tune

The warehousekeeper informing y^t Eleven of the Vizagapatam bales are damaged, which have been taken ashore and rewash't here

Said bales
to be sent
home ̄ said
ship

Cap^t Lesly being desirous of carrying the said bales on his ship for England, It is orderd that the warehousekeeper do relade the said 11 Bales marked wth a distinguishing mark, and y^t the R^t Hon Company be advised thereof that y^e owners may make satisfaction for damage

Four Guns
spared at 6
p^{as} ̄ owts

The Naigue of Teverris factor desuening us to spare his master three or four great guns of 3 (or) 4000 £ weight for which he offers six p^a a Hundred, which being a great price It is resolv'd that wee spare him 4 guns at that rate

THO PITT THO WRIGHT
FRANCIS ELLIS M EMPSON
RO BRADDYLL THOM^s MARSHALL

12

This morning about eleven a clocke ship Neptune fired a gun to give notice she was full Laden

THURSDAY
13TH

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL

Genl to y^e
Comp^a: by
ship Neptune
signed & y^e:
Comrs Dis-
patch

Generall Letter to the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a to be sent by ship Neptune, from Par the 43 to 53 read and sign'd also Cap^t Lesly's Dispatch

THO PITT M EMPSON
RO BRADDYLL THOM^s MARSHALL
THO WRIGHT

— FORT ST GEORGE, OCTOBER 1699 —

This afternoone deliverd Cap^t Lesly his Dispatch for England, and our 13
Pacquets for the R^t Hon Comp^a and he immediately went off aboard his
ship

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 10th Instant 14
This morning ship Neptune sailed for England

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
16TH

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT THOMAS MARSHALL
M^r Matthew Empson *indisposed*

The President pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^a Cash P^a 286 being for the 286
permission of passage of the following persons on ship Neptune for England ^{pd for per-}
viz^t — ^{mission of}
^{Passengers}
^{on s^p Nep-}
^{tune &—}

1 W ^m Hatsell Esq ^r	P	26
2, Jane Hatsell	"	26
3 Needham Hatsell	"	26
4 Charles Barwell	"	26
5 Nathaniel Stone	"	26
6 John Johnson	"	26
7 John Nicholas	"	26
8 Joseph Hynmers	"	26
11 Three Slaves	"	78

Pag^a 286

and Pag^a 300 29 fanams being two p^{er} Cent receiv'd on Pag^a 15040 31th 300
61^{ca} the amount of Diamonds Laden on ship Neptune for England as p^{er} List of ^{Pag^a 300:}
the sever^{al} Entries ^{29 being 2}
^{p^{er} Ct on}
^{Diamonds}
^{sent home}

Thomas Wigmore secretary read his acco^t fees for Passes for the month of ^{Pag^a 2 paid}
September last and pays into the R^t H C Cash two Pag^a on that acco^t ^{acco^t}
^{seor^ys}
^{Fees}

Orderd that W^m Green & John Child be Entertain'd to serve in y^e ^{Europeans}
Gunroome ^{entertaind}
^{in y^e Gun}
^{room}

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL.
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL

Ship Nocqueda Savoy sailed for Surat by whom sent a Generall Letter to the 18
President & Councill

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
19TH

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^a ^{Warehouse}
Cash Pag^a 8,800 on account rupees sold. ^{keeper pays}
^{8,800 pas}
^{for Rupees}
^{sold}

— FORT ST GEORGE, OCTOBER 1699 —

[19TH]Interest
Bond dis
charg'd

Ordered that Pag^s 7,500 be paid to M^r George Lewis and Thomas Wigmore Executors of Richard Trenchfield being in full of 9,000 p^a borrowed of ditto Trenchfield & c^a owners of ship Johanna the twenty second August last, and Pag^s 114 being the Interest due on Pag^s 9000 to the 11th September and on 7,500 from that time to this day

Europeans
entertain'd
in y^e Gun-
room

Ordered that Richard Barker, Robert Orchard, George Watts, John Webster, Robert Saltmarsh be entertained to serve in y^e Gunroom

Pag^s 173:
28 recd &
Bombay to
be Credited
for ad
sum

Nathaniel Higginson Esq^r on the 16th Inst paid into the R^t Hon^r Comp^s Cash Pag^s 173 28 fa^s being so much in his hands belonging to severall persons at Surat who were frieghters on ship Noqueda Savoy, which sume wee have desired the President & c^a at Surat to pay to the severall persons mentioned in an account sent thither, and therefore 'tis ordered that account Currant Bombay be credited for the same

Goods in y^e
Custom-
house Go
down un-
known to
whom be'ong
& therefore
to be sold at
outery

The Sea Customer acquainting y^t there are severall goods lying in the sea gate Godowns of which the owners are unknown It is ordered that he make a List of them & affix the same on the sea gate to give notice to all persons that may have any right thereto to make their demands before the 20th November next, by which time if no persons make claime, that they be sold at publick Outery by the Sea Customer

Rupess
50 000 to be
com'd

The warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver silver into the Mint sufficient to make fifty thousand rupees

Portuguez
soldier 'tis
charg'd

Ordered that Francisco de Cruze a Portuguez souldier be discharg'd, having served out his Contracted time and he desireing it

Storekeepers
acct for
m^o August,
read & 500
pas paid on
y^t acct
Edwd
Rawdon
appointed
assaymaster

M^r Francis Bett Prov^l Storekeep^r read his accounts for the month of August last & pays into the R^t H Comp^s Cash 500 Pag^s on that account

There being no assaymast^r and M^r Stone having reported M^r Edward Rawdon capable of discharging that employment It is resolved that he be entertain'd assaymast^r at the usuall salary from the 29th September last

Pag^s 760
order'd to
be paid y^e
owners for
y^e hire of a
Ketch to W^t
Coast

Ordered that 760 Pag^s be paid to M^r Roger Braddyll & c^a Owners of Ketch Abednego, being so much due to them by agreement, whereby wee were obliged to pay freight for two hundred candy of Pepper at the rate of 20 ψ C^t wth valued at 19 p^a a candy amounts to that sume

Sea customer
pays 1000
pas on y^t
acct

Mr Thomas Wright Sea Custom^r pays into R^t Hon Comp^s Cash Pag^s 1000 acco^t Sea Customs

Thomas
Wigmore
requests to
be Quit of
y^e Sec^{ry}
employ

Thomas Wigmore secretary having by a request deliver'd us in writing desired liberty to lay down his place, having serv'd many years therein, and thereby much impaired his health, and that wee would give him such other employ^t as wee should thinke fitt

Charles
Bugden
appointed
Secretary
Thomas
Wigmore
Receiver of
Sea Customs
& Gulston
Addison
under sear
cher

Resolv'd that M^r Charles Bugden be Sec^{ry} in the roome of Thomas Wigmore, & that Thomas Wigmore be receiver at y^e sea gate in y^e room of M^r Addison, & y^t M^r. Addison be under Searcher [in] y^e roome of M^r Bugden
Generall Letter to Fort S^t David dated this day read

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.
THOM MARSHALL

—FORT ST GEORGE, OCTOBER 1699—

Bond given Cap^t William Brooke for Pag^s Four thousand five hundred lent ²⁰
 the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Interest $\frac{1}{2}$ annum for two months
 Dispatch'd Generall Letter dated 28th Instant to Fort S^t David

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
 '93

Present

THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS PITT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOV^R
 ROGER BRADDYLL
 THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
 THOMAS MARSHALL

There being want of assistance in the secretarys office It is ordered that Lewis dePaz be entertained in the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Service as a writer for three years, giving Bond and that it be refer'd to their approbation

Wanting assistance in the Secrys office, Lewis dePaz taken in a writer

The Chief and Council of Vizagapatam having drawn on us a Bill of Exchange dated the 10th August last for Pag^s Ten thousand seven hundred twenty four, fanams Twenty nine & Three cash payable to Mahomet Labe, but wee not having cash sufficient to Discharge the same Pag^s 5724 29 3 was paid him this day and a Bond payable at three months given him and Nenam Mestre for the remaining 5000 Pag^s at nine $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent

Two Vizagapm Bills could not be paid, wanting Cash

M^r Daniel Chardin presenting a Bill dated 21st February 169^t for four-hundred Dollars drawn on us by the Deputy Governor & Council of York Fort payable to M^{rs} Sarah Blackwall & by her Indors'd to him It is ordered that Pag^s 235 10 3 be paid him, he giving Bond for repaym^t of the same with Interest, if hereafter it shall appear not to be due, advices thereof being not yet received

West Coast Bill discharg'd

Ordered that Martin Honadick be Entertain'd in the Gunroom

European entertain'd in the Gun room

THO PITT
 FRANCIS ELLIS
 RO BRADDYLL
 THO WRIGHT
 M EMPSON
 THOM^s MARSHALL

Ship Salamat Surat Atchu Buoy Noquedah arrived from Vizagapatam

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
 [30TH]

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
 FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
 THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
 THOMAS MARSHALL

M^r Lewis dePaz signed Bonds to serve the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s as a writer for Three Years to commence from the 23^d Instant

Lewis dePaz signs Bond as writer Sea Custom acco^t; for mo^o Septem-ber read &

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his acco^t Sea Custom for the month of September last, particulars Viz^t —

To Custom of Goods Imported & Exported this month	Pa	1,082	16	1
To Custom on Grain	"	607	17	5
Anchorage	"	109	—	—
	Pag ^s	1,798	34	—

— FORT ST GEORGE, OCTOBER 1699 —

[30th]

Pag^s: 1400
 recd on yt
 acct
 Pag^s: 800
 recd: for
 Goods sold
 out ware
 house
 European
 Entertain^d
 in y^e
 Gunroom
 Commission
 to Mocdum
 Nina as
 Capt of y^e
 Moors and
 Ohuhars
 renewed
 Muster
 entertain^d
 in y^e Gun
 room
 Pag^s: 1700
 pd in part
 of a Bond at
 Interest.

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash Fourteen hundred pag^s on acco^t
 Sea Custom

M^r Roger Braddyll Warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Cash
 Pag^s Three hundred & fifty on acco^t goods sold

Ordered that William Akit be Entertain'd in the Gunroom

Captain Mocdum Nina's Commission given him by the President & Council
 in the year 1691 being renewed by us at his request, and no Tashereif delivered
 him when he came to take his leave of the Governour on Saturday Ordered that
 5 y^{ds} of Broad Cloth be sent him to Fort S^t David

Ordered that Joseph Barker be Entertain'd in the Gunroom

Ordered that Pag^s Seventeen hundred & fifty be paid M^r Matthew Empson
 in part payment of Pag^s 4000 taken up at Interest the 8th July last.

THO PITT
 FRANCIS ELLIS
 RO BRADDYLL
 THO WRIGHT
 M EMPSON
 THOM^s MARSHALL

ψ mo Received Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Tho Lovell &c^s at Metchlepatam
 NOVEMBER dated 14th October last

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
2

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
 FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
 THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
 M^{rs} THOMAS MARSHALL AT THE MOUNT

M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster read his acco^t disbursements for the
 months of August & September last particulars Viz^t —

Paym^{ts}
 acct for
 mo^s of
 August &
 Sepr
 read

	Aug ^t		
Charges Garrison	Pa	1,246	22
Charges Cattle	"	17	14
Factors Provisions	"	129	2
Charges Generall	"	410	27
Charges Diet	"	294	12
Charges Extraordinary	"	3	31
Fort S ^t David	"	209	29
Fortifications & Repairs	"	66	1
	Pag ^s	2,378	24

	Septem ^r		
Charges Garrison	Pa	1,058	2
Charges Diet	"	640	8
Charges Cattle	"	14	10
Charges Generall	"	346	16
Charges Merchandize	"	1	18
Fort S ^t David	"	12	6
Charges Extraordinary	"	117	22
West Coast	"	915	1
Factors Provisions	"	9	9
Fortifications & Repairs	"	61	16
	Pag	3176	=

— FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1699 —

[2ND]

Ordered that Cosmo Rodriguez Portuguez bee entertain'd as a soldier in this Garrison

Portugues entertain'd a soldier

Pagodas not being procureable, and Botchu Chittee and Oble Chittee to whom the two Bills drawn on us from Fort S^t David dated 8th Septem^r last for Pag^s Ten thousand being willing to take silver at the rate of 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ weighty Dollais for Tenn Pagodas, and 372 Rupees ₹ one hundred Pag^s

Want of Pag^s to discharge two Bills for 10000 pag^s

Ordered that the warehousekeeper deliver them to the value of Eight thousand Pag^s in silver and Two thousand Pag^s in Rupees

Silver & Rupees orderd them

General Letter from Metchlepatam dated 14th October last, read.

Metchle patam Letter read

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s cash Pag^s Ten thousand on acco^t silver and Rupees sold

Warehouse keep^r pays 10000 pag^s for silver sold

Ordered that the accomptant draw the acco^t salary due to the R^t Hon Comp^s servants ending the 29th September last

Accot : salary due to ye Comp^s servants here for $\frac{1}{2}$ year to be drawn out

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BEADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL

Receiving advices that Ensign Salmon and the Eleven soldiers deserting this 2 Garrison the 6th past, were detain'd by Chintombe Moodelane Naigue Poligar in the woods about sixty mile inland, who interceding to us for their pardon, M^r Thomas Harris proceeded the 18th past with a Letter and small Present to said Naigue and carried Ensign Salmon &c^a a Pardon, which they accepting, Four return'd the 31st past, four Yesterday and the remaining four this morning with M^r Harris, accompanied by Ragapah Naigues (the cheif Poligar) Delaway 1 e head captain, who brought a mare, sheep &c^a from said Ragapah Naigue as a Present to the Governour, expressing their willingness to hinder all fugatives [*sic*] passing thro^o their woods and assisting otherwise as wee should have occasion

Received General Letter from Fort S^t David dated 31st October last, 4 incloseing copy of their acco^{ts} with this Place, taken out of their General Books ending April last

Being the King's birthday, fourty nine Guns were discharged and an entertainment of a Dinner at the Companys Garden

Received Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell &c^a ffactors at Metchlepatam 8 dated 23^d October last

Dispatch'd General Letter to Fort S^t David of this date

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY

Present

13

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVEREIL

M^r Rogar Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s cash Pag^s five hundred on account Goods sold

Warehouse keeper pays 500 pag^s for Goods sold

Generall Letters from Fort S^t David dated 31st. October last and from Metchlepatam dated 23^d ditto, read

Gen^l Letters receiv'd read

Ordered that Pag^s one thousand be paid M^r Matt Empson Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

Pag^s 1000 order'd ye Paym^r to defray charges

— FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1699 —

[13TH]

Warehouse
acco^t for
mo^o October,
read
Smith
for ye^e Garr
son enter
tain'd
Pag^s 73 4
30 rec^d for
Dam^d:
pepper
M^r: Jno:
Meverell
elected
youngest of
Council

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper read his warehouse account for month October last

Thomas Grandy having approved himself both Diligent and skilfull, ordered that he be Entertan'd smith for the Garrison at the usual pay

M^r Francis Ellis late warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys cash Pag^s 7; 4 30 for Damaged pepper received from the West Coast $\frac{1}{2}$ ship Dolphin formerly sold by him

M^r Richard Watts being gone to the West Coast and M^r John Meverell next in seniority of the R^t Hon^{ble} Company servants in this Place It is ordered that he be youngest of Council, and being sent for, took place accordingly

Portuguez
entertain'd
a soldier

Ordered that John Cornelious Portuguez be Entertan'd as a souldier in this Garrison

Six fugitive
soldiers upon
their Petition
are set at
liberty

Upon a Petition of submission from six of the twelve souldiers deserting this Garrison the 6th October last viz^t Richard Hackett, Luke Hodges, James Frith, John Waddell, Henry Collet and Charles Hust, and considering the Duty lies hard by the want of souldiers, and being represented by M^r Harris when at the woods to be inclin'd to return Ordered that they be released from their present confinement

Present made
a Poligar
for stopping
soldiers
deserting
this Garrison

In consideration of the Poligars care in stopping our late fugitive souldiers and having (in comp^a with M^r Harris) sent his Delaway or Cheif Officer with a mare and severall sheep &c^s as a Present, and being then agreed that a Tashereif should be given him, the following was delivered Viz^t —

To the Polgar

Scarlet 3 y ^{ds}	Pa	7	18
Aurora 11 y ^{ds}	"	17	18
Broad Cloth ord ^r 1 p ^s	"	18	—
Perpetuanoes ord ^r 3 p ^s	"	18	—
Knives 1 Case	"		24
Swords 2	"	4	
		—	— Pa 65 24

To four Servants

Aurora 3 y ^{ds}	Pa	4	18
Perpetuanoes ord ^r 12 y ^{ds}	"	3	
		—	7 18
			Pag ^s 73 6

Land Custom
acco^t for
mos: Sep:
& October
read &

M^r John Meverell Prov^l Land Customer read his acco^t Land Custom for the months of September & October last, particulars Viz^t —

Septembr	Choultry Custom	Pa	324	5	55
	Trivlecaue Custom	"	—	3	15
	Rubie Brokers Aug ^t P 96 34 20	"			
	Ditto Sep ^t 56 6	"	158	4	20
	Cloth Brokers	"	—	6	75
	Registring Slaves	"	2	8	—
		Pag ^s	479	28	5

OCTOBER

	Choultry Custom	Pag ^s	302	25	70
	Trivlecaue Custom	"	—	1	—
	Rubie Brokers	"	18	24	10
	Cloth Brokers	"	—	27	30
	Registring Slaves	"	—	8	—
		Pag ^s	322	14	30

—FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1699—

[13th]

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys cash Pag^a six hundred forty four on acco^t Land Custom

Pag^a 644
recd on yt :
acco^t

Agreed that no more money be paid Serapa &c^a Joint Stock Merchants, untill their accounts for the two last Investments be adjusted, and that they forthwith attend with the accomptant for that purpose, being more Impressed then Goods brought in

No money to
paid the
Joint Stock
Merchts
bill acco^t :
wth them be
adjusted
Pag^a 5000
to be taken
at Interest
by yo^r want
of Pag^a

The want of Cash and not being able to dispose of silver, ordered that Five thousand Pagodas be taken up of M^r John Affleck at Interest

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEYERELL

Received Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 9th Instant, with 10 papers as ^{is} List to N^o 13, being mostly copys and Translates of Letters which past between the Deputy Governour and Mons^r Martin at Policherry about run-away soldiers

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 20

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEYERELL

Frances Monke &c^a arrac farmers on the 7th Instant paid into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys Cash Pag^a Four hundred & fifty for month August and part of September last on that account

Pag^a : 450
recd acco^t :
arrac farm

The President read his acco^t of the R^t H Comp^s cash for the month of October last, Ballance due to him being Pag^a 188 17 5

R^t H
Comp^s cash
for mo^o
October,
read

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t H Comp^s cash pag^a Five hundred on acco^t Goods sold

Warehouse-
keeper pays
500 pag^a : for
Goods sold

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s cash Eleven hundred Pag^a on acco^t Sea Custom

Sea Custom
er pays
1100 pag^a on
that acco^t :
Genl
Letter from
St

Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated 9th Instant with the severall Papers to and from Mons^r Martin at Policherry, read

David &c^a
papers, read
Appeals
brought
before the
President
&c^a to pay
the Comp^s
10 pag^a
and ye
secy 5
pag^a :

Upon all appeals made to the President & Council from the court of admiralty, It is ordered that Pag^a Tenn be paid into the R^t Hon Comp^s cash, and Five Pag^a to the secretary, who is to keep a Register thereof in a Book apart

Storekeepers
acco^t : for
mos Sepr : &
October read
and 1500
pag^a paid on
yt : acco^t

M^r Francis Bett Prov^l Storekeeper read his acco^t for the months of September & October last and pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s cash Fifteen hundred Pag^a on that account

[20TH]

—FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1699—

Goods
subject to
damage to be
soldThe warehousekeeper reporting that there are severall Goods lying in the
Godowns subject to Damage Viz^t —

Rice	about 30 Garse
Silver Lace	.
Silver and Gold twist thred	.
Broad Cloth fine Yellow	1 p ^s
Ditto Blue	1 p ^s
Flint ware 117 p ^s	136 do
Ditto broaker 12	11 do
Spectacles	179 cases
Pocket Looking Glasses	1 doz
Magnifying Glasses	5 ps

It is ordered that he hath liberty to sell them

Acco^t :
salary for 1
year order'd
to be paid.The accomptant produceing the acco^t salary due to the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s -
servants ending 29th Sep^r last amounting to Pag^s 920 32 ^s, ordered that the
same be paidPag^s 2000
order d the
Joint Stock
Merchts in
further part
of their
contractIn consideration that the time of year draws near, that now is the season of
bunging in Goods and the accomptant produceing the merchants acco^t near
adjusted It is ordered that Pag^s Twenty thousand be paid Serapa &c^a Joint
Stock Merchants in further part of their Contract dated 14th April 1699.Pag^s 1250
order d to be
pd : in
further pt :
of a Bond at
Interest &
Pag^s : 1000
to defray
chargesOrdered that Pag^s Twelve hundred & fifty be paid M^r Matthew Empson in
further part of the Four thousand Pag^s borrowed at Interest the 8th July
last, and Pag^s one thousand to M^r Matt Empson Paym^r to defray charges
Garrison

THO PITT
RO BRADDYLL
FRANCIS ELLIS
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

TUESDAY
21

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

Gen^l: Letter
sent read

Generall Letters to Metchlepatam & Vizagapatam of this Date read & signed.

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s: MARSHALL.
JOHN MEVERELL

— FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1699 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
23

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

There being but three Justices at the Choultry and the multiplicity of Business requiring a greater number, It is agreed that M^r Stephen Frewen and M^r Gulston Addison be added

Two Justices at ye Choultry added Ship to be wrote for from Bengall upon a cal onlate made here of bales

A calculation of what Bales wee may expect on the coast by the latter end of February next, giving us hopes of 6 or eight hundred bales more then will Lade the Benjamin, It is therefore resolved that wee write the Agent &c^a of Bengall thereof and that they Dispatch the smallest ship, if they cannot otherwise provide for her to be fild up here

Ordered that Pag^s. five hundred be paid Paulo &c^a Washers for cureing the R^t Hon Comp^s cloth

Pag^s 500 order'd ye Washrs of Calicoes What price silver and Rup^s to be sold,

Having in Cash Pag^s Five thousand, It is agreed that the same be Delivered Serapa &c^a Joint stock merchants, the rest in Rupees at 382 ¹/₂ Pag^s 100 being the market price to make the sum Twenty thousand Pag^s ordered in Consultation the 20th Ins^t and that the Warehousekeeper sell Rupees at that rate and silver at 13 weighty Dollar for Tenn Pagodas

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

Dispatch'd Generall Letters to Metchlepatam & Vizagapatam dated 21st 23 Instant, and to Bengall of this date

Received Generall Letter from Vizagapatam dated 30th September last, with their Diary and Consultations commencing the 7th September & Ending 30th October last, and Bill of Exchange for Pag^s 1,879 9 payable to Cojah Ahamud & Atcha Boy

Received Generall Letters from Surat dated 22^d 27 & 28th September, accompanying a Generall Letter from Bombay dated 25th August last

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
27

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^r
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

M^r Thomas Wright Sea Customer read his acco^t sea Customs for the month October last, particulars Viz^t

Sea Custom acco^t for mo^o October read &

To Custom of Goods Imported & Exported this month	Pa	1,705	26	2
To Custom on Grain	"	198	19	5
Anchorage ...	"	30	18	—
Salvage	"	95	22	3
	Pag ^s	2,080	14	4

—FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1699—

[27th]

Pag^s 600
paid on that
account
Genl: Letters
read: & to
be sent, read

Warehouse-
keeper pays
200 pag^s: for
Goods sold
Pag^s 272 10
pd^d acco^t
Quit
rents &
Pag^s: 292
21: 4 for
scavengers
Duty
Pag^s 1,000
order'd y^e
Paym^r to
defray
charges

and pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys cash six hundred Pagodas on that account

Generall Letters from Vizagapatam dated the 30th September last and our answer to them of this date from Surat dated 22^d 27 & 28th September and from Bombay dated 25th August last, all read

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s cash Two hundred Pag^s on acco^t Goods sold, and M^r John Foquet pays Viz^t on acco^t Quit rents Pag^s: 272 10 and scavengers Duty Pag^s 292 21 4 being the Ballance of both acco^s ending September 1698

Ordered that Pag^s one thousand be paid M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster to defray charges Garrison

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL.

- 28 Dispatch'd Generall Letter to Vizagapatam of yesterdays Date, incloseing their Bill for Pa 1879 9 payable to Cojah Ahamud & Atcha Boy Protested
- 29 Mandelol Phousdar & Avaldar of Pollamalee giving out that he designed to Plunder Triblecane where the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s having considerable quantities of Paintings, Cap^t Seaton with a party of soldiers were ordered out about 11 at night to prevent their design
- 30 Cap^t Seaton &c^a return'd, no tear of any violence being apprehended

THURSDAY
30

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS
THOMAS WRIGHT
THOMAS MARSHALL
ROGER BRADDYLL
MATTHEW EMPSON
JOHN MEVERELL

Bonds at
Interest to
be paid off

Severall Bonds for money lent the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s at Interest being some months past expied, and they demanding Payment, ordered that such be paid off in silver, at 18 weighty Dollars for Ten Pag^s having no ready Pagodas in cash

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

—FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699—

ATT A CONSULTATION

DECEMBER
MONDAY
4

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^{ble} Companys cash Twenty five thousand, Two hundred eighty nine Pagodas and Two fanams on acco^t silver sold

Warehouse-keeper pays 25 289 Pag^s for silver sold Pag^s 18048 35 58 presentd the Nabob &c^s by Amerjean wrote off to R^t St: David.

Amerjeans acco^t of Presents and Charges made by him in his Embassy to Nabob Zulfaker Cawns camp amounting to Pag^s 13,048 35 58 It is ordered to be entred in the Generall Books ending April 1699 and wrote off to acco^t Fort S^t David, and that the further examination be refer'd to another oppertunity

THO PITT.
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
7

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
THOMAS WRIGHT ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

Whereas the R^t Hon^{ble} Company in the 13 Parag. of their Letter dated the 26th, August 1693 by the Northumberland Galley, have mention'd the case of M^r Vicesimus Griffith who stands Indebted to them here Pag^s 541 for so much run away with by Tomina an under officer in the custom house at Cuddalore, for which doubtless M^r Griffith had been answerable had the said Tomina been put in by him or in his power to have taken security from him as wee suppose is the custom not only in Europe but all the world

M^r Vicesimus Griffiths acco^t with the R^t C^o adjusted

Wee having also perused a report to the Court of Committees dated the 6th December 1698 signed by Mess^{rs} Hewer and DuBois, and find therein they have grounded their opinion of reverseing the Judgement against M^r Griffith upon the Conicoply Tomina's being put in an underofficer in the customes by the Deputy Govern^r & Councill, and that M^r Griffith having variety of Employs could not well Discharge his Duty in all of them as he ought to have done, all which wee beleive is true.

Wee having also receiv'd an order from the Gov^r and Court of Comittees dated the 7th December commanding us the President and Councill here to comply with the said report which the R^t Hon^{ble} Company have again confirm'd in the 9th Paragraph of their Gen^l Letter to us Dated the 15th of the same month

Wherefore 'tis resolved that the Judgement given against M^r Vicesimus Griffith in the Court of Admiralty of this place dated 20th March 1697 for Pag^s 541 be Revers'd and that the aforesaid Griffith be Discharg'd from the same, and that he be reinstated in the Companys Service according to his standing.

[7:11]

—FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699—

Orders to prevent Conicopleys being answerable for moneys collected

But to prevent mischeifs of the like nature and that the foregoing case shall not be drawn into a President hereafter, wee do here Publish & Declare (and order the same to be done in all subordinate ffactorys in this Presidency)

That all the Sea & Land customers, Receivers or Collectors being the Companys Covenant Servants shall be answerable for what is received or collected of the Companys Revenues and not any Conicopley or under officer whatever, any former practice to the contrary, notwithstanding

Tis also declared that such officers shall have liberty to choose their own Conicopleys or under officers, but with the approbation of the President & Council or Cheif & Council of the place, and that it shall be in the officers power to make 'em give security for their faithfull performance of their Duty

Jewells on y^e Choultry to remain there till a right claim be made

There being a bundie seal'd said to be Jewells of Silver & Gold, (which have long lain upon the Choultry under the charge of the severall Land customers) claim'd by Druggapah, but as Ramapah now declares, was only Deposited in his hands to secure them from the Country Government by Accojee Lingersoe, who afterwards came to demand them, but finding an Embezzlement, complain'd to the Government here, upon which they were Deposited as above, and dureing the examination, Accojee Lingersoes business cal'd him to the southward, where he Dyed, since when, no Demands hath been made of them

Its ordered that said Jewells continue with the Register of the Choultry untill just Demands bee made thereof

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

8 Received Generall Letter from Fort S^t David datod 4th Instant

MONDAY
11

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

R^t H:
Comp^s
cash for mo :
November,
read
Paymasters
acco^t : for
mo October,
read

The President read his acco^t of the R^t Hon Companys cash for the month November last, the Ballance being Pag^s 5,512 21 4

M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster read his acco^t Disbursements for the month October last, particulars Viz^t —

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s 1,496	2
Charges Cattle	16	7
Charges Generall	341	34
Charges Diet	257	20
Fort S ^t David	—	30
Charges Merchandize	15	7
Charges Extraordinary	41	1
Acco ^t Presents	9	35
M ^r Probys Acco ^t	36	21
Fortifications & Repairs	68	20
	Pag ^s 2,343	33

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[11TH]

Ordered that Pag^a five hundred be paid M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison,

Pag^a 500
order'd y^e
Paym^t
to defray
charges
Corrall beads
to be sold

There being an offer for a parcell of Corral beads at 10 Pag^a per score Order'd that the Warehousekeeper Dispose at that rate, no appearance that the price will rise

Agreed that the Arrac farm for the ensuing year be Lett to Peter de Pomera, Angarapa, Maugaulu Tonapa, Vincatyputte & Musseel Taunapa for Pag^a Three thousand, none offering more

Arrac farm
let out for
3 000 pas
per ann.

Ordered that the remaining Bonds standing out, be paid off at 375 Rupees per one hundred Pagoda's the currant market price, and that the Warehousekeeper sell Rupees at that rate, not exceeding 5,000 p^{as} raising the price as the market falls

Remaining
Bonds at
Interest to
be pd off

Generall Letter from Fort S^t David dated the 4th ins^t read

Genl Letter
recd : read

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
M EMPSON.
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL.

Received General Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell & Noden at Metchlepatam 13 dated the 5th Instant

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
14

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell & Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 5th Instant, read

Genl Letter
received
read

The 19 Paragraph of the R^t Hon^{ble} Comp^s Letter dated 26th August 1698 and the 4 Parag of ours to them dated the 10^{mo} October last relating to the Town Conicopley being now read Its agreed the allowance made him was grounded on mature considerations, and therefore ordered that one hundred Pag^a per annum be continued to be paid him quarterly till the R^t Hon Companys further resolution be signified to the contrary

Allowance
of 100 pas
per ann to
y^e Town
Conicopley
to be conti
nued

M^r Roger Braddyll warehousekeeper paye into the R^t. Hon Comp^s cash Three thousand four hundred Pag^a on acco^t Rupees sold

Warehouse
keeper pays
Pag^a 3,400
for Rnp^a
sold

Ordered that one thousand Pag^a be paid M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster to defray charges Garrison

Pag^a 1,000
order'd y^e
Paym^t to
defray
charges

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL.
JOHN MEVERELL

— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699 —

SATURDAY
16

ATT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

Warehouse-
keeper
pays 1,000
p^{as} for
Goods sold
Tobacco
resolved
to be lett to
farm
Two chests
corrall to be
weighed &
report made

Mr Roger Braddyll Warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon Comp^s cash one thousand Pag^s on acco^t Goods sold

After severall daies Debate, Its resolved by majority that the Tobacco be Lett out to Farm

The Warehousekeeper reporting that upon opening one chest of Corral received wth ship Sceptor it falls short ordered that Mr Wright be join'd with the warehousekeeper to weigh the other two chests and make their report

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
THO^s WRIGHT
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

16

Ship Bowany Shankarah, Veeriah Tandell arrived from Ganjam
17 Dispatch'd Generall Letter to Fort S^t David of this Date

MONDAY
18

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
 MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

Pag^s 1,000
order d y^e
Paym^t to
Defray
charg^s
Storekeepers
acco^t for
m^o: Nov^r
last, read

Ordered that Pag^s one thousand be paid Mr Matthew Empson Paymaster to defray charges Garrison

Mr Francis Bett Prov^t storekeeper, read his acco^t for the month November last

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
RO BRADDYLL
M EMPSON
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERELL

19th

The Tobacco
farm taken
into the
Comp^s
hands & why

In consultation the 16th Instant it was agreed by majority, that the Tobacco should be Lett out to farm, if Pag^s 4,500 were offer'd, at which time and the consultation following, none could be wrought upon to give more then Pag^s 4,425 wth annum, but the farmers seeming resolved not to give more, The Governour sent this day the following note to the Council, and their severall opinions

— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699 —

[19TH]

in writing were (except the President, M^r Marshall & M^r Meverell, who rather than to be taken into the Companys hands, were willing to let the ffarmer have it for the sum offer'd) that M^r Hunt should be appointed manager for the Tobacco ffarm for the R^t Hon^{ble} Company acco^t in like manner as agreed in Consultation —

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCILL

S^{rs}

The Tobacco ffarmers have not been with mee, from which I inferr they will not take it, so y^t I thinke it necessary that M^r Hunt forthwith sends for the old ffarmers and take possession of their Godown for takeing an acco^t of what Tobacco is in't, as also see what has been Imported and what is become of it, and put Peons of the Companys at all the Mettaes, for they will take off theirs too day

Govrs note
to ye
Councill
about ye
Tobacco
ffarm

T PITT.

The following order was sign'd by the Governour & Councill V^{iz}

WEDNES-
DAY
20

Upon complaint made by the Warehousekeeper to the Gov^r & Councill that the Betteelas brought by the Merchants, answers not the Muster according to Contract, and wee viewing the same, It is ordered that they be sorted by the last years musters, being of the like sort of Cloth, allowing for n^o 25 Pag^a 32 Ψ Corge

Prises put on
Betteela's
being worse
then
contract

THOMAS PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL.
JOHN MEVERELL

News from the Danes at Tringombar dated the 12th Instant, advise that a ship of theirs from that Port bound for Queda, was the 18th September last about 60 Leagues distance off Acheen met by a ship under colours white feild with a red cross, and the next day (having made what resistance they could) Entred, & takeing, the Comander, Purser & Boatswain, and severall others sail'd, from thence carried to the Nicombars, but afterwards sett at liberty, being plundered of what thought necessary for their turn both of Cargo and Stores, with main and foremast It's said the ship belong to the Island of S^t Maries near Madagascar, carrying 24 great Guns, seventy Europeans and 30 Cofferies (the chief Pirats name unknown) and that they design for the straights of Malacca to be in wait for the Manilha and China ships

21
Acco^t of a
Pirate
takeing Dane
ship 60
Leagues
off Acheen

Ship Ann Henry Harnet master arrived from the Coast of Sumatra, by whom received three Gen^l Letters from the Deputy Gov^r & C^o Councill at York Fort dated 3^d September 1698, 20th and 25th February 1699 with the severall Books and papers according to their Lists Also two Generall Letters from the Cheif & C^o Councill at Tryamong dated 17th August 1699 and 2^d January last, with the inclosed papers as Ψ List The ship meeting with contrary wind and Curriants, could not weather Zeilone, & proved defective, went to Mergy, arriveing there the 3^d August last, where staying to repair and the season not permitting before, departed thence the 20th November last

22
Ship Ann
arrived from
West Coast

Received this morning overland Ψ Pattamar, Generall Letter from Comodore Brabourn & C^o Councill at Anjengo dated 28th November last, incloseing two papers being transactions between the old Company and new about a Coalition, accompanying Generall Letter from the Generall of India & Councill of Bombay dated 10th October last, adviseing the arrivall of ship Bedford there from England the Ψ ^{mo} September last and on the 18th ditto ship Hampshire, their cargo's amo^{ts} to £121,073 s 9

23
Letters from
Bombay &
Anjengo

The following order was sign'd by the Gov^r & Councill

SATURDAY

[2 ad]

— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699 —

Comps
Goods on
ship Ann to
be unladen

Ship Ann being last night arrived from the West Coast, order'd that the warehousekeeper unlade what on board belonging to the R^t Hon^{ble} Company

THOMAS PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS
ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT
MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL

28^o
26
27

Ship Ann William Stock master arrived from Vizagapatam & Metchlepatam
Received Generall Letter from Mess^{rs} Lovell & c^a factors at Metchlepatam dated 11th Instant
Ship Surat Salamat, Atchu Buoy Tandell saild for Vizagapatam

FRIDAY
29th

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
FRANCIS ELLIS ROGER BRADDYLL
THOMAS WRIGHT MATTHEW EMPSON
THOMAS MARSHALL JOHN MEVERELL

Fort St
David bill
for 192 pas
order'd to be
paid
European
entertain'd
a soldier
[on]

Order'd that Pag^s one hundred ninety two be paid M^r Alvaro Dafonseca being for one Bill dated the 18th Instant drawn by the Deputy Govern^r & c^a Council of Fort S^t David.

Order'd that John Marties Colloff be Entertain'd a souldier in this Garrison

information
of y^e new
Comps
settling at
St Thoma
Broad Cloth
& c^a order'd
to be sold
letters
received,
read.
Warehouse-
keeper pays
8830 pa for
Rupees sold.
An Ensign
elected

Wee having credible information that from Metchlepatam the new company are sending factors to settle at S^t Thoma, and beleiveing they may send great quantities of Europe Goods of all sorts, It is resolved that on the 16th Instant a Tryall be made by outcry of the following Europe Goods Viz^t Broad Cloth, Perpetuanoes, Lead, Corral & c^a

Generall Letters from Fort S^t David dated 18th and from Metchlepatam dated 11th Instant, read

M^r Roger Braddyll Warehousekeeper pays into the R^t Hon^r Comp^s. cash Pag^s Three thousand, Eight hundred & thirty for Rupees sold

Serjant William Taylor lately came from Fort S^t David, being approv'd a sober person, and there wanting an Ensign in the second company, Agreed that a Comission be drawn for him

Order'd that the warehousekeeper and M^r Wright do examine the Flint ware & c^a received from York Fort by ship Ann, and report the same

Report to be
made for
wt Goods
of y^e
Comps
Sp Ann

Generall Letters from York Fort dated 3^d. September 1698, February 20th & 25th 1699 and from the Cheif & c^a Council of Tryamong dated 17th and 2^d January last, all read

Order'd that Pag^s one hundred be advanced to Paulo & c^a Washers to cure the R^t Hon^r Companys Cloth

Genl
Letters
received,
read.
Fags 100
advanc'd y^e
Washers;
Rupees 50 to
be reimb
burs'd Sunca
Rama & why

Order'd that Rupees fifty be paid Sunca Rama being so much Disburs'd by him on the Nabobs Gomasta who came with Beetle & Chuttanuttee Buoyer from Bengall for Zulphaker Cawn

— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699 —

[29th]

M^r Richard Darley at York Fort having leave to come hither, accordingly Embarkt & ship Ann and deceasing in the Voyage, Order'd that M^r Matthew Empson Paymaster take care of his Effects on board, bringing the Produce into the R^t H Comp^s cash, That M^r Wright and the Paymaster doe peruse his Papers, and report the same in Consultation

Paym^r to
take care of
M^r: R^t:
Darley
decd: his
Effects.

THO PITT
FRANCIS ELLIS.
RO BRADDYLL.
THO WRIGHT
M EMPSON.
THOM^s MARSHALL
JOHN MEVERRELL

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE R^t HONOURABLE ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY
IN FORT ST GEORGE & C^a PLACES ON THE COAST OF CHROMANDELI

	Arrival in India	Present Degree	Salary
1 Thomas Pitt Esq ^r his wife in England	July 7 th 1698	Gov ^r Gratuity	} 200 ^l 100
2 Francis Ellis accomptant	June 23, 1672	2 Council	100
3 Roger Braddyll Warehousekeeper	April 13, 1683	3 Council	70
4 Thomas Wright Sea Customer married E W	June 16, 1684	4 Council	50
5 Matthew Empson Paymaster married a Casteez	July 20, 1687	5 Council	40
6 Thomas Marshall Judge advocate married E W	February 3, 169 ¹ / ₂	6 Council as Judge	} 40 100
7 John Meverrell Land Customer	July 22, 1687	7 Council	40
8 John Foquet Rentall Generall	October 15, 1687	Sen ^r Merch ^t	40
9 Francis Bett Provisionall Storekeeper		Ditto	40
10 Vicessimus Griffith married a Casteez	May 29, 1685	Ditto	40
11 Richard Hunt Tobacco Manager & under y ^o accompt ^t		Ditto	40
12 Stephen Frewen Searcher at y ^o Sea Custom—Feb ^r 3, 169 ¹ / ₂ house		Merch ^t	30
13 Thomas Wigmore Receiver of the Sea Customs	Novem ^r 23, 1692	Ditto	30
14 John Penford assistant to the Land Customer	Novem ^r 23, 1692	Ditto	30
15 Matt Mead atty Gen ^l & sorter Entertain'd here mar ^d E W	Jan ^r 1, 169 ¹ / ₂	Ditto as attorney Gen ^l	} 30 50
16 Gulston Addison under searcher at y ^o Sea Gate	Feb ^r 3, 169 ¹ / ₂	Merch ^t	30
17 James Eustace	Feb ^r 4, 169 ¹ / ₂	Factor	15
18 Henry Doby's Register married E W	Feb ^r 19, 169 ¹ / ₂	Ditto	15
19 Charles Bugden Secretary	Novom ^r 23, 1692	Ditto Gratuity	} 15 10
20 Tho Harris Translator of Jentue & to look after y ^o new Towns	Novem ^r 23, 1692	Factor	15
21 Thomas Matthews under the Paymaster	Novem ^r 21, 1697	Ditto	15
22 William Bull under the warehousekeeper	May 31, 1699	Ditto	15
23 John Hutchinson at the Sea Gate	Feb 4, 169 ¹ / ₂	Writer	5
24 Henry Davenport steward	Feb 4, 169 ¹ / ₂	Ditto	5
25 Henry Marshall under the Bookkeeper	Novem ^r 21, 1697	Ditto	5
26 Lewis de Paz under the Secretary Entertain'd here	October 23, 1699	Ditto	5
27 George Lewis } Ministers			
28 James Wendy }			
29 Edward Bulkeley surgeon			
30 Edward Rawdon assaymaster			

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FORT ST DAVID

	Arrival in India	Present Degree	Salary
1 William Fraser Esq ^r	May 31 st 1685	D ^y Gov ^r	
2 John Haynes Book-keep ^r married E W		2 ^d Council	40£
3 Ralph Ingram warehousekeeper married E W		3 Council	40
4 Edmund Mountague Sea Customer of Cuddalore		4 Council	40
5 Richard Farmer Paymaster married E W	September 5, 1684	5 Coun ^t	40
6 Trevor Games Land Custom ^r Cuddalore married Casteez	June 6, 1688	6 Coun ^t	40
7 Robert Cranwell Storekeeper	July 22, 1687	7 Coun ^t	40
8 John Berlu Sea & Land Customer of Tevanap ^m	July 22, 1687	8 Council	40
9 Edward Bawgus Steward	November 5, 1689	Jun ^r Mer ^t	15
10 Edmund Bugden Assistant to y Sea Customer	Novem ^r 23, 1692	Factor	15
11 John Bulteel Secretary	October 1, 1692	Ditto	15
12 Bezaleel Morrice assistant to the warehouse-keep ^r	February 3, 164 ³	Ditto	15
13 Joseph Royer Surgeon			

VIZAGAPATAM

1 Simon Holcombe married E W	May 31, 1685	Chief	40
2 Samuel Owen Bookkeeper	July 30, 1692	2 ^d Coun ^t	40
3 Thomas Stables warehousekeeper		3 Coun ^t	40

LIST OF FREEMEN INHABITANTS

- 1 Nathaniel Higginson Esq^r married E W
- 2 John Styleman his wife in England
- 3 James Sowdon late Governour of York Fort
- 4 Jeremiah Peachie late Chief of Maulda
- 5 Charles Fleetwood late Governour of York Fort
- 6 William Proby married E W
- 7 Alvaro Dafonseca a Hebrew merchant
- 8 John Affleck married a Casteez
- 9 Daniel Chardin married a frenchwoman
- 10 Charles Metcalf married a Casteez
- 11 William Brook married E W
- 12 John Wessendonck married E W
- 13 Christopher Allen married a Casteez
- 14 William Soame
- 15 John Perriman
- 16 Peter Wallis
- 17 Samuel Berthon
- 18 Peter Grossin, married a Casteez
- 19 Simon Kilpatrick
- 20 Wilham Mayhew, married a Musteez
- 21 Peter Griffith
- 22 Wilham Griffen
- 23 George Turvil, married a Musteez
- 24 Abraham Plymer, his wife in England
- 25 George Heron married a Georgion
- 26 William How
- 27 John Scattergood
- 28 Aron Cohen
- 29 John Barker
- 30 John Powell
- 31 Josuah Page
- 32 Joseph Newman
- 33 Simon Musgrove
- 34 Wilham Smith
- 35 Charles Alleyn

— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1699 —

LIST OF SEA-FARING MEN NOT CONSTANT INHABITANTS

- 1 John Dolben, his wife in England
- 2 Robert Pitt
- 3 Armiger Gostlin married E W
- 4 Edward Fleetwood married E W
- 5 James Howell married E W
- 6 John Wheeler, married E W
- 7 Samuel Glover
- 8 Samuel Harp married a Casteez
- 9 Richard Phrip married E W
- 10 Henry Griffith married a Casteez
- 11 Charles Sherrer married E W
- 12 Henry Harnett married E W
- 13 William Morrice
- 14 Lockyre Watts
- 15 Joseph Luster
- 16 George Weoley
- 17 John Mabb
- 18 John Parham, married french woman
19. Will am Handcock
- 20 John Cackroft married Musteez
- 21 Christopher Dixon married Casteez
- 22 Wilham Leggat, married a Casteez
- 23 William Stock married E W
- 24 Joseph Child married a Casteez
- 25 Zachariah Stalgo married E W
- 26 John Tyler married E W
- 27 Thomas Plumb married a Casteez
- 28 William Rogers married E W
- 29 Edward Bell married Musteez
- 30 Andrew Goodman married E W
- 31 Francis Holt
- 32 Richard Williams
- 33 George Willock married a Casteez
- 34 John Ferguson
- 35 William Cawley
- 36 Alexander Delgarno married E W
- 37 Samuel Vincent
- 38 Owen Channell married E W

WIDOWS

- 1 Elizabeth Carrell
- 2 Ursula Oneal
- 3 Mary Large
- 4 Mary Ivory
- 5 Mary Lacy
- 6 Sarah How
- 7 Susanna Harbin
- 8 Ann Brown
- 9 Johanna Martine
- 10 Sarah Blackwall
- 11 Mary Gyfford
- 12 Margery Heathfeld
- 13 Ann Masfen
- 14 ———Trenchfeld

YOUNG WOMEN UNMARRIED

- Lucy Poirer
 - Ann Masters
 - Isabella Budd
 - Mary Man
 - Ann Wright
 - Philodelp Lesly
 - Judith Paine
 - Rebecca Graves
 - Jane Gibson
 - Theopalah Heathfeld
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