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— JANUARY 1727-28 —


AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSp: GEORGE MORTON PITT Esq': DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS: EDWARD CROKE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICH': GILMAN.

1st: Letter from the Honble: Presid: & Council of Fort St: George of the 27th: instant, directing the Dept': Govr. to repair to Madrass, as soon as possible, his presence being very necessary at this time for the tryal of Mr: Vezian, & for settleing some other affairs of the Company.

He acquaints us that he designs to sett out on his Journey this evening, & thereupon he produces the Acco: of Cas)l to this day the ballance whereof being Pag: 17407: 24: 38 is now deliver'd to Mr: John Graham.

An Answer to the Several Paragraphs of the Honble: Comp's: Letter to Ship Leithellier, in relation to this settlement, was read, approvd' & Sign'd.

Deputy Govr: set out for Madrass.
Mons: Foyet from Pondicherry.
M' Le Febure went to Pondicherry.
--- JANUARY 1727-28 ---

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Mr. EDWARD CROKE PROVISONALL CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROB: BERRIMAN. ROB: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

A Genl: Letter to the Honble: President & Council of Fort St: George of this day's date, with our answer to the Compy: Paragraphs, and other Papers (as List) dispatch'd to Fort St: George.


He also reads the Journa: Parcells.

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

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

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1817: 3: 66

The Extraordinary Charges in the above Acco: arises from the head of Extraordinary: Charges at Christmas, & sending Evidences to Mad: in Relation to the Murder of John Packer as also small Charges at the Fort & Company's Gardens.

ORDER'd that Six hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Rob: Berriman Paymaster.

EDWDP: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Pondicherry.
13' Mr: Tahourdin went to Pondicherry.
16' Mr: Le Febure from Pondicherry.
17' Mr: Tahourdin from Pondicherry.
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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich: Gilman.
John Graham.

A Genl. Letter from Madrass of the 8th Instant read, ordering that all Acco's relating to the Estate of Mr. John Packer be immediately sent to them, & that an Exact Acco. of all Disbursements we have made on Acco. of this Murder, be also sent them, & that they be debited in Acco.: for the same.

Messrs: Gilman & Graham report that they had before, the last Genl. Letter came to hand, sent Mr: John Hammond (Attorney to the Deed: John Packer) all books & papers that any ways related to the said John Packer, as also they had remitted the balance being Pag^t: 217: 7: 62: which is to be paid into the Company's Cash, that the same may be remitted home this Year.

Rich'd: Gilman & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco. for last month, the balance whereof paid in is Pag^t: 26: 22: 24.

Rich'd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco.: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag^t: 105: 35: 38.

Robt: Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco.: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag^t: 29: 17: 20: which is now paid.

Edward Croke Warehousekeepers pays Pag^t: 200 in part of his last month's balance.

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

John Holland (Ensign) bill of travelling charges from Madrass hither is ordered to be paid Amounting to Pag^t: 10.

ORDER'd that thirteen hundred Pag^t: be advance'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

ORDER'd that Pag^t: 50 be advance'd Rich'd: Gilman Storekeeper.

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John Graham Reports that he has paid the Merch^t.: this month 10397: 26: 44: for Calicoes brought in, & embaled in the Warehouse, & that he has receiv'd a Quarters Rent being Pag^t: 300: of the Arrack Farmers due the 8th: of Decr. last.

Edw: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TABOURDIN.
RICH: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

The body of Peddu hung up upon Trepopilore Gallows.

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Ship Sarum from Madrass.
5
Sloop Ramah sail’d to Madrass.
6
Ship Sarum sail’d to the West Coast.
8
Brigg*; Goodhope from Madrass.
11
Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
13
Mons*; Osterall from Porto Novo.
"Brigg*; Goodhope Sail’d for Madrass.

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**TUESDAY**

**14th.**

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**AT A CONSULTATION**

**Present**

Mfr. Edward Croke Prov: Chief
Mrss*: Rob't: Berriman. R. Brooke.
John Graham.

[Gen:*] Letter from [Madrass] p
Sloop Ramah with the body of Peddu.

The body hung upon the Trepopiore Gallows.

Gen:* Letter from the Honble; Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George with:
Invoice & bill of loading of sundry’s; the Ramah Sloop, & also advise of having
sent down the body of Peddu, wth: Chains to be hung up on Trepopiore Gallows.

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

A Gen:* Letter from Mr: Secr: Torriano of the 7th: inst. read advising
of ten thousand Pag*: being sent us overland.

John Graham reports that the mony came to his hands last night, & that he
has also receiv’d a Quarters Rent of the Bound Renters, & a Quarters Rent of the
Tobacco & beetle Farmers, as also a Quarters Rent of the weighing & measuring
Duties.

A Letter from the Dep’t: Gov’t: to the provisional Chief, was now produc’d &
read directing that what Bales we have ready in our Warehouse be ship’d on
board the Brigantine Goodhope which being compley’d with, a Gen:* Letter by
her to the Honble: Presidt: & Council, was now read & Sign’d.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, the balance
whereof due from him is Pag*: 17: 10: 68.

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

Richd. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco*: for
last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag*: 30: 21: 2.

Richd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco*: for last month the balance
whereof due from him is Pag*: 49: 27: 63.
--- FEBRUARY 1727-28 ---


Edward Croke Accompt*: reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo Decr*: last.

Order'd that Pag*: 200 be advanc'd Edward Croke Warehousek*: 

Order'd that Pag*: 50 be advanc'd Richard Gilman Storekeeper.

Order'd that Pag*: 600 be advanc'd Robt*: Berriman Paymaster.

Mons*: Osterall return'd to Porto Novo.

--- AT A CONSULTATION ---

**Present**

M*: **Edw**: Croke Provd*: Chief.


Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco*: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag*: 1 : 2.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag* : 93, in part of his last months' balance,

Rob*: Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco*: for last month Particulars Vis*: Pag*: 1802 : 6 : 44.

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The Extraord*. (expense is in) feasting the Military & Gunroom Crew, & Ensign Holland's travelling Charges from Madrass.
Order'd that thirteen hundred Pag's: be advance'd Rob: Berriman Paym:

Edw: Croke.
R: Berriman.
E: Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Ric: Gilman.
Jn: Graham.

FEBRUARY 1727-28

The Deputy Govr. wth: Capt: Jedderee from Mad:
Ship Gloucester from Mad:
Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Mad:
Mr: Berriman set out for Porto Novo.

--- AT A CONSULTATION ---

Present

The Worshp: George Morton Pitt Esq: Dept: Govr:
Messrs: Edw: Croke.
Rob: Berriman.
Rob: Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Ric: Gilman.
John Graham.

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

Another Letter from them of the 2d: instant was also read, ordering Ensign Ross to Fort St: George & advise that they have Supply'd that vacancy by sending Ensign James Eccles in his room.

Order'd that Mr. Ross be acquainted that he has Permission granted him to Remove wthin his family to Madras.

The Merchants approoving of the Musters lately read: from Fort St: George, & the Contracts being drawn up in form, agreeable to the List's in the foregoing Letter of the 22d: ultimo, they were now read, and interchangeably Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd by us, & the Merchants who have Contracted, whose names are as follows.

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

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag's: 53: 8: 22.
John Graham reads the Accout: of the Honble: United Comp'y. Cash for last month the balance whereof remaining is Pag's: 22023: 17: 57 is deliver'd to the Dep't: Govr:

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Order'd that Pag's: 50 be advanc'd the Storekeeper for Provision of Stores.

G.M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R: Berriman.
R: Brooke.
Roch: Gilman.
Jnp: Graham.

upon advise of his Majesty's Death 80 half minute Gun's were fir'd & our flag hoisted half Mast, afterwards the flag was hoisted up & 81 Guns fir'd, for King George the 24: who was proclaim'd the 16th, both at the Fort & at Cuddalore with great Solemnity.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
16th.

Present

THE WORSP: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ: DEPUTY GOVR:
MESSAN: EDWARD: CROKE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

A Genl: Letter from the Honble: President & Council of Madrass of the 7th: instant, advises us that they have rec'd: a Letter from the President & Council of Bombay giving them an Accout: that Mr: Philips had rec'd: advice from the British Consul at Aleppo of the death of his late Majesty King George at Osamburg, in his way to Hanover, & of the Accession of George Prince of Wales, to the Throne's of Great Brittain, France & Ireland.

On this advice they order us to hoist our flag, half mast, & fire eighty, 2 minutes guns on the occasion of the Kings Death, & immediately after to hoist it up, & fire eighty one to Solemnize his present Majesty's Accession they design to proclaim his Majesty the 16th: & would have us do it the same day they also intend to go into close mourning for the late King for three months.

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

Another Genl: Letter from the Honble: President & Council of Madrass of the 9th: inst. was also read giving us leave to advance the price of our fine longcloth to theirs, as they are very Sencible it is not to be provided equal to the Musters, at the old Rates.
They advise of the Ramah’s Arrival, & of her Bales being A shore, & that they design to send a Supply for our Cash of ten thousand Pag$: a tuesday next.

The Deputy Govr$ acquaints the Board that upon the Receipt of the President & Council’s letter of the 7th, in't, the half minute Guns, for the Kings Death, & the salute for his present Majesty’s Accession to the Crown were fir’d as directed.

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

The Warehousekeeper acquainting us that there is not Broadcloth Sufficient to Tasherriff the Merch$ upon the new Contract it is.

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

Edw$: Croke Accomp$: reads the Journal Parcels to ultimo January.

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

Rich$: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco$: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag$: 17: 4: 54.

J. M. Pitt.
Edw$: Croke.
Rob$: Berriman.
Rob$: Brooke.
Edw$: Gilman.
Jn$: Graham.

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A French Ship pass’d by from Pond$: to Porto Novo.
17 A Dutch Ship pass’d by from Sadras to Nagapatan.
21 Golloway Chittee pass’d by from Ganjam to Mad$:
22 Mess$: Barrington & English from Madras.
23 Mess$: Barrington & English set out for Tranquebar.
25 The Mardue from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.
28 Mr. Naish & Padre Thomas from Madras.
29 A Dutch Sloop from Matchlepataam pass’d by to Negap$. 

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**MARCH 1728 —**

**AT A CONSULTATION**

Present


Gen*: Letter of the 25th: Ultimo from the Honble: Presid*: & Council of Fort St*: George, wherein they propose sending the George Brigantine hither for a part of ye 25th, loading of Bales, & say, if we can have three hundred bales Ready for her, by that time she can arrive, she shall be sent down to us.

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

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

Peter TAHOURDIN Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco*: for last month, the balance whereof is now paid it being Pag*: 183: 21: 12.

The Acco*: Salary being presented by the Accompt*: is order'd to be paid Amounting to Pag*: 414: 27: 7.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco*: for last month particulars Viz*: Pa £a Ca 116 29 38

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Hospitall Charges ... ... ... ... ... 267 23 —
Peons & Servants wages ... ... ... ... ... 104 — 6
Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... 4 10 68
Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... ... 57 15 74
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Companies Garden ... ... ... ... ... 50 — —
Charges Dyett ... ... ... ... ... 240 — —

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Balance due from him 164: 20: 34:

The Extraordinary expence in the foregoing Acco*: Arises from the heads of Charges Extraordinary.

The Deputy GOV*: travelling charges to & from Mad:* batty to Peons that carry money: and to Prisoners &c*: 104 6 —

Fortification & Repairs.

Repairs in the Fort ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4 10 68
Company's Garden & Repairs there ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4 8 30

Page*: 112 19 30

The Deputy GOV*: reports that he has rec'd: the undermention'd Sums from 10701: 21: 54 for Callicos Embaled on their old Contract.

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He also Reports that ten thousand Pagodas came to his hands from Madrass the 19th instant.

G.M. Pitt.
Ewd: Croke.
RobE: Berriman.
RobE: Brooke.
RichE: Gilman.
Jno. Graham.

Padre Thomas went to Pondicherry.

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**MARCH 1728**

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

The WorsE: Geo: Morton Pitt EsqE: Deputy GovE:
Messrs: Edwd: Croke.
Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
RichE: Gilman.
Jno. Graham.


Edward Croke WarehouseE: reads that AccoE: for last month the balance whereof due from him is PagE: 1: 29: 70. Petition of William Johnson, read setting forth that having in his Custody, several things of MrE: Peter Venians as 9 List deliver'd in, which could not be convey'd to him before his Departure for England, & knowing him to be indebted in this place, begs our directions concerning them.

Agreed that it be represented to the PresidE: & Council of Madrass in our next GenE: Letter, & that in the meantime, publick Notice be given to the Creditors, to make their demands, that they may receive their due proportion of the produce of his Effects

G. M. Pitt.
Ewd: Croke.
B. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
RichE: Gilman.
Jno. Graham.

MrE: Naish from Pondicherry.

An Ostend Sloop from Bengall bound to Tranquebar.
The Margaret Anne & BriggsE: Morton from ViragapE: for Madrass
A French Ship the Dilligence from Acheen to PondE: 77:
A Moor's Ship from Cudda bound to PondE: 77.
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--- APRIL 1728 ---

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLEY: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ.: DEPUTY GOVT.:
MRS.: EDWARD CROKE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHD.: GILMAN.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco²: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag*: 161: 33: 38.

Richd. Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco²: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag*: 51: 22: 61.

Peter Tahourdin Land Custodian of Cuddalore reads that Acco²: for last month the ballance whereof paid in is 109: 31: 10.

Richd. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevennapillai reads that Acco²: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag*: 135: 13: 76.

Edward Croke Accomp’y reads the Journ’d.: Parcels.

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

ORDER’d that Messrs.: Berriman Gilman and Graham do Survey the old Hospital & report to us in what Condition it is in, & the Value of it.

ORDER’d that Pag*: five hundred be advance’d Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD. GILMAN.
JN. GRAHAM.

MRS.: Croke Faye & Wilson went to Chellumbrum.
The S²: Christopher from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.
The George Brigantaine from Madras.
The Eagle Sloop from Bengal.
The Gentlemen Return’d from Chellumbrum
Eagle Sloop Sail’d to Madras.

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Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco\(^4\): for last month, & pays Pag\(^6\): 100 in part of his last months balance.

He also reads his Acco\(^4\): for this month the balance whereof paid in is Pag\(^6\): 83: 1: 48.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco\(^4\): for last month particulars Viz\(^4\):

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Edward Croke Accomp$: reads the Journall Parcels for March.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco$: for last month the balance whereof to him is Pag$: 1: 21: 24 which is order’d to be paid.

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

Robert Berriman Paymaster produces the Acco$: of Exchange for one year pays Acco$: of Exchanges read.

Fa fa Ca & pays 141: 8: 64 the balance of that Acco$: Arrack Farmers pay one Quarters Rent of the Arrack Farm to the 8th: of March.


Rich$: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco$: for this month, the balance whereof in is Pag$: 23: 22: 23.

Okses’n that Pag$: 1300 be paid Rob$: Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

ORDER’d that Pag$: 50: be paid the Storekeeper.

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has rec$: the undermention’d Summs from the following Persons.

Pa fa Ca The Farmers pays in their Mints

Of Sadashavarrow & Poncala Kistnah bound Renters for a
Quarters Rent due the last of Dec$: ... ... 832 12

Of Sadashavarrow & Poncala Kistnah Tobacco & beetle
Farmers for a Quarters: Rent due the last of January ... 425 —

Of Logabunda & Govindaram Chittee for the last Quarters
Rent of the weighing & measuring Duties ... ... 45 —

A Report of Mess$: Berriman-Gilman & Graham in relation to the old Hospital read & enter’d after this Consultation, wherein they are of opinion that to Committee Attempt to make it useful wou’d be an immense charge. The Turning the present barracks in the Fort into a hospital & building others for Soldiers at the Fort Gate where there Guard is.

It is AGREED that the said Report be sent to Madras in our next Gen$: Letter & that the said Gentlemen do likewise report what the expense will be of turning the present barracks in the Fort into an Hospital & building others for Soldiers at the Fort Gate where there Guard is.

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

The Severall Acco$: of remains of the Warehouse, Storehouse, & the Stewards, were all produc’d.

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has paid the Merch$: 7900: 18: 18: for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse last month.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw$: Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Rich$: Gilman.
Jnr. Graham.
May 20.
The Decker from Goa & Suratt.

3
The Brigg: George Sail’d wth. a Loading of Bales.
The Brampore from Manilla bound to Madrass.

5
The Dauphine from Suratt bound to Pond’s:

6
The Decker Sail’d [...] Madrass & Pondicherry.
The Tellicherry Grab from the other Coast.

7
De: Sail’d for Madrass.

8
Mess: Naish & Adams wth. his family sat out for Mad:

15
Mr: Berriman went to Porto Novo.

19
Ship Elizabeth from Suratt.

21
De: Sail’d to Pond’s:

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Mrs: Le Febure went to Pondicherry.

Elizabeth from Pondicherry.

24
De: Sail’d for Madrass.

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Mr: Berriman from Porto Novo.

TO THE WORSLE: GEORGE MORTON PIT, ESG:

DEP: GOV: OF FORT ST: DAVID &C. COUNCIL

WORSLE: S: & S:

Pursuant to an order in Council of the 20th: Instant, we have Survey’d the Hospital, & with the Assistance of the Companies head Carpenter & Bricklayer, we have made an Estimate of it’s Present Valuation, wth. we believe to be very just, as follows,

Pa

Bricks 4 Lack at 33 ½ Lack 132
Tyles 10000 4
Timbers Plank, Doors & Windows Palmeraes Reapers 92
Ground 15

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We are of Opinion that to Attempt to make it usefull, wou’d be an Immense Charge, the Walls being so Water Soak’t by the badness of the Tarrass, that what with Cracks, & Swellings, it must be taken down, to the tops of the Doors, & Windows in order to be Arch’t & new Tarrass’; so that all that can remaine of the [...] brick will be about 8 foot, from the Pavement of the Present Hall; the upper Rooms & East Veranda must be Demolish’d so that to Repair the Hall, A Room & Closett at each end, & an open Veranda to the Westward wou’d cost at least Pag. 360 by Reason the Tarrass must be all new Materials; & the Present Timber & Plank barely Sufficient for the Doors and Windows wth. we leave to your better Judgment and Remaine.

WORSLE: S: & S:

Yr. Most Obed: Hum: Serv:

R. BERRIMAN.
RICH: GILMAN.
JN: GRAHAM.
Fort St. David Consultations, 1728

--- MAY 1728 ---

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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

Ms: TABOURDIN SICK.

Two General Letters from Madrass of the 1: & 3: instant ordering us to dispose of the Effects of Peter Vezian for the most they will fetch, & should there be anything left when his debts are paid we must pay it into the Company's Cash. The other Letter advises us of their having sent the broadcloth & Velvet by the Tappies for the use of the State Pallankeen of this place.

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has at last prevailed upon Moutresapilla to accept of the Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties. at the same rate, & upon the same Conditions as it has been let out for these three Years past, whereupon a General Letter to the Honble: Presidt: & Council, was now Sign'd to advise them of it, & that if it meets with their approbation we shall give that Cowle to the said Moutresapilla.

ORDER'D that Pag's: 1900 be advanc'd Robt: Herriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

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

ORDER'D that Messrs: Berriman & Gilman examine the Storek: of Profit & Loss (it being more than what is annually usual), that we may have the Presidt: & Councils directions thereupon.

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

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE.
RICH: GILMAN.
JHN: GRAHAM.

MESSRS: Mollandine Dupia Du Roy &c. from Pondicherry:
Two of the abovesaid to Chellumbrum.
A Chouliair Ship from the Mallabar Coast.
The South Gate from Surratt.
The said Ships Sail'd to Madrass.
The French Messrs: Return'd to Pondicherry.
Two French Ships pass'd by for Pondcherry: June 29th.
A Dutch Brigantine: from Metchlep: bound to Negapatam.
The Margaret from Judda bound to Madras.
The Brigantine Nelly from Mocha.
Mr: [lacuna] from Pondicherry: Mr: Peter Tahourdin dy'd.
D'Brigantine, Sail'd to Madras.
Mr: Tahourdin buried.
Sloop Ramah from Madras.
Wednesday 26th.

A Consultation

Present

The Worshipful: Geo. Morton Pitt Esq.: Deputy Govr:
John Graham.

Genl.: Letters from the Honble: President & Council of Fort St. George of the 5th & 10th: instant read permitting us to give the Cowie for the measuring & weighing Duties to Moutresapilla and advise us of ten thousand Pagas: being sent overland for this place.

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

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

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

The Deputy Govr: reads the Acco: of the Honble: United Compa: Cash for the month's of April & May, the balance remaining is Pagas: 7008: 30: 32.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco: for last month, the balance whereof due to him is Pagas: 62: 12: 50.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pagas: 152: 22: 8 of why Pagas: 140 is now p'd. in part thereof.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper: reads that Acco: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pagas: 48: 24: 28.

Robert Brooke for the Dec'd: Peter Tabourdin pays Pagas: 74: 16: 38. the Land Cust: of Cuddalore's balance for the month of May & also reads that Acco:.


Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pagas: 101: 28: 38. particulars Viz:

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## JUNE 1728

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Orders’ that Pag$^b$: 1900 be advance’d Rob$^a$. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Orders’ that Pag$^a$: 150 be advanced the Warehousekeeper.

Orders’ that Pag$^b$: 50 be advance’d the Storekeeper and that 300 Pag$^a$: be also advance’d him to provide Timbers from Negapatam for the use of the Windmill & buildings.

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

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

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

The Deputy Govr: reports that he paid the last month to the Merch$^m$: Pag$^a$: 2590: 14: 51. for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse.

G.M. Pitt.
Edw$^a$: Crook.
Rob$^b$: Berriman.
Rob$^b$: Brooke.
Rich$^b$: Gilman.
Jno: Graham.

Sloop Ramah Sail’d to Mad$^n$. Madam Molendine from Pondicherry.

Mr: Launder from Madras.

A Dutch Ship pass’d by from Negap$^m$: bound to Sadrass & Batavia.

Mr: Newcombe from Madras.

Mr: Sanders & M$^m$: Holcombe M$^m$: Sanders & M$^m$: Molendine sat out for Porto Novo.

D$^o$: Return’d.

Pass’d by a Briggantine to Pondicherry.

Pass’d by a Dutch Brigg$^n$: from Pullicat bound to Negapatam.

Mr: Berriman from Porto Novo.

La Marines Gertrude pass’d by from Pond$^v$: to Porto Novo.

The Sloop Ramah Sail’d to Madras.

Pass’d by a French Ship from Mocha to Pond$^v$: 

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1728—3
JULY 1728

AT A CONSULTATION:

Present...

WEDNESDAY DAY 22D.

The Worsp^d; George Morton-Pitt Esq^r; Deputy Governor.

Mers^r.; Edw^ ; Croke. ... Robert Berriman.

Robert Brooke.

Richard Gilman.

John Graham.

A Gen^r; Letter from the Honble President and Council of Fort St^; George of the 24^; instant inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading of Stores sent us upon the Ramah.

They promise us directions shortly concerning the Worriarpollam & Nagore Cloth & that they will in a little time supply the vacancy occasion'd by Mr. Tahourdings death.

The Deputy Gov^r reads the Accot^ for the Honble United Comp^; Cash for last month the balance whereof remaining is Pag^r; 13996: 30: 13.

Edward Croke Accomptant reads the Journall parcels to the last of April & also reads his Wareh^r; Accot^ for last mo.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot^ for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag^r; 105: 30: 20.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot^ for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag^r; 78: 33: 36: which is now paid.

Edw^; Croke for Richd^ Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot^ for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag^r; 58: 16: 6.

Edw^; Croke for Richd^ Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot^ for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pag^r; 105: 4: 48.

Robert Berriman reads that Accot^ for last month Particulars Viz^r.

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Bal ance due from him 179: 15: 34.

The exceedings in this Accot^r is chiefly from Charges Extraordinary batty to Peons &c^:

Fortifications & Repairs.

Sundry repairs at the Fort & Out Guards | 4 6 12 |

Company's Garden.

Repairs there | 9 15 10 |

Windmill at Horse Tail Point | 15 22 78 |

Pulling down the Old Hospital | 4 34 22 |

Pages | 42 15 18 |
ORDER'd that such Materials as are not necessary for turning the barracks in the Fort into an Hospital be sold at Publick Outcry.

ORDER'd that 1900 Pags: be advance'd Robert Berriman Paymaster.

ORDER'd that fifty Pags: be advance'd Edwd: Croke Warehousekeeper.

ORDER'd that Mr. John Lauder, who is lately arriv'd from Madarass be an Assistant to the Accompant.

The Merchants representing to us that they have a large Quantity of Nagore & Worriarpollam Cloth in the Warehouse unsorted. & wanting the Amo:\ to be paid, them, to carry on the Contract with more Vigour we think proper to advance them three thousand two hundred Pags; being forty Pags: per bale upon it, till we receive an answer from Madrass to our Gent: Letter wherein we desir'd they would pick out two pieces out of the two bales, we sent (? Ramah, wh. they think worth the mony, to be sent us a Muster to sort what shall be brought in upon the Contract of those Species of Cloth.

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

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

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

The Deputy Govt: reports that last month he paid the Merch\: Pags. 11626: 16: 45: on their running Contract.

G. M. Pitt.
Ewd\: Croke.
Rob\: Berriman.
Rob\: Brooke.
Jno\: Graham.

Pass'd by a Chpuliar Ship from Pond\: to Porto Novo.
SATURDAY
27th.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT Esq.: DEPUTY GOVERNOR:
MESSRS: EDW.: CROKE.
ROB.: BROOKE.

John Graham.

A Genl: Letter from the Honble: President & Council of Fort St. George of the 24th: instant read acknowledging the Receipt of our bales 24 Ramah, and also gives leave to the Deputy Govr: to go to Madr: about some necessary Affairs of his own.

Cash Account read & delivered over.

Cuddalore, Augt. 8th. Amount of the above, pdr.

The Deputy Govr: reads the Account of the Honble: United Company Cash to this day and delivers the Balance being Pgs: 3852: 5: 51: to Messrs: Gilman & Graham.


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

G.M. Pitt.
EDW.: Croke.
ROB.: Berriman.
ROB.: Brooke.
RICH.: Gilman.
JNO.: Graham.


29 Messrs: Wilson & Fayet return'd.
31 Mr: Sanders sat out to Madr:.
Messrs: Lauder & Graham as far as Pondr:.

AUGUST
29.

D: Return'd.

A Chouliar Ship from Pondr: to Porto Novo.

6 A Dutch Ship from Porto Novo to Sadrass.
7 Messrs: Newcombe Dockwra & Greenwood sat out for Chellumbrum.
8 Messrs: Threipland & Holland for Pondr:.
10 Messrs: Newcombe Dockwra & Greenwood return'd.
14 Ship Walpole from Judda.
Messrs: Threipland & Holland return'd.
18 Monsr: Fayet for Madrass Madm: Le Febure for Pondr:.
19 Sloop Ramah from Madarass.
20 Ship Nancy from Mocha, & proceeded to Madr:.
26 The George Briggantine from Madr:.
**Fort St. David Consultations, 1728**

--- **AUGUST 1728** ---

**At a Consultation**

Present
- MESS+: EDM. CROKE PROV.: CHIEF.
- MESS+: ROBT.: BERRIMAN...
- ROBT.: BROOKE.
- PICH+: GILMAN...
- JOHN GRAHAM.


MESS+: Gilman & Graham report that the mony came safe to their hands the 6th: instant.

Another Genl: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: and Council of Madras of the 13th: instant, read to advise of their design in sending the George hither for a Loading of Bales, and that we must deferr loading the Ramah till she is full.

Edw+: Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pagd: 14: 0: 50.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pagd: 143: 8: 44: which is paid.


Richd+: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Account: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pagd: 243: 9: 75.

MESS+: Gilman & Graham reads the Account of the Honble: United Company's Cash for last month the balance whereof remaining is Pagd: 3852: 5: 51.

ORDER'd that nineteen hundred Pagodas be Advance'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account: for last month Particulars Viz:

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**Thursday 29th.**

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--- AUGUST 1728 ---

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Ballance due from him 238: 4:
The exceeding in the above Acco: arises from Hospital Charges,

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Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... 2 11 68
Company's Garden ... ... ... ... ... 2 35 64
New Hospital pulling down ... ... ... ... 7 28 78
Windmill at Horse tail Point ... ... ... ... 50 4 48.

113 32 28

George Treipland Surgeon having deliver'd the Paymaster, a list of necessary wanting for the use of the Hospital, w: list being now produce'd.

Order'd that the Paymaster provide them accordingly.

Edw°: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
Rich°: GILMAN.
Jn°: GRAHAM.

--- SEPTEMBER ---

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Messrs: Edw°: CROKE PROVISIONALL CHIEF.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
Rich°: GILMAN.
Jn°: GRAHAM.

Gen°: Letter of the 27th Augt. w: a Copy of severall Paragraph's of the Honble: Court of Directors Letter to Fort S°: George dated the 14th: of Febry: 1727. which were all now read.

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

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

Agreed that his Petition be sent to Madras for their directions, and that we acquaint them that the said Watson is married & has a Child.

A Gen°: Letter to the Honble: Presid°: & Council of Fort S°: George, by the George Briggantine, was now read approv'd & Sign'd with the Capt°: dispatches.

Calloway Chittee's Ship pass'd by from Mad°: to Porto Novo.
Fort St. David Consultations, 1728

--- SEPTEMBER 1728 ---

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Mr: EDWARD CROKE Provisional Chief.
MESS: ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICH: RICHARD GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

This being the day, agreed upon by us for publishing the Company's order relating to gaming the Several Comps.: Covenanted Servants, and Officers &c.: of this Garrison, being duly Summon'd by the Secy.: and all now appear, & are call'd in, Copies of Par: 109: 110: 111: of the Honble: Court of Directors Letter to Fort St: George of the 14th: Febry. 1727. were read to them, strictly forbidding all manner of gaming whatsoever in any of their Settlements or else where in India to the Amount of ten pounds or upwards at a time, & if any Person that shall be convicted by two Credible Witnesses such Offender he, who he who, and in what Station soever, shall be ipso facto dismissed the Company's Service, & sent home by the first Shipping.

ORDER'd that the Secy: put up Copies of the abovesaid Paragraphs at all the publick Gates.

The George Briggantine Sail'd to Madrass.
Pass'd by a French Ship to Pond:V.
Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.
Mons: Fayet from Madrass.
Pass'd by two French Europe Ships to Pond:V.
Mons: Threipland went to Pond:V.

--- AT A CONSULTATION ---

Present

Mr: EDWARD CROKE Provisional Chief.
MESS: ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICH: RICHARD GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Genl: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George of the 6th instant read, promising to send us our Accot: Currt: in a short time. and as to the Affair of John Watson they say we may give him leave to go to Europe, if Sept: he will take his wife & Child with him, but they can by no means consent that he leave them to starve or become a burthen to the Publick, for since he has married, and has Children by his wife he must maintain them.

John Watson was call'd in, & acquainted with the abovesaid order, who replies he has not wherewithall to enable him to carry his family home.
SEPTEMBER 1728

A Genl. Let. from Mr. Sec'y: Torriano advising of a supply of Cash.

Genl. Let. from Sec'y: Torriano of the 12th: was also now read, advising that twenty Peons will set out with ten thousand Pagodas, for this place, wch. mony is come safe to hand.

Messrs. Gilman & Graham reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Comp'y: Cash for last month the balance whereof remaining is Pagd. 6090. 9: 62.

Edward Croke Warehousek: reads that Accot: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pagd. 2: 13: 60.

Edward Croke Accomp: reads the Journall Parcels.


Tevenapatam reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Comp'y: Cash for last month the balance whereof remaining is Pagd. 6090. 9: 62: 60.

Paymaster advance'd 600 Pagd: for

Mr: Lauder travelling charges of Pagd. 12 ordered to be paid.

Mr: Threipland from Pondy:

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Sloop Ramah from Madrass: 21

The Dep't: Govr: with Mr: Fleetwood from Madrass: 23

Sloop Ramah sail'd to Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present


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

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

The said Letter incloses a Packett for the Hon'ble Court of Directors from the Presidt. & Council of Bengal wth. they desire may be forwarded by the French ships, but as the Ship Sailed the 20th: from Pondi': it is agreed to be return'd to Madrass.

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

Messrs. Gilman & Graham report that on the 17th: instant ten thousand Pagodas, came from Madrass, & they now produce the Cash Accot: the balance being Pagst. 11173: 25: 56: is deliv'd: over to the Dept. Govt.

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

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month the balance whereof due from him is Pagst. 12: 28: 28: wch. is now paid.

He also pays in Pagst. 192, in part of his Sea Customer's balance for last month & reads that Accot:

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month Particulars Viz:\n
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ORDER'd that Robert Berriman Paym. be advance'd twelve hundred Pagodas to defray charges Garrison, & that fifty Pagodas be advance'd the Warehousekeeper.
Records of Fort St. George

OCTOBER 1728

Ordered that the Account be drawn out the Account will become due to the Company. Coveneanted Service: the 29th: instant in order to be paid.

Mr. Dockwra sat out on his Journey to Madras:

Mr. Newcome for Madras:

Sloop Ramah from Madras:

Ship Lynn from Madras:

Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madras:

Mr. Gilman went to Porto Novo:

Ship Lynn Sail'd to Mocha:

Mr. Newcome for Madras:

A Consultation

Present

G.M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

Gen'l: Letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano of the 3d. instant accompanying ten thousand Pagodas design'd as a Supply to our Cash. Came to hand the 7th: instant.

Gen'l: Letters of the 4th: & 15th: instant from the Honble: Presid't: & Council of Fort St: George, were now read, the first serving to inclose Invoice of Medicines, packing Stuff, & Stationary Ware, Sent us upon the Ramah, & the latter advises us that the Honble: Presid't: having read: a Letter from the Dep't: Gov't: complaining of Mr: Launder's refractoriness & obstinacy in refusing to undertake the employ, he had appointed him to, they direct, that if Mr: Launder, persist in such refusal, we do Suspend him the Honble: Company's Service.

Mr: Launder being called in & acquainted with: the above said orders read: from Madras, he still positively refuses to act in the Station, & was appointed, and as we cannot persuade him, to alter his mind, We in obedience to the orders read: from the Honble: Presid't: & Council of Fort St: George, do now Suspend him the Honble: Company's Service, upon which he was order'd to withdraw.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper, reads that Account: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Page: 188: 28: 6.
For St. David Consultations, 1728

--- OCTOBER 1728 ---

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Aco*: for last month balance due from him is Pag*: 161: 27: 56.

William Johnson presents an Aco*: of the produce of Peter Vezians Effects, sold at Publick Outcry Amount*: to Pag*: 45: 2: 40 which is order’d to be Divided, among his Creditors, as part of Payment.

ORDER’d that Edward Croke Warehousekeeper be advanc’d 50 Pagodas.

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

ORDER’d that Pag*: 49: 12. be paid Stephen Newcome for Sundry Disbursements, on the Windmill at Horse Taille Point.

Pa fa Ca

The Deputy Govr*: reports that 6290: 12: 75: was paid the Merchants last month for Callicoes deliver’d into our Warehouse, he also reads the Aco*: of Cash for last month, the balance whereof remaining is Pag*: 7658: 18: 61.

A Gen*: Letter of this days date to the Honble. Presid*: & Council of Fort St.: George to advise of Mr. Lauder’s Suspension, & to accompany our Gen*: books which are now deliver’d in & Sign’d.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
Jno. Graham.
Edward Harris.

Ship Rochester from Madrass.
Ship Rochester Sail’d for the West Coast of Sumatra.
Mr: Lauder for Madrass.
King George the 20th: birth day celebrated.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS*: GEORGE MORTON PITT Esq*: DEPUTY GOV*: MESS*: EDWARD CROKE. ROB*: BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE. RICH*: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen*: Letter from the Hon*: President & Council of Fort St: George of the 28th: instant read, inclosing the list of Investment redu’d: from England, for the Ships going out in the Year 1727 by which list our Hon*: Masters have forbid the putting any numbers on the Longcloth & Sallamp*: web: order our Warehouse-keeper is to observe for the future.

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They approve of Mr. John Lauder the Company's Service.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco\(\text{\(a\)}\): for last month, the balance \(\text{Pa. fa}\) whereof due from him is \(32: 9\).

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco\(\text{\(b\)}\): for last month, the balance whereof due from him is \(200: 28: 68\) wdh; is now paid in.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco\(\text{\(b\)}\): for last month, the balance whereof due from him is \(119: 23: 32\). Pag\(\text{\(a\)}\): 112 is paid in part.


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

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco\(\text{\(b\)}\): for last month Particulars Viz:,

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Our Honble: Masters in the 88th Paragraph of their Letter to Fort St. George, Dated the 14th: Feb\(\text{\(r\)}\): 1727, having taken notice, that there is a great Difference in relation to our Charges, exceeding that of Madrass, under the head of Peons & Servants wages.

Order'd that Messrs: Berriman & Gilman do examine into that difference, & deliver us their Report accordingly.
**NOVEMBER 1728**

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

G.M. Pitt.
Edwd: Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Richd: Gilman.
Jno. Graham.
Edwd: Harris.

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**AT A CONSULTATION**

**THURSDAY 21st.**

**PRESENT**

**THE WORSHIPFUL GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ.**
**DEPUTY GOVR.**

MESSRS.: EDWARD CROKE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
RICHARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Govr: reports that Pag: 2090: 28: 64 was paid the Merch. last month for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse & reads the Acco: of the Honble: United Comp: Cash for last month, the balance whereof remaining is Pag: 14220: 34: 41.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco: for last month, the balance whereof is Pag: 40: 17: 48.

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

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

Edward Croke Accomp: reads the Journ: Parcels to ultimo September.

The Warehousekeeper having represented to us that Chittra Venkettadry &c: boatmen, are in want of money to repair their boats.

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

Messrs: Berriman & Gilman deliver in their Report wh. is read, concerning the difference between our Charges of Peons & Servts: wages, & that of Madrass wh. is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, & that A Copy be sent to the Honble: President & Council, to desire their orders, & what regulations, they will be pleas'd to make in those several Articles.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.
**NOVEMBER 1728**

ORDER'd that one hundred Pagodas be advanc’d the Storekeeper.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Ricep. Gilman.
Jno. Graham.
Edw. Harris.

To THE WORSHIPFUL: GENTLEMEN: MORTON PITT Esq.
DEPUTY GOv.: OF FORT St: DAVID &c. COUNCIL.

We have made the needful enquiry into the Difference pointed at by our Honorable Masters in Relation to our Charges exceeding that of Madras under the head of Peons & Servants wages, & by the help of a month's lately read: from thence wee hope to sett that Affair in a true light & explain it to yours & their Satisfaction.

The Amount of Peons wages at Madras for the month of August last is

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But what is Chiefly Misunderstood is the Article of Servts: & Conicoply's wch. arises from it's being custary wth: us to include severall Servts: under this head who are Enter'd under the Articles of wages & allowances &c: in Charges Generall in the Madras Accot: particulars Amounts. to 59 17. wch. run under the Subsequent Articles.

### WAGES & ALLOWANCES

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### HOSPITAL CHARGES

| Doctors Pallankeen & Dubash | 5 | — | 5 | — |

### CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY:

| 1 Prisoner | — | 10 | — |

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Sundry Articles not mention'd in the Madrass Acco\(^6\): but Allow'd here from the first Establishm\(^4\) & continued under Severall Regulations to this day Viz:\((1)\)

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To state this matter in the plainest light we have drawn out the Mad\(^3\) expence of Peons & Serv\(^4\): wages supposing all the Articles included in Charges Gen\(^8\): were put under the head of Peons & Serv\(^4\): wages, as they are brought to Acco\(^9\): with us & the case will stand thus:\((2)\)

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Which we offer to yr. consideration & are

Worshp\(^5\) \& Ser\(^5\):
Yr. Most Obed\(^4\): Humbles: Serv\(^4\).
R. BERRIMAN.
Rich\(^8\): GILMAN.
SATURDAY 30th.

B~TI'Uil~ 30m. Ouddalore. for Ootr; read ball.anoo

Tev~an~patam Aooo; for Ootr. read, ballow paid in part.

Paymaster: Aooo; for Ootr, read

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco$4: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag$4: 50: 15: .74: which is now paid.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco$4: for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag$4: 77: 9: 64. of which 60 Pag$4: is paid in part.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco$4: for last month Particulars Viz$4:

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

G. M. PITT.
EDW$4: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH$4: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDW$4: HARRIS.
DECEMBER 1728

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

The Worthy: George Morton Pitt Esq.; Dep't: Govr:

Messrs.: Edw.: Crooke.

Robert Brooke.

John Graham.

R. Berriman.

Richard Gilman.

Edward Harris.

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

They order to send them two Original Letters from Fort St.: George to this place, dated the 2d. of Novr. 1723 & the 10th: of Janr. 1723/4 after having taken Copies thereof, well Examined & Attested here.

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

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

Order'd that Pag: 500 be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

The Deputy Govr: reports that Pag: 3651: 10: 11 was paid the Merch't last month for Calicoes deliver'd into our Warehouse.

Mons': Cordier from Pondry:

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1728-5
DECEMBER 1728

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

The Worsr. George Morton Pitt Esq. ; Deptr. Gov. ;
Messrs. : Edward Croke, Berriman,
Robert Brooke, Gilman,
John Graham, Edward Harris.

Genl. : Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort S. : George of the 10th : instant, approoving of our dismissing our Surgeons Mate, the Service, & permits Mr. White lock to lay down, & to come to Madrass in order to take his passage for England.

The Deputy Govr. : reads the Accot. : of the Honble. United Comps. : Cash
for last month the balance whereof remain'd, is 10334 : 8 : 46 :

Edward Croke Warehousek. : reads that Accot. : for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag. : 21 : 9 : 78.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. : for last month Particulars Vizk.

Summerk.
 BALLANCE DUE FROM HIM 255 : 22 : 36.

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Richard Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot. : for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pag. : 107 : 32 : 69.
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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco: for last month, ballance due from him is Pag: 100: 24: 24 which is now paid.

Edward Croke 'Accomp': reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo October.

ORDER’d that 1300 Pag: be advanc’d Robert Berriman Paymaster.

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

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

ORDER’d that the necessary books & Papers requir’d to be sent to England & to Mad: be made ready As soon as possible.

G. M. PIT.  
EDW: CROKE.  
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