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PREFATORY NOTE

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EGMORE,
27th June 1934.

N. KELU NAIR,
Assistant Curator in Charge,
Madras Record Office.

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LETTERS FROM TELlichERRY 1750-51

(VOLUME No. 8)

N^o. 1.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

WE are now to acknowledge Receipt of your Severals under the 18th. and 24th. Ultimo Captain Mostyn has made good the 64 Rup^s. so that you'll do right in Crediting this Factory only Rupees 82. 31.

CONDOTY PAQUI's Nephew his Proceedings you must Strictly watch and advise us from time to time the quantities of Pepper he may Purchase with its Price, as to the 30th. Candies you mention, you must on no Account meddle with it being Extravagantly dear and what we Can't think of Giving.

By this Pattamar you will Receive the Six Quire of Small Paper and enclosed is an Account of the 6 Spare Musquets and Six Bayonets at which Rate bring them on this Years Books.

WE ARE
SIR

Your Loving Friends

THOMAS DORRILL.
ALEX^r. DOUGLAS.
WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
AUGUST 7th. 1750.
P.S.

You will be advised by another opportunity the Price of the Musquets and Boyanets the Store Books, not being closed us yet Captain Mostyn List mention 18 Musquets and Bayonets with 18 Cartouch Boxes Advise of the Same is Right.

P^r. PATTAMAR.

N^o. 2.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

BEING in want of Callicut Books ending July 1750 to adjust with those of this Settlement you are therefore to Send them hither So Soon as possible.

WE ARE
SIR

Your Loving Friends
T. DORRILL & [...]

TELL^{RY}.
THE 25th. AUGUST 1750.
P^r. PATTAMAR.

N^o. 3.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

We are now to acknowledge Receipt of your Several Letters under the 8th. and 11th. Instant with your Accounts for last Month.

THE Gentlemen at Anjengo being in want of a large Supply of Cash and writing us that Gold will answer much better than Silver make therefore Diligent Enquiry but in the most Secret manner the Price of Shoe Gold of ninety two Touch advising us thereof and the quantity procurable when we shall send you further Directions.

ENCLOSED are Warehousekeeper and Pay M^r. their Several Indents for the Year which let be complied with Sending up the Bamboes as soon as possible as we have none for Service.

WE ARE

SIR

Your Loving Friends

THOMAS DORRILL.

ALEX^r. DOUGLAS.

WILLIAM HORNBY.

CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
AUGUST THE 29TH. 1750.
P^r. PATTAMAR.

N^o. 4.

To THOMAS BYFIELD ESQ^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR AND SIRs

WE have now before us your favour of the 17th. Instant the Success you have met with in your Investments of Cloth and Pepper gives us a Sensible Pleasure and to prevent a Stop being put to either we now Send by your Toney's under a Serjeants Commands a Supply of Fifty thousand R^s. (50,000 —. —.) Gold of no Sort is at present procurable here but as we understand there's some at Mahie and Callicut we have taken the necessary Steps in order to Secure as much as possible and if we Succeed we shall remit the remaining Seventy thousand Rupees (70000. —. —.) in that Specie; The Chief now writes a proper Letter on the Occasion to the Commodore of Cochin as proceeding through that River we esteem the Safest.

By the Stretham in December 1748 the Hon^{ble} President and Council of Bombay Sent us Sundry Stores and in the Invoice rec^d. at the Same time theres a Chest of Locks mentioned which not Coming to hand and by Enquiry made we Judge the Same was Sent to your Factory we request Gentlemen you Examine into it and advise us thereof.

THE News on the other Coast we had before been advised of however think ourselves obliged to you in Communicating the Same.

You may be assured of all due Care in forwarding whatever Packets you may transmit us for the Presidency being

SIR AND SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL.

ALEX^r. DOUGLAS.

WILLIAM HORNBY.

CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
AUGUST THE 29TH. 1750.
P^r. TONEY.

N^o. 5.

TO M^r. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

JUST now we rec^d. your Letter and observe the Reason you assign for not transmitting your Books In ours under the 7th. Inst^t. we acquainted you [th]at the Musquets and Bayonets were to be bro^t. on this Years Books which we Supposed you must understand be (commencing the 1st. August) so that you must immediately on Receipt of this transmit them as the General Books of this Factory are now Adjusting and which must otherwise stop.

WE must also acquaint you that as all Fire Arms &c^a. Issued from the Store-keeper are under the Commandant he is the Person who is to Account for the Same therefore you have no Occasion to introduce them on your Books only to transmit Yearly a List of Such as may be remaining at Callicut.

WE ARE

SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.

A. DOUGLAS

W. HORNBY.

C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
AUGUST 30TH. 1750.
P^r. TONEY.

N^o. 6.

TO THE HONBLE WILLIAM WAKE ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

WE have now before us Your Honour &c^{as}. Original Commands dated June 1750 and a Duplicate under the 15th. of May which we shall deferr answering till a Sea Conveyance offers. These Pattamars have been detained till now waiting for Advices from Anjengo for Your Honour &c^a. but none being rec^d. though the Putterahs who Carried the Packet thither are Returned induces us to dispatch back these Pattamars to prevent any further Expence to the Hoñble Company. We are with the Greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.

A. DOUGLAS

W. HORNBY.

C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
SEPTEMBER THE 10TH. 1750.
P^r. PATTAMAR.

N^o. 7.

TO M^r. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

YOUR Severals under the 31st. Ultimo and 3^d. Instant have been duely rec^d. with your General Books. In your Journal Page 34 we observe this Factory is debted Rup^a. 75. 1. 60. for 13 Maunds of Pepper said to be sent hither in March last but as our Warehousekeeper absolutely denies its having been received you must therefore bring the Same on your Books for this Current Year.

As the Pay Mr. is greatly in want of Bamboes provide therefore 2000 Such as may be procurable sending them up as soon as possible the Remainder indented for dont purchase till Good ones offerr for Sale

We are

SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.

A. DOUGLAS

W. HORNBY.

C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY

SEPT^R. THE 10TH. 1750.

P^R. TONEY.

N^o. 8.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL
AT MAHIE.

SIRS

MONS^R. LOUET having advised our Chief by Letter that a Duty would be levied on all Vessells entring your Rivers We have taken the Same into consideration and find it incumbent on us to act in the Same manner in regard to ours which we thought proper to advise you Gentlemen previously of and have the Honour to be with Respect.

GENTLEMEN

Your most obedient Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY

THE 26TH. SEP^R. 1750.

T. DORRILL.

A. DOUGLAS

W. HORNBY.

C. WATERS.

N^o. 9.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL
AT MAHIE.

SIRS

YOUR favour of the 8th. October N.S. we were honoured with in answer to ours of the 26th. Ultimo. The Munchua our Chief advised Mons^R. Louet having been assessed the Sum of four Fanams on entering your River on her return thither was obliged to pay a further Sum of eight Fanams althô We understood from your Chiefs Letter to ours bearing date the 1st. October N.S. that four fanams was the Settled Sum the Contrary to which bearing the appearance of an intention of entirely debarring us the liberty of your River We Should be obliged to you Gentlemen if you would advise us on what terms Boats from hence may enter your Rivers whether on any Stipulated Duty or to be levied at pleasure that We may act accordingly. We are with respect.

SIRS,

Your most Ob^t. Humble Servants

T. D.

A. D.

W. H.

C. W.

TELLICHERRY

THE 2^D. OCTOBER 1750.

N^o. 10.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

WE are now to reply to your Several Letters under date the 12th. 13th. and 14th. Ultimo the Bamboes turned out Short twenty which we impute to their being Towed up.

THE reason you alledge for debting this Factory the Amount of thirteen Md^s. of Pepper is by no means satisfactory, as you have been no where advised in any General Letter from hence of two hundred and twenty Candies being rec^d. but as you represent the Same to have arose from Loss in Weight it will be wrote off to its Proper head.

As the Plank provided for Fort St. David is lying at Callicut and not here you must therefore bring its Amount being Rup^s. 8401. 2. 54. on your Books for this Current Year.

Your Accounts for August have been rec^d. and We are

SIR,

Your Loving Friends

T. D.
A. D.
W. H.
C. W.

TELLICHERRY.
OCT^R. THE 2^D. 1750.

P.S. In Callicut Journal Page 36 you make the Sum totall of your Ballance Rup^s. 21672. 1. 35. whereas it adds up R^s. 21673. —. 15, advise us where the mistake is that we may particularly the Ballance [. . .] this Factory's Books.
P^R. TONEY.

N^o. 11.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

WE have duely rec^d. your Letter of the 4th. with the Acco^{ts}. for September To pay off the Ballance in your favour Carry on the Necessary Expences of the Factory and provide the Several Stores indented for we now transmit you the four thousand Rupees requested upon return of this Munchua send us what Chunam you may have in readiness, as we have none in Store.

As possibly we may have some of the Cruesirs down Early this Season we must recommend to you to Compleat the Several Indents from the Presidency as soon as possibly keeping them in Readiness.

THE Corporal and four Men who proceed in this Munchua as Security to the Money you must not detain longer than is absolutely Necessary.

WE ARE

SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELLICHEBERRY
OCTOBER THE 9TH. 1750.
P^R. MUNCHUA.

N^o. 12.

TO THOMAS BYFELD ESQ^r.
CHIEF & CA. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

WE have now before us your favour of the 4th. Ultimo and to prevent any disappointment in your Investments for want of Cash you will receive by these Toney's a Supply of fifty thousand Rup^s. All Endeavours have been used to Get the Gold you mention but to no purpose none being procurable. This Supply has reduced our Cash so low that we cannot make up the remaining twenty Thousand Rupees without taking up the Sum at Interest, therefore shall wait till we may receive your Answer agreeable to which we shall act.

PEPPER still bears a high Price and till the new Crop is Gathered we cannot form any Judgement what we may be able to provide but intend advancing Early in the Season.

THESE [*sic*] being a Soldier Named Peter Mendes at your Settlement belonging to this Garrison who went from hence with Ensign Edgerton of Ship Duke of New Castle we must desire he may be Returned by these Toney's. In his Room we Send Balthazar Vonderberg who is of your Garrison, he has been paid to the 30th. Ultimo-
[F]s B
and is indebted to his Comm^r. (Cap^t. Bilderbeck) R^s. 8. 2. 4.

PLEASE not to detain either the Toney's or Command longer than you may esteem necessary that our Hon^{ble} Masters may not be at a needless Expence and having no more Military than are wanted for Duty. No advices being yet rec^d. from the Presidency we have only to assure you our being.

SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
OCTOBER THE 11TH. 1750.
P^r. TONEY.

THOMAS DORRILL.
ALEX^r. DOUGLAS.
WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

N^o. 13.

TO CAPTAIN THOMAS MOSTYN.

SIR

YOUR Letter of this date addressed to the Chief and Council having been Read to the Board it is their Opinion that it is not Consistent with the Respect due to your Superiors as you ought to acquiesce with all orders from them without Calling their Opinions in question and which is more particularly faulty in you as being the Commanding Officer of this Garrison.

As you Seem to be unacquainted with the Negligences which have Crept in Since the Regulations [the]y are now pointed out to you Viz^t.

NEGLECT in regard to visiting the Hospital as us [*sic*] down in the Regulations.

THE not relieving out Posts or Stations at Stated Times.

THE permitting any Petty Officer or Soldier to be at their House when Sick and not Sending them to the Hospital where a Proper Care might be taken of Such Sick Persons without the previous Consent, of the Chief This has been fatally Experienced shown in a Corporal lately whose Disorder Its Judged became Mortal from his not being timely Sent to the Doctor.

THE Pay M^r. declares he never had any Disputes with you but frequent Complaints having been made by your People in Respect to their Accounts not being regularly Settled the order which you have rec^d. is relating to them.

COMPLAINT has been made of the New Recruits you enlisted for Bombay the Greatest part being esteemed not Capable of Bea[ring] Arms the enlisting of whom you Solely was relied on, as the most Proper Person to judge whether they were able Bodied Men or not and what induced you to take Such as abovementioned you best know As the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay desire to know whether you advanced the Said New Recruits one hundred Rupees delivered them by the Pay Mr. I am directed to desire you will advise the Chief and Council thereof as also on what Account.

THE Particulars would have lain Dormant ha[d] not your Present Behaviour and of Consequence the Publick Service Calle[d] on the Chief and Council for them.

TELLICHERRY
OCTOBER 12TH. 1750.

SIGNED BY ORDER OF THE WORSHIP^L.
THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^R. CHIEF &C^A.
COUNCIL OF TELLICHERRY.
CHARLES WATERS.
Secry.

N^o. 14.

TO THE COMMANDER
OF THE SHIP NOW IN THE OFFING.

SIR

I AM directed by the Chief of this Settlement to request you will advise him by Return of this Toney your Ships Name from whence, and whither bound and Such other material Advices you may think necessary to Communicate will be very acceptable.

TELLICHERRY
OCT^R. 20TH. 1750.
P^R. TONEY.

I am
SIR
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
CHA^S. WATERS,
Secry.

N^o. 15.

TO M^R. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

YOUR Letter of the 9th. Instant We have rec^d. with the Heads that compose part of your Books and can't help Saying we are Surprized to find you did not perceive those Errors on Balancing as without doubt had you added up the Several Heads on your Ledger you must naturally have discovered a diff^{ce}. between the D^r. and C^r. Side which of course you must know the Books were wrong.

IN Callicut Books ending last July We observe four Entrys in the Ledger in the heads of Anjengo Factory, Tannore Factory Stock and Charges General but cannot find from whence they were posted there being no Entry in the Journal for that purpose notwithstanding in one of them the Page is referred to, and as nothing can be Posted in the ledger but what has a Journal Entry We enjoy you to adhear thereto in the present Books. As the Expences of Tannore Factory has been always included in the Callicut Charges you are therefore to clear it by Charges General and not Account Current Tellicherry.

WE Send on this Munchua Fifty five Lances which lett be repaired.

AT present we have no Salloes in Store when we receive any from the Presidency Collours will be Sent you.

WE have thoroughly examined the Account Current of Plank Sent us in October 1748 (Copy of which is with you) but can find no mistake therein and if you'll once carefully look over it you'll find the Same as by Said Account the Ballance
Covits B
the 26th. March 1748/9 was Rupees 8483. --. 12. for 40015. 2½ whereas what we
Covits B
directed you to bring to Account was Rupee[s] 8401. 2. 54 for 34433. 4½, the
Balance this day according to our Books.

THE Accou[n]t Current with you was drawn out at Callicut only to advise us the quantity and as the then Resident was unacquainted what we paid here on account Interest he could not incert it therein & which Occasions a difference between our Books and the Acco^t. with you of Rup^s. 1100. 3. 97. and not as you write of Rupees 81. 1. 58.

FOR your Guidance we send you two Account Currents of the Plank one of which is drawn out agreeable to the Account at Callicutt the other as it stands on our Books the Ballance of the latter is what you must bring on as before mentioned.

As we shall Shortly be in want of Chunam Send us by return of this Munchua as much of our Indent as you may have procured the 150 Bales you last transmitted us turned out right.

By this Conveyance you will receive a Supply of Stationary agreeable to your Request.

We are
SIR,

Your Loving Friends,

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
NOV^R. THE 2^D. 1750.
P^R. MUNCHUA.

N^o. 16.

TO M^R. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

THIS is purposely to direct you to transmitt immediately your Accounts for last Month, as likewise an Account remains the 31st. Ultimo of Stores provided for Bombay and this Place specifying the quantities with the amount in money, and in future when you Send your Monthly Accounts at the Same time forward an Account remains in the manner now directed distinguishing what is provided for the Presidency.

TELLICHERRY
THE 15TH. NOV^R. 1750.
P^R. TONEY.

BY ORDER OF THE WORSHIPFULL
THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^R. CHIEF
&C^A. COUNCIL AT TELLICHERRY.
CHARLES WATERS,
Secretary.

N^o. 17.

TO THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM WAKE ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

THE Arrival of his Maiestys Ships the Vigilante and Ruby gives us the Opportunity of replying fully to Your Hon^r. &c^s. Commands of the 15th. May and that of June and to advise of our Transaction Since our last Address under date the 10th. of September Duplicate of which goes Enclosed under N^o. 13.

OUR Honble Masters Ship Severn Captain Richard Dorrill Arrived us the 16th. August in Company with the Mamoody both which Sailed hence the 18th. following for Bengall.

By Advices from Fort St. David we learn the Dispatch of our Honble Masters Ship Lapwing the 28th. September the Arrival of the Norfolk from Madeira the 21st. of the Same Month and her being Since dispatched for Bengall. The Fort St. George its Judged would sail as [*sic*] the 25th. Ultimo for Great Britain but we are Extremely sorry to advise your Honour &c^a. that the Lynn Captain Edgerton was unfortunately lost nigh Calcutta a Small Part of Cargoe being saved.

FROM our Address under the 10th. June last your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to observe means were taken to provide an Early Tonnage of Pepper the reasons for Such a Step are fully Sett forth in Consultation under the 2^d. June to which we must beg leave to referr As Your Honour &c^a. however steemed the Price given for this Article to be so Exorbitant as not to answer at any Market Either in Europe or India, we were induced to put a Stop to our Purchases had we not Given the Prices Pepper bore last February its Scarcity and not a Grain in Warehouse upon the Salisbury's Arrival She must have been detained in India which we hope is Suffict reason for our Conduct in that affair. The New Crop promises Exceeding well and from the best informations we may reasonably Expect 3000 Candies the quantity limited by our Honble Masters as the Price will we imagine Greatly Exceed 70 R^s. the Candy For its Provision we forward Your Honour &c^a. a Calculate of Cash which we request may be transmitted to us so soon as it may Suit with your Conveniency as we Shall Shortly be in want.

THE Several Co[nsu]ltations under the 15th. and 30th. of March 1748/9. (to which we beg leave to referr) will fully inform Your Honour &c^a. in that manner the Price of Cardamoms was then Settled with the Merchants who you will please to observe made a proper Abatement for Loss in Weight; In respect to the interest the then Members beg leave to inform Your Honour &c^a., that the Administrator to the deceased Mr. Rawdons Estate did not deliver in the Account of Cardamoms made over to the Honble Company till then to which omission Its hoped the paying the Surplus Interest (being for February and March) will be attributed. The

annual quantity of 12000 Weight directed to be provided by your Honour &c^a. for this Season all due Care has been taken to prevent a Disappointment the Sum of Rupees 5500 having been already advanced to the Merchants on this Account.

By the Several Advices lately rec^d. from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo we learn their Investment of Pepper will be nigh 3000 Candies and that there might be no Stop we have remitted them the Sum of Rupees 100000, they write us that they are still in want of upwards of two Lack which we presume they have duely Set forth in the Packet now forwarded.

ALLY RAJAH has been advised the Price offered for his Ambergrease at Bombay which he requests may be sent down, as he will be able to dispose of it to much better advantage. His Debt Continues Just on the Same footing, but no application has been wanting to induce him to pay it off Gradually his Plea is the Poverty of his Family, which we really esteem to be true as from his Seeming readiness to Come into any Proposals it appears to us that Inclination is not wanting.

THE Affair of Boyanores taking on himself the Title of King Contrary to his Sovereigns Permission is still in Agitation Our Prince has been and Continues making Alliances with the Several Country Powers to take Satisfaction for this Insult the whole however depends on the Samorine Should he therefore fly off we beleive the Expedition will drop though no Proper Agreements have been or shall be omitted to rouse our Prince and make him Sensible how derogatory this Step of Boyanore is to his Sovereign Authority. At this Critical Juncture Palliare is very Pressing with our Prince for the Payment of his Security to the Bednure Rajah threatening in Case of Refusal to join the Cannarees Seem ready on this Occasion to invade the Mallabar Country, to prevent the [ref]ore Such an Evil Our Prince

is trying all Methods to Satisfy the Palliarem with whom Its Judged he will Come to Some Composition and to forward it we shall not be wanting to make the Proper Remonstrances to the Latter.

THE Achamars have paid off the whole of their Several Bonds taken from them in Sept^r. Last and have Settled the Sum to be levied this Year being Rupees 1518. 1. 87 in part of their Principal as also the Interest on the whole Debt which in time we dont doubt of recovering.

FROM a Report of Mess^{rs}. Douglas and Hornby enclosed N^o. [lacuna] Your Honour &c^a. will please to observe the Honble Company's Plantations are not in that flourishing Condition as represented by former Collectors which we attribute to planting more ground than Possibly Could be taken Care of by the Coffrees to recover the Trees from their decaying Condition and that a proper Care may be taken in future we have directed John Frazier to act as an Assistant under the Collector whose Allowance we refer to your Hon^r. &c^{as}. Consideration we must however beg leave to represent that his Knowledge in this Branch of Husbandry [sic] Joined to his Industry will we dare say merit any favour Your Honour &c^a. may think proper to show him on this Occasion.

As Angria in the fair Season Generally Comes to the Southward with his whole Fleet to Guard therefore against any Attempts he might otherwise make against the Shipping in our Road we have erected the Rock Battery as usual which we hope will be approved of by Your Hon^r. &c^a.

THE Western Gate to our Fort is so Extremely decayed, that a new one is Judged necessary to be made its Expence Exclusive of Iron and Smiths Work will Amount to R^s. 207. —. 50 the we esteem proper to represent to Your Honour &c^a. as also that a Small Warehouse is fell down the rebuilding which will Cost about R^s. 1100, and as both will be attended with Such a Charge we should be Glad of your Honour &c^{as}. Direction.

AGREEABLE to your Honour &c^a. Permission we have made Good to M^r. William Hornby the Loss he sustained bein[g] R^s. 433. 2. —. who desires his Acknowledgement may be made for this Indulgence.

ON Receipt of your Commands in June the 1000 Rupees formerly appropriated as a Fund to Widdows of deceased Soldiers was immediately repaid into the Treasury and should any European Widdow be desirous of Returning to England Your Honour &c^a. may be assured of our paying Strict Regard to the Honble Company's Order on this Occasion. The Invalids now in Pay are real Objects of Charity and deserving of this Indulgence from their Behaviour and the many Years they have Served.

WE are Extremely Sorry for the Just Observations Your Honour &c^a. have been pleased to make on the General Books in future Strict Care will be taken that those of the Stores are Closed in Time though we Must Observe to Your Hon^r. &c^a. that the Errors as well in Respect to the Rectified Invoice of Arms and Ammunition Sent with the Detachm^t. Pr. Syren and Louisa Ketch as in Gunpowder &c^a. are entirely owing to the inattention of Captain Mostyn to his Branch of Business and the irregularity in his Accounts.

ENCLOSED under N^o. [lacuna] is rectified Account of Provisions Supplied the Detachment Pr. Syren and Louisa Ketch and Your Honour &c^{as}. Several Directions relating to the General Books Shall be Punctually adhered to.

ON Close of the Store Books for the last Year ending July 1750 there appearing to us a Deficiency of twenty three Musquets as also 707 hand Grenadoe Shells Captain Mostyn was Called on in Respect to the former who Can Give us no manner of Account how it arose, only aludging that he took Charge of the Military Stores from his Predecessor on his bare word As to the Latter the Lieutenant Fireworker imputes it to his Miscounting the Precedeing Year which we refer to Your Honour &c^{as}. Consideration.

CAPTAIN FORBES Standing endebted on our Books Rupees 50. 3. 13, for Timber &c^a. Sold him by former Pay M^{rs}. we acquaint Your Honour &c^a. thereof as he is now at the Presidency.

THE Amount of Rupees 99. —. 26 for provision &c^a. Supplied a Naique and three Seepoys belonging to this Settlement has been Carried to the Credit of the Presidency agreeable to Your Hon^r. &c^{as}. orders but the Original Account mentioned to have been Se[nt] us in Sept^r. never Came to hand.

ENCLOSED under N^o. [lacuna] is Calculate of Quick Stock to the end of last Month drawn up in the Form directed by the Hon^{ble} Company which we hope will meet with your Approbation.

THE Fish and Biscuit wrote off the Preceding Year was what was laid in as a Provision for the Several Out Forts at the time the French Fleet were Expected from the other Coast by laying on hand it Spoilt and in Consultation.

Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to Observe it was first previously Examined by a Committee of Council.

FROM your Honour &c^{as}. Particular Injunctions to us that Care be taken the Soldiers labour under no Oppressions particular Regard was had by us to the Pay & Stoppages the former upon the Decease of a Soldier formerly reverted to his Commander even if not Endebted which being a Grievance that required Immediate Relief and Contrary to the Regulations we therefore in Our Order to Captain Mostyn enclosed under N^o. [lacuna] directed him in future to pay the Ballance of every deceased Soldier to the Pay M^r. who is to keep a Regular Account of the Same and at the Years End make Such Sums Good into The Treasury. His Answer under N^o. [lacuna] Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to observe is inconsistent with his Station as an Officer he was Advised that his Behaviour would be referred to Your Honour &c^a. we were in hopes that there it would have terminated but he did not Chuse it Should and the whole of his Behaviour has been Such as we are obliged to advise Your Hon^r. &c^a. thereof.

CAPTAIN MOSTYN was duely Called on by us in respect to the 100 Rupees Said to have been advanced by him to the New Recruits an Account of which goes enclosed but his denying to have rec^d. any thing on that head from the Pay M^r. it obliged M^r. Waters to deliver in the Letter under N^o. [lacuna] from which and his producing to us the Pay Books where it appears the Sum of 104 R^s. was advanced as also his Adjustment of January's Disbursements Accounts Carried on in a Regular manner and Captain Mostyn only barely Asserting the Contrary without any Acco^{ts}. to Strengthen his Assertion we Cannot but think the money was Advanced by M^r. Waters.

ENCLOSED under N^o. [lacuna] is Copy of a Letter from Captain Mostyn desiring to be releived from this Settlement which when Read in Council the Chief acquainted [the] Board that he had before intended to desire Cap^t. Mostyn might [b]e called from hence having totally neglected his Duty as Commandant and Seeming to think that his Post was intended only for his own Benefit. In order to make him of Some Use to the Service he was by the Chief ordered him to mount Guard at the Fort a thing that was always usuall at this Settlement Excepting at the time there was Such a Number of Militia on Account the French War and the then Commandant doing his Duty in Every other Respect which was full Employ for him he was Excused that Captain Mostyn Seemed much dissatisfied at the Chiefs Order and asked his Reasons for it; which the Chief not thinking himself obliged to Give he has Since shown so much Dissatisfaction that we imagine the Service is Indifferent to him especially Since the Slight Reprimand Given him, more Negligences have Crept in under him than before.

ENCLOSED under N^o. [lacuna] is List of People now Sent on the Ruby with Remarks opposite to Each, from whence you will please to observe the Greatest Part have attempted to desert to the French they are paid to the end of this Month.

THE French lately have laid an Import on all Boats entering their River Either from the Northw^d. or Southw^d. which we have likewise done on all Those from Mahie or Burgerah being as follows.

For a Single Toney 1 Fanam.
 a Double Ditto 2 Ditto.
 a Munchua 4 Ditto.

which will be Carried to the Honble Companys Account and hope the Same will meet with Your Honour &c^{as}. Approbation.

CAPTAIN DORRILL on his Arrival here finding a Seaman on board his Ship formerly belonging to the Restoration Grab Sent him ashore whom we have Examined in Respect to the unfortunate Loss of that Vessell and now enclose Your Honour &c^a. his Deposition taken on Oath.

THE Military Officers here not being able to inform us the Value of Each Soldiers Coat we request Your Honour &c^a. will please to advise us what is allowed at the Presidency to be Charged for the Cloathing from a Serjeant to a Private Mans as we Cannot now tell what to Stop from the Soldiers on this Account.

By this Conveyance we forward the General Books of this Factory for last Year Diary and Consultations to Said Time with the necessary Papers as P^r. List of the Packet.

We are with the Greatest Respect
 HONBLE SIR & SIRS
 Your most Obedient Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
 NOV^r. 19th. 1750.
 P^a. VIGILANTE MAN OF WARR.

T. DORRILL.
 A. DOUGLAS.
 W. HORNBY.
 C. WATERS.

N^o. 18.

TO M^r. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

YOUR Accounts for last Month we have duely rec^d. with the List of Remains and as you advise us the Timbers are sawy'd into Plank in the next Account you Send us and which in future is to be monthly incert the quantity and Sorts, that the Presidency may be advised thereof.

WE observe in your Disbursements Fanams 277. 12. carried to the Head of Petty Charges for sawying Timbers for the Presidency this is no Charge of Callicut Factory but ought to be carried to the Head of Plank when the Same would be charged by you in the Invoice at the time you Send them away.

IN future lett no half reas be brought in your Accounts.

THE Sum of 28 Rupees charged for Wax Candle Chests &c^a. Should be carried to Charges on Merchandize and when they are Sent hither incerted in the Invoice.

THIS Munchua proceeds for bringing away Such part of the Stores as are ready for this Settlement directing you to Send us R Toney's the Timber, and as we are in want of Bamboes lett Some be Sent us.

THE Chunam wanted was 100 Bales so that if the Indent Expresses no more than 100 the Same is wrong therefore Compleat this Quantity including the Chunam already Sent us.

WE ARE
SIR,

YOUR LOVING FRIENDS

TELLICHERRY
THE 21ST. NOVEMBER 1750.
P^R. MUNCHUA.

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY
C. WATERS.

N^o. 19.

TO M^R. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

Your two Letters under Dates of the 24th. and 27th. Instant are duly rec^d. with the Articles they advise of.

We now Send down a Munchua to bring up what Stores are provided for this Settlement, and Send up likewise the Bamboo Matts ordered to be provided in our last to you.

WE ARE
SIR

Your Loving Friends

TELLICHERRY.
NOV^R. 30TH. 1750.
P^R. MUNCHUA.

THO^S. DORRILL.
W^M. HORNBY.

N^o. 20.

TO M^R. RICH^D. SECKER.
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

We have rec^d. your Letter of the 3^d. Instant and now return the Munchua for bringing up the remainder of the Stores for the use of this Settlement these for Bombay hold in readiness as we expect shortly the arrival of the Commodore

MANUEL NETTO in a Letter to the Linguist writes that the Portuguese Agent at your Place wanted to force one [sic] him the Portuguese Pass giving for Reason that all Natives of Callicut from the Priviledge Granted by the Samorine to the Portuguese are obliged to take their Pass do you enquire of the Padree himself into this particular which if true acquaint him from us that as Manuel Netto is an immediate Servant of the Hon^{ble} Company and under their Protection we shall deem this Step of his as an Act of Injustice and represent the Same to our Superiours.

MANUEL NETTO Seeming likewise under Some Apprehensions from the Relations of Protecarem Paquy we must recommend to you to give him all the Protection in your Power prevent if Possible any attempts being made either on him or his Family.

THE Pay M^r. having rec^d. three Jarrs Said to be Spirits of Wine without any Letter of Advice Acquaint us therefore in your next the quantity as we cannot tell whether the Same is Right or not.

TELL^{BY}. DEC^R. 5TH. 1750.
P^R. MUNCHUA.

WE ARE
SIR,

Your Loving Friends,

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 21.

To THO^S. BYFELD ESQ^R.
CHIEF & C^A. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

YOUR Several favours of the 24th. and 25th. October last with your Packet for the Presidency was duely rec^d. the latter was forwarded by the Vigilante being the first Opportunity which offered since its Receipt.

THIS Morning arrived here an Express Boat from the Presidency with the accompanying Packet for your Settlement to which we must referr for Particulars.

WE have as yet advanced no Money for our Pepper Investment nor indeed will our Cash permit of it not having more than Sufficient for our Garrison Charges Notwithstanding which we are in hopes of providing at least 3000 Candies for this Years Tonnage and at a more moderate Rate than the last.

THE Cartridges you mention to have Supplied our Detachment with its Amount Shall be brought to your Credit.

SHOULD you have any material Advices to transmit to the Presidency the Pattamar Boat shall be detained for them please therefore to advise us as otherwise She will be Return'd being in Expectation of the Commodore.

TELLICHERRY
DECEMBER 5TH. 1750.

P^R. TONEY.

WE ARE
SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 22.

To M^R. RICH^D. SECKER.

SIR

THESE Munchuas are Sent for bringing up part of the Stores indented for the Presidency which you are to Ship off without Loss of Time.

TELLICHERRY
DEC^R. THE 8TH. 1750.

P^R. MUNCHUA.

WE ARE
SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. D.
A. D.
W. H.
C. W.

Nº. 23.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

WE have just now rec^d. your Letter of the 7th. Inst^t. with your Accounts for last Month.

MANUEL NETTO we esteem highly Culpable in not advising you of the Conversation he says passed between him and Padree Alexander, as doubtless had he you w^d. have enquired into the merits of this Story and duely advised us by Letter though from the Portuguese endeavouring to force their Pass upon all Vessells at Mangulore we must think theres some foundation for this Complaint of Manuel Nettos.

FROM what you represent it is reasonable to think the Relations of Protecarem Paquy will omit No means by which they may embroil the Hoñble Company with the Samorine to Secure therefore the Stores now with you we send this Munchua for bringing up Such part of those indented for the Presidency as she Can take in the Shipping off which you must give no cause to imagine there is any thoughts of troubles at your Port but do it as soon at [sic] you conveniently can the Lord Anson being daily expected to carry them to Bombay.

By another Opportunity we shall Send you the Supply of Cash mentioned in your Letter.

WE ARE

SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
DEC^r. 9th. 1750.
P^r. MUNCHUA.

Nº. 24.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER.

SIR

YOUR Several Letters under the 10th. and 11th. Inst^t. have been duely rec^d. the former we cannot now answer till Manuel Netto arrives and as to Parambu you may acquaint him he shall be rec^d. as the Samorines Minister and Satisfied in Respect to Protecarem Paquis depending Accounts provided he is properly Authorised As things from hence appear to be in a fair may [sic] to be Anniably [sic] Concluded we dont intend to Send down any more Munchuas for the Presidencys Stores however keep them in Readiness.

WE ARE

SIR

Your Loving Friends

THOMAS DORRILL.
ALEX^r. DOUGLAS.
CHA^r. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
DECEMBER. 13th. 1750.
P^r. TONEY.

No. 25.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

OUR last Address waited on Your Hon^r. &c^a. by the Vigilante Since when we have been favoured with your Commands under date the 27th. Ultimo the Packet which Came inclosed for the Gentlemen at Anjengo was forwarded the Same Evening.

WE must beg leave to congratulate the Honble President on his Succession to the Chair wishing the Greatest Success to our Honble Masters Affairs under his Government.

THE Recovery of Baunibelty Cunhippy's Debt is Exceeding precarious but all proper means Shall be used to recover as much as possible Exclusive of his Effects; Imprisonment we believe will be the last Resource.

OUR Several Diarys already transmitted will Apprill [sic] Your Hon^r. &c^a. of the frequent Applications made to the Kings of Cotiote for the Recovery of Cacart Tupy's long Outstanding Ballance and we must beg leave to represent to Your Honour &c^a. that we have very little hopes of bringing this Debt into any Course of Payment unless we Give up part for the Recovery of the Remainder which we Referr to your Consideration.

WE have the Pleasure to advise our having Effectually prevented the French their Building a Banksall at Nelleaseroon by means of our Prince the Kings of Nelleaseroon having Promised that they have no footing in his Country.

It is with Concern we observe our being Censured for not writing fully under the 10th. Sept^r. we were then in daily Expectation of a Pattamar Boat the late President writing the Chief that he should dispatch one So Soon as the Europe Ships arrived; this being the real Occasion of the Omission we hope it may plead an Excuse but even at that time we could not have pretended to form any Judgement of the New Crop of Pepper as the Rains Continued very late and Consequently Coul [sic] not frame any Calculate of Cash that transmitted by the Vigilante we hope however has reached Your Hon^r. &c^a. before the Commodore Sailed as our Ballance of Cash is very low which you will please to observe by the enclosed Account.

OUR last Advices will inform y^r. Hon^r. &c^a. the Agreeable Prospect we have of providing Sufficient Pepper for this Years Tonnage the Price we imagine will be under 90 Rs. the Candy, if the French have no Extraordinary Demands for this Article They have now two Ships one from Pondicherry the other from the Islands the former has landed a large quantity of Treasury but the latter has not as yet Broke Bulk where they are designed is uncertain some say to Mangulore to take in Rice and others that they are intended to fill up with Pepper directly for Europe we hope not the latter as their Early Contracting may in all Probability affect the Price.

DUE Regard will be p^d. to the Several Paragraphs from the Honble Company relating to this Settlement The Grants and Priviledges so soon as Translated will be transmitted Your Honour &c^a. agreeable to Your Directions and Care had to provide the Sortments of Sandall Wood for the Lord Ansons China Voyage.

By private advices from Bengall by the Expedition which Ship is arrived at Cochin we learn that the Severn Captain Dorrill is intended to fill up on the Corman-dell Coast for England and that the Mamoody was to leave her Pillot as the 1st. Instant.

THE Express Boat is detained purposely for Advices from the Gentlemen at Anjengo so soon as they arrive the will be immediately dispatched to your Honour &c^a.

THIS being a Sudden Conveyance prevents our forwarding to Your Honour &c^a. the Several Necessary Papers or to add more than that, We are with the Greatest Respect.

TELL^{RY}. DEC^R. 15TH. 1750.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Hble Servants

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
C. WATERS.

P.S. We omitted to advise Your Hon^r. &c^a. of our having rec^d. a Packet from the Hble. Presid^t. & Co. of Fort St. David w^{ch}. will be detained till the dispatch of the Express Boat.

T. D.
A. D.
C. W.

PR. SHYBAR.

N^o. 26.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL AT FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have now before us your Hon^r. &c^a. Several favours of the 17th. July and 3^d. Ultimo; this Serves to give Cover to the enclosed Packet from our Superiors at Bombay being directed by them to forwarded [sic] it with the utmost Expedition that from Your Hon^r. &c^a. is still here no Safe Opportunity having as yett offered.

We must beg leave to Congratulate the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq^r. on his Succeeding to the Presidency of Fort St. David and to tender him our best Wishes for his Success in his Administration.

It is with Great Satisfaction we Can advise Your Hon^r. &c^a. of our having a pleasing prospect of providing the quantity of Pepper limited by our Honble Masters being 3000 Candies for which we Shall Contract so soon as we are Supplied with Treasure from Bombay.

THE French at Mahie have two Ships one Said to be from Pondicherry the other from the Islands but where they are intended as yet we can't learn.

THE Vigilante and Ruby Men of Warr touched here the 16th. Ultimo and arrived at Bombay the 10th. Instant.

WE ARE with the Greatest Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
DEC^R. THE 19TH. 1750.
PR. PATAMAR.

N^o. 27.

To THOMAS BYFIELD ESQ^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

WE have just now rec^d. your favour of the 14th. Inst^t. with a Packet for the Presidency which will be transmitted to morrow.

By advices rec^d. Yesterday from Bombay we learn that the Ilchester will proceed down the Coast in Company with the Commodore which Ship we Judge is to fill up at your Port this Early Notice we thought proper to give that you may be in readiness.

WE ARE
SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

T. D.
A. D.
C. W.

TELL^{RY}.
DEC^r. THE 20th. 1750.
P^r. TONEY.

N^o. 28.

To M^r. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

WE have rec^d. your Several Letters of the 17th. and 19th. Instant with the Stores mentioned.

IN your Invoice for October and November you Charge this Settlement with 24 Chests of Wax Candles whereas 18 Chests have been only rec^d. and which is Agreeable to your Several Advices Viz^t.

							Chests.
In your Letter dated Nov . 23 ^d .	is mentioned	..	..	..	..	..	11
Ditto	.. dated	27 th	Ditto	..	..	..	1
Ditto	.. dated Oct ^r .	4 th	Ditto	..	..	..	6
							—
							18 Chests.
							—

the latter you write are the 6 Chests remaining with you the 31st. July and Stand at 18 Rup^s. P^r. Maund whereas w^t. Sent this Year are Charged only at 17 Rup^s. P^r. Maund pray be more Carefull in future and particularly advise us how this Defference arises.

TELLICHERRY
DEC^r. THE 21st. 1750.
P^r. TONEY.

WE ARE
SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 29.

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL AT BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

WE have already addressed Your Hon^r. & C^a. so lately as the 15th. Instant Since when we have been favoured with your Comm^{ds}. of the 13th. the Packet for Fort S^t. David was immediately forwarded Agreeable to your Directions.

YESTERDAY Came to hand the enclosed Packet from the Gentlemen at Anjengo who desired us to transmit it with the utmost Expedition, as it Concerned theirs Investments.

YOUR HONOUR &C^A. will now Receive Calculate of Quick Stock Account Remains of Europe and India Goods with the Several other Necessary Papers of this Settlement with a Packet from Fort St. David and nothing material having occurred Since the date of our last we can only assure you of our being with the Greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELL^{RY}.
DEC^R. 21ST. 1750.
P^R. EXPRESS BOAT.

N^O. 30.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

OUR last Address waited on your Honour &c^A. under date the 21ST. Instant, this Boat is purposely dispatched to advise the arrival of the True Briton from Canton Yesterday Evening which Ship we shall detain till a convoy offers, induced to it from our expectation either of the Commodore or London from Bengall as the latter its Said will be early on the Coast for these reasons therefore we hope this Step will meet with Your Honour &c^A. approbation.

ENCLOSED is Copy of a Letter rec^D. from the Supra-Cargoes of the True Briton wherein you will please to observe the request that fifteen hundred Peculs of Sandall Wood may be provided by us in part of that Ships Returning Cargoe which we shall endeavour to comply with; but those Gentlemen recommending to us the first Sort in preference to all others we must desire Your Honour &c^A. Directions as what usually purchased is half of the 1ST. Sort and half of the Second.

To provide the quantity of Cardamoms directed by Your Honour &c^A. we have only advanced to this time Rup^S. 5500. from the backwardness of our Merchants and the Scarcity of this Article we are afraid of falling considerably Short but no means shall be omitted for its Provision if possible.

SINCE our forwarding our last Quick Stock and Remains there have been no Receipts or Issues which is the Reason of our omitting those Papers by this Conveyance.

WE ARE with the Greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^T. Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
DEC^R. 29TH. 1750.
P^R. EXPRESS BOAT.

N^o. 31.

TO CAPTAIN HENRY BROADLEY
COMMANDER OF SHIP TRUE BRITON.

SIR

I AM directed by the Chief and Council to acquaint you that they have Come to a Resolution to detain your Ship not deerning it prudent to act otherwise being Shortly in Expectation Either of the London from Bengall or Lord Anson from Bombay especially as your Opinion, founded on the Representation made to you of Angrias Force Corresponds with theirs.

I am

SIR,

Your most Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL & C^A.

TELLICHERRY.

JANUARY 1ST. 1750/1.N^o. 32.

TO M^R. RICHARD SECKER
AT CALLICUT.

SIR

WE have rec^d. your Several Letters of the 23^d. and 26th. Ultimo; the Greatest part of the Timbers are So Small and Crooked that they are Scarce fit for Service with^t. a considerable Loss in future pray be more Carefull.

HUGH ONEEL Corporal has preferred a petition to the Chief Complaing [*sic*] that through your Orders he was obliged to leave Callicut at a fix time (being threaten- ed as he Says to be Sent a Prisoner) and at his own Expence, having been obliged to Pawn his Necessaries to raise five Rupees for his Passage, pray advise us the Parti- culars of this Affair and why you should be induced to act in this manner.

WE Send by this Toney five Topasses to releave the like number of those on duty at Callicut of which Number lett Doming[o] D'Lima and Antonio D'Rozario Cannanore be.

IN case the London from Bengall should touch at Callicut advise the Commander that the True Briton is waiting here to go up in her Company and that her speedy arrival at Bombay is of great consequence to our Hoñble Masters.

THE 6 Chests of Wax Candles has been rec^d. which for want of your Letter of advise laid in our Warehouse.

WE ARE

SIR

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.

A. DOUGLAS

W. HORNBY.

C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY

JANUARY 6TH. 1751.

P.S.

Thó you rec^d. a Standing order last Season to advise us of the arrival of any of our Hoñble Masters Ships at Callicut we See that regard has not been paid thereto as ought to have been as We learn the True Briton Stayed there and of which you gave us No previous Notice.

T. D.

A. D.

W. H.

C. W.

P^R. TONEY.

N^o. 33.

TO M^r. RICHARD SECKER
RESIDENT AT CALLICUT.

SIR

IN a Letter rec^d. by the Lord Anson Cap^t. Foulis who arrived here this Morning with the Bombay Grab from the Hon^{ble} President and Council you are appointed to the Assistance of Anj^o. Factory therefore on Receipt of this deliver over your Charge to Manoel Leon and Manoel Netto taking their Respective Receipts which must be transmitted hither do you likewise observe to shew Each the Method of keeping the Company's Account and as a Conveyance will Soon offer from hence and which will Call at Callicut you must hold yourself in Readiness

WE ARE

SIR

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 7TH. 1750/1.
P^r. TONEY.

Your Loving Friends

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 34.

TO THE HON^{ble} RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

OUR last Address waited on your Honour & c^a. by an Express Boat of which we enclose Duplicate we have Since been favoured with your Commands by the Lord Anson Cap^t. Foulis who arrived here the 7th. Inst^t. in Company with the Bombay Grab, the Treasure turned out Right but the Stores not being all landed till yesterday Evening we have not as yet had time to Examine them.

THE Remittance your Honour & c^a. have been pleased to direct for Anjengo will be Sent thither this Evening and Such further Supplies of Cash the Chief and Factors may hereafter request will be duely Complied with.

WE have as yet Come to no Agreement with our Merchants for the New Crop of Pepper but have advanced [privately] the Sum of Sixty Seven thousand Rupees for its Provision by this Means the Merchants will be enabled [sic] to Secure a quantity at a moderate Price; and we hope to receive Sufficient by the latter end of next Month to Compleat a Ships Tonnage. Our remains of this Article this day are only
Md^s. lbs.

Candies 167. 3. 8.

THE Produce of the Ambergreas belonging to Ally Rajah we shall detain in our hands in part of Payment, and we must beg leave to Assure Your Honour & c^a. no Endeavours shall be omitted for recovering the remainder of this Debt.

MESS^{rs}. Hornby and Secker have been duely advised of your Honours & c^{as}. orders who will proceed to Anjengo in a few days. and The Stores for that Settlement will be freighted thither to morrow Evening on Munchuas; we must beg leave to acquaint your Honour & c^a. that we have taken the Liberty to appoint Ensign John Rolosstall to releive Ensign Edgerton induced to it from his and the Cap^t. Lieutenant, being both staunch Roman Chatolicks [sic] and consequently not fitt to be intrusted with an Out Fort and as the Greatest part of our Garrison all of the Same profession we Judged it most adviseable to Seperate them. for this Reason therefore we hope your Honour & c^a. will approve this Step.

ON the arrival of the Ilchester we shall immediately Ship off what Pepper we have in Warehouse but as it is not Nigh Sufficient and the Gentlemen at Anjengo by their last Advices will have nigh 200 Bales of Cloth in Readiness Exclusive of their Pepper we intend Sending her to that Port for Compleating her Tonnage and the utmost Diligence shall be used to give the rest of the Shipping the quickest Dispatch.

DUE Care shall be had to observe Your Honour &^{cas}. Directions relating to the Obligations Given by Captain Glouer Copies of which we have received.

THE Sudden Sailing of the London which Ship arrived here Yesterday prevents our transmitting the Necessary Papers which will be forwarded by the Return of the Commodore.

THE Lord Anson and Bombay Grab will be dispatched this Evening so low as Cochin as we hear there are already some Bengall Ships on the Coast and others Shortly expected the Commanders of which not knowing of a proper convoys offering might be induced to putt off from thence and thereby run the risque of falling into the Enemy's hands however Commodore Fowlis has orders not to stay above forty eight hours after his arrival when he is to return to Callicut for taking in the Several Stores provided for the Presidency reserving room, for those at this Place.

WE ARE with the utmost Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 9TH. 1750/51.
P^B. SHIP TRUE BRITON.

T. DOBRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

No. 35.

TO THOMAS BYFELD ESQ^B.
CHIEF & C^A. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

BY the Lord Anson Cap^t. Fowlis who arrived here the 7th. Inst^t. in Company with the Bombay Grab we received the Accompanying Packet for your Settlement from the Hon^{ble} President and Council by whose Directions we now remit you the Sum of 100,000 Rupees and 5 Bags of Gold as ^{is} enclosed Invoice the latter not answering at this Place you will likewise receive the Stores for your Factory as P^r. List but as we have rec^d. no Invoice of them from the Presidency you will please therefore to advise our Superiors should there be any Deficiencies.

MESS^s. Hornby and Secker will proceed to the Assistance of your Factory in a few days to releive Mr. John Robinson who is to Return to this Settlement by Directions from the Presidency.

As the Ilchester is hourly expected which Ship will be Sent to your Port for filling up we should be extremely pleased if the Government Complies with their Agreements our Superiors strenuously recommending to Give her a quick Dispatch especially as we have very little Tonnage in Warehouse and dont imagine our Pepper will come in before the middle of next Month.

THE London Captain Sedgwicke arrived us yesterday which Ship with the True Briton will Sail this Evening for Bombay your Packet will be duely forwarded.

WE ARE
SIR & SIRs

Your Most Humble Servants

T. D.
A. D.
W. H.
C. W.

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 9TH. 1750/51.

P.S.

Ensign John Rolosstall now goes to Relieve Ensign Edgerton who please to Send up that he may Return upon the Commodore the former has been paid to the end of last Month.

P^R. MUNCHUA.

N^o. 36.

TO THOMAS BYFELD ESQ^R.
CHIEF & C^A. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

EARLY this Morning arrived us an Express Boat from the Presidency with the accompanying Letters for your Settlement In the List of Stores transmitted the 9th. Inst^t. you will please to observe there is no Shot mentioned which remain here being in Number 480 these will be sent by the next Opportunity.

FROM our being in hourly Expectation of the Ilchester and the Removal of M^r. Douglas we must request that M^r. Robinson be Sent up as soon as possible.

ENCLOSED is Duplicate of our last and that we may not detain the Boat longer than necessary we shall only Assure you of our being

SIR & SIRs

Your Most Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 11TH. 1750/51.

P.S.

M^r. Hornby will leave this Place to Morrow Evening and M^r. Secker in a few days.

P^R. TONEY.

N^o. 37.

TO THOMAS BYFELD ESQ^r.
CHIEF & CA. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

AGREEABLE to our Letter of yesterday M^r. Hornby now proceeds to the Assistance of your Factory and by this Munchua you will also receive the 480 Shott, M^r. Secker goes on a Vessell belonging to M^r. Byfeld which is to Sail as this Evening from Callicut to your Port.

WE ARE
SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

T. D.
A. D.
C. W.

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 12TH. 1750/51.
P.S.

Mess^s. Hornby and Secker their Diet has been paid them to the end of last Month and Sallary to the 1st. Inst^t. Pray return the Corporal and 4 Topases we now proceed with M^r. Hornby.

P^r. MUNCHUA.

N^o. 38.

TO WILLIAM BRETT ESQ^r.

SIR

As the Bombay Grab is destined to proceed to Anjengo thô to return time enough for the Benefit of y^r. Convoy I therefore request the favour of you to be acquainted the time you propose staying at this put in which you will oblige.

SIR

Your most Obed^t. and very Hble Servant

T. DORRILL.

TELLICHERRY
THE 26TH. JANUARY 1750/51.
COMM^r. OF THE TARTAR MAN OF WARR.

N^o. 39.

TO THOMAS HODGES ESQ^r.

SIR

CAP^t. Brett having by Letter advised the Chief and Factors that he Cannot stay longer than the 1st. February in which time it will be impossible for the Bombay Grab to Return I am directed to acquaint you that the Chief and Council have come to a Resolution not to Send the Grab to Anjengo especially as M^r. Byfeld has by Letters declared that he intends to proceed to England by the Ilchester having which to Cap^t. Tedd for a Passage w^{ch}. Granted besides M^r. Holmes has also acquainted the Chief that you did not propose Changing your Ship.

SIR

Your most Humble Servant

CHARLES WATERS
Sec^{ry}.

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 26TH. 1750/51.

N^o. 40

To THOMAS BYFELD Esq^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRs

YOUR Several favours under the 16th. and 19th. Instant have been duely received with your Box and Packet which latter Shall be Carefully forwarded by the Lord Anson in a few days.

YESTERDAY Evening arrived here the Ilchester from Bombay in Company with the Tartar Man of War and Elizabeth our Superiours in their Commands have been pleased to direct that the Bombay Grab be dispatched by us to your Port for affording a Passage to Thomas Hodges Esq^r. Strictly enjoining that she be not detained, but returned So as to Save the Co[nv]oy of his Majesty's Ship to be upon Some Certainly therefore in respect to the Man of Wars Stay Captain Brett was by Letter desired to advise us in his Answer he absolutely Says that he Cannot wait longer than the 1st. of next Month Upon Grounds and the impossibility of the Grabs returning in that time we have therefore thought proper to deviate from our Superiors Orders in this particular which we presume were framed from a Supposition that Mr. Byfeld intended first for Bombay.

THAT the Ilchester may meet with as Speedy a Dispatch as possibly we must request to be informed from time to time the Tonnage you may receive into Warehouse as well of Cloth as Pepper.

THE amount of what you mention to have Supplied our Boats with Shall be brought to the Credit of your Settlement.

WE ARE

SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

T. D.

A. D.

J. R.

C. W.

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 27TH. 1750/1.
P.S.

As we shall in all probability be able to send the Ilchester from hence on about 15 Days the freighting up therefore Such Piece Goods you may have in readiness will in our opinions greatly Contribute towards his dispatch however this we must Submit to your discretion not having rec^d. any Order from our Superiours on this Head.

T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

P^r. SHIP ELIZABETH.

N^o. 41.

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER Esq^r.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

SINCE our last Address by the True Briton we have been favoured with Your Honour & C^{as}. Commands by the Ilchester which Ship arrived us the 26th. Instant in Company with the Tartar Man of War.

WE have already advised Your Honour &c^a. of our dispatching the Lord Anson and Bombay Grab so low down as Cochin and the reasons which induced us to take this Step; the Stores provided in Consequence of Your Honour &c^{as}. Several Indent were duly tendered on their Return, but only part thereof have been Received as by their Several Letters and Invoice enclosed under Nos. Your Honour &c^{as}. Directions to Send the Bombay Grab to Anjengo arriving so late as to be impossible for her in such Case to Save the Convoy of the Tartar Man of War (Captain Brett as by Copy of his Letter enclosed being determined to Stay no longer than the 1st. of February) we Deemed it prudent to deviate from them in this particular especially as Mr. Byfeld is Resolved to proceed on the Ilchester for Europe and Mr. Hodge not Chusing to Change his Ship, these reasons therefore we hope will induce your Hon^r. &c^a. to approve this Step.

THE Several Advices received lately from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo affording us but little Probability of their providing more Tonnage than 200 Bales of Piece Goods for the Ilchester We have therefore Given our Merchants a Latitude to Go as far as 90 Rupees the Candy for 1000 Candies of Pepper, the Price may be esteemed dear from the Plenty of this Years Crop, but we must beg leave to assure Your Honour &c^a. this Article has not hitherto been bought for less; the French have now two Ships upon their hands to provide for and as we understand are buying at 95 Rupees which keeps up the Price our having but a Small quantity in Warehouse the disappointment of Tonnage at Anjengo and the necessity there is of Giving this Ship as Early a Dispatch as possible induced us to make this Contract which we flatter ourselves will be approved of. Captain Tedd has begun Receiving the Pepper this day and we are in hopes of giving him his Dispatches by the 20th. February at furthest and that no means for this purpose may be omitted we have referred it to the Chief and Factors at Anjengo whether the freighting up their Bales to this Place would not Greatly Contribute towards Sending her away Sooner if so the Charges certainly is not equal to the Expence even of a few days Demorage.

THE Stambolas not being in demand at this Place we have therefore remitted them to the Chief and Factors at Anjengo, and disposed of the Venetians from 450 to 453 Rupees $\frac{7}{8}$ % by which our Hon^{ble} Masters have been Considerable Gainers as may be observed by the enclosed Cash Account under No. [lacuna].

As the Season begins to be too far advanced for the Warren to be Returned from Bombay to [sic] as to be dispatched by us for Europe, we shall therefore immediately on her Arrival land her Bengall Cargoe and then Ship off such Tonnage we may have in Warehouse strictly adhering to your Honour &c^{as}. Several Directions relating to her Dispatch.

THAT your Honour &c^a. may form some Judgement of the Justness of the Renters of Durmapatam their Petition for the Renewal of their Several Leases (we shall particularly advise you the time they have held their Several Leases and the primitive State of that Island they are dated in the Year 1743 at which time a very Small part of the Island was Cultivated that it might therefore be improved and be of Some Benefit to the Hon^{ble} Company, it is Stipulated in the Leases Given that the Renter shall hold such Grounds for the Term of 21st. Years paying Yearly to the Hon^{ble} Company 4 Rupees for every Acre and at the Expiration of the Lease the Said Grounds to revert to the Hon^{ble} Company with all Improvements. The Renters Certainly have well Cultivated their respective Grounds and been at a Considerable Expence and must Still be at a further Charge before they Can reap any Benefit not even the Interest of their Money) this has been already Set forth in their Several Petitions which we must Submit to Your Honour &c^{as}. Consideration.

OUR Grants and Priviledges have been all Translated and their Several Copies we now transmit Your Honour &c^a. under No. [lacuna].

MR. JOHN ROBINSON from Your Honour &c^{as}. Appointment is arrived here and Mr. Douglas now proceeds on the Lord Anson Mr. Byfeld having by a Letter to Captain Tedd taken his Passage on the Ilchester for England; he has received his Salary to the 1st. Instant and Diet Money to the 31st. Ultimo.

CAPTAIN MOSTYN now Goes on the Danbury who has been paid to this day Lieutenant Wardman on the Lord Anson who has the Command of the Detachment as does also Ensign Edgerton.

JOHN CAUN having been kept here under Confinement for Some time from the Represtations [sic] made to the Chief by Abdalla Caudir Subedar as being Guilty of many underhand Proceedings to prevent the Honble Company obtaining a Settlement at Carwar we have therefore thought proper to put him on board the Bombay Grab to be Examined by Your Honour &c^a.

WE now transmit Your Honour &c^a. a Packet from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo with a Box Containing their Diary and Consultations.

WE have particularly enquired into the difference between the Labour of Coffrees and Tiveis the latter Certainly would him out Cheaper Could we Get a Number of them to Settle on the Island for which purpose we shall lend our utmost Attention.

By the Difficulty found from the hands of late here to Carry on the Business (which however shall be ready for the Ilchester) we must therefore beg leave to Request another Assistant may be Sent us if Agreeable to Your Honour &c^a.

UNDER N^o. [lacuna] is our Doctors Indent which we request may be complied with before the Rains; and enclosed Your Honour &c^a. will likewise receive Duplicate of our last Address Calculate of Quick Stock &c^a. Papers as § List of the Packet.

WE ARE with the Greatest Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
JANUARY 31ST. 1750/1.
P^R. SHIP LORD ANSON.

T. DORBILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS

N^o. 42

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. &c^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

SINCE Closing the General Advices the undermentioned have requested their discharge Viz^t.

RICHARD STATON	Corporal
ROBERT MOOR	Serjeant
MATHEWS LYDER	Private Man

the first having Served his contracted time his Petition was Granted and he has been Since Pressed on board his Majestys Ship the Tartar, the Second now proceeds on the Bombay Grab and latter as he is a Foreigner and not Served above three Years his Request was Rejected. As we have frequently Petitions of this kind we must request Your Honour &c^{as}. Directions whether we may indulge those who have Served their five Years or Send them to the Presidency as also that we may be advised Should Your Honour &c^a. hereafter Send us any Military the time Such Soldiers have been in the Service.

WE ARE with the Greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
FEBRUARY 1ST. 1750/51.
P^R. LORD ANSON.

T. DORBILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 43.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS BYFELD ESQ^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRS

WE have now before us your favour of the 1st. Instant.

It is with Great Pleasure we observe the likelihood you have of receiving part of the Governments Contracts and the forwardness of your Cloth Investment. The Ilchester will proceed to your Port Agreeable to our Superiours Directions by the 12th. at furthest for taking in the Latter and the 154 Candies of Pepper you mention will be in Readiness which we shall put on board will Compleat her Charter Party Tonnage.

WE shall Constantly advise you the Tonnage we may in Warehouse and request you will do the Same by us as it will be of Service to our Honble Masters.

By the Ilchester we shall write you further till when we are.

TELLICHERRY

FEBRUARY THE 8TH. 1750/51.

P^r. TONEY.

SIR & SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

T. DORRILL & C^a.

N^o. 44

TO THOMAS BYFELD ESQ^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRS

THIS you will receive by the Ilchester Captain John Tedd on which Ship we have laden Ca^s. 740 : 5. 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Pepper which with the Tonnage put on Board at Bombay including Kintlage and Priviledge makes in all Tonns 388. 37500. as enclosed Calculate you will please to Compleat her Charterparty Tonnage with Such Piece Goods and Pepper you may have in Warehouse agreeable to the Directions of our Superiours.

Dec^s.

WE ARE

SIR AND SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY

FEBRUARY THE 12TH. 1750/51.

P^r. TONEY.

THOMAS DORRILL.

JOHN ROBINSON.

CHARLES WATERS.

N^o. 45

TO THE HONBLE COURT OF DIRECTORS
FOR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS
OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

OUR last Address waited on Your Honours by the Salisbury Captain Christopher Burrows, under date the 2^d. of March 1749/50 for the particulars of her dispatch we must beg leave to referr ourselves to the enclosed Duplicate under N^o. 12 and to State the material Transactions of this Settlement Since under their Several Heads.

FIRST OF SHIPPING.

THE Stafford Captain Talix Baker returned to us from the Presidency the 1st. May 1750, on which Ship we loaded two hundred and twelve Candies, thirteen Maunds and Sixteen Pounds of the 1st. and 2^d. Sort of Sandall Wood as $\frac{3}{4}$ Copy
qr. reas.

of her Invoice under N^o. 2 this with Rupees 4502. 3 : 94 made up her Stock one hundred and Sixty thousand Rupees agreeable to our Superiours Directions; she Sailed hence the 6th. following for Canton Consigned in the usual manner and we have the pleasure to advise your Honours of her Safe arrival.

THE True Briton Captain Henry Broadley arrived us from Canton the 29th. December last bound to Bombay she was detained here till the arrival of the London Captain Sedgwicke from Bengall the 9th. Ultimo and by Advices lately received from our Superiors we learn of their Safe Arrival.

YOUR Honours we presume will be fully advised by our Superiors of the Warrens arrival at Bombay, and her being dispatched round to the Bay in Company with the Britannia, they were Seen off Anjengo So late as the Middle of November and we have Since learnt that the latter has put into Madrass. The former is to be returned to this Coast, we being directed immediately on her Arrival to land her Bengall Cargoe and Ship off Such Pepper we may have in Warehouse which if Short of her Charter party Tonnage, she is to be Sent to the Gentlemen at Anjengo for Compleating who in Such Case are to Give the Commander his final Dispatches for Great Brittain, These Directions Your Honours may be assured shall be punctually Executed though we are under Some apprehension, she will arrive us too late to Save her Passage round the Cape this Year.

To Convoy up Such Ships as might be bound up the Coast our Superiors have been pleased to Send us this Year the Lord Anson and Bombay Grab with Directions to load on each Such Stores as were provided for the Presidency but to detain them no longer than the 20th. Current Your Honours will please to observe in the Diary and Consultations their Orders were Strictly adhered to and they returned by us so Early as the 31st. Ultimo in Company with his Majestys Ship the Tartar.

THE Kent Captain Robson we hourly expect from Bengall being the Freight Ship to Surat, but the Lynn Captain Edgerton we are extremely sorry to Say is lost in Bengall River Some part of her Bales as we hear were Saved as also the Treasure the particulars of this unfortunate Accident not being acquainted with we must therefore beg leave to referr Your Honours to the Advices from that Presidency.

THE Ilchester Captain John Tedd, by which Ship Your Honours will receive
Tons.
this Address arrived us the 26th. Ultimo we have Shipped on her at this Place 247. 86677 of Pepper as $\frac{3}{4}$ Invoice and first Bill of Lading enclosed under N^o. [lacuna] She now proceeds to Anjengo for taking in two hundred and fifty Bales of Piece Goods and what Remains of Pepper the Gentlemen there may have in Readiness So as not to exceed her Charterparty Tonnage from whence she will be dispatched to Your Honours.

UNDER N^o. [lacuna] is forwarded List of Arrival and Departure of Shipping from the Sailing of the Salisbury to this time which is all we have to Say under this head.

SECONDLY OF GOODS FROM EUROPE.

WE have nothing material to advise Your Honours under this head our Consumption [sic] being very trifling and in the enclosed Calculate of Quick Stock under N^o. [lacuna] our Remains are fully Stated.

THIRDLY OF INVESTMENTS.

IN the List of Investment forwarded to us by our Superiors we are directed to provide Sufficient Tonnage of Pepper for three Ships and not more unless to be had at or under Your Honours Limited Price of Seventy Rupees the Candy from the plenty of this Years Crop these orders will be easely Complied with, but the Price

is at [sic] yet fell no lower than to ninety Rupees the Candy at which rate we have Agreed with our Merchants for 1000 Candies to load this Ship though the Price by esteemed high yet we flatter ourselves Your Honours will approve this Step, the necessity of giving this Ship a timely dispatch little or no Remains in Warehouse and the Failure of Tonnage at Anjengo being what Obliged Us to it The French at Mahie are also in the Same Scituation having now two Ships on their hands to provide for the one being designed for Pondicherry and the other immediately for Europe To these unlucky Circumstances therefore the dearness of Pepper is to be attributed as we Can assure Your Honours no proper means have been omitted to lower it as may be Seen in the Several Parts of our Diary. Upon weighing the remains of the Last Years Contracts we found a Loss of 10. 9. 24½ from Garbling of this we duely advised our Superiors and wrote the Same off which we hope will not be disapproved of by Your Honours.

THE Several Ballances due from the Pepper Merchants on former Contracts have been recovered except that of Baunibelty Cunhipy's and Cacart Tupy we have laid an Attachment on the formers Effects which will be disposed of and Carried to Your Honours Credit we are afraid they will not turn out nigh Sufficient if So imprisonment must be the last Resource and which we hope will bring him to Some reasonable terms. The latter Still Continues in the Cotiote Country out of our reach frequent Applications have been made to the King for Redress and promises as often Given particularly in a late Interview Set forth in the Diary under the 4th. Ultimo we think, if ever he will now oblige us, being under Some necessity for our Good Offices with the Prince of Cherrica with whom he is linked against Boyanore one part of whose Country he has Some Claim should we be disappointed the only Method left is to Give him up Apart for the recovery of the remainder for which we have permission from our Superiors and this intended Step we flatter ourselves will also meet with Your Honours Approval.

THE Pepper Merchants Accounts for the last Year were made up the 31st. December last Agreeable to Your Standing order, their Several Balances are to be paid us in Pepper at the Price we may Contract at for which they have given their respective Bonds.

To provide the quantity of Cardamoms directed by Your Honours, we have advanced the Sum of 5600 Rup^s. what has been delivered into Warehouse hitherto are So bad, that we have been obliged to reject them and have little prospect of purchas^s. Nigh what indented for which we attribute to its Scarcity and the many Purchasers, as the Merchants have been applied to from time to time to take a further Sum but to no purpose, the Cardamoms already received their Produce when Sold will be kept by us to Secure Your Honours from any bad Debts on this Account.

WE have received orders from our Superiors to provide two hundred Candies of Sandall Wood for the Lord Anson and 1500 Pecuals for the True Briton on this Account we have advanc'd the Sum of forty Six thousand Rupees and hope to have them in readiness by the middle of next April.

FOURTHLY OF THE TRADE IN INDIA AND THEREIN ANY TRANSACTIONS WITH THE COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS.

SINCE our Address by the Salisbury, a new Scene of Affairs has opened which has flung the Country into Some Consternation. Boyanore Governour of a Province belonging to the Prince of Cherrica has lately flung off his alligiance and taken upon himself the Title of King this has produced Several Treaties and Alliances between our Prince and other Powers as Set forth in the Diary; it being absolutely necessary for Your Honours Interest to give a Check to the Growing Power of Boyanore we have not failed to represent this Extraordinary Step of his in the worst of Colours to our Prince who Seems very desirous to show his Resentment but we are afraid means are wanting as hitherto he has Continued inactive only making a Show of War, his Chief dependance is on the Samorine who has given Assurances of a Powerfull Assistance he is Certainly well able to keep his word but his Veracity is not interily [sic] to be depended on should he fail we have very little hopes

ever to See Boyanore effectually reduced who must in time become a very dangerous Enemy to the House of Colastria to which he is allied by the Brother of the Prince Regents Marrying his Sister, who by this Alliances is become an Advocate for him as on his Death a Son he has by this Marriage is to Succeed. From the Regent and his Brother being thus of different Sentiments the Ministers employed by each are as Opposite we must therefore leave Your Honours to Judge the Confusion of Politics this party Government must Occasion, and however Zealous the Regent may be to Support his inclinations, the latter we are afraid will be an overmatch for him having the Commonalty on his Side, The Regent notwithstanding these difficulties pursists still to make preparations for a War against Boyanore but how he will raise a Sufficient Sum to Carry on Such an Undertaking we are at a Loss as his Subjects Seem not very ready to past [*sic*] with their money and Force Cannot Conveniently be made use of at this juncture.

YOUR Honours doubtless are well acquainted with the Seperate Treaty of Peace made by our Prince with the Cannarees upon their evacuating his Country for the Performance of which Palliarem Stood Security he is now pressed by both for Payment of the Sums therein Stipulated and threatened in Case of Refusal with an Invasion we are in hopes however the Prince will be able to raise Sufficient from his Revenues to Satisfy them for the Present and we shall not fail to make proper Remonstrances to the Bednure Rajah for this Purpose.

THE Several Debts from the Puniture Rajah Boyanore and Samorine we have very little hopes of recovering that of Ally Rajah must be a work of Time the Poverty of his Family, and not want of Inclinations, rendering him at present not able to discharge the whole he has lately put into our hands a parcell of Amber-grease the produce of which when disposed of will be Carried to Your Honours Account.

THE Princes Debt will be Annually decreased by our Carrying the Customs on Your Honours Trade to the Credit of this Account.

IN former Advices Your Honours have been Acquainted with the Reduction made in the Achamars Debt which is in No danger as they Continue paying not only the Interest but part of the Principal Yearly.

THE Consultations and Diary now forwarded will advise Your Honours the ungratefull Behaviour of the Samorine by his endeavouring to introduce new Customs on your Trade at Callicut this however has been prevented without Coming to any Rupture which is Extremely agreeable as we have orders from our Superiors to avoid if Possible any Difference, The Anjengo Sloop's Cargoe we have as yet obtained no Satisfaction for, nor do [w]e See any likeliwood unless Vigorous Measures are made use of which we presume is not Convenient from the Injunctions laid on us by our Superiors.

FIFTHLY OF FORTIFICATIONS BUILDINGS AND REVENUES.

THE Several Fortifications being in very good Repair our Charges on this head are very trifling we shall Shortly be under a Necessity of rebuilding a Small Warehouse which has lately fell and making a New Gate to Tellicherry Fort decayed through Length of Time the Expençe of which will not be very Extraordinary for this we have our Superiors Permission and hope the Same will not be disapproved of by Your Honours.

WE are Sorry to observe to Your Honours that Your Plantations upon a Survey made on them have not been found to be in that flourishing Condition as formerly represented. this we impute to a Larger Parcell of Ground being Cultivated than Could possibly be taken Care of by the Coffrees, to recover them from their decaying Condition we have been obliged to employ a Number of Coolies under the Directions of John Frasier a Renter by whose Skill and Knowledge in this Part of Husbandry we make no doubt of once more of bringing the Plantations into a flourishing Condition; Our Superiors having been pleased to approve this Step and

permitted us to make him an adequate Allowance for his Trouble we have therefore thought proper to allow 30 Rupees ₹ Month, which his Industry well deserves.

Your Revenues being much the Same as the preceeding Year we have therefore nothing more material to Say under this head.

SIXTHLY OF COVENANTED SERVANTS MILITARY AND THEIR ACCOUNTS.

FROM the Several Charges made by our Superiors in Removal of Servants, the Business of this Settlement is now Carried on by the following.

THOMAS DORBILL Esq^r. CHIEF and Accomptant.

MR. JOHN ROBINSON Pay M^r. WarehouseK^r. & Collector.

MR. CHARLES WATERS Storekeeper and Secretary.

MR. THOMAS SATCHWELL assistant to the Several Offices and we are in Expectation of another Assistant being Sent us from the Presidency as Should either of the Servants be visited by Sickness the Business must inevitably Run behind.

We are now obliged by our Duty to advise Your Honours the discontentedness of Captain Mostyn has occasioned his being removed to the Presidency the Particulars are fully Stated in the Diary and Consultations to which we beg leave to Referr.

We have drawn on Your Honours One Set of Bills (being three of the Same tenour and date) in favour of Captain Robert Hudson for one Hundred Pounds Sterling payable at 90 days Sight being for Rupees 827. 2. 35. received here of
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Thomas Dorrill Esq^r. at 2/5. Per Rupee on his own Account.

ENCLOSED are Calculate of Quick Stock State of the Garrison &c^a. Papers as ₹ List of the Packet and in a Box are forwarded the General Books of this Factory ending 31st. July last and our Diary and Consultations to this day. We are with the Greatest Deference and Respect.

TELLICHERRY

FEBRUARY 12TH. 1751.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS.

Your most Faithfull and Obedient Servants

THOMAS DORBILL &c^a.

P.S.

The Pepper put on Board this Ship being newly Gathered and rec^d. in Small Parcels, should there any Loss arise in weight we hope Your Honours will attribute it to that

₹ SHIP ILCHESTER.

No. 46.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &c^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

OUR last Address waited on Your Honour &c^a. by the Lord Anson and Bombay Grab and the Dispatch of this Boat Gives us the Opportunity of forwarding Copy of our General Letter to the Honble Company and the Several other material Papers as ₹ List of the Packet.

THE Ilchester Captain Tedd was dispatched by us the 13th. Instant to Anjengo agreeable to Your Honour &c^as. Directions for taking in the Piece Goods and Pepper the Gentlemen there had in Readiness being 250 Bales of the former and 154 Tons.

Candies of the latter which with 247. 86677 Shipt at this Place will Compleat that Ships Charterparty Tonnage as Pr. Calculate enclosed.

ANGRIA was Said to be near Mount Dilly with his whole fleet and advices Sent the Chief from Mangalore of it Several Munchuas bound thither gat [sic] Shelter in Maddacarra River and the Chief dispatched advices to the Southward of the Same but the Report afterwards appearing Groundless there has been due Intelligence Sent to Cochin, Anjengo and to all Ships that may be in their passage up the Coast.

By another Opportunity we shall transmit Your Honours &c^a. Calculate of Cash wanting for Provision of the remaining Tonnage which by former Orders we are to provide at any Price in the interim, we are with the Greatest Respect.

TELLICHERRY

FEBRUARY 17TH. 1750/1.

PR. EXPRESS BOAT.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Ob^e. Humble Servants

T. DORRILL & C^A.

N^o. 47.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^B.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. & C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

OUR last Address waited on Your Honour &c^a. by an Express Boat under the 17th. Ultimo, we now forward the Calculate of Cash wanting to Compleat our Several Investments of Pepper and Cardamoms and Carry on the Charges of the Garrison. By the Cash Account you will please to observe the Ballance is R^s. 89602. 3. 04 out of which to morrow will be Issued the Sum of R^s. 40,000. to our Pepper Merchants; we have not as yet adjusted the Price of this Article which we are Sorry to Say is Still at upwards of 90 Rup^s. the Candy but shall in a few days. The French have lately Issued the Sum of Seventy thousand Rupees on this Account and its Said allow their Merchants from 95 to 104 Rup^s. the Candy if So we leave Your Honour &c^a. to Judge the Consequences and the little dependance there is to be had on any Agreements with the French to be however upon Some Certainty it being now high time to open the Price and Come to Some Explanation with Monsieur Louet on this head M^r. Robinson will go to Mahie the Result of which Your Honour &c^a. Shall be advised by the next Conveyance that offers.

As to Cardamoms we have very little hopes of providing the quantity directed What delivered hitherto is extremely bad and not accepted but will be kept in our hands for Payment of what advanced on this Account.

IN our last Address we informed Your Hon^r. &c^a. the Sailing of the Ilchester from this Place and forwarded at the Same time Calculate of her Tonnage; she arrived at Anjengo the 18th. Ultimo and by a Letter lately from thence we learn that She will not leave that Place before the 27th. their Contract of Pepper with the King of Travancore is entirely put a Stop to and to Compleat the Ilchester's Tonnage will Clear their Warehouses of what Cloth had been their Accepted.

THE two French Ships left Mahie one the 18th. for Europe and the other the 22^d. Ultimo for Pondicherry as reported but with what Truth is uncertain.

THE Morratta Fleet Consisting of 3 Grabs and about 15 Gallivats have been So low down as Callicut in their Return from thence they anchored in our Road and the Commodore requesting by a Letter to the Chief Wood and Water they were accordingly Supplied, which we hope will be approved of as we Judge the treating them as Friends, and showing them Courtesy at a Small Expence was most prudent especially as they are esteemed to be in Amity with the Honible Company and a Denial might have induced them to make Prizes of Such of our Small Craft as they might meet with. They Still Continue hovering between Mount Dilly and Mangalore plundering all Boats which have not our Pass.

COPYS of our General Letter to the Honble Company transmitted under the 17th. Ultimo will advise Your Honour &c^a. the different Schemes pursuing by our two Princes, and the little Probability there was of the Regents being able to Carry into Execution the Expedition against Boyanore, it is now entirely dropped and no Progress made by either to Satisfy the Palliarem who Still Continues very Pressing for Payment of what due to the Bednure Rajah. what this will end in we Cant Say proper Remonstrances have been and will be made to our two Princes to induce them to appropriate Some part of the Revenues for payment of this Debt otherwise the Cannarees seem determined to invade this Country a Second time.

ENCLOSED is Pay M^{rs}. Account of Sundries Supplied the Detachment on board the Mamoody amounting to Rupees 206 which with the Stewards Account enclosed will be Carried to Account Current Bombay By this Conveyance we likewise Transmit Calculate of Quick Stock Storekeepers Indent &c^a. Papers as $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Packet.

WE ARE with the Greatest Respect

TELLICHERRY

MARCH 5TH. 1750/1.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Ob^d. Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL & C^A.

P.S. Baunibelti Cunhipy being very alert lately in delivering Pepper we hope our receiving it will be approved of as part will be stoped for the discharge of his Debt and well the only means to Clear the Honble Company.

We must beg leave to request Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to Comply with our Storek^{rs}. Ind^t. of Salloes as Several of our Forts are without Colours even for Signals.

Enclosed is a Lre from Mons^r. Louet to our Chief wherein you will please to observe the Price Given for Pepper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ SHIP MAMOODY.

N^o. 48.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. & C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

THE Dispatch of this Boat gives us the opportunity of forwarding to Your Honour &c^a. Duplicate of our last Address under the 5th. Inst^t. by the Mamoody and the Several Necessary Papers of this Settlement.

FROM the frequent applications of our Merchants to take Some means for preventing [sic] the French giving Such Extravagant Prices for Pepper M^r. Robinson (as advised in our last) was Sent to come to Some Explanation with Monsieur Louet on this Head, who has been So Ingenuous to Confess that they must at all Rates procure Sufficient Tonnage of this Article for a Ship they now have on their hands to dispatch to Pondicherry this Scituation of theirs kept the Market fluctuating which induced us immediately to Settle a Price with our Merchants which we did the 15th. Instant at 90 Rupees the Candy for our first Contract of 1000 Candies and 95 Rupees the Candy for what Money has been advanced them Since as Your Honour &c^a. may please to observe by the enclosed Cash Account under N^o. 2 Our Remains Md^s. lbs.

in Warehouse are Candies 692. 9. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ and we doubt not of having Sufficient for the

Shafftisbury whenever Your Honour &c^a. may Judge proper to Send her to us. As for making any further Contracts the State of our Cash will not admit of and if not Speedily Supplied the Pepper want [*sic*] inevitably fall into our Neighbours hands.

By Advices received yesterday from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo we learn that the Warren and Benjamin were to leave Bengall for England Early in this Month; the Walpole Sailed thence the 8th. and the Britannia arrived at Culpee the 17th. Ultimo.

THE Ilchester left Anjengo the 2^d. Inst^t. for Great Britain on which Ship proceeded Thomas Byfeld Esq^r. he having delivered over the Charge of that Settlement to Thomas Hodges Esq^r.

THE Gothick Lion a Sweed Ship arrived at Mahie from Surat the 19th. Instant, she is now taking in equal quantities of the first & Second Sort of Sandall Wood at 135 Rupees the Candy for Each Sortment.

By this Boat Your Honour &c^a. will receive the General Books of Anjengo Factory ending July 31st. 1750 the Chief and Factors writing us that they were erroneous Mr. Robinson who was the then Accomptant was Called on by us, his Letter on this Occasion Goes enclosed under N^o. [*lacuna*] as the Errors have not been Pointed out to us and not having more hands here than Sufficient for the Business of this Settlement, they have not been Corrected but Sent in the Same manner as received. They have also wrote us for a Supply of two hundred Musquets this we shall not Comply with as the Number we have in Store is not more than Sufficient for our own Garrison. We must here beg leave to request Your Honour &c^a. Orders in respect to this and other Supplies of this hand the Chief and Factors may hereafter write for whether we are to Send them or not.

SINCE our last our two Princes have been acting quite inconsistent to the Good of the House of Colastria by taking Boyanore by the hand instead of Resenting the Injury done them Measures are now taking by these three to put the Country in Confusion and to draw the King of Cotiote into their Alliance who Certainly by his Scituation Can either be of Great Service or Prejudice to prevent the Latter proper Letters have passed between the Chief and him and we have the Pleasure to advise that we are under no Apprehension from that Quarter. This unsettled Scituation of Affairs have however induced us to entertain 97 Sepoys Who Came lately from Fort St. David but they will be kept no longer than till we hear from Your Honour &c^a.

ENCLOSED is an Indent of Cloth wanting to Compleat the Cloathing of our Military and part of our Militia which we request may be Complied with if possible before the Rains.

As the Kent which arrived here the 28th. Inst^t. will Sail in about two days we shall only add now that we are with the Greatest Respect.

TELLICHERRY

MARCH THE 30TH. 1750/51.

P^a. EXPRESS BOAT.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS

N^o. 49.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. &C^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

THIS Address by the Kent Serves only to give Cover to Duplicate of our Advices to Your Honour &c^a. by the Express Boat under the 30th. Ultimo and Copies of the Several Papers as enclosed List of the Packet and to advise that as we have not

at present one Rupee in our Treasury which if not Speedly Supplied it may oblige us to take up Money at Interest on the Hoñble Companys Account. We are with the Greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Servants

TELLICHERRY
THE 1ST. APRIL 1751.
☞ SHIP KENT.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

Nº. 50.

To THOMAS HODGES Esq^r.
CHIEF & CA. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRS,

We have been duely favoured with your Letter of the 20th. Ultimo enclosing us a Packet for the Hoñble President and C^o. of Bombay which with the Books of your Factory was duely forwarded by an Express Boat the latter were in no Shape Corrected your Accomptants Remarks not coming to hand though mentioned to be enclosed us and for this Mr. Robinson has assigned his Reasons to be referred to our Superiors.

YOUR Request for 200 Musquets we cannot possibly Comply with our Stock not admitting of it but have mentioned your want of them to the Presidency.

CAPTAIN ROBSON in the Kent Sailed hence the 2^d. Instant for Surat and we are in Expectation Shortly of the True Briton and Lord Anson for China. Tha [sic] Shaftisbury we do not hear is likely to Proceed home this Season having had private advice of her running ashore in her Passage from Persia.

We are obliged to you for advising us your Remains in Warehouse which though trifling ours will we hope be Sufficient for one Ship.

ENCLOSED is Copy of an Account transmitted hither by Mr. Hornby we desire to be advised whether it is on the Hoñble Company's Account as the manner in which it was Sent leaves us uncertain whether it is to be bro^t. to their Accounts or not.

We are

SIR & SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
APRIL 5TH. 1751.
P^r. TONEY.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

Nº. 51.

To THOMAS HODGES Esq^r.
CHIEF & CA. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR AND SIRS

We now return the Toney that bro^t. us your Favour of the 5th. Instant, and in a few days we shall dispatch two Munchuas with the 1500 Bales of Rice you request-
ed till when We are

SIR & SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
APRIL 11TH. 1751.
☞ TONEY.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 52.

To THOMAS HODGES ESQ^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRS

AGREEABLE to our Letter under the 11th. Instant we now dispatch these two Munchuas with the 1500 Bales of Mangalore Rice the Price we Cannot advise you till our Contractor delivers us his Account but Judge it will Turn out much about two Rupees the Bale.

NOTHING material offering we can only add that

We are
SIR & SIRS

TELL^{RY}. APRIL 13TH. 1751.

Your most Humble Servants

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

P.S.

Enclosed is the owner of these Munchuas his receipt for the 1500 Bales of Rice.

☞ MUNCHUA.

N^o. 53.

To THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL AT FORT S^t. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

We have now before us Your Honour & c^{as}. Several favours of 30th. Dec^r. and 24th. Ultimo enclosing us two Packets for our Superiors at Bombay the first has been already forwarded as will the other in a few days.

OUR Honble Masters Ship Ilchester was dispatched by us to Anjengo the 12th. February from whence She Sailed for Europe a full Ship the 2^d. March. The Shaftisbury will be the only Ship to provide for this Season as the Warren we hear is to be Sent home from Bengall So that the Tonnage we have in Warehouse will be more than Sufficient and we the [sic] Pleasure to advise in Case of Necessity the Plenty of this Years Crop of Pepper will unable us to dispense with one Ship from your Side provided we receive our Superiors Orders in time to make Such a Provision.

THE French have now two Ships at Mahie both as we learn for Pondicherry and Sometime Since a Swedich [sic] Ship arrived there from Surat bound to China. We are with Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

Your most Obedient Humble Servants
THOMAS DORBILL.
CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
APRIL 15TH. 1751.
P^r. PATTAMAR.

N^o. 54.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

SINCE Our last Address under the 1st. Instant we have rec^d. the enclosed Packet from the Honble President and Council of Fort St. David and the Dispatch of this Boat gives us the opportunity of forwarding the Several usual Papers of this Settlement. By the Cash Account under N^o. [lacuna] Your Honour & c^a. will please to observe that we have been obliged to take money at Interest for defraying the necessary Expences of the Garrison and to pay off what due to our Sandall Merch^{ts}. we are therefore impatiently waiting the Arrival of the Lord Anson or True Briton.

THE Quantity of Sandall Wood directed by Your Honour & c^a. is in readiness, we could not at any Price procure more of the 1st. than 2^d. Sort So that it is in Equal Quantities which could not be avoided. The Price of this Article we have Settled at one hundred and fifteen Rupees the Candy for the Second and one hundred and thirty Rupees for the first Sort which we are Sorry to observe is more than was given for it the last Year but the Sweede Ship (which is still at Mahie) has Occasioned this increase the Supra-Cargoes giving one hundred thirty five for the worst Second Sort under the Denomination of the first and one hundred twenty five for the Common third under the Denomination of the Second this are the Prices wrote in private Letters from Mahie and which the Second of that Place confessed when here Some Days past.

In Several of our former Advices to Your Honour & c^a. we represented the irresolution of our Prince and the pressing Instances made to him as well by Palliarem as the Bednure Rajah for Payment of his Ancestors Debt, His Highness has been obliged to Surrender up the two Forts of Maddy and Ramdilly on this Account what he will do next we cant Say but are under Some apprehension that he will if possible endeavour to put the Country into Confusion this we are induced to think from his being So closely United Boyanore and the Several Conferences he has lately had with the King of Cotiote with an Intent as we judge to draw him of from our Interest this we shall Strictly Guard against and use all possible means to keep every thing quiet and endeavour to frustrate any attempts that may be made to infringe the Honble Companys Priviledges.

THE Chief and Factors at Anjengo requesting to be Supplied with fifteen hundred Bales of Rice they were Sent them a few Days Since by two Munchuas and doubt not as the Weather Still Continues very Moderate of its arriving Safe.

INCLOSED under N^o. [lacuna] is our Calculate of Quick Stock and under N^o. [lacuna] Account Remains in Warehouse.

WE ARE very Respectfully

TELLICHERRY
APRIL THE 17TH. 1751.
P^a. EXPRESS BOAT.

HONBLE. SIR & SIRs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants-
THOMAS DORRILL & C^a.

N^o. 55.

TO THE HONBLE COURT OF DIRECTORS
FOR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS
OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS

OUR Adress by the Ilchester, Duplicate of which is enclosed will particularly advise Your Honours the Dispatch of that Ship and must now beg leave to State the Several occurrences Since of this Settlement.

THE Warren, which Ship we have expected for Sometime on this Coast we learn Certainly left the Bay for Europe early in March in Company with the Benjamin the Britannia was at Culpu the 17th. February and under Dispatches.

THE Shaftesbury Captain Bookey is returned from Persia but in the Passage running ashore rec^d. Such Damage as to prevent her being Sent home this Season.

WE have had this Year a Swede Ship from Surat Commanded by one Sherman (formerly in Your Honours Service) She Sailed for Canton about three days Since with a Cargoe of Sandall Wood which her Supra Cargoes bought of the French at Mahie at Such Extravagant Prices as 135 Rupees for the first Sort and 125 Rupees for the Second but very bad Second was imposed on them for the first and third for Second which has affected our Purchasers Greatly as Your Honours will please to observe in the Subsequent Part of this Address.

THE Kent Captain Robson arrived here from Bengall in last Month and Sailed hence for Surat and Bombay the 1st. Instant.

THIS you will receive by his Majesty's Ship the Vigilant M^r. Lisle who with the Ruby Captain Knight arrived here from Bombay the 25th. Instant under their Convoy Your Honours Ships the Lord Anson and True Briton the Sandall Wood is now Shipping off with two hundred Candies of Pepper on board the former and one hundred on the Latter; the one's Stock we are directed to make up Rupees 250000. —. —. and the other Rupees 152583. 1. 77. with Dollars or any Species of Foreign Silver but if that is not procurable with new Rupees which Shall be Strictly Complied with and we are in hopes to dispatch them in all this Month.

THE Morratta Fleet has been this Season so low down as Callicut in their Return they touched at this Port for Wood and Water which were Supplied them esteeming it most Prudent to treat them as Friends and show them Courtesy at Such a trifling Expençe than acting otherwise especially as they are in Amity with Your Honours and a Denial might have endangered our Small Craft then daily expected from Mangalore with Rice for this Garrison.

IN our last Address Your Honours were advised the State of our Pepper Investment and the Calculate of Quick Stock enclosed under N^o. [lacuna] will show our Remains in Warehouse. From the Extravagant Prices Given by the French for the dispatch of two Ships they have had this Year obliged us to Settle our Purchases at 95 rupees the Candy; this we hope will be approved of as we Can assure Your Honours it has not been bo^t. for less. Our Superiors in their Commands dated the 14th. Current have directed us not to make any further Purchases unless to be Got under 90 R^s. and expect it to be got at Seventy the Candy which being impossible at this time we have therefore put an entire Stop to our Investment of this Article.

THE Cardamoms delivered by our Merchants this Year were So Extremely bad that we Could not possibly accept them they will therefore be disposed of and their Produce kept for what advanced on this Account.

THE Sandall Wood bought for Ships Lord Anson and True Briton turns out at 130 Rupees for the 1st. Sort and 115 Rupees for the Second which we are Sorry to observe is 10 Rupees dearer than the last Year, this is intirely owing to the Purchases made by the Swedes, and the Scarcity of this Article inland, which we hope will render us excusable.

OUR Scituation with the Prince is very indifferent to Get in favour With the Boyanore his Highness has lately been tampering with the Several Powers to prevent Goods being Exported out of their respective Territories to this Settlement and making Strong Alliances against us To prevent if possible a Rupture the Chief went himself to expostulate with his Highness on the unreasonableness of this Strange Behaviour, who immediately flung off the Mask and begun hostilities, this Journey however has discovered to us that the intended Expedition against Boyanore was no more than a Blind to lull us into an imaginary State of Security that they might Come on us unexpectedly. This Flame has been blowed up by Boyanore and we have Some reason to think that the French underhand have likewise been

instigators this unsettled Scituation of Affairs have obliged us to encrease Our Garrison which we hope will be all the Extraordinary Expence Your Honours will be put to on this Occasion and you may be assured no Opportunities shall be omitted to put an end to this Troublesome Affair.

We now forward the usuall Papers of this Settlement as enclosed List of the Packet and have only at this time to assure Your Honours that we are with the Greatest Respect.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS

Your most Faithfull & Ob^e. Servants

THOMAS DORRILL.

JOHN ROBINSON.

CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY

APRIL THE 27TH. 1751.

SHIP VIGILANT MAN OF WAR.

No. 56.

TO THOMAS HODGES ESQ^R.
CHIEF & CA. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRS

THIS Serves to Give Cover to the enclosed Packet received from the Honible President and Council of Bombay for Your Factory by the Lord Anson which with the True Briton arrived us the 25th. Instant under Convoy of his Majestys Ships the Vigilant and Ruby.

We are

SIR AND SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY

APRIL THE 27TH. 1751.

TONNEY.

T. D.

J. R.

C. W.

No. 57.

TO THE GENTLEMEN SUPRA-CARGOES

APPOINTED BY THE HONBLE UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA
COMPANY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STOCK ON
BOARD THE TRUE BRITON AT CANTON.

GENTLEMEN

We have now before us your favour of the 31st. October 1750 desiring a Provision of 1500 Peculs of the 1st. Sort Sandall Wood in part of this Ships returning Cargoe we are extremely Sorry that we have been obliged (not having been able to get more than half of that Sortment) to make it up in that of the 2^d. Sort which has been Shipped off with one hundred Candies of Pepper agreeable to the orders from the Honible President and Council of Bombay, by the enclosed Invoice and 1st. Bill of Lading you will please to observe this Ships Stock is exceeded Rupees 8,034. 2. 33 which Surplus we hope will not be of any heed [*sic*] Consequence as it is not in our Power to take it out of the Foreign Silver Captain Broadley received at Bombay not having any orders for this Purpose.

OUR Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Lord Anson which Ship now proceeds in Company with the True Briton will advise you the Dispatch of Shipping from hence this Season and we have only to assure you that we are

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obed^t. Servants

TELLICHERRY
MAY THE 6TH. 1751.
P^r. TRUE BRITON.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 58.

TO THE GENTLEMEN SUPRA CARGOES

APPOINTED BY THE HONBLE UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY
TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STOCK
ON BOARD THE SHIP LORD ANSON AT CANTON.

GENTLEMEN

By the enclosed Invoice and 1st. Bill of Lading you will please to observe what has been Shipped at this Place which is Agreeable to Our Superiors Directions the Stock intended for this Ship was only two hundred and fifty thousand Rupees this Surplus we should have recovered from Captain Foulis out of the Foreign Silver he received at Bombay had we been ordered for the want of which orders we Could not Presume to do it of ourselves.

THE True Briton now goes in Company Duplicate of her Papers we take the Liberty to recommend to your Care.

THE only advices we have to transmit are the Dispatch of the Ilchester from this Place for England the 12th. February last She filled up at Anjengo and Sailed thence the 2^d. March. The Vigilante in Company with the Ruby Called here In their way to Europe the 25th. Ultimo, they left us the 1st. Instant but beleive Mr. Lisle intends wentiring [*sic*] at Madagascar and not attempt his Passage round the Cape this Season.

We are

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obedient Servants .

TELLICHERRY
MAY THE 6TH. 1751.
P^r. LORD ANSON.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 59.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL AT FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

WE have none of yours unanswered and this is Purposely to Give Cover to Duplicate of our last Address Since which our Honble Masters Ships the Lord Anson and True Briton Sailed hence for Canton with a Loading of Sandall Wood and Pepper, we are under Apprehension they will meet with Some difficulty in beating off this Coast the Monsoon Setting in so Early as the 7th. Instant being the day after they Left this Port but no Extraordinary bad Weather.

IN our last we advised Your Honour & c^a. our Remains of Pepper in Warehouse and the plenty of this Years Crop we have Since rec^d. Orders from our Superiors to desist Purchasing Unless we Can reduce the Price of this Article to under

Ninety Rup^s. the Candy this being impracticable we Judge it proper to Communicate the Same to Your Honour &c^a. that you may not depend on this Port for Tonnage till those orders are Reserved.

WE ARE with Respect

TELLICHERRY
MAY THE 6TH. 1751.
P^R. PATTAMAR.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servants

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 60.

TO THOMAS HODGES ESQ^R.
CHIEF &C^A. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR & SIRS

WE wrote your last under the 27th. Ultimo Since when we have received your favour the 22^d. the Account of Sundries Supplied the Munchua which bro^t. your Rice we think ought to be Carried to your own Charges and Not to this Settlem^t. which amounted to Rupees 26. 2. 67.

THE Grapnail Sent us by the Munchua Shall be duely tendered should either the Tartar or Syren touch here in their Return home.

BY the Lord Anson we received a Box of Medecines for your Factory which we shall Send you after the Rains as also the three Candies of Wax the Monsoon Setting in unexpectedly and not being able to get the Medecines ashore till the day the Ship Sailed or it Should have been forwarded Sooner. We are

TELLICHERRY
MAY 18TH. 1751.
P^R. TONEY.

SIR AND SIRS
Your most Humble Servants
T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 61.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

WE have now before us Your Honour &c^a. Commands dated the 14th. April per Lord Anson which Ship with the True Briton arrived us the 25th. in Company with the Vigilant and Ruby, the Stores and Treasure turned out agreeable to Invoice and we must beg leave to referr ourselves to the enclosed Letters under N^o. 16 and 18 for the particulars of their Dispatch. they Sailed hence for Canton the 7th. Ultimo and were Seen the 11th. following by Captain Higginson in the Travencore Snow Standing to the Southward with a fair Wind so that we doubt not of their having got Safe off the Coast. We were indeed under Some apprehension for their Safety as the Monsoon Set in the 9th. Pretty Severely in the bad Weather the Danbury was drove ashore a little to the Northward of Callicut as also a Maccao Ship named the St. Minguel. The Travencore is now at Cannanore refitting the Master of her intending to Proceed for the Bay in August next.

THE Chief and Factors of Anjengo have been acquainted with Your Honours &c^{as}. Orders to Supply them with Treasure which upon their Application Shall be duely Complied with. The Box of Medecines for that Factory from the Monsoon Setting in So Early and the want of a proper Conveyance Still his [sic] here but will be forwarded after the Rains.

By the enclosed Calculate of Quick Stock Your Honour &c^a. will observe our Remains of Pepper in Warehouse; this Article Still keeps up from 90 to 95 Rupees the Candy which exceeding Your Honour &c^{as}. Lemitation we have therefore put a Stop to any further Purchases. At Callicut the Price is much the Same but Manoel Netto having been found tampering with the Merchants to take that Article in Ineck [sic] for Goods at 115 Rupees it was Judged Necessary to Order him thence as Such a Proceeding (if permitted) will naturally affect to Price here when it may reasonably be expected to fall there being no Vent at this Season of the Year for Pepper.

IN Several of our Addresses to Your Honour &c^{as}. you have been advised of the firm Attachment our Young Prince has had to the Boyanore which he has Carried to so great a Length as to form a Scheme with him and the rest of the Country Powers to act offensively against us which we have full Conviction of having detected an Ola from two of the Boyanore's Ministers to him assuring their Master was ready to assist him in his design with both Men and Money at his own Expencc and that they doubted not by a Suitable Management they Could draw in the King of Cotiote to Join with them. At the Same time his Highness likewise endeavoured to prevail with Palliarem to impede the Sandall Wood Contract made by us for the Lord Anson and True Briton and to get the French fixed at Nelleaseroon which we advised we had a Suspicion of Sometime past the King of that Place at last having Consented thereto after Several Conferences held by the French with our Princes Ministers for that purpose. These glaring Instances of his evel [sic] designs and many more of the like kind (which to insert would not Come within a Compass of a Letter) induced us to Come to a Serious Consideration how to guard our Honible Masters dear bought Priviledges at this Place and frustrate his designs when it was Agreed in Council that the Chief should proceed to Balliapatam with a proper Guard to Conferr with the Old Prince on this Occasion and being informed that if the King of Colastria would exert his Authority he Could prevent the ill Consequences that must inevitably follow if the Young Prince was permitted to pursue his destructive measures a Conference was held with him on this Subject who being persuaded the Country must Suffer if a Speedy Redress was not thought of he Sent for Prince Amboo Tamban of the Same Branch and appointed him the acting Person in the Government Saying he did not doubt as Soon as his orders were made known to the Prince of Cotacuna both him and his Subjects would pay a due Obedience to the Authority he had invested him with while their own Priviledges were held Sacred. Before this Appointment was made due Care was taken that Prince Amboo Tamban should do nothing Contrary to what was esteemed for the Company's Interest when the Chief Set out for Cotacuna to have a Conference with the elder Prince of Colastria who having been fully informed of the Young Princes base Behaviour and of the Kings Constituting Prince Amboo Tamban the acting Person in the Government, after pleading for his own Brother he Publickly acknowledged the King of Colastria had a Power to appoint whom he pleased to transact Affairs and promised faithfully to consider thereof and go with the Chief to the King of Colastria and Settle Affairs to the Content of his Majesty and the Honible Company when returning into his Fort of Cotacuna he prepared to attack us and being Sent to make good his Promise he returned for Answer he was ready to receive us therefore. Seeing his people resolved to fire on us we were obliged to Commence hostilities in order to Cover our people in their Retreat from thence receiving advice Just then that the Boyanore had Sent fifteen hundred and the King of Cotiote two thousand People to his Assistance which proved true as we found on our Return. The King of Colastria accompanied the Chief to Telli-cherry fully persuaded of the Young Prince and his Adherents Resolution to do the Honible Company all the Mischief in their Power for which Purpose he makes large Presents to the King of Cotiote and has the Boyanore entirely in his Interest the Nombiers from the dread they have of their Country being ruined in Case they Join us (it laying between the Boyanore and King of Cotiotes Territories) Standing Newter. As to the Achamars of Rhandoterrah he is fleeing them in a terrible manner, in So much that this flourishing part of his Country will probably in time

be as desolute as the rest. His Highness had not hitherto Given us any Extraordinary trouble, owing to the Cannarees being on his Fronteers with about 6000 Men. threatning an Invasion, this Seasonable Diversion will prevent our being obliged to run our Honible Masters to any large Expencc (which must otherwise have happened) as we are able to Stand on the defensive and shall be ready to embrace the first favourable Occasion to put an end to the distracted State of the Country if possible.

THIS Leads us to advise Your Honour &c^a. that the Samorine lately by a most bare faced act Seems to us not to have the least regard for the Friendship of the Honible Company when Self Interest is in view in May last we were under a necessity to Send to Callicut the Sum of 4000 Rupees the Toney by bad Weather put a Shore a little to the Northw^d. of that Place and our People was Soon after Stopt Several Remonstrances have been made to the Samorine on the occasion who by his evasive Answers appears to us no wise inclined to Reimburse us and unless Some Rigorous Measures are taken against him our Honible Masters Trade at that Port will be but on a very Precarious footing.

THE Several Debts due from Puniture Rajah Boyanore and Samorine Continue the Same nor have we any Prospect of Recovering either that from Ally Rajah will be a work of time as it is not in his Power from the Poverty of the Family at present to pay off any Great Sum at once.

UPON the Books of this Factory Your Honour &c^a. will please to observe the Estate of Mr. Robert White has Credit Rupees 389. —. 43. this we mention at the request of our Surgeon Mr. William Gill who has a demand, upon it but nobodys administering it has Continued unpaid, and as we understand that the Surgeons Bill is the first paid off after the Funeral Charges he hopes Your Honour &c^a. will permit us to Satisfy him it being for his attendance during Mr. Whites Illness.

FROM the indisposition of Lieutenant Bilderbeck and Ensign Harris (the latter of whom is Since dead) we have been in Great want of an Officer for to Command at the out Forts to remedy which the Chief has thought P[r]oper to make Mr. Foreman our Serjeant Major a Private Ensign and as Necessity was the Occasion he hopes Your Honour &c^a. will approve of it for we have not Serjeants or Corporals that can Write or read to go on Duty and of Consequence no Written reports can be Sent and besides the people will not pay Such a regard to a Serjeant as an Officer of higher rank.

ENCLOSED under N^o. 19 is Copy of our General Letter to the Honible Company by his Majestys Ship the Vigilante which with the Ruby Sailed hence for England the 27th. April and by this opportunity we forward the Several annual Papers of this Settlement as P^r. List of the Packet. We are with the Greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY

JUNE THE 5TH. 1751.

⌘ PATTAMAR VIA FORT ST. DAVID.

T. D.

J. R.

C. W.

N^o. 62.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD SAUNDERS ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

THIS Serves purposely to Give Cover to the enclosed Packet for Bombay which we request may be forwarded by the first opportunity.

NOTHING material offering to Communicate we have only to assure you our being with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient Servants

TELLICHERRY
JUNE THE 5TH. 1751.
P^B. PATTAMAR.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 63.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^B.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

WE Addressed Your Honour & c^a. last under the 5 Instant Viâ Fort St. David, and this is recommended to the care of Senhor Dom Luis de Almeida to be forwarded from Goa, The Enclosed Duplicate advises the dispatch of the Lord Anson and True Briton for China and we shall now acquaint Your Honour & c^a. with Such Occurences that have happened.

THE Gentlemen at Fort St. David write us under the 1st. Current that our Honble Masters Ships St. George Captain Robinson and Dragon Captain Kent arrived there the 9th. and 12th. Ultimo they left England in Dec^r. in Company with the Caesar, Essex and Triton all bound for their Port and China and the Warwick for Madeira, and Coast and Bay the Dragon is intended by them to carry the treasur designed for Bengall. The Sweede Ship that Sailed from Mahie the 22^d. April bound for China has been forced into Pondicherry without Masts, and four French Ships expected from the Islands are judged to be lost.

IN our last address we advised the Price of Pepper which has Since fell to eighty four Rupees the Candy this being under, what limited by Your Honour & c^a. in your Commands by the Lord Anson, we shall therefore endeavour to make a further Provision, as the Gentlemen at Fort St. David Seem to hint to us a want of Tonnage at Bengall, The Enclosed Calculate of Quick Stock Sets forth our Remains of this Article in Warehouse: the Monsoon has continued very favourable for the Pepper but as we can form no judgement of the Crop Your Honour & c^a. we hope will excuse our not forwarding a Calculate of Cash wanting at the opening of the next fair Season though an Early Supply of about three Lack will enable us to have Some Influence on the Market.

WE omitted formerly to advise your Honour & c^a. that the Ambergrease belonging to Ally Rajah Still continues unsold and we are under Some apprehension of its Spoiling from the badness of the Sortment this he has been made acquainted with but he Sends us only Equivocating Answers.

WE have already wrote Your Honour & c^a. in respect to the difference between us and the Prince of Cherricka things remain in the Same Scituation, nor can we judge of his Intentions; Some Say his Highness is inclinable to accommodate Matters while others Seem to think otherwise. Your Honour & c^a. may be assured no favourable opportunity shall be omitted to put an End to these troubles or Endeavours wanting to Secure our Honble Masters priviledges if attempted to be infringed.

ENCLOSED are Copies of the Several Papers last transmitted as ^ᵒ List of the Packet and we have only at this time to assure you of our being with the greatest Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
JUNE THE 20TH. 1751.
^ᵒ PATTAMAR.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

N^o. 64.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. & C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

WE have already Addressed Your Honour & c^a. So lately as the 20th. Instant, and a Pattamar offering for Fort St. David we embrace the opportunity to Set forth the State of this Settlement at present.

It is with Concern we must acquaint Your Honour & c^a. that the Differences between the Prince of Cherricka Carry Still an Appearance of a long Continuance. The French two days Since Marched a Body of one hundred Military and Militia to the Northw^d. to form the intended Settlement at Nelleaseroon or Some other Part of the Princes Dominions having Permission from their Superiors at Pondicherry for which they have hitherto waited. As Such a Scituation will inevitably be attended with very ill Consequence to our Honible Masters Trade as well in Pepper as Cardamoms and is an Infringement upon their Priviledges derived to them from Grants given by the Several Kings of Colastria for a Sole Trade in their Dominions exclusive of all other European Nations except the Dutch we have been induced to Protest against Mr. Louet and his Council on this Occasion and hope it will meet with Your Honour & c^{as}. Approbation. The Prince Continues to make Alliances with the Several Country Powers who appear to wait the event the King of Cotiote indeed Seems to have flung off the Mask as he escorted the French through his Territories; but we can have little to fear from him as his Friendship Continues no longer than he is paid for it. What the Princes Intentions are or how he will act we Cannot pretend to Say till the fair Season opens when we have reason to think the Cannarees will oblige him to turn his Highness an opening, an Ola has been wrote him Setting forth the distractions of his Country and the ill consequences that must ensue by a Continuance of his present Conduct to this we have not yet rec^d. an Answer but hope it may be the means of paving a way towards an Accommodation should it not we have only to assure Your Honour & c^a. that our utmost attention shall be lent to Secure our Honible Masters Priviledges in this Country.

OUR last Address will inform Your Honour & c^a. the State of our Pepper Investment; the Price Still Continues at 84 Rupees the Candy, we then wrote our Intentions to make a further Provision of this Article with the Reasons that induced us to Come to this Resolution. Agreeable to which the Sun of ten thousand Rupees has been advanced and hope the Same will prove agreeable. What the ensuing Crop may prove we Cannot as yet form any Judgement though the Monsoon has continued pretty favourable we must however repeat our Request than an Early Supply of about three Lack of Rupees may be sent which will enable us to take the advantage of the Market.

NOTHING further offering we have only to assure you our being with the greatest Respect and Deference.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
JULY 9TH. 1751.
PATTAMAR VIA FORT ST. DAVID.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 65.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. & C^A. COUNCIL ON BOMBAY.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

WE are now to acknowledge Receipt of Your Honour & c^{as}. favour dated the 1st. Ultimo.

THE Arrival of the Shipping with you from England gives us great pleasure and hope those which are expected may likewise meet with a Safe Passage. As to Easing the Gentlemen of Bengall of part of their heavy Tonnage we are Sorry it is not in our Power till orders are Sent us from Bombay to make Such a Povision.

It is with no Small Concern we read the Disturbance in your Province we are much in the Same Scituation with our Prince who has Permitted the French to make a Settlement to the Northward for which Purpose they Marched two days Since a Body of One hundred Military and Militia. as this Scituation will be of great Prejudice to our Honble Masters Trade as well in Pepper as Cardamoms and is an Infringement upon their Priviledges we have been under a necessity to Protest Against the French Chief and Council at Mahie on this occasion when these Differences with our Prince will end we Cant Say, as at Present we have very little Prospect of an accommodation, unless the Cannarees, who will Certainly invade this Country after the Rains, oblige his Highness to bend his Thoughts towards a Peace with us when in Such Case we shall endeavour if Possible to Get the French removed.

THE Accompanying Packet for the Honble President and Council of Bombay we beg leave to recommend to your care to be forwarded by the first Opportunity.

We are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

TELLICHERRY
JULY THE 9TH. 1751.
P^R. PATTAMAR.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 66.

TO M^R. LOUET
CHIEF AND THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL AT MAHIE.

GENTLEMEN

WE have hitherto been Silent as not willing to Credit Reports raised as we then imagined to Sow Jealousies between the two Settlements we Could wish you had given us no Greater Foundation for our Complaining of your Conduct lately

which is too publick not to be taken notice of, your having Marched two Bodies of Men Some days past through the Cotiote Country Convinces us of your intentions to force a Settlement Some where in the King of Colastrias Dominions as proper Instruments were Carried for Such an undertaking you cannot but be Sensible that by the Grants to the Hoñble United English East India Company from the Kings of Colastria they have an Undoubted Right of a Sole Trade in their Dominions exclusive of all other European Nations except the Dutch which Grants have been Confirmed to them by the Several Succeeding Sovereigns of the Country and now in our Possession) we must therefore as Agents for the Hoñble English East India Company in their Behalf Protest against you Mr. Louet Chief and the Council of Mahie as Factors for the Hoñble French East India Company for all Damages, Losses in Trade or otherwise that may Accrue to our Hoñble Masters by your thus unwarrantably Endeavouring to Settle in the Dominions of the King of Colastria as a Right of Trade in that Country is only in the Said Hoñble English Company and Dutch founded on the prementioned Grants which you Gentlemen Certainly infringe by this intended Settlement; And how consistent your injuring a Nation in so dear a Point as their Trade when our respective Sovereigns are in Amity must be hereafter determined by those who will Impartially Canvass this Action. Given at Tellicherry this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred fifty one and the 24th. Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second.

SIGNED

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

SEEPY.

N^o. 67.

TO CAPTAIN GODEFRIDUS WEYERMAN
& C^a. COUNCIL AT CANNANORE.

SIR & SIRs AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS,

BEFORE this reaches you the French's Settling at Nelleaseroon or Some other part to the Northward of Cannanore has undoubtedly come to your knowledge, the ill consequence of which to both our Company's (who have the Sole Priviledge of Trade in the Colastria Dominions) will undoubtedly appear So obvious as to make us mutually join to hinder their aspering designs not only to the prejudice of Commerce but putting the Country in Such Confusion as will make our joint Companys Considerable Suffers if Some means are not Speedily thought on to make the Princes of Colastria Sensible of their Error therefore Setting all private Views or Animositys apart for the good of each Settlement we are bound for the benefit of our Hoñble Masters to make you acquainted with our intention to render the Scheme abortive by obstruct^s. it by force of Arms for which purpose We are willing that one of our Council or of yours should have a meeting either with you or us in behalf of our employers to prevent the designed Schemes laid by the French for the Destruction of both our Companys. We are

SIR & SIRs AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS

TELLICHERRY.
JULY 9th. 1751.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

N^o. 68.

To GODEFRIDUS WEYERMAN ESQ^R.
CHIEF FOR AFFAIRS OF THE NORLE NETHERLAND
COMPANY &C^A. COUNCIL AT CANNANORE.

SIR & SIRs AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS,

We have been favoured with your much esteemed Letter of the 21st. Instant N. S. and it is with much Satisfaction we observe your having the Same just Sentiments with us of a European Nation Settling at Nelleaseroon it is unnecessary to State to you Gentlemen the ill Consequences of Such a Settlement but referr our Selves to M^r. Robinson our Second who will advise you of our Resolution in this Particular. We are

SIR & SIRs AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS
T. DORRILL &C^A.

TELL^{RY}. JULY 15TH. 1751.

N^o. 69.

To M^r. JOHN ROBINSON.

SIR

You being fully acquainted with our Reasons for having wrote the Dutch Captain and Council of Cannanore to join with Us in Suppressing the Encroachments the French Nation are making in the King of Colastrias Dominions to the prejudice of our Respective Companys who have the Sole Priviledge of Tradre [*sic*] in His as [*sic*] Country exclusive of every other European Nation, You are therefore to proceed to Morrow Morning to Cannanore and See the Captain and his Council will agree to act jointly with us in expelling them by all justifiable Measures (if the Same hereafter may appear practicable) assuring him in the mean time that we are resolved to act openly against the Princes of Cherrika for having permitted them to Settle in the Colastria Dominions as their Schemes could not have been executed without their permission, and if you find he is resolved to join his Endeavours with ours you may acquaint him of our design to take Cholasavaron, but if as we expect he should declare he cannot act till he receives a Force and Orders from Cochin represent in the strongest Terms the delaying of taking proper measures to bring our Prince to a just way of thinking may give the French time to fix themselves in a State of Security and render abortive any Plan we may hereafter form for routing them out, whereas by distressing the Princes of Cherrika immediately we may oblige them to act jointly with Us to prevent the unforeseen prejudices that may happen to our respective Companys from their meeting no Opposition, telling them if they are averse to joining us or have it not in their Power at present. We expect they will Suffer us to Land Such force under their Colours as we may think proper to proceed against the Princes of Cherrika and their Adherents And as Ally Rajah in some measure is acted by the Dutch Councils Sound whether they would be willing to encourage him to join Us and be fully Certified (if he should join the Prince) whether they would oppose him in His Designs or not As if he does the Dutch ought not to take any thing amiss in regard to our Proceedings against Him both by Land and Sea.

As you are Sensible we want to form an Alliance with Ally Rajah and that making the first Overtures to him will occasion both a backwardness and Such extravagant Demands as may not be attended too, Meneak our Second Linguist accompanys you purposely to crotrive [*sic*] Some means for Ally Rajah to desire (while you are at Cannanore) to have a Conference with you when you have a Latitude to assure him if he will join us with his People against the Princes of Cherrika they shall receive their Diet Ammunition and himself Such Encouragement from the Hon^{ble} Company as his good Services may Merit with assurances if our differences are hereafter adjusted he shall be included in the Articles of Peace and be no

Sufferer for having proved a Faithfull Ally to Us If there is any particular thing he wants to attain at present in possession of the Princes of Cherrika Urge him to declare his Intentions in the beginning and if reasonable they will be backed to Us.

If you are Successfull in this Point you will easily Contrive means to Visit Ally Rajahs Fortifications for which purpose Captain Cameron now proceeds with you to make his Remarks and you are to endeavour to perswade him to let Some of our Gunners be fixed in those that Commands the Plain as you go to Cherrica & particularly in that Fort called [*lacuna*] which is near Colasavaron the Place we have an intention to take provided this Alliance can be formed so that a free Communication may be kept open between Cannanore and Tellicherry.

We wish you Success in your Undertakings and are

SIR

Your most Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL.
CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
JULY 15TH. 1751.

N^o. 70.

To M^r. ABRAHAM CORNELIUS DE LA HAYE
COMMODORE & C^a. COUNCIL FOR THE NETHERLANDS COMPANY
AT COCHIN.

GENTLEMEN

THIS Serves purposely to let you know the Scituations that our Hoñble Masters and your affairs are in at this Place and Cannanore, The Princes of Cherrica having come to a Rup[ture] with our Masters are now Espoused in Carrying on a War against them in order to put the French in Possession of a fortification to the Northward of Cannanore as this is equally prejudicial to our Masters We thought proper to Send M^r. John Robinson Second of our Council to Represent the Same to M^r. Godefridus Weyerman and his Council but the Conference that passed between them appearing very unsatisfactory which backed by the Strongest proofs that your Captain is Supplying the Prince of Cherrica under hand with Rice fully Convinces us he is taking all unjustifiable means to detriment their Trade but we now represent the Same to you in behalf of Hoñble Employers and hope that you will put a Stop to his Private prejudices being the occasion of any detriment to either your or our Comp^y. assuring you that till we receive your answer we shall put up with as many injuries as we can answer to our Employers. We are

GENTLEMEN

Your Affectionate Friends and Humble Serv^{ts}.

THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY
JULY 17TH. 1751.
PATTAMAR.

N^o. 71.

To THOMAS HODGES ESQ^r.
CHIEF & C^a. FACTORS AT ANJENGO.

SIR AND SIRS

We have not been favoured with any advices from your Settlement Since our last under the 18th. May last from the Scituation of our Hoñble Masters Affairs

with the Prince of Cherrica we are under a Necessity to request you will on Receipt of this raise for us a Body of Topasses So far as One hundred Sending them to us under the Command of an Officer if possible to be Spared So Soon as the Weather will Permit.

THE Monsoon has been hitherto pretty favourable for the Pepper it has fell to Rupees 84 the Candy at which Rate we have advanced ten thousand Rupees for Such part of the late Crop as may be remaining in the Country; we hope it will Still lower further and of making the ensuing Years Contracts at a Reasonable Rate.

THE Box of Medecines for your Settlement Shall be Sent at the opening of the fair Season in the Interim.

TELLICHERRY
JULY 30TH. 1751.

WE ARE
SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

P.S.

Should the Recruits apply to you for Advance Money please to Comply with the Same advising thereof.

Enclosed is an Invoice of the 1500 Bales of Rice Sent to your Settlement, which is Agreeable to the Account delivered in by our Contractor a few days Since.

T. D.
J. R.
C. W.

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