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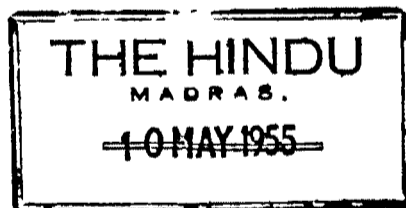
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PREFATORY NOTE.

This volume contains the Proceedings of the President and Council of Fort St George from 21st February to 26th December 1759 and is the eighty-ninth volume of the series "Diary and Consultation Book", Public Department.

As in the previous volumes of the Series, a table of shipping has been appended and an introduction has been written describing in the main the events or transactions recorded in this volume.

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INTRODUCTION.

The last volume closed with the commencement of the siege of Madras by the French under Lally and the vesting of the powers of the general Council in Pigot and Lawrence. This volume begins with the raising of the siege and the return to the normal activities of the settlement. The French commenced their retreat from Madras on 17th February 1759¹. Four days later the Council resumed its functions, Pigot assuring the members of the Council "of his grateful sense of the confidence they were pleased to repose in him and the whole council at the same time acknowledging with thankfulness the good effects of his activity during the siege"². Almost the first action of the Council was the declaration of a day of general thanksgiving for the success of the English arms³. After this the work of reconstruction was taken up.

The damage suffered by the settlement was, as might have been expected, very great. All the country for a great distance had been ravaged by the French and all the crops had been destroyed. The only way of preventing a famine was that of procuring supplies from other parts of India. In order to encourage the import of grain and provisions into Madras the import duty upon them was entirely taken off.⁴ But even then adequate supplies did not come in and famine conditions prevailed for a long time. The distress of the people was however alleviated to some extent by the sale of the rice stored for the use of the garrison. At first half a garce of rice was set apart for public sale every day and a fanam's worth of rice was sold to each buyer so long as any rice remained⁵. The demand was, however, so great that shortly afterwards one garce was sold every day and the quantity sold to an individual was reduced to half a fanam's worth of rice.⁶ In spite of this several persons had to go away without obtaining any rice.

Side by side with the rice scarcity there was a scarcity of cloth caused evidently by the flight of the weavers. The Council however did not do anything to relieve this scarcity. The inhabitants therefore resorted to borrowing, no doubt for a fee, from the washermen and the dyers, the cloth belonging to the Company which had been given to them for washing and painting. This practice became so extensive that the Council was forced to interfere and to prohibit, under severe penalties, the hiring out or the wearing of such cloth⁷.

There was also the fear of an outbreak of epidemics owing to the accumulation of refuse in the streets during the siege. If prompt measures had not been taken to remove this source of danger many people would have met with their death from cholera and similar diseases which follow in the wake of a famine.⁸

One comfort the poor inhabitants had and this was the escape of most of their houses from the flames. Mortified by his failure to capture Fort St. George, Lally had decided to burn down the Black Town (as the present George Town was then called)⁹. But he was forced to retreat so precipitately that he had no time to put this design into execution. He however succeeded in setting fire to the houses in Chempauk and in destroying a large number of houses inside the fort by deliberately aiming his guns at them.¹⁰ Numerous buildings in the vicinity of Madras and St. Thomas's Mount, belonging chiefly to the English merchants,

¹ See page 2

² *Idem*

³ *Idem*

⁴ *Idem*

⁵ See pages 300 & 304

⁶ See page 307.

⁷ See page 305

⁸ See pages 2-3

⁹ See page 76

¹⁰ See Love's Vestiges, Volume II, pages 547, 500 & 552.

were also demolished by him. Among these was the new Government House at Chepauk. The destruction of this building was watched by the besieged in the fort helplessly¹. But the French did not completely demolish it. Two years later its halls witnessed the splendid and expensive entertainments which Lally, now a prisoner of the English, gave in them². The powder mill at Egmore was another building which was destroyed by the enemy. Although the powder manufactured at this mill was not of a superior quality it had served for all ordinary purposes. Its loss therefore caused considerable inconvenience to the English. It was not easy to erect a new mill and a temporary shed that was put up led to an accident in which many persons lost their lives.³

The work of re-erecting buildings was retarded by the want of building materials. Timber was scarce and had to be specially brought from distant countries like Java and Burma.⁴ The cost of labour was high and had to be controlled by a regulation.⁵ An appeal too was made to the inhabitants not to pay any cooly or artificer more than the rates fixed by the Council⁶. Difficulty of transport was also experienced. The cattle belonging to the inhabitants, which had been driven into the fort to save them from the enemy, were slaughtered for meat during the siege, the inhabitants being compensated for them later on at two rupees per head⁷. There were therefore very few bullocks to carry the building materials and those that were available were generally seized by the Military for their purposes.⁸

To add to the confusion the Poligar of Madras had died during the siege and there was no proper person to look after the work of protecting the lives and properties of the inhabitants. The Council however detailed a sufficient number of the Company's peons to look after the duties of the Poligar.⁹ But a successor to the deceased poligar was appointed only after five years¹⁰.

It was of course not to be expected that any large revenue could be raised from the districts which had been devastated by the French. The farmers of revenue were one and all in arrears. So long as Madras was besieged not much attention was paid to the realisation of the revenues due to the Company, but when the French had raised the siege the farmers were called to account.¹¹ Most of them being unable to collect any revenue surrendered their farms and the Council accepted them as it was "always a condition expressed or implied that reasonable allowances should be made to the farmers for losses occasioned by the enemy¹²." Remissions were also given to them.¹³ The various districts were then let afresh. Some changes were at the same time effected in the method of letting them. It had always been the practice to insist upon the production of securities by the renters. But the "shroffs and others of substance and credit" would not accept securityship without large considerations and cash deposits. And as this class of persons was very small the renters were entirely at their mercy. Very often they had to pay a tenth part of the revenues to these individuals before they would stand surety. Since every renter was at the same disadvantage in this respect every bidder for a farm was compelled to offer much less than what he would otherwise have offered. It was therefore decided this year to waive this condition. But, as the renters were likely to default and as the revenues were likely to be lost if there were no sureties, monthly or short payments were insisted upon and if any renter defaulted for more than ten days his farm was rendered liable to be forfeited¹⁴. Another change that was effected was the subdivision of the various districts into four farms in such a manner that a renter who suffered a loss by enemy action in one part could make up for the loss by profits in other parts¹⁵.

While the revenues were being farmed out in this manner the Council also considered whether the arrack farm, which had been suspended temporarily

¹ See Love's Vestiges, Volume II, page 550
² See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 308.
³ See pages 161, 164 & 339
⁴ See page 8
⁵ See page 20.
⁶ See page 211.
⁷ See page 30
⁸ See page 339.

⁹ See page 2
¹⁰ See Love's Vestiges, Volume II, page 562.
¹¹ See page 23
¹² See page 33
¹³ See page 126
¹⁴ See page 201
¹⁵ See pages 343-344.

in the previous year in order to prevent drunkenness among the military, should be re-established or abolished altogether.¹ The restriction imposed upon the sale of liquors had proved very beneficial to the soldiers especially during the siege when very few persons were found drunk². Its good effects were also visible in the good health enjoyed by the soldiers, as was shown by the marked decrease in the number of men in the hospital.³ But the drink habit was not to be conquered entirely. The shutting up of the shops led to illicit distillation and clandestine sale on a large scale and the evil effects of drink became in course of time greater than ever. It was felt that drunkenness could not be entirely prevented by abolishing the farm or by any other means. It was therefore ultimately decided to establish the arrack farm again and to permit the sale of spirituous liquors under certain restrictions. The sale of toddy was also permitted under certain regulations.⁴

When preparations were being made in the previous year for withstanding the siege, it had been found necessary to make arrangements for the proper administration of the hospital. For it was realised that a large number of wounded and sick belonging to the army and the navy would inevitably have to be cared for. A Committee was therefore appointed to suggest ways and means of improving the hospital. This Committee made various suggestions for the better accommodation and dieting of the patients. Regulations were made in accordance with these suggestions. It was also laid down that a member of the Council should inspect the hospital once in a week and make a report to the Council about the defects which might be noticed by him.⁵ These weekly reports form a feature of the consultations in the present volume. The chief complaint of the patients was the bad quality of the bread and the mutton.⁶ The indifference of the 'coolies and servants' and their habit of 'running away' leaving the patients to look after themselves was another complaint⁷. But the most curious complaint was the insufficiency of crutches, an insufficiency which no doubt was caused by the large number of soldiers and sailors who had lost their legs or had been seriously wounded in fighting⁸. All these complaints were redressed and in due course the complaints ceased altogether.

It was inevitable that the mercantile affairs of the Company should suffer so long as their merchants and factors were engaged in a fight for existence with the French. No cloth was obtained during the siege. It was not forthcoming in large quantities even after the siege.⁹ Nor was there much improvement in the sale of the woollen goods. Pigot and his Council had again and again incurred the displeasure of the Court of Directors on account of their inability to sell any large quantity of this most profitable article of English manufacture. The arguments advanced by them fell on deaf ears. If there was any commodity which was hateful in their eyes it must have been these woollen goods which in spite of their repeated protests were dumped upon them by the Directors. It must therefore have been with a sense of pleasure that they spread out the bales of woollen goods upon the roofs of the Fort House to protect it from the bombardment and saw them damaged and burnt before their own eyes by the shots and shells of the enemy¹⁰. After the siege all these damaged pieces were sold in auction and were readily purchased at reduced prices.¹¹ The undamaged pieces were however not sold so easily as the merchants entered into a combination and tried to keep the prices down.¹² In the meantime Pigot and his Council received a fresh reprimand couched in unusually severe terms from the Directors. This provoked them to observe that they had explained as fully as they could their difficulties and that if the Directors were not satisfied they (Pigot and his Council) could do only their best according to the orders received and to "seek their reward in their own integrity."¹³

¹ See pages 32-33

² See Love's Vestiges, Volume II, page 542

³ See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 220,

⁴ See pages 39-41

⁵ See Diary and Consultation Book, 1758, pages 221, 265-271

⁶ See pages 23 & 30

⁷ See page 30

⁸ *Idem*

⁹ See page 104

¹⁰ See Love's Vestiges Volume II, page 545.

¹¹ See pages 82-86

¹² See page 258.

¹³ See page 90.

The ship which brought the reprimand mentioned above brought also peremptory orders to the Council to restore to his rank Edward Edwards who had been dismissed from his employ of Assay Master in the Company's service by the Council on the ground that he had disobeyed orders. Edwards seems to have been a disreputable character. He seems to have been entertained in the service merely on account of his influence in England. When therefore orders for his reinstatement were received the members of the Council expressed their dissatisfaction in strong terms. Five of them recorded a minute in which they stated that although he might be reappointed as Assay Master he should not be given the seat in the Council to which he was entitled by virtue of his seniority, inasmuch as he had "associated himself much with the lower rank of people." They pointed out that his education had been defective and that his understanding was feeble. They said "we hope the Honourable Directors will spare us the mortification of sitting in Council with a person with whom we choose to have little intercourse in private life." Two other Councillors thought that he was not a suitable person to sit in Council. And finally Pigot insisted that if Edwards was reappointed as Assay Master he should be made to confine his duties to assaying and that he (Pigot) as the Mint Master who was responsible for all the treasure should be given an assistant to superintend the Mint. Accordingly Edwards was appointed as Assay Master but was not given a seat in Council.¹

The abhorrence of the Council for those who mixed with the lower orders led them to take drastic action against others also. Philip Francis Greenslate, a covenanted servant, was dismissed from the Company's service because he had not only married a Portuguese woman belonging to the Roman Catholic persuasion and had neglected his duty but "his life and conversation were such as to render him unfit to stand on the list of covenanted servants."²

But keeping low company was not the only fault which met with the resentment of the Councillors. Ungentlemanly and dishonourable conduct was also severely dealt with by them. The case of the historian Orme has been noticed in the last volume. The case of a Captain of an East Indiaman is dealt with in the present volume. Captain Alphonsous Glover, commander of the ship Warren, proceeding from England to India had been ordered by the Court of Directors to touch at Madras on his way to Calcutta. Moreover when his ship arrived at Point de Galle in Ceylon he had received positive instructions from the Select Committee of Madras ordering him to make his way at once to Madras to the help of the settlement. He had been particularly warned not to deviate from these instructions. Nevertheless he had such a fear of the French fleet that he sailed directly to Bengal to the disappointment of those in Madras who were expecting him to come to their succour. When, therefore, after the siege was raised, the Warren arrived in the Madras roads, an enquiry was immediately made into Capt. Glover's conduct and he was "displaced and removed from the command of his ship" and his chief mate was appointed commander in his place³. This led to a series of protests from Capt. Glover, but the Council did not change its attitude. Subsequently, however, he was reinstated in the Company's service by the Directors who thought that Pigot and his Council had exceeded their powers in dismissing him and that he had instructions from the Secret Committee in England for acting as he did.⁴

In direct contrast to the conduct of Capt. Glover was the conduct of Captain Cornelius Inglis, commander of the Shaftesbury. His ship arrived at Madras with several men sick on board during the siege, but instead of sailing away he stood off and rendered valuable service to the English settlers especially by driving off a ship which was bringing supplies to the French.⁵ The Shaftesbury was afterwards sent to Negrais in Burma to bring timber and there met with a treacherous attack from the Burmese who massacred all the Englishmen at that settlement and fired upon the ship⁶.

¹ See pages 234-236

² See page 18.

³ See pages 50, 56-58 & 68.

⁴ See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 242.

⁵ See Madras Despatches, pages 172-3.

⁶ See pages 290, 294-296.

We come across another interesting ship Captain in this volume. This is Capt. George Beamish, commander of the ship *Royal George*. On his way from England he had captured a French ship named *Favory* and had brought her to Madras. But before delivering her as a prize to the Council he had ransacked her for valuables and had appropriated for himself a box of diamonds which he had found in a trunk belonging to a passenger. This would not however have come to light at all had not Pigot and his Council decided to send, as an act of grace, to Pondicherry some of the wearing apparel and other personal effects belonging to the passengers who were residing there and the owner of the trunk brought his loss to the notice of Pigot. The latter interrogated Capt. Beamish and eventually forced him to surrender a small box containing some valuables but not the diamonds¹. The Captain totally denied that there were any diamonds in the box. His conduct was unsatisfactory in other respects also. Serious complaints of ill-treatment were brought against him and his officers by the soldiers who were sent out on his ship to India². When the Directors came to know these facts they dismissed Capt. Beamish from the Company's service.³

The cargo of the French ship was in due course sold in auction for the benefit of the Company. The list of articles sold indicates not only the nature of the merchandise carried by a French ship in those days but also the variety of apparel and personal effects carried by her passengers. The latter included numerous kinds of coats, waistcoats, glasses, pictures, picture frames, fans, shoes, china images, pistols, daggers, etc.⁴ Numerous persons, Europeans and Indians, bid for these articles. Even Pigot purchased a piece of 'rose serge de soye' for sixty-six pagodas and three pairs of black 'hannose' for forty-three pagodas.⁵

In spite of the wars and the sieges the Governor and the Councillors do not seem to have fared badly. The only sufferers were the Company's shareholders in England and the writers and other junior servants in Madras. To the numerous reasons adduced by Pigot and his Council for the decay of trade at Madras the Directors turned deaf ears. They asked how could their servants make large fortunes such as gentlemen of the best families in England could hardly attain, at a time when the trade was so low⁶. The Governor and Council must no doubt have found this a very difficult question to answer. But then they were not in the habit of answering such awkward questions or were accustomed to give only evasive answers.

The lot of the junior servants was not very enviable. They were paid very low salaries. At the same time they were "always obliged to appear in a decent and cleanly manner." It was therefore decided to present fifty pagodas to such of them as were favourably mentioned by the Secretaries. An encouragement like this, it was expected, would "keep up and maintain the spirit of emulation" among them and "reflect a particular disgrace on those who may not from time to time prove worthy to be recommended by the Secretaries"⁷. This was however not to the liking of the Directors. They did not like such liberality and they considered that it was their prerogative to show such liberality.⁸ The junior servants were also in great straits for lodgings. All the rooms in what were called the Fort Square and the Portuguese Square which had been set apart for the use of the Company's servants were generally appropriated by the senior servants for their own use. The junior servants therefore petitioned the Council this year about this grievance and the Council thereupon laid down rules for allotting the vacant rooms to the Company's servants according to seniority and priority of application. If any servant could not be provided with free lodgings by this arrangement he was to receive an allowance of five pagodas a month in lieu of free accommodation.⁹

¹ See pages 293-294

² See pages 165-170

³ See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 242

⁴ See pages 317-328

⁵ See page 319

⁶ See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 247.

⁷ See page 337

⁸ See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 252.

⁹ See pages 249-25.

The quarrels between the Mayor's Court and Council which had ceased when Madras was in danger broke out again when the danger was removed. The Mayor's Court asked the Council for a loan of 1,000 pagodas to carry out certain repairs to the Town Hall which had been damaged by enemy action. It also desired that certain ruined buildings behind the Town Hall might be purchased and a gaol built on the site for confining the debtors¹. These requests which might appear to be reasonable were however very unreasonable in the eyes of the Governor and Council. This was because the Mayor's Court had obtained the Town Hall without their knowledge and consent. They therefore took this opportunity to demand an explanation from the Mayor's Court as to how the Court could have obtained the Town Hall unless it had made illegal use of suitors' money held in deposit by it. They refused to supply any money for repairs unless and until the Town Hall was made over to them by a formal deed of conveyance.² They could afford to be strict in this manner with the Mayor's Court because they knew that they had the support of the Court of Directors behind them. The latter always felt that the Mayor and Aldermen were trying to set the Governor and Council at nought simply because they were functioning under a separate charter³. The quarrel about the Town Hall dragged on for several years and the Mayor's Court was ultimately compelled to transfer it by a deed of conveyance to the Governor and Council.⁴

References to military transactions are comparatively few in the present volume. Important events were however taking place in the struggle between the English and the French for supremacy in India. Demoralised by reverses and mutinous for want of pay the French army was falling back from position after position until it was routed by Coote in the decisive battle of Wandiwash. Nor had the French fared better in the Northern Circars. Here, after a very short campaign, Forde had reduced all the French positions and had put an end to French ascendancy once for all. The year 1759 was thus in every way a year of triumph for the English in Madras.

¹ See pages 339-342.
² See page 339.

³ See Madras Despatches 1754-1765, page 162.
⁴ See Love's Vestiges, Volume II, page 502.

COMPANY'S SHIPPING TABLE, 1759.

Name of Ship.	Name of Captain.	Date of Arrival and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.	Date of Departure and Place	Cargo, Military, etc.
* Shaftesbury ..	Cornelius Inglis.	30 th January 1759. From Bombay.	31 sickmen of the King's Battalion—Packet and Letters—Hand Grenades and Fuzes—37 Chests of Treasure ¹ —2 Guns ² —Iron ³ —20 Pipes of Madeira Wine from Mess ^{rs} . Chambers Hiccox and Chambers—Detachment of Col. Draper's Battalion—5 Chests of Silver.	5 th March 1759. For Batavia.	General Letter to the General & Council at Batavia, dated 4th March 1759—Two chests of Dollars to purchase Timber and Plank ⁴ .
		15 th November 1759. From Negrais.	Twenty-four Lascars and Black Artificers.	....	....
† Cuddalore Schooner.	Captain Baker ..	⁶ 1 st February 1759 (afternoon). From Bengal. 10 th February 1759 (morning). From Pulicat. ⁷ 14 th February 1759. Returned to the Roads and anchored. 29 th March 1759. Returns from the Cruize off Arma-gan.	Rice from Bengal—Two Coffrees from Vizagapatam. ⁸ 	11 th February 1759. 16 th February 1759 For Sadras 4 th March 1759. ⁹ Secret dispatch-ment. 16 th April 1759. For Secret Service.	On the evening of 11 th February the ship was dispatched with orders to cruize between St. Thome and Covelong and endeavour to intercept any small craft passing that way ⁶ Two boxes containing twenty thousand Pagodas and four hundred three pounder Shot to be delivered to Major Caillaud at Sadras—Letter to Caillaud, dated 16th February 1759. To proceed to lay off the Armagan to give intelligence to the Warren so that she may come to Madras without danger.

* Please see pages 73, 75 and 235-238 of Public Sundry Book, 1758-59, Volume XIII. This Ship (one of the Fleet from Bombay) "came to the Madras Roads on the 50th day of Siege of Madras and anchored under the Guns of Fort St. George after firing a broad side into the French Frigate. On the 31st December two French Ships attacked the Ship and was much incommoded by the shot and galled by the enemy's fire"
† During the Siege the Ship was directed to return to Pulicat and await the arrival of other Ships.

¹ See Public Sundry Book, 1758-59, Vol. XIII, page 76.
² Do. page 99.
³ Do. page 271.
⁴ Letters from Fort St George, 1759, Volume XXXIV, page 5
⁵ See Public Sundry Book, 1758-59, Volume XIII, page 78.
⁶ Do. page 94.
⁷ Do. page 99.
⁸ See Military Cons, 1759, Volume 10-A, page 37.
⁹ See Letters to Fort St. George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX, page 5.

Nam	fShip.	Name of Captain.	Date of Arrival and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.	Date of Departure and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.
* Tilbury	..	Roger Mainwaring.	16 th February 1759. Last From Bombay.	Six Company's of Col. Draper's Regiment on all the six sail of Ships—Packet from Court—Packet from Messrs. Chambers Hiccox & Chambers at Madeira, dated 8 th April 1758 with 20 pipes of Madeira Wine—General Letter from Bombay, dated 15 th December 1758—Military Stores such as Iron Shells and Hand Grenades.	2 nd April 1759. For Pulcat.	....
			“ On the evening of 16th February 1759, appeared the Queenborough and Revenge with the four China Ships, which made Mr. Lally think it prudent to lose no time in removing, which he did 17 th in the morning and taking his Rout by Egmore destroyed the Powder Mills—Mr. Lally had determined to put in flames the Houses of Black Town, but the arrival of the Ships saved it from the threatened destruction ”—See Page 34 of Mil ^y . Con ^s . 1759, Volume 10 A		18 th June 1759. For China.	General Letter to Supra Cargoes, dated 17 th June 1759—And a packet ¹ —Private Trade ¹ —Treasure ² .
			21 st April 1759. From Pulcat.	Timber and plank		
Winchelsea	.	³ Thomas How ..	16 th February 1759. From Bombay	10 Pipes of Madeira Wine—For the rest See under ‘Tilbury’—Letter from the Select Committee at Bombay, dated 16th December 1758 ³ —Major Monson, Commander of the Troops as passenger ⁴ .	22 nd April, 1759 For Canton.	General Letter, dated 16th April 1759 to Supra cargoes at Canton. Passengers ⁷ —Col Draper for England by way of China with a letter to the Court of Directors dated 16th April 1759 delivered to his care—Captain Richard Jasper and Captain John Dickenson—A Packet ⁵ —Private Trade ⁵ .
Prince of Wales		Captain William Roberts.	16 th February 1759. From Bombay	10 Pipes of Madeira Wine—Treasure from England—For the rest see under ‘Tilbury’.	22 nd April 1759. For Canton.	General Letter to the Supra Cargoes of Council at Canton, dated 16 th April 1759—Passengers: Monsieur Freseint (French Volontier)—A Packet—Private Trade. ⁶
Britannia	..	John Blewit ..	16 th February 1759. From Bombay 3 rd April 1759. From Pulcat,	15 Pipes of Madeira Wine—For the rest see under ‘Tilbury’. Timber and plank	16 th March 1759. For Pulcat 23 rd May 1759. For Negapatam.	.... Marines belonging to the Squadron—Letter to Admiral Pocock, dated 22nd May 1759 ⁷ .

Queenborough (H.M. Ship).	Captain Kempfenfelt.	8 th June 1759. From the Squad- ron at Nega- patam	Letter from Admiral Pocock dated 5 th June 1759—Gunpowder re- ceived from Bombay—9 men of Col. Draper's Regiment ⁸ .	18 th June 1759. For China.	General Letter, dated 17 th June 1759—A packet ⁹ —Goods and Merchandise ⁹ —Private Trade ⁹ —Treasure ¹⁰ .
		16 th February 1759. From Bombay	See under 'Tilbury'	3 rd April 1759. For Southward.	To join Admiral Pocock ¹¹
		27 th October 1759. As convoy to Ajax, Stormont and Houghton 'See under these Ships.'	....	6 th November 1759. For Bombay.	
Revenge (Com- pany's Frigate).	Captain Kible.	16 th February 1759. From Bombay.	....	3 rd April 1759. For Southward.	...
		4 th August 1759. From Southward (off Negapatam Road).	Treasure and Packets of the Valentine, Pocock, Denham, Suffolk and Oxford which had joined Pocock and were detained by him.	9 th August 1759. For Southward.	To join the Squadron at Nega- patam which arrived there on the 30 th April 1759 under Admiral Pocock.
		14 th (night) Septem- ber 1759. From the Squadron.	Letter from Admiral Pocock, dated 12 th September 1759 off Nega- patam Road, and bringing news of the arrival of the French Squadron off Negapatam on 2 nd September 1759 and the action on 10 th September 1759 ¹².	....	....
		16 th October 1759. From the South- ward.	Brings news of Admiral Cornish's arrival off Ceylon ¹³ .	22 nd October 1759. For Bombay.	

* The Tilbury, Britannia, Winchelsea and Prince of Wales arrived from Bombay on 16th instant under the Convoy of H.M. Ship Queenborough and Company's Frigate Revenge—At about eight o'clock at night the Six Ships anchored on the Road (page 102, Pub. Sundries, 1758-59, Volume XIII)

¹ See page 24, Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume XXXIV.

² See page 23 Do. do.

³ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-A, page 9.

⁴ Do. do. page 7.

⁵ See Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume XXXIV, page 13.

⁶ See page 13, Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume XXXIV.

⁷ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-A, pages 264-66.

⁸ Do. Volume 10-B, pages 324-325.

⁹ Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, page 24, Volume XXXIV.

¹⁰ Do. page 23, Volume XXXIV.

¹¹ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-A, page 175.

¹² See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-A, pages 568 and 578.

¹³ Do. page 705.

Name of Ship.	Name of Captain.	Date of Arrival and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.	Date of Departure and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.
Sea Horse (Sloop).	Alexander Barclay.	28 th February 1759. From Bengal.		8 th March 1759. For Bengal.	General Letter, dated 8 th March 1759—Letter to the Select Committee at Bengal, dated 6 th March 1759—Packets for England ¹ .
Victoria * (Company's Snow).	Robert Holford.	26 th March 1759. From Negapatam.		1 st June 1759. For Vizagapatam and Bengal.	20 Pipes of Madeira Wine—Letters to Vizagapatam, dated 30 th May 1759 and to Bengal, dated 25 th and 30 th May 1759.
Good Intent (Sloop).	This was sold at Public outcry by Alexander Leigh on 4 th April 1759 at Pulicat for one hundred and twenty Pagodas.			....	....
Warren (Company's Ship).	1. Alphonsus Glover.† 2. Mr. Robert Baker.‡	9 th April 1759. From Bengal and Vizagapatam	Packets from the Court with General Letter, dated 12 th May 1758—Two letters from Bengal, dated 25 th January and 2 nd February 1759—Two General letters from the Negrais, dated 16 th November 1758 and 4 th January 1759—One letter from Vizagapatam, dated 16 th March 1759—Four French Prisoners—Stores for S ^t . Helena—3,000 bags Salt Petre ⁴ —Redwood—Cash amounting to 250,000 Rupees—2,500 bags of Rice (Fine Rice, Coarse Rice and Patchery Rice) and 500 bags of Wheat—3 Chests of Gold received from Europe ³ —Letter from the Select Committee at Bengal, dated 29 th January 1759 ³ —M ^r . Le Firre, a French Officer and Prisoner ⁷ —Seven Chests and 1 case of Medicine. ⁸	26 th August 1759. For England.	Passengers: Col Stringer Lawrence ⁶ , Commander of the Army and his servant William Anderson—M ^r . Hugh Norris, Land Customer—Lieutenant Lambe — M ^r . Samuel-de-Castro — Captain George Frederick Gaup—son of (a child) M ^r . Elizabeth Jenkins—John Barrow—Captain Charles Campbell—Henry Parkins and George Robinson, Invalids as Charter party passengers, also William Williams and John Murray—General Letter to England, dated 18 th August 1759—Letter to the Court from the Secret Committee, dated 28 th July 1759 and dated 1 st August 1759 ⁹ —Two Packets from the Secret Committee containing General Books and Despatches ¹⁰ —A Packet containing the report by the Committee of Accounts of Madura and Tinnevely—Bales—Salt-petre—Warlike Stores.

Rhoda John Macnemara.	3 rd May 1759	Packets from the Court containing Letter, dated 23 rd December 1757—General Letter from Mess ^{rs} . Chambers Hiccox and Chambers at Madeira, dated 8 th April 1758—10 pipes of Madeira Wine—Five Chests of Silver—A packet from the Court for Bengal—General Letter from Bombay, dated 7 th April 1759 ¹¹ .	18 th June 1759.	General Letter to the Supra Cargoes dated 17 th June 1759—A Packet ¹² —Goods and Merchandize—Private Trade ¹³ —Treasure ¹³ .
Fort William Alexander Scott. (Schooner).	26 th May 1759.	Letter, dated 27 th March 1759—Rice—Ten Chests of Treasure containing Sonaut Rupees one hundred thousand ¹⁴ —Sundry Military Stores ¹⁴ .	11 th June 1759	General Letter, dated 10th June 1759—Redwood ¹⁵ and A packet.
Leopard Snow . Alexander Barclay.	15 th May 1759.	General Letter, dated 2 nd April 1759—Military Stores—Ten Chests of Sonaut Rupees (One lack) ¹⁶ —General Letter from the Select Committee, dated 5th April 1759 ¹⁷ .	30 th June 1759 (to touch at Masulipatnam and Visakhapatnam with advices) For Bengal.	From Masulipatnam—Col Forde as passenger to Bengal—Canon ¹⁸ —Brass—[The Snow was detained at Masulipatnam by Col. Forde and he embarked on it for Bengal on 15 th October 1759 ¹⁹]—Letter to Col. Forde at Masulipatnam dated 27 th June 1759 and to the Chief at Visakhapatnam at 28 th June 1759 ²⁰ —2 Packets, for Bengal, one a box from England and the other a packet ²⁰ —Red wood ²⁰ .
Lyson Sloop .. Robert Lindsay. (Freighted at Bengal).	30 th May 1759.	Four Chests of Treasure containing Sonaut Rupees forty thousand and Sundry articles of Provisions—Letters dated 27 th March 1759 ²¹ —Grain.	4 th July 1759.	General Letter, dated 3 rd July 1759.

* Was put up at outcry on 14th April 1759 but not sold for want of bidders.
† Displaced from Service on 25th April 1759.
‡ Appointed from 1st May 1759.
¹ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-A, page 208.
² See Letters to Fort St George, 1758-59, page 13, Volume XXXIX.
³ See Military Consultations, 1759, pages 127-128, Volume 10-A.
⁴ Do. page 210, Volume 10-A.
⁵ Do. page 128, Volume 10-A.
⁶ Military Despatches to England, Volume 2, page 77.
⁷ Page 16, Letters to Fort St. George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX.
⁸ Page 27, Letters to Fort St. George, 1759, Volume 34.
⁹ See Military Despatches to England, Volume 2, pages 66, 79, 80 and 82 and Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-B, page 454.

¹⁰ See Military Despatches to England, Volume 2, pages 84-85.
¹¹ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-A, pages 203 and 223.
¹² Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume XXXIV, page 24.
¹³ Do. 17.
¹⁴ Letters to Fort St. George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX, page 28.
¹⁵ Letters from Fort St George, 1759, page 22, Volume XXXIV
¹⁶ See Letters to Fort St George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX, page 28.
¹⁷ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume X-B, pages 236-55.
¹⁸ Do XI-A, page 699.
¹⁹ Do XI-A, page 713.
²⁰ Letters from Fort St George, Volume XXXIV, 1759, pages 27-29.
²¹ See Letters to Fort St, George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX, page 27.

Name of Ship.	Name of Captain.	Date of Arrival and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.	Date of Departure and Place.	Cargo, Military, etc.
* Stretham	Charles Mason	15 th June 1759. From Bombay.	General Letter, dated 19 th May 1759—Three thousand bags of wheat and five hundred bags of doll, five hundred seventy-nine Barrels of Gunpowder ¹ —Bread ¹ .	8 th July 1759. For Southward.	Fifty European Military, Twenty Artillery and 20 Invalids with four Officers and five hundred stands of Arms to Negapatam for reinforcing the Trichinopoly garrison ² —35 men of Squadron exchanged from Pondicherry for Pocock ² —Letters to Admiral Pocock dated 6 th July 1759 and to Captain Joseph Smith Commanding at Trichinopoly and M ^r . William Bodle Resident at Negapatam, dated 8 th July 1759 ² .
		4 th August 1759. From Admiral Pocock.	Letter from Admiral Pocock, dated 30 th July 1759 off Negapatam ⁴ —Treasure and Packets—Gunpowder ³ —Wheat and Doll from Bombay.	2 nd September 1759 For Bengal.	Copper, Cloth, Wares and Stores General Letter, dated 31 st August 1759.
Duke of Dorset.	Captain Bernard Forrester.	15 th June 1759. From England.	A Packet with General Letter, dated 1 st November 1758—Five Chaldron of Coal—Naval and Victualling Stores for the use of H.M. ships and Clothing for Col Draper's Battalion—Military Stores—such as cannon, shots and shells—Wollen goods Copper, Lead and Iron ⁵ —60 Recruits ⁷ —Bales of cloth—Bales of Flannels for Cartridges ⁸ William Thomson and John Agey as passengers and to serve as cadets ⁶ —Coral to purchase Diamonds and packet from the Secret Committee in England ⁹ —with three hundred and seventy bales of Flannels for cartridges, seventy tons of copper ⁵ and Military Recruits for Bengal ⁸ .	24 th July 1759. For Southward.	Thirty-five Seamen—Rice—Bread to Admiral Pocock ¹⁰ —Letters to Admiral Pocock, Captain Joseph Smith Commanding at Trichinopoly, M ^r . William Bodle Resident at Negapatam, all dated 19 th July 1759 ¹⁰ .

		25 th August 1759 From Southward (Admiral Pocock's Squadron).	Letter from Admiral Pocock— Men of Col. Coote's Battalion ¹¹ .	14 th September 1759 Bengal.	For	Redwood—3 Chests of Coral to Messrs Manningham and Frank- land at Bengal—General Letter, dated 14 th September 1759— Packet from Bombay ¹² —Lead ¹³ —Letter to the Select Com- mittee, dated 13 th September 1759 ¹³ .
Royal George ..	George Beamish.	4 th July 1759 (night time). From England (touching at Cape Comorin and Trincomallee). ¹⁴	A packet with General letter, dated 23 rd January 1759—Military, Wares and Stores—Copper— Recruits—3 Chests of Coral on Freight for Bengal and latter received into the Treasury at Fort St. George—Passengers :— Ensigns Thomas Fitzgerald and John Evans—3 Bricklayers and 2 Cadets for Bengal ¹⁵ —60 Re- cruits ¹⁶ .	8 th August 1759 For Southward (to join H. M Squadron).		Letters to Admiral Pocock, Mr. Wilham Bodle, Resident at Negapatam and Captain Joseph Smith Commanding at Trichi- nopoly, all dated 5 th August 1759 ¹⁷ —Two great and two small Guns with shot for Yusuf Khan—Two Chests of Medicines to be forwarded to Trichino- poly. ¹⁷
		28 th September 1759. From the Southward with H.M. Squadron.	....	19 th October 1759. For Bengal.		Packets.
Essex (Hon Com- pany's Ship).	George Jackson.	14 th July 1759. From England (touching at Fryar's Hood on 5 th July 1759).	Packet from Court—Packets for Bengal—Military and Consign- ments—50 Men of Col. Coote's Battalion ¹⁸ —60 Barrels of Gun- powder for Bengal ¹⁹ —Samples of Redwood in a box ²⁰ —Major Robert Gordon as passenger—One Chest of Gold to Col. Wm. Draper for the pay of Battalion Commanded by him marked Draper's Battalion No. 1—2 Chests of Silver to Captain George Jackson, Commander ²¹ —Letter from Admiral Pocock dated 6 th July 1759 ²² .	7 th August 1759. For Canton.		10 Chests of Treasure for Supra Cargoes of Council—General Letter, dated 4 th August 1759 ²³ A packet to Supra Cargoes ²⁴ .

* Ordered to join H M Squadron on 26th June 1759.

¹ Letter to Fort St George, 1758-59, Volume 39, page 33.

² See pages 390-394, Military Consultations, 1759, Volume X-A.

³ See pages 410-14 Do

⁴ Letters from Fort St George, 1759, Volume XXXIV, page 37

⁵ Letters to Fort St George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX, page 45.

⁶ See Public Despatches from England, Volume LXII, pages 35-36.

⁷ Do. do. page 45.

⁸ Military Consultations, 1759, pages 336-337, Volume X-A

⁹ Page 1, Public Despatches from England, 1758-59, Volume LXII.

¹⁰ Pages 449-450, Military Consultations, 1759, Volume X-B, also see 436, 539, Military Consultations, 1759, Volume X-B and XI-A

¹¹ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume X-B, pages 503-504

¹² See Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume 34, page 44.

¹³ See Military Consultations, 1759, page 566.

¹⁴ Public Despatches from England, page 81, 1758-59, Volume 62.

¹⁵ Military Consultations 1759, Volume 10-B, page 430.

¹⁶ Public Despatches from England, 1758-59, Volume 62, pages 75-159 and page 68 of Military Despatches to England, Volume 2.

¹⁷ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10-B, pages 474-476

¹⁸ See Military Despatches to England, Volume 2, page 65.

¹⁹ Public Despatches from England, 1758-59, Volume 62, page 69.

²⁰ Do. do. do. page 66.

²¹ Do. do. do. page 35.

²² Military Consultations, 1759, page 435.

²³ Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume XXXIV, page 35.

²⁴ Do. do. do. page 36.

Name of Ship.	Name of Captain.	Date of Arrival and Place	Cargo, Military, etc	Date of Departure and Place	Cargo, Military, etc.
Diligent (Hon. Company's Schooner).	Peter Mackeshm.	14-5 th August, 1759. From Bombay	General Letter, dated 17 th July 1759	16 th August 1759. For ^s Southward to join Admiral Pocock.	Letter to Admiral Pocock, dated 16 th August 1759
		28 th September 1759 From Southward along with the Squadron	..	6 th November 1759 For* England	General Letter to Court, dated 5 th November 1759—Letter from the Secret of the same date ^s —Packets from the Secret Committee containing General Letters and also Accounts of Money disbursed to French Prisoners since 1751 ⁴ . Passengers —A son (ensign) of Captam George Beaver to Europe for education ⁵ —Lieutenant George Browne—List of French Ships under Admiral D'Ache ⁶
Duke	Thomas Powney	15 th August 1759. From Fort Marlbro (Last from Batavia)	General Letter, dated 21 st May 1759—A packet containing 34 items ⁷	2 nd October 1759 For Bengal (to be examined and repaired)	Packet received from Court by <i>Prince Henry Packet</i> —General Letter, dated 28 th September 1759—Redwood—Letter to Dy Govr and Council at Marlbro—Salt and Cordage for Fort Marlbro
†Valentine .	William Fernell	16 th August 1759 From England (last from the Southward)	Coral from England—60 Barrels of Gunpowder for Bengal	8 th September 1759 For Canton.	Twenty Chests of Treasure ⁸ —Redwood ⁸ —General Letter of September 1759
Suffolk . . .	Richard Lewin	Do.	Packets of Secretary of State and Admiralty—Packets from Admiral Pocock with Letter, dated 14 th August 1759, off Pondicherry ⁹ —Samples of Redwood ¹⁰ —Coral and other effects belonging to people at Fort St George	Do	A Packet containing 17 items ¹¹ —Twenty Chests of Treasure—Redwood ⁸ .
Calcutta ..	George Wilson.	24 th August (Morning) 1759 ¹² From England and Madeira	Packet from the Court—General Letter from Mess ^{rs} Chambers Hiccox and Chambers at Medeira, dated 29 th March 1758—One hundred and ten pipes of	20 th September 1759 For Bengal	General Letter, dated 18 th September 1759—Three Chests of Coral ¹¹ —Wine from Madeira and a packet ¹⁴

Wine—94 Military—Military
Clothing—Passengers M^r
Augustus D'Morgan writes,
Evans, Price and Macklean ¹⁵

Denham	Wilham Tryon	25 th August 1759 From Admiral Pocock's Squad- ron off Negapa- tam.	Letter from Admiral Pocock, dated August 1759—Broad Cloth, Copper and Stores ¹⁵ —Men of Col Coote's Battalion together in Duke of Dorset, Denham and Oxford ¹⁶ —53 Military from England—Private Silver from England ¹⁸ —Treasure for China ²⁰ —Lead and Iron ²¹	18 th September 1759 For Masuh- patam	Letter to Col Forde, dated 17 th September 1759 ¹⁷
		12 th October 1759 From Masulpa- tam.	12 French Officers and 115 Men— Letter from Col Forde, dated 8 th October 1759—Guns and Shot ¹⁹	6 th November 1759 For Bengal	Letter to President and Council, dated 5 th November 1759— A further part of Detachment (50 Men) ²² .
Oxford	William Webber Junior	25 th August 1759. From Admiral Pocock's Squadron off Negapatam	Men of Col Coote's Battalion together in Duke of Dorset, Denham and Oxford ²³ —Letter from Admiral Pocock, dated August 1759 ²³ —Broad Cloth— Company's Bales—Copper and Stores ²⁴ —1 Chest of Private Silver to the Missionaries on the coast ²⁵	18 th September 1759 For Masuh- patam	Same as Denham ²⁸
		12 th October 1759. From Masulpatam.	241 French Prisoners—Letter from Col. Forde, dated 8 th October 1759—Guns and Shot ²⁶	2 nd November 1759 For Bengal	Letter to President and Council dated 1 st November 1759 ²⁷ — Passengers Major Caillaud and part of his Detachment of 67 men on board ²⁷ — M ^r John Pybus one of the Members of Council as Passenger

* The snow was sent to England "in order to report Pocock's action with the French Fleet"
(Please see page 196, Calendar of Madras Despatches, 1754-65 by Dodwell)

† The Ship was detained by Admiral Pocock for some time along with Suffolk

¹ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10 B, page 487

² Do do do. pages 487-488, 489

³ Do. do. do. page 761, Volume 11 A

⁴ Do do do. page 756, Volume 11-A.

⁵ See also Calendar of the Madras Despatches, 1754-65, page 252

⁶ Do do do. page 199.

⁷ Pages 52-53, Letters to Fort St George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX.

⁸ See letters from Fort St George, 1759, Volume XXXIV, page 42.

⁹ See pages 488-489, Military Consultations, 1759, Volumes 10 B.

¹⁰ Public Despatches from England, Volumes 62, page 66

¹¹ Page 43, Letters from Fort St George, 1759, Volume XXXIV.

¹² Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10 B, page 502.

¹³ Public Despatches from England, Volume 72, 1758-59, page 120

¹⁴ Letters from Fort St George, 1759, Volume 34, page 45

¹⁵ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11 A, page 585

¹⁶ Military Consultations, Volumes 10 B and 11-A, pages 503-504

¹⁷ Military Consultations, Volume 11 A, page 588

¹⁸ Public Despatches from England, Volume 62, page 133

¹⁹ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10 A, page 706.

²⁰ Public Despatches from England, 1758-59, Volume 62, page 59

²¹ Public Despatches from England, 1758-59, Volume 62, page 65

²² Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11 B, page 760

²³ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10 B, pages 503-504

²⁴ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 10 B, page 585

²⁵ Public Despatches from England, Volume 62, page 137

²⁶ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11 A, page 706

²⁷ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-B, pages 759, 760.

Name of Ship	Name of Captain	Date of Arrival and Place	Cargo, Military, etc	Date of Departure and Place	Cargo, Military, etc
Pocock	Thomas De Buke	3 rd September 1759 From England (last from the Squadron).	53 Military from England—Military clothing—60 Barrels of Gunpowder for Bengal—Samples of Redwood in a box—Goods and Stores ¹	17 th October 1759 For Bombay.	. . .
Prince Henry Packet.	Benjamin Raynolds.	25 th September 1759 From England.	Packet containing General Letter, dated 23 rd March 1759—Packet for Bengal—Thirty-eight Soldiers—Military Stores and other consignments ² —Copies of the Cartel concluded between the Deputies of England and France at Slays on 16 th February 1759 concerning the exchange of prisoners ³	26 th October 1759 For Masulipatam ⁴	Letter to John Andrews the Chief, dated 22 nd October 1759 ⁴ —Detachment of 30 Military and fifteen Artillery with 2 officers under the command of Captain Gurtler (60 Military) Captain Parrot ⁵ .
		17 th December 1759. From Masulipatam	One Chest of Gold—One thousand three hundred and fifty-seven Bags of rice—Three French Gentlemen Prisoners on Parole ⁶	. . .	. . .
H. M. Squadron, consisting of Ships—1. Yarmouth, 2. Grafton, 3. Weymouth, 4. Elizabeth, 5 Cumbur-land, 6. Tyger, 7 Sunderland, 8. Newcastle, 9 Salisbury, 10 Queenborough (Frigate) with Protector (Fire Ship), Royal George, Diligent (Schooner) under the Command of Vice Admiral Pocock		28 th September 1759. From Southward	. . .	17 th October 1759. For Malabar Coast and Bombay.	Letter to the Select Committee at Bombay, dated 15 th October 1759 ⁸ —Letters to Col Coote, and Commanders of the Ships Ajax, Stormont and Houghton, dated 16 th October 1759 ⁹

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Fort Marlbro' Andrew Nesbill (Company's Schooner)	9 th October 1759 From Bombay	General Letter, dated 18 th September 1759—Letter to Fort Marlbro—15 Slabes of Lead—98 Bars of Iron—Sheet lead—Military Stores such as Muskets, Pistols with Ribs, Country Mounted Swords, New Scabbards, Brass Gilted Swords, 100 Barrels of Gunpowder, Flints, Nails—Marine Stores. ¹⁰	15 th November 1759 For Fort Marlbro'.	Fully loaded with Stores from Bombay—100 Barrels of Gun powder—Private goods on Freight—General Letter, dated 5 th November 1759—Three hundred and twenty thousand Copper in Cash—Ten Barrels of Pitch, and Tar ¹¹ —Private Trade—and A Packet ¹¹ .
Grampus (Hon Company's Sloop)	George Ivey .. 18 th October 1759. From Bengal	Eighteen Chests of Silver together with 1 chest of Gold—General Letter, dated 2 nd October 1759 ¹²	25 th October 1759. For Acheen Head and Merguy . and then to Bengal. ¹³	...
(1) † Ajax	George Landsay 27 th October 1759, (between 8 and 9 O'clock this evening). From England	Remainder of Col Coote's Battalion—Six companies of Regiment and Volunteers in the three ships—Letter from George Pocock, dated 19 th October 1759 ¹⁵ —Packet from England.	6 th November 1759. For Bengal.	Letters to President and Council, dated 6 th November 1759 and remainder of detachment of Major Caillaud ¹⁶ .
(2) Stormont	Henry Fletcher .. Do	Do	Do.	Do
(3) Houghton	Charles Newton Do.	Col Coote on board (is ashore on 30 th October 1759 ¹⁴).	Do.	Do.

The three ships 1, 2 and 3 arrived under convoy of Queenborough, Captain Collins.

* The Ship was used as a Storeship for the Squadron after 4th December 1759—See page 661, Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-A)
 † Admiral Pocock fell in with these Ships on 18th October 1759 off Pondicherry (See page 758 of Military Consultations, Volume 11-B 1759)
¹ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-A page 538.
² Public Depatches from England, 1758-59, Volume 62, page 103.
³ Military Depatches to England, Volume 2, 1759-61, page 95.
⁴ Military Consultations, Volume 11 A, 1759, page 740.
 Do do do. 741.
⁵ Letters to Fort St. George, 1758-59, Volume 39, page 74.
⁷ See Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-A, page 643.
⁸ Do. do. do. 704, Volume 11-A
⁹ Do do do. 709 711, Volume 11-A
¹⁰ See pages 60-61, Letters to Fort St. George, 1758-59, Volume XXXIX
¹¹ See page 57, 58, Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume 34
¹² See page 65, Letters to Fort St. George, 1759, Volume 39 and see page 54, Letters from Fort St. George, 1759, Volume 34
¹³ See pages 53-55, Letter from Fort St. George, 1759 Volume 34
¹⁴ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-A, page 748
¹⁵ See page 742, 747, Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-A.
¹⁶ Military Consultations, 1759, Volume 11-B, page 762.

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The transactions from the 1st January are recorded in the Journal of the Siege of Fort St. George bound apart commencing the 12th December 1758 and ending the 17th February 1759.

17 Last Night arrived his Majesty's ship Queenborough the Honble Company's Frigate Revenge also their Ships, Tilbury, Winchelsea Prince of Wales and Britannia the four last, with the Rhoda were Consigned directly to this Port from England under Conyoy of the Grafton [and] Sunderland but proceeded to Bombay from whence they were dispatched round under Convoy of the Queenborough and Revenge The Packets from the Honble Court of Directors by the Tilbury, Winchelsea, Prince of Wales and Britannia being opened are found to contain only such Advices the Duplicates whereof have already been received, these Packets were opened by the President and Council at Bombay as advised in their Letter hereunder mentioned and then Sealed up again and forwarded.

FEBRUARY

By each of the abovementioned four ships from Europe a Packet is received from Mess^{rs} Chambers Hiccox & Chambers at Madeira all Dated the 8th April and one of the same date was received the 30th Ultimo by the Shaftesbury advising that they have Consigned to Us by the

Shaftesbury	20	pipes of Madeira Wine
Tilbury	20	D ^o .
Britannia	15	D ^o
Prince of Wales	10	D ^o
Winchelsea	10	D ^o

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and enclosing the Invoices thereof

- Received by the same Conveyance General Letter from the President and Council at Bombay dated the 15th December
- 18 Major Caillaud this day came in from Camp and brought a Packet which had been forwarded to him during the Siege, containing a General Letter from Anjengo dated 27th November 1758 .
- 20 Received by Pattamar General Letter from Anjengo dated 4th Janry. 1759.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

HENRY POWNEY

STRING^r LAWRENCE.

WILLIAM PERCEVAL

JOHN SMITH.

CHARLES BOURCHIER.

JOHN PYBUS.

HENRY VANSITTART

WEDNES-
DAY 21st
FEBRY
1759

Mr Hugh Norris having been sent to Negapatam is to accompany the Nabob is not yet returned.

The Book of standing Orders lying on the Table

The Council
having
before the
Ship
delegated
their
authority to
the Govern-
our
now resume
it.

The Council having at the Commencement of the Siege delegated all their Authority to the Governour that so the publick Service might not receive any prejudice by the delays which must have necessarily attended the assembling the Council upon every emergency. That danger being happily passed by the Retreat of the Enemy the 17th Instant, The Council again resume their proper Functions The President assuring them of his greatful sense of the Confidence they were pleased to repose in him, and the whole Council at the same time acknowledging with thankfullness the good effects of his activity during the Siege

RESOLVED that Friday the 23^d of March next be set apart for a day of General Thanksgiving for the Success of our Arms

The General Letters received since the Commencement of the Siege are

General
letters rec^d
since the
commen-
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of the Siege

Viz^t From Bengal dated the 12th & 23 September 1758 Nos 70 & 71 from Vizagapatam dated the 14th, 16th and 19th December, No 72, 73, 74 and from Bombay dated 18th November 1758 These were received in December and are entered in the Letter Book of the Year 1758 Those received since the Commencement of the present Year and entered in the Letter Book 1759 are Viz^t From Bombay the 2^d & 15th Dec^r 1758 N^o 1 & 5 From Bengal the 24th December 1758 N^o 2 From Vizagapatam the 5th & 6th January 1759 N^o 3 & 4 and from Anjengo the 27th November 1758 & 4th January 1759 N^o 6 & 7 all which are laid on the Table for the perusal of the Members

All grain
& provi-
sions to be
imported
free of duty
till the last
of August

As all the Country for a great distance has been ravaged and the Grain destroyed it is much feared that provision and Grain of all sorts will become exceeding Scarce, as an encouragement therefore to the Merchants to import such Articles It is RESOLVED and declared that all Grain and all kinds of provision may be imported at this Settlement free of Duty untill the last day of August next, And the Secretary is ordered to give publick Notice thereof accordingly

The Office of
Pollygar
Suspended
& no more
Dutys to be
collected

The Pollygar of Madras having dyed during the Siege It is Resolved as a Relief to the Inhabitants that the Office of Pollygar be suspended and that no Dutys be levied on that Account untill further Order, of which publick Notice is likewise to be given And it is Ordered that proper Seapoy Guards be posted in the Avenues of the Town in lieu of the Peons which the Pollygar used to employ for that purpose

The Talliers
usually
furnished to
the Justice
to be
provided
by the Co

It having been Customary for the Pollygar to find four Talliers to attend the Second in Council and two for each of the other Members of the Council which were employ'd by them in the Execution of their Office as Justices of the Peace, and the Office of Pollygar being now suspended RESOLVED that the same Number of Talliers for the same Duty be allowed and paid by the Company

Order to the
Scavenger for
cleaning the
town.

To prevent the Danger of an Infection from the Dirt and filth in the Town which could not be prevented during the Siege ORDER'D that the Scavenger do Collect all the Cooleys he can, and use his best endeavours to get this nuisance

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removed as expeditiously as possible, and the better to accomplish this necessary work, he is empowered to take to his assistance any two Persons he can find most fit for that purpose and to pay them a reasonable Consideration

Many of the Massoolah Boats having been broken during the Siege by the Enemys Shot, on which Account the landing the Cargos from the Ships in the Road is attended with great difficulty which must encrease as Grain Vessells & others Arrive, therefore for the more speedy getting those repaired that are damaged and for the better regulating the employment of them, the management of that Branch is committed to the care of the Sea Customer for the time being, and it is recommended to him to take the most effectual Methods he can for getting a sufficient Number for the present exigency put in a Condition of Service, to which end he is empowered to take to his assistance any two Persons that he shall think best and Report to the Board that proper allowances may be made thereon.

The Management the Boats Committed to the Sea Customer

Mr Brooke, Resident at Pulicat having advised during the Siege that the Catherine Sloop Captain Netch was arrived there from Bengal loaded with Rice and other Articles, Orders were sent to him to employ her in Cruizing off of Pulicat to give intelligence of our Situation to any English Vessells passing the Commander dying and there being no Person on board fit to take the Command a capable Person was appointed by Mr Brooke, and after the departure of the French Ships out of this Road he was directed to send the said Sloop hither, which he did, and she arrived two days before the raising of the Siege, but there being no Person authorized to dispose of the Cargo RESOLVED that the Rice be landed & purchased for the Companys Account, that the Secretary do dispose of the remainder of the Cargo and pay the amount into Cash, and when the same shall be compleated it is agreed to write to the President and Council of Bengal to pay the whole to the legal Claimant

Orders touching the Catherine Sloop and purchase of her Cargo.

Order'd that the Consignment by the Europe Ships and the Rice from Bengal by the Cuddalore sloop be landed as soon as Boats can be procured and proper places provided to lodge the Goods

Consignement from Europe & Rice Cuddalore to be landed. Mr Powney resigns the Service.

Mr Powney represents to the Board that his affairs in Europe are so situated as to require his presence there, and the adjusting those in India will engross so much of his time that he fears he should not be able to attend to them and at the same time discharge his Duty to the Company and therefore he desires leave to resign the Service in order to prepare himself to proceed to Europe

The Board in Justice acknowledge Mr Powneys good Services to the Company and cannot without concern Comply with his Request by which the Company will lose so valuable a Servant

The Board acknowledge his good Services.

Mr Richard Fairfield the next in standing is Called to the Board to fill the Vacancy occasioned by Mr Powneys Resignation but having been permitted since the Siege has been raised to go to Pulicat to see his family, the Secretary is directed to give him Notice of his appointment that he may attend the next Consultation

Mr Fairfield Succeeds in Council

Upon Mr Powneys Resignation the Employs in Council are Settled as follows

Employs in Council Settled.

Mr. Perceval	..	..	..	Export Warehousekeeper and Accountant
Mr Smith	.	..	.	Sea Customer and Commissary.
Mr Bourchier	..	..	.	Storekeeper
Mr Pybus	.	..	..	Land Customer
Mr Norris	..	.	.	Civil and Military Paymaster.
Mr Vansittart	Import Warehousekeeper.
Mr Fairfield	Military Storekr. Rental Genl. and Scavingr.

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Account remains of Wares & Stores to be taken and Committees appointed for that purpose.

Great Quantities of Wares and Stores having been lost and destroyed by shells and otherwise during the Siege the following Committees are appointed to take the Accounts of Remains Viz^t.

Mr Perceval	}	Export Warehouse Remains
Mr Pybus		
Mr Morse		
Mr Smith	}	Storehouse Remains
Mr. Bourchier		
Mr. Stratton		
Mr Vansittart	}	Import Warehouse Remains
Mr Fairfield		
Mr Clarke		

Two Bills of Exchange one from Bengal & one from Bombay deliver'd the Committee of Treasury.

A Bill of exchange for ten thousand Arcot Rupees remitted from Bengal drawn upon Mr Charles Floyer as advised in the General Letter from thence dated 24th December 1758 also a Bill of Exchange remitted from Bombay as advised in their Letter to the Board in their Secret department dated [*lacuna*] for Eleven thousand four hundred Arcot Rupees drawn upon Colonel Draper, are both ordered to be delivered to the Committee of Treasury that the amount may be received

Agreed that the following Advances be made Viz^t.

Advance to the Commissary Military Paymaster. See the Journal of the Siege, Decr.

To the Commissary Ten thousand Eight hundred Pagodas (10800) and thirty thousand /30000/ Rupees for the Charges of the Troops abroad.

To the Military Paymaster Fifty thousand /50000/ Rupees to be divided amongst the Soldiers, Seapoys, Lascars &c^a who did Duty in Garrison during the Siege being the Gratuity promised them in case the Enemy should raise the Siege

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CHARLES BOURCHIER.
.
HENRY VANSITTART.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 26TH
FEBRUARY,
1759.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r	GOVERNOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM PERCEVAL	STRINGER LAWRENCE.
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS.	. . . . .
HENRY VANSITTART.	RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Mr. Percival takes his Seat at the Presidents right hand.

Mr William Percival being now Second of the Coast by the Resignation of Mr Powney, takes his Seat at the Presidents right hand and the rest of the Members in Order

Mr. Fairfield sworn and takes his seat

Mr Richard Fairfield having been absent at the last Consultation when he was admitted a Member of this Board, is now introduced and the oath of Fidelity to the Company, and the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as a Justice of the Peace being administred to him he takes his Seat at the Board.

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The Minutes of last Consultation read & Signed

It appearing by a State of the Treasury that the present Ballance remaining amounts only to about fifty three thousand Rupees and one hundred and Eight thousand Pagodas including two Chests of Gold not yet coined **RESOLVED** that this Board will at any time untill Notice to the Contrary receive into Cash all Moneys that may be tendered for Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors in London and on the President and Council in Bengal, and the Secretary is order'd to give Publick Notice thereof.

Bills to be granted on England and Bengal for money

The Secretary lays before the Board a Letter addressed to him Mr Charles Lewis Hagemester of Puliacat on behalf of himself and the Owners & Freighters of the Dutch Snow Victoria which happened to be in the Road at the time this Town was invested and was detained and employed to carry the Nabob and his Family to Negapatam and then proceed to Bombay with Advices of our Situation* enclosing therein an Account of the Cost of the said Snow with her Tackle and Appurtenances amounting to Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas Sixteen Fanams (1866-16) and an Account of the damages the Freighters have sustained by the detention of the said Snow or rather an Account of the profits they might have made by her intended Voyage to Batavia and back had she not met with any Accident which they compute at three thousand One hundred and Eighty One Pagodas three fanams out of which they alledge they are obliged to Pay two thousand Rupees for Freight desiring that the said claim may be laid before the Council

Claim made on account the owners and Freighters of the Dutch Snow Victoria
* See the Journal of the Siege 12th, 17th and 18th Decr

The Particulars of the Charge being considered the Board is of Opinion that the Charge made for the Vessell is reasonable and therefore it is **RESOLVED** that the same be paid together with the 2000 Rupees for the Freight which the Freighters alledge they are obliged to make good, but in regard to the Claim set up by the Freighters on Account of their loss it appears immoderate and it is the Opinion of the Board that a present of one thousand Pagodas by way of Compensation for their disappointment might make ample amends, which the Secretary is directed to Communicate to the Claimants

Resolution thereon

There being a parcell of Timber & Plank for Sale at Puliacate Order'd that the Committee of Works do send a proper Person to Survey and value the same in order to treat for the purchase

A person to be sent to Puliacat to Survey a parcell of Timber.

The Vast damages the Companys as well as all other Buildings have sustained by the Siege & Bombardment requiring great quantitys of Timber and Plank for the Repairs, it being also absolutely necessary that the Shaftesbury should proceed to some Port where she may repair the damages she suffered in the Road from the Shot, and experienced Marineers in the Tract between this and Batavia having been Consulted and being of Opinion that the Shaftesbury may without much risque in point of time proceed thither, repair her damages, and return back in time to go to China this Season, it is **RESOLVED** that the Shaftesbury be dispatched thither as soon as she can be unloaded and made fit for the Sea that the Engineer do prepare an Indent of Timber and Plank most wanted, that a sufficient sum of Money be sent and Consigned to Captain Inglis to purchase the same and that a Letter be addressed to the General and Council requesting thier speedy Orders and assistance for repairing the Ship and providing such a Cargo of Timber and Plank and in failure of a full Cargo of Timber and Plank, Arrack and Sugar in lieu.

The Shaftesbury to be sent to Batavia to repair and return with Timber and Plank

The Board in their Secret department having **RESOLVED** that two of the Companys Ships in the Road shall be order'd to Cruize with the Queenborough & Revenge **RESOLVED** that the said two Ships be the Winchelsea and Prince of Wales and that the Tilbury and Britannia be dispatched to the Negrais to

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bring away the Companys Servants and Effects only leaving a sufficient Number barely to keep Possession, and at the same time to bring over what Timber & Plank can be collected.

Treasure to be landed

ORDER'D that all the Companys Treasure on Board the said Ships be landed as soon as possible.

Remain of Goa arrack to be sold at Outcry

There being about Eleven Leaguers of Goa Arrack remaining in the Companys Stores which sort is not fit for the use of the Garrison Order'd that it be sold at Outcry for what it will fetch.

Companys Madera Wine to be divided

Resolved that the Companys Madeira Wine imported by the abovementioned ships be divided amongst their servants Civil & Military at one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of a Pipe to each Person and at the Rate of sixty Pagodas ₹ Pipe

Account Charges of the Cuddalore in her last Voyage passed.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board an account of the Charges and disbursements on Account of the Cuddalore Schooner in her last Voyage from this Port in November 1757 to this time & reports that he has examined the same & finding no unreasonable Charges thinks it fit to be passed, the Ballance in favour of Captain Baker being Eight hundred and fifty five Pagodas twenty one fanams and the total amount of charges and disbursements being P [lacuna] Order'd that the said Ballance be paid

Catherine Sloop to be dispatched with advices to Vizagapatam and Bengal.

RESOLVED that the Catharine Sloop be dispatched to Bengal as soon as her Cargo can be landed with advices of our present situation and touch at Vizagapatam for the same purpose

Agreed that the following advances be made Viz^t

Advances to the Commissary Export Warehouse-keeper

To the Export Warehousekeeper one thousand Pagodas (1000) for the Charges of that Employ.

Commissary.

To the Commissary Fifteen thousand Pagodas (15,000) and twenty thousand (20,000) Rupees for the Charges of the Troops abroad

My. Storek^r.

To the Military Storekeeper fifteen hundred Pagodas (1500) for the Charges of that Employ

Paymaster.

To the Paymaster two thousand Pagodas (2000) for the Charges of that Employ

My. Paymaster.

To the Military Paymaster Ten thousand Pagodas (10,000) and One thousand Rupees (1000) for the charges' of that Employ

GEORGE PIGOT

JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

FEBRUARY 28TH.

Arrival Ship Vishumber, John Andrews, from Arracan

D^o The Honble Companys Sloop Sea Horse, Alexand^r Barclay from Bengal

D^o Sloop Elizabeth, Herbert Sutherland from Bengal

D^o Ship Thames, Henry Wedderburn from Matchlipatam Road.

D^o Ketch Besterfeld, Henry Kar from Bengal.

D^o Ketch Vilda Pretta—Klam from Pulacat.

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Two Setts of Bills of Exchange of this date are granted upon the ^{March} President and Council at Bengal payable at ten days sight as follows.

One Sett Payable to Mr William Fullerton or order value received of Mr. Andrew Ross for Current Rupees Twenty thousand (20,000) in full for Arcot Rupees Eighteen thousand five hundred & Eighteen, Eight Anaes and four Pice (18518-8-4).

One Sett payable Mr Hugh Baillie or order value received of Mr Andrew Ross for Four thousand and Ninety One Current Rupees Six Anaes (4091-6) in full for Arcot Rupees three thousand Seven hundred and three, Elven Anaes and three Pice (3703-11-3)

And the amount of the said two Bills being Arcot Rupees 22306-13-3 is Received into the Treasury in Pagodas at the present Current Exchange of 370 Arcot Rupees for 100 Pagodas amounting to six thousand and twenty Eight Pagodas thirty one fanams and twenty Eight Cash (P 6028-31-28)

Arrived Snow Trivitore, William Spurrett from Manilha last from Malacca

D^o. Ketch Jong-de-werp-op Iechonias Richardson from Malacca Sailed Sloop Catharina Joan Koos, for Vizagapatam and Bengal with General Letters for both those settlements dated yesterday

Arrived Sloop Belramapersaad, Sait Magee, from Balasore 4

Sailed the Honble Companys Schooner Cuddalore, George Baker, Secret dispatchment

Arrived Sloop Govendepersaad Mookundoo Magee from Balasore 5

Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Shaftesbury Cornelius Inglis for Batavia with General Letter to the General & Council there dated Yesterday

Dispatch'd Pattamars to Bombay with General Letter dated this day

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH JOHN PYBUS.

CHARLES BOURCHIER RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

HENRY VANSITTART

MONDAY
THE 5TH.

Mr Perceval *Indisposed*

Colonel Lawrence with the Troops abroad

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 26th February . . . and Sign'd

Letter from the Import Warehousekeeper read (as enter'd hereafter) representing that upon Gauging the 20 Pipes of Madeira Wine landed from the Shaftesbury there appears a deficiency of 398 Gallons That this Wine was landed during the Siege and some of the Pipes could not be immediately hound for want of People but lay exposed during the Night whence this deficiency may probably have arisen Upon this Consideration the Board think it but reasonable that Captain Inglis should be exempted from the Loss Order'd that the Import Warehousekeeper write off the same to Profit & Loss.

Imp. W.H.Kr. reports a large deficiency in Madeira Wine Shaftesbury.
To be wrote off to Profit and loss.

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Capt'n
C Campbell
requests to
be promoted
to a Major-
ity
Not granted

Letter from Captain Charles Campbell read as entered hereafter representing that the Death of Major Polier has left a Majority vacant and requesting to be promoted to that Rank The Board are sensible of Captain Campbells Services, but as Major Poliers Death has not occasioned a Vacancy Major Caillaud having been advanced to that Rank before his decease, The Board cannot grant Captain Campbells Request

Letter from
the Court of
Requests

Letter from the Clerk of the Court of Requests dated the 4th January last, read as enter'd hereafter, representing that Mr Andrew Ross having been elected a Member of that Court did address a Letter to the Court desiring to be exempted from surving in that Office in Consideration of the attendance he has already given to the Publick Service in the Offices of Aldermen and Mayor

It is the Opinion of the Board that Mr Ross's Plea is reasonable and the Secretary is ordered to signify this Opinion to the Court of Requests in answer to their Letter

Committee
of Works
report that
the Timber
and Plank
may be
purchas'd
Order'd to
be purchased
accordly.

Pursuant to order of last Consultation a proper Person having been sent to Survey the Timber and Plank for sale at Puliacat, The Committee of Works Report that they are of opinion the whole may be purchased for the Company at the prices mentioned in their said Report which is entered hereafter ORDER'D that they be purchased accordingly, and that one of the Companys Ships in the Road when unloaded be sent to fetch them

Head
Money
for Soldiers
landed to be
paid the
Surgeons

The Secretary lays before the Board Certificates from the Commanding Officers of the several Detachments of Colonel Drapers Batalion on board the Tilbury, Winchelsea, Prince of Wales, Shaftesbury, and Britannia, of the Number of Men landed from each and that they were properly attended by the Surgeons in the passage ORDER'D that the usual Gratuity of 10 Shillings a head allowed by the Company be paid the Surgeons respectively

Compensa-
tion to the
owners and
Freighters of
the Snow
Victoria
Order'd to
be pd.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to order at the last Consultation he did Communicate to Mr Charles Lewis Hegemeister at Puliacat (acting for the owners & Freighters of the Snow Victoria) the Resolution of the Board on that subject and he now lays before the Board a Letter to him from the said Mr Hagemeister in answer thereto accepting of the offer made in lieu for their demand Viz^t 7000 Rupees for the Snow 2000 Rupees for the hire the Freighters are obliged to pay, and a present of 1000 Pagodas to the Freighters as a Compensation for their Loss and disappointment by the detention of the Vessell ORDER'D that the same be paid accordingly

To draw on,
Bengal for
Rupees and
receive Pag^s
at 360

Several Persons having occasion for Bills upon Bengal but cannot procure Rupees to pay in for their amount RESOLVED that the Board will receive Pagodas and draw upon Bengal for Rupees at the rate of 360 Arcot Rupees for 100 Pagodas

To write to
the Com-
manders
of the
Companys
Ships to
spare us
what Gun
powder they
can

The Consumption of Gun Powder during the Siege having greatly reduced the Store in Garrison ORDER'D that the Secretary write to the Commanders of the Companys Ships in the Road that if they can spare any from their Ships Stocks they will render the Company a material service

Indent for
the Cudda-
lore passed.

An Indent for Stores and provisions for the Cuddalore Schooner for four Months is now laid before the Board and ordered to be complied with

Anantyah
Chetty
confined for
a fraud in
the Mint
13th Sepr.
escaped
during the
re.

Letter from Mess^{rs} John Smith, Charles Bouchier and Henry Vansittart (who in Consultation the 5th December were appointed a Committee to examine the Brother of Anantiah Chitty and others confined for a fraud in the Mint as is fully explained in the Minutes of Consultation the 13th September as well as several Witnesses of the Fact, and to report their proceedings read as entered hereafter) representing that the Urgent Business which was occasioned

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immediately after the approach of the Enemy prevented their executing that Charge and the Godown where the Prisoners were Confined having been burst open by a shell the Prisoners took that opportunity to make their escape and have not since been heard of

As the Declarations delivered in and entered after Consultation the 13th September fully prove the fraud, tho' for better from a further enquiry was directed by the abovementioned three Gentlemen being Justices of the Peace ORDER'D that all the Money and Effects of the said Anantyah Chitty which were Seized and are mentioned in a List entered after Consultation the said 13th September be delivered to the Secretary that he do make publick sale of the said Effects as well as of all others that may be found belonging to the said Anantyah Chitty and deliver in an account of the whole and Pay in the produce thereof to the Board, for which this Order shall be his Warrant.

The Secretary to sell their Effects and deliver in the produce and an Account.

RESOLVED that the Companys Sloop Sea Horse be returned to Bengal as soon as she is ready.

Sea Horse be dispatched to Bengal.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining compared with the Chest Fifteen thousand and Eighty Six Pagodas Eleven fanams and Six Cash /15086-11-6/ which is carried forward

Febry Cash Accts. read.

Agreed that Ten thousand Pagodas /10,000/ be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of the Troops abroad.

Advance to the Commissary.

GEORGE PIGOT.

JOHN SMITH.

CHARLES BOURCHIER.

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICH^d FAIRFAX.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I think it necessary to acquaint you that the twenty Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Honble Company landed from the Ship Shaftesbury turn out upon Gauging no less than three hundred and Ninety eight /398/ Gallons which is above three Pipes deficient This Wine was brought ashore during the Siege, and some Pipes which came late in the Evening, and during the Night, could not be brought up and secur'd in a Godown till the next Morning for want of People to work which I believe was the Occasion of a considerable Part of the Loss I beg to be favor'd with Your Directions on the subject, and remain with great Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
3^d. MARCH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obedient H^{ble} serv^t.
HENRY VANSITTART
Imp^t Wareh^o. Keeper.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
AND TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL AT FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

The Death of Major Polier having left a Majority vacant in the Honble Companys Troops I hope you will not think me presuming, if I request your favour on this particular Occasion, more especially as there is no Captain Superior in Rank to me now in the Service, Except Captain Pascall whose wound have rendered him for the present uncapable of Duty and if any time hereafter you should please to bestow a superior Commission on him, it is not in me to dispute his Priority of Rank.

I shall say nothing of a Course of Ten Years constant Services nor the Satisfaction or a Proferment of this kind must naturally give to the Corps of Officers. These are subjects, most proper to be left Honble Sir & SIRs to your Consideration Permit me only to say that the Commander in Chief has been pleased to think me worthy of this promotion otherwise I should not have ventured on this address

I am with great Respect

CAMP NEAR CHOULTRY PLAIN
1ST MARCH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t & most h'ble servant
CHARLES CAMPBELL

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT & GOV^R & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I am order'd by the Commissioners of the Court of Requests to acquaint you that M^r Andrews Ross having been elected one of the Members of this Court at the last Annual Election and being summond to attend to take the Oaths of Qualification, has requested to be exempted serving the said Office for the Reasons set forth in a Letter addressed to the Clerk of the said Court, a Copy of which Letter is herein inclosed for your Perusal, I am

FORT S^T GEORGE
4TH JANUARY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t & h'ble servant
ARCHDALE PALMER
Clerk

TO M^R ARCHDALE PALMER
CLERK TO THE COURT OF REQUESTS

SIR

As the Commissioners are to Assemble this Morning to Administer the Oath to the New Members I am to desire, that you will thank them in my Name for doing me the Honour of choosing me a Commissioner But I must request of you to acquaint them, that the Attendance which I have given to the Publick Service for the last four Years and a Half, in the Offices of an Alderman and Mayor of this Corporation (and especially as that Attendance was very constant) might have determin'd the Commissioners to Choose some other Person, who has no such Plea to excuse his serving as one of their Number And I must now give it as my reason for desiring to be exempted from serving the

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Office of a Commissioner of the Court of Requests not doubting, but the President & Council, and also the Court of Directors, will think it a Sufficient excuse in my favour.

FORT ST. GEORGE
1ST DECEMBER 1758

I am
Sir
Your most Obed^t servant,
ANDREW ROSS.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
& THE REST OF THE COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

In obedience to your Order in Council the 26th. of last Month we sent a proper Person to survey the Timber and Plank laying at Puliacat for sale and he reports to Us that the parcell in general is sound and good, so that We think the whole may be purchased for the Company at the Prices demanded by Baron Van Eck the owner upon Condition of delivering them thereupon the Beach The Quantities & Prices are as follows

I	Incs	
About 400 Timbers 17 to 18 feet long	12 to 17 square	at 9 Pags ^s .ea.
120 Do. 21 Do 4 to 5 Do		.. .. 1½ Do.
900 Plank 32 to 38 feet long	12 to 16 broad and from 3 to 5	Inches thick 4½ each.
100 Plank saw'd 21 feet long	10 Inches wide and 3 Inches thick	.. .. 2½ each.
650 Sheathing boards at ₧ 100		.. .. 25

FORT ST GEORGE,
5TH. MARCH 1759.

We are with respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t & most h'ble servants
JOHN SMITH.
CH^S BOURCHIER.
JOHN CALL.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

In Consultation 5th December you were pleased to appoint Us to be a Com^t mittee for examining certain servants of the Mint confined for being concern'd in a Fraud there committed The Urgent Business which was occsaioned immediately after by the Approach of the Enemy prevented our executing that Charge, and the Godown where they were confined having been burst open by a shell during the Siege they took the Opportunity of making their Escape out of Town.

FORT ST GEORGE
5TH MARCH 1759

We are with respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t h'ble serv^{ts}
JOHN SMITH
CH^S BOURCHIER.
HENRY VANSITTART

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH.				DR.		
1 To Ballance brought from last Months Account.	86,446	50,361	24	87,844	33	24
26 To Henry Powney read of him for the Ball nce of his Acc ^t of Garrison Provision ..	40	49	62	41	13	62

		CONTRA.			Q	
3	By Charges Extraordinary advanced the Gov ^r for Secret Services ..	1,500	..	1,500	—	—
—	By Charges Extraordinary sent to Mr Brooke Resident at Pulicat to defray the Charges of Hircars Boats Cattamarans spies and other Secret Services ..	500	..	500	—	—
5	By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ .	10,000	18,000	—	10,500	—
7	By the Military Storek ^r advanced Mr Chas Bouchier for the charges of that Employ	1,000		1,000	—	—
16	By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ .	20,000	..	20,000	—	—
24	By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the charges of that Employ ..	10,000	28,800	—	10,800	—
28	By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the charges of that Employ .	15,000		15,000	—	—

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<p>— By the Military Storekr advanced Mr Charles Bourchier for the charges of that Employ. 1,500 .. 1,500 — —</p> <p>— By the Paymaster ad- vanced Mr John Pybus for the charges of that Employ .. 2,000 .. 2,000 — —</p> <p>— By the Military Pay- master advanced Mr. John Pybus for the charges of that Employ. 1,000 .. 10,000 — —</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>71,500 46,800 — 72,800 — —</p> <p>By Ballance carried to next Months Account 14,986 3,611 — 6,15,086 11 6</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>STAR OR CURRT. PAG^s .. 86,486 50,411 — 6,87,886 11 6</p>	<p>— By the Military Storekr advanced Mr Charles Bourchier for the charges of that Employ. 1,500 .. 1,500 — —</p> <p>— By the Paymaster ad- vanced Mr John Pybus for the charges of that Employ .. 2,000 .. 2,000 — —</p> <p>— By the Military Pay- master advanced Mr. John Pybus for the charges of that Employ. 1,000 .. 10,000 — —</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>71,500 46,800 — 72,800 — —</p> <p>By Ballance carried to next Months Account 14,986 3,611 — 6,15,086 11 6</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>STAR OR CURRT. PAGODAS .. 86,486 50,411 — 6,87,886 11 6</p>	<p>STAR OR CURRT. PAGODAS .. 86,486 50,411 — 6,87,886 11 6</p>
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Sign'd General Letter to the President & Council of Bengal advising of the undermentioned Bills drawn on them which are also dated and Signed this day Viz^t

Setts	To whom payable.	Value of whom rec'd.	ARs	A	P.	CRs.	A.	P.
1	Hugh Watts . . .	John Pybus . . .	1,436	8	—	1,551	6	8
1	Manningham & Frankland	Henry Vansittart	6,000	—	—	6,480	—	—
1	D ^o Wilham Fullerton.	James Wilson	15,000	—	—	16,200	—	—
1	D ^o .	Andrew Ross	18,518	8	4	20,000	—	—
1	Wilham Rider ..	George Stratton ..	1,941	12	8	2,097	2	2
1	Charles Douglas ..	Alexander Dalrymple	1,220	—	—	1,317	9	7
1	D ^o .	D ^o ..	852	3	6	920	6	4
1	Thomas French ..	D ^o . . .	367	—	—	396	5	9
8	Setts amounting to .	ARs. .	45,336	—	6	48,962	14	6

8 Sailed the Honble Companys Sloop Sea Horse for Bengal with the abovement'd. Letter.

— Arrived the Ship Oud Carspel, Cornelius Eyken from Puliacat

9 Sailed D^o D^o for Negapatam

10 Arrived Ship Ally Sheroff, Abdul Cauder, from Tanasseree

— Sailed Ketch Veldapritta, Klam for Negapatam

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

Mr Perceval *Indisposed*

Colonel Lawrence with the Troops abroad

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 5th Instant read and Signed

Letter from Captain Roger Mainwaring read as entered hereafter requesting some of the unservicable Guns left by the French and promising to deliver them to the Company in London Freight free

Captⁿ. Mainwaring desires some old Guns & to deliver them in England Freight Free.

Granted The Britannia to fetch Timber from Puliacat See the Minutes of last Consultatⁿ.

AGREED that Captain Mainwaring be supplied with as many of the said Guns as he may want as well as any other of the Commander of the Companys Ships on the terms proposed.

The Britannia being near unloaded Agreed that She be dispatched to Puliacat to take in a parcell of Timber and Plank purchased there on the Companys Account

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Thirty one Leaguers of Arrack being offered to sale at 55 Pagodas ^{sp} Leaguers of Arrack
 Leaguer AGREED that the whole be purchased as well to replace what has been ^{of} Arrack
 expended of the Kings Arrack during the Siege being 2649 Gallons as for purchased
 Garrison Store

The Board being of Opinion that the Office of Scavenger may be Executed ¹
 by Contract more reasonably than by the present Method ORDER'D that Publick
 notice be given that the Board will receive proposals for contracting for the
 Execution of the said Office, untill the first day of April next
 Notice to be given that the Board will contract for Scavenger

NOTICE having been given pursuant to Order of Consultation the 1st Decem-
 ber that the Board would receive proposals untill the 1st. of January for Dieting
 the Patients in the Hospital, but the intervention of the Siege having prevented
 any progress in that affair ORDER'D that fresh Notice be given that the Board
 will receive proposals for that purpose untill the 1st of April next
 And for Dieting the Hospital.

Mr Smith lays before the Board Mr Powneys Sea Customers Accounts to Mr Powneys
 the 21st February, Ballance remaining due two thousand Nine hundred and Sea Custo-
 Twenty Three Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and thirty two Cash (2923-16-32) and mers Acct.
 acquaints the Board that he has received from Mr Powney in ready Money on produced
 Account the said Ballance no more than Four hundred and Six Pagodas two Ballance
 fanams and Forty three Cash (406-2-43) and that the remainder being two outstandg to
 Cash (2517-13-59) Consists of Debts still outstanding, as appears by a List be Collected.
 thereof entered in the Sea Customers Account Current ORDER'D that the said
 thereof entered in the Sea Customers Account Current ORDER'D that the said
 Debts be Collected in as soon as possible

In Consultation the 20th December 1757 Mr Robert Sloper was appointed Mr Slopers
 to succeed Mr James Bouchier as Chief of Deve Cotah and orders were there- Name struck
 upon sent to Fort St David where Mr Sloper had then a Seat in the Council, off the List
 but he declined accepting that Station and desired leave to come to the Presi- of Covenan-
 dency that he might prepare for returning to Europe which was granted he ted Servts
 remained however at Fort Saint David till the Siege of that Place when he
 withdrew to Tranquebar The Board therefore consider him as having resign'd
 the Service from that time and his Name is therefore ORDER'D to be Struck
 off of the List of Covenanted Servants

The Secretary represents to the Board that two of the Assistants in his The Secre-
 Office have been sick for some time and that the Business is in Arrear AGREED tary permit
 that the Secretary be permitted to employ Monthly Writers as long as Occasion to Employ
 may require. Monthly Writers.

Mr Edward Stracey & Mr Richard Lathom are now Stationed under the Mr Stracey &
 Secretary for the Secret department Mr. Lathom
 stationed
 under the
 Secrety for
 the Secret
 Deptt

Mr. Powneys Resignation having occasioned vacancys in the undermen- Several
 tioned Committees they are now filled as follows. — Committees
 settled.

TREASURY	{	President	
	{	Mr. Perceval	
	{	Mr. Smith	
WEST COAST	{	Mr. Smith	} Mr. John Calland Clerk
	{	Mr. Pybus	
	{	Mr. Ardley	
WORKS	{	Mr. Smith	
	{	Mr. Bouchier	
	{	Mr. Ardley	
	{	Mr. Call	

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AGREED that the following Advances be made.

Advance to the Commissary.	To the Commissary Ten thousand Pagodas (10,000) and thirty thousand Rupees (30,000) for the Charges of that Employ.
Military Storek ^r .	To the Military Storekeeper one thousand Pag ^s (1000) for the Charges of that Employ.
Scavenger.	To the Scavenger three hundred Pag ^s (300) for the Charges of that Em- ploy.

GEORGE PIGOT.

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JOHN SMITH.

CHARLES BOURCHIER.

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICH^d. FAIRFIELD.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL

OF FORT S^T GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

The Guns left here by the French being render'd unfit for service gives me reason to think it will be most agreeable to your Honours to send them to Europe, I therefore request the favour to be allowed to take part of them on Board the Tilbury, which I promise to deliver freight free to the Hon^{ble} Company on my arrival in England.

I am

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient humble servant
ROGER MAINWARING.

TILBURY
IN FORT S^T GEORGE ROAD
13TH MARCH 1759.

- 16 Arrived Sloop Latchme Persaud Meerja Mahomed Punah from Bala-
sore.
- Sailed the Hon^{ble} Company's Ship Britannia for Puliacat.
- 19 Arrived Sloop Friderica Margarita Macuar dilavi from Tranquebar.
- Sloop Gopinade Prsaud, Laul Majee from Ballasore
- This day William Perceval Esq^r one of the Council of this Presidency
departed this Life.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER.

JOHN PYBUS. HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 13th. Instant read and Sign'd.

Imp.
W. H. Kr.
reports
deficiency
in Madeira
Wine.

Letter from the Import Warehousekeeper read as entered hereafter repre-
senting that upon Gauging the Madeira Wine by the Tilbury, Winchelsea, Bri-
tannia, and Prince of Wales, in all 55 Pipes there appears a deficiency of 432
Gallons.

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ORDER'D that the several Commanders do make good the difficiency in the Consignment by their respective Ships

Commanders to pay the same.

Letter from Mess^{rs} Henry Vansittart Richard Fairfield and Mathew Clarke the Committee appointed to take the Account Remains of the Import Warehouse, read as entered hereafter accompanying

Comms for takg acct. remains of the Imp. W. House Rept.

- 1st An Account of Goods dificient being what was consumed during the Siege amounting to Pag^s 769-4-40
- 2 An Account of damaged Goods remaining in the Warehouse in which is included as well all that was before reported to be damaged in Consultation 28th November as what received damage during the Siege by Fire or otherwise.
- 3 An Account of Goods remaining in the Import Warehouse well Conditioned.

ORDERED

That the amount of Goods dificient be wrote off to Profit & Loss and that the Account be entered hereafter

Order thereon.

That the Goods damaged be sold at Outcry on Monday the 15th of April next for what they will fetch & that the Account be entered hereafter And

That the Account Remains be deposited in the Accountants Office

Letter from Mr Thomas Maunsell read as entered hereafter requesting leave to resign the Service & return to Europe by the first Opportunity which is granted

Mr. Thomas Maunsell Resigns the Service.

Letter from the Register of the Mayors Court read as entered hereafter with an Account of Fines levied for the Year 1758 amounting to thirty five Pagodas fifteen fan^s acquainting the Board that the Court have directed him to Pay the same into the Companys Cash and to draw for One hundred and fifty Pagodas to replace the Sum of fifty Pag^s lent them by the Corporation during the Siege and to defray the Expence of the Mayors Palankeen and other disbursements

Letter from the Mayors Court to Pay in Fine and draw for disbursements.

Agreed

ORDER'D that the amount of the Fines be received and the sum of One hundred & fifty Pagodas advanced accordingly

Letter from Mr James Bouchier read as entered hereafter accompanying several Writings & Securitys taken by him when Chief of DeveCotah from the Sheally Inhabitants Gauderow of Sheally and Gauderow of Trivengot for Money due by them to the Estate of Mr Charles Hopkins Deceased part of which he received and paid into Cash as may appear by his Cash Account

Letter from Mr. James Bouchier with securitys for money due in the Chally Country to Estate of Mr. Hopkins

Upon the Examination of Mr Hopkins Accounts in 1756 several Overcharges having been discovered he was ordered to refund the same amounting in the whole to * Pagodas 2511-9-16 but being unable by reason of sundry debts which remain'd due to him in the Chially Country Mr James Bouchier then Chief of Deve Cotah was directed to assist in Collecting the same, in Consequence whereof he procured the several Bonds & Securitys now deliver'd to the Board.

* See Consultation 3d, August.

Order'd that the said Securitys be delivered to M^{rs} Phillis Hopkins the Widow & Executrix of the Will of the late Mr Charles Hopkins as abovementioned as for as the Money she may collect by virtue of the said securitys will extend.

Securitys to be deliver'd to Mr Hopkins widow and Executrix.

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26 Bullocks
belong to
the Com-
pany to be
sold

There being 26 Bullocks remaining of those which belonged to the Company and were used for the Powder Mill, and as they cannot be now employed the Powder Mill being demolished ORDER'D that they be sold.

£100 a Year
Gratuity
settled on
the Secre-
tary in the
Secret
department

The Execution of the Office of Secretary in the Secret department requiring great Attention & Assiduity without having any one emolument annexed it, as an encouragement to Mr Aldersey the present Secretary in that department to persevere as he has begun AGREED that he be allowed the like gratuity as the Secretary in the General department, which is one hundred Pounds a Year

Mr. Green-
slate dis-
missed the
service

Mr. Philip Francis Greenslate being Married to a Portugueze Roman Catholick and his neglect of his Duty as well as his Life and Conversation ever since having been such as renders him unfit to stand on the List of Covenanted servants AGREED that he be dismissed from the Companys Service

Messrs
Perceval and
Rumbold
being Capts.
their names
struck off
the Civil
List

Mr John Perceval & Mr Thomas Rumbold having been promoted to the Rank of Captains AGREED that their Names be struck off the List of Covenanted Servants

Secretary
pays in
money
acct. the
Cargo of the
Catherine
Sloop

In Consequence of the order of Consultation the 21st February touching the disposal of the Cargo of the Catharine Sloop the Secretary reports that he has disposed of part of the said Cargo and now pays in on that Account five hundred and Ninety five Pagodas (595) making at the rate of 360 Rupees for 100 Pagodas the sum of 2142 Arcot Rupees

Bengal to be
advised

AGREED that the President & Council of Bengal be advised thereof and desired to pay the same to the legal Claimant

Sea Custo-
mer pays in
on that
Acct.

The Sea Customer pays in One thousand three hundred and Six Pagodas two fanams and forty three Cash (1306-2-43) on that Account

6 Months
Pension to
the Widow
of Poone-
malee
Killedar to
be paid

AGREED Six Months of the Pension of 1000 Pagodas ₨ Annum due the 1st January last to the Widow and Brother of the late Killedar of Poonemallee be paid.

Advanced to
the Store-
keeper.

And that two thousand (2000) Pagodas be advanced the Storekeeper for the Charges of that Employ.

The following four setts of Bills of this date drawn on the President & Council of Fort William payable at ten days sight to the undermentioned Persons are now sign'd Viz^t

Setts	To whom payable.	Value of whom rec'd.	AR ^s .	A.	P.	CR ^s .	A	P	
1	Emanuel Hendrick Hantzou of Hughley.	Charles Lewis Hage- meister of Pulacat.	10,435	—	—	11,269	12	10	
1	Captain John Mackmath.	Andrew Ross	943	13	—	1,019	5	—	
1	John Baptist Trembley.	D ^o .	296	—	—	319	10	11	
1	Laucklin M. Lean.	D ^o .	1,151	9	2	1,632	8	—	
			AR ^s .	13,186	6	2	14,241	4	9

GEORGE PIGOT

JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d. FAIRFIELD

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1759 —

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R.
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
 OF FORT S^T GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I have already had the Honour to receive your Directions concerning the Dificiency of Madeira Wine ꝯ Shaftesbury, The following is the Account dificiency by the other four Ships Viz^t.

ꝯ Tilbury	20 Pipes Invoice'd	2307 Gallons Dificent	182
Wincheslsea	10	1164	83
Britannia	15	1734	98
Prince of Wales	10	1172	69
	—	—	—
In all 55 Pipes		Dificent Gallons	432
			—

Concerning which I beg to be favoured with your Directions All the Casks were examind and found to be sound and in good order.

I am with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most obed^t Humble Servant

HENRY VANSITTART.

Imp^t. Ware House K^r.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
 20TH. MARCH 1759.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R.
 PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
 AT FORT S^T GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Agreable to your Directions we have survey'd the Goods remaining in the Import Warehouse and have the Honour now to lay before you

N^o. 1 An Account of Goods deficient, being what was consumed during the Siege.

N^o. 2 An Account of Damaged Goods remaining in the Ware house, in which is included as well all that was before reported to be damaged in Consultation 28th November as what received damage during the Siege by Fire or otherwise

N^o. 3 An Account of Goods remaining in the Import Warehouse well conditioned.

We are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t humble servants

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

MATT CLARKE.

FORT S^T GEORGE
 20TH MARCH 1759.

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FORT ST GEORGE 20TH MARCH 1759

ACCOUNT DEFICIENCY IN THE IMPORT WAREHOUSE

BROAD CLOTH FINE

Scarlet Superfine	74-1'8 Yds	@ P ^s	1 22 40	120 16 25
Green D ^o .	22 1/8	@	1 15 53	31 27 2
Yellow D ^o .	8-1/4	@	1 14 44	11 21 3
Blue D ^o .	24-3 8	@	1 15 27	34 27 30
Black D ^o	3-3/8	@	1 22 68	5 18 49
Scarlet Fine	172	@	34 10	163 1 40

304-1/4 Yards

367 3 69

BROAD CLOTH AURORA P^s 13 19-3/4 Yds. @ P^s 16 18 3/4 P 230 — 52

BROAD CLOTH ORDINARY

Yellow P ^s .	2 1/2 Yd.	@ P ^s .	12 18 71	
3/4 Piece				25 7 12
Blue	4 12 3/4		12 10 29	56 22 1

Pieces 6 13 Yds.

81 29 13

PERPETUANOES FINE NARROW PIECES 8.8-3/8 @ P^s. 633 60 57 31 73

PERPETUANOES ORDINARY

Narrow P ^s .	5 1-3/8 @ Pags.	4 27 24 — 63
Broad	1 2 1/2	7 18 8 10 10

Pieces 6 3-7/8

32 10 73

TOTAL PAGES 769 4 40

FORT ST. GEORGE
0TH. MARCH 1759HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD
MATT CLARKEFORT ST. GEORGE 10TH MARCH 1759

ACCOUNT REMAINS IN THE IMPORT WAREHOUSE damaged and burnt

						YDS.
BROAD CLOTH FINE						
Scarlet Superfine	..	..	..	..	..	5
Green d ^o.	..	..	..	..	..	35 1/2
Yellow d ^o	..	..	..	..	..	102
Blue d ^o	..	..	..	..	..	36 1/2
Black d ^o.	..	..	..	..	..	16 3/4
Wine Colour d ^o.	..	..	..	..	..	35 1/2
Scarlet Fine	..	..	..	..	..	75
Yellow d ^o	..	..	..	..	..	88
Blue d ^o.	..	..	..	..	..	127 1/2
Black d ^o.	..	..	..	..	..	35
						556 3/4
BROAD CLOTH FINE Double Colour						119 3/4 Yds.
BROAD CLOTH AURORA						293 1/2
						P ^s .
BROAD CLOTH ORDINARY						Pieces Yds
Red	11 —
Green	27 6
Yellow	23 —
Blue	22 8 3/4
						83 14 3/4

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	Pieces	Yds	Pieces	Yds
PERPETUANOES FINE—				
Narrow	351	16	
Broad	6	--	
		-----		357 16
PERPETUANOES ORDINARY—				
Narrow	200	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Broad	11	--	
		-----		211 23 $\frac{3}{4}$
IMBOSSED CLOTH	1	Carpets	27
VELVETS—				
Crimson	Yds	5-3/8	
Green	--	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	
White	--	$\frac{1}{2}$	

SHAULS	9 19 $\frac{1}{2}$

HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d. FAIRFIELD
 MATT. CLARKE

FORT ST GEORGE
 10TH MARCH 1759.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
 OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

As I am desirous to settle in Europe, I request the favour of your Permission to resign the Honble Companys Service and take the first Opportunity of leaving India.

I am with the greatest Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

FORT ST GEORGE
 20TH MARCH 1759

Your most Obed^t & most h^ble servant
 THO^s. MAUNSELL

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
 OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I am Order'd by the Honble the Mayors Court to transmit your Honour & C^a a List of the several Fines, which have been paid into the said Court for the Year 1758 as also to pay the amount thereof, being thirty five Pagodas fifteen fanams into your hands, on account of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

The Court at the same time have directed me to draw upon your Honour & C^a for the Sum of Pagodas 150 for to replace the Sum of Pagodas 50 lent them by the Corporation during the Siege/the Usual Monthly allowance to the Court not having been demanded/ and to defray the Expence of the Mayors Pallan-keen, and other contingent Disbursements

I am

FORT ST GEORGE
 MARCH 13TH. 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obed^t Servant
 DAN^t MORSE
 Req^r.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1759 —

List of Fines levied by the Clerk of the Market from the 20th Dec^r 1757 to
17th. October 1758.

1758 April 8 th . Mr. Bast, Baker Agateapah	Pag ^s.	..	..	2	21	40
May 30 th Mr Burman D ^r Muttayah	..	..	..	5	—	—
July 14 th Mr Ross Baker Vurdaw	..	.	..	3	—	—
	Pagodas	..		12	21	40

JAM^s ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Market.

Fines levied by the Clerk of the Market, for bad Bread and false Measures.

	Pag ^s	Fan ^s	Cash.
On Mootiah for a Deficiency of 9 Ounces in Weight of Bread..	4	30	40
On Tombianah for D ^o of 4 Ounce in D ^o	2	4	—
On Nellapah for a false Measure	—	30	—
On Cundah in part 30 for D ^o	—	15	—
	Pag ^s .	..	6 79 50

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH NOV^R 1758.

E. E. Ⓢ JOHN DAVIDSON
Late Clerk of the Market.

Account of Fines levied for the Year 1758.

February 14 th . On Mr Archdale Palmer Attorney	..	..	5	—	—
May 23 rd On Cavalry Narnapah Witness in the suit of Agostinho Xeixa Leal Versus Sunca Vancata Ramah for his flaty contradiction .. ..	..	..	10	—	—
	Pag ^s	.	15	—	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH. DECEMBER 1758.

DAN^L. MORSE,
Regr.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The difficulties I have met with in getting my Papers from Tranquebar /to which place I sent them for Security when I left DeveCotah/ has hitherto prevented me from laying before You my Accounts of that Settlement; however I flatter myself in a short time they will be prepared for Your inspection.

I take the liberty to present to you the Obligations I obtain'd from the Sheally Inhabitants, Gauderow of Sheally, and Gauderow of Trivengot, for the Money due to the Estate of the late Mr Hopkins part of which I have received & paid into the Companys Cash, as will appear in my Accounts of Deve Cotah.

As the authority for the recovering of this Money was publicly invested in me by the Honble Board, I think it my Duty thus to deliver the Bonds to You as Security for the Ballance yet due from the Estate of the abovementioned Gentleman to the Company.

I am with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t & most h'ble Serv^t.

JAM^s. BOURCHIER.

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH MARCH 1759.

— FORT ST GEORGE, MARCH 1759 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS. HENRY VANSITTART.
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 21ST
 MARCH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

Mr Pybus Reports that he has visited the Hospital and that the Provisions the Patients are supplied with are in general very bad and Ill dressed and that the Board in particular is not fit to be eat, in other Respects he found no cause of Complaint. Mr. Pybus Reports the Hospital provisions bad

ORDER'D that the Secretary signify the above Report to the Head Surgeon and that the Board expect he will see it remedied Head Surgeon to have Notice.

There being one vacancy in the Council by the decease of Mr Perceval the 19th Instant and another by the departure of Mr Maskelyne for England from Bengal which is mention'd in many private Letters, Mess^{rs} Samuel Ardley and Charles Turner are now called to the Board to supply the said Vacancys, and the Oath of Fidelity to the Company as well as the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as Justices of the Peace being administer'd to them they take their Seats at the Board. Mess^{rs}. Ardley and Turner taken into Council.

Mr Charles Turner being the Present Mayor and Mr Samuel Ardley one of the Alderman of the Mayors Court their places there became vacant by their promotion to be Members of the Council to supply which Mr John Calland and Mr John Whitehill both Merchants of this Settlement are now chosen to be Aldermen of the said Court Mess^{rs} Calland and Whitehill chosen Aldermen.

ORDER'D that the usual Notice be given

The Alterations in the several Employs and Committees Occasioned by the above Vacancys & promotions and now settled are as follows Employs settle^d

Mr Smith	.. ..	Export Warehousekeeper Accountant & Commissary.
Mr. Bourchier	.. .	Storekeeper
Mr Pybus	.. .	Sea Customer and Assay Master
Mr Norris	.. ..	Land Customer.
Mr Vansittart		Import Warehousekeeper
Mr. Fairfield	.. .	Military Storek ^r Rental General & Scavinger
Mr Ardley	.. .	Paymaster
Mr Turner	.. ..	Military Paymaster
Mr. John Lewin Smith		Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate
Mr Dawson	.. ..	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate & under the Assaym ^r .
Mr Best	.. ..	Register of the Choultry & under the land Customer
Mr Brooke	.. ..	Grankeeper
Mr Calland	.. ..	Under the Commissary
Mr Russell	.. ..	Sub Import Warehousekeeper
Mr Davidson	.. ..	Under the Import Warehousekeeper
Mr. Floyer	.. ..	Under the Military Paymaster

COMMITTEES.

TREASURY .. { The President .. }
 .. { Mr Smith .. } Mr Matthew Clarke, Clerk.
 .. { Mr Bourchier .. }

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ACCOUNTS	..	{	M ^r Smith	}	M ^r Henry Eustace Johnson Clerk
			M ^r Pybus		
			M ^r Vansittart		
			M ^r Fairfield		
			M ^r Morse		
			M ^r James Bourchier		
			M ^r Barker		
WEST COAST	..	{	M ^r Smith	}	M ^r John Calland Clerk
			M ^r Pybus		
			M ^r Ardley		
WORKS	..	{	M ^r Bourchier	}	M ^r John Carey Clerk
			M ^r Ardley		
			M ^r Turner		
			M ^r Call		

names to be Unloaded
 ORDER'D That the Thames be unloaded with all Expedition and dispatched to Bengal.

Renters to attend the Board next Tuesday
 ORDER'D that all the Renters of the Companys Farms or their Securitys do attend the Board on Wednesday the 28th Instant in order that due enquiry be made touching the Arrears of Rent and the present Management of the Farms

Advance to the Commissary.
 AGREED that Twenty thousand Rupees /20000/ be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of the Troops abroad

GEORGE PIGOT

CH^s BOURCHIER
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD
 SAM^l ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

- 23 Arrived Ship Loaz, Manoel de Moraes from Macao last from Negapatam
 — Received Ship Loaz General Letter from the Companys Supra Car-
 gos in Canton dated 15th December 1758
- 24 Arrived Snow Concern Richard Dawson from Vizagapatam with General
 Letter from M^r Andrews Chief there dated 4 Instant
- 25 Arrived Ship Garges Peter Duncan from Bengal last from Anjengo
 — Sailed Sloop Elizabeth, Herbert Sutherland for Vizagapatam & Bengal
 with General Letters to both Settlements dated Yesterday
 — Sailed Sloop Jaganada Persaud, Balaramjee for Ballasore

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 28.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r . GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT	
JOHN SMITH.	. . . . .
CHARLES BOURCHIER.	JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART.	RICHARD FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY	CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the two last Consultations dated the 20th and 21st. Instant read and Signed.

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Mr. Van Sittart Reports that he has Visited the Hospital and finds that the provisions are much better than they were except the Mutton which still continues very indifferent.

Mr. Van-sittart Reports the Hospital.

General Letters read Vizt.

N^o. 8 From the Companys Supra Cargos in China dated the 15th. December 1758 amongst other things Recommending that so far as it may be in our Power the Ships destined for that Port this Year may be dispatched as soon as possible, and desiring that We will take, all Occasions of advising them of the Situation of Affairs here

General Letter from Canton

RESOLV'D that the Winechelsea and Prince of Wales be dispatched for Canton by the 15th. day of next Month, that their Arrival in China may be early with Advices of the State of Affairs here

Winchelsea & Prince of Wales to be despatched by the 15th of next month

N^o. 9 From John Andrews Esqr. Chief of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Instant, containing some advices relative to the Transactions of the Forces under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Forde, enclosing Duplicate Indents, with his Accounts for the Months of November, December January and February desiring a supply of Money which he says will enable him to make a Considerable Investment this Year, and advising that he now sends Us by the Snow concern 259 Bales of Cloth on the Companys Account, and that he has settled the Account Freight of that Vessell to the 11th Instant leaving to Us to settle with the Owners from that time

G^l Letter from Vizagapatam.

The Advice relative to the Army are set apart to be consider'd by the Board in their Secret Department.

Military advices referred to the Secret department.

RESOLV'D that as soon as the Companys Bales are landed from the Snow Concern she be delivered up to the Owners.

Snow Concern to be deliver'd up to the Owners.

RESOLVED that as Affairs in the Northern Province are yet very precarious, and as nothing has yet been determined in regard to the plan on which it may be most proper to establish again a Factory or Factorys in those parts, That no Wares or Stores be sent down untill further Consideration of those Affairs and in the mean time that Mr Andrews be directed to moderate his Expences as much as possible

No Stores to be sent to the Northward till further consideration. Expences to be moderated

Letter from Mr Henry Brooke read as enter'd hereafter reporting that in consequence of Orders signified to him by the Secretary he did put up at Outcry the Honble Companys Sloops Good Intent lying ashore at Puliacat but that the Country being at that time thrown into Confusion by the Enemys Troops prevented any Person from bidding

Sloop Good Int^t to be sold by Outcry at Puliacat.

ORDER'D that the Secretary write to Mr. Leigh who is now at Puliacat, to put the said Sloop up at Outcry again with her Stores and Appurtenances and sell her for the most she will fetch.

The Gentlemen of Bengal write in their Letter of the 12th September 1758 N^o 70 that if We should find any difficulty in selling the Ordinary Broad Cloth and perpetuanoes they can assist Us in the disposal thereof. And in their Letter of the 24th December 1758 N^o 2 They desire if We should not meet with a ready vend for the Copper We have in Warehouse that We will forward it to them

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200 Pipes
of Woolen
Goods to be
sent to
Bengal &
Thames

Copper to
be put up at
Outcry 1st
May

The
Account. to
employ
Monthly
Writers

Acc^t Salary
passed.

Some
progress
made in an
enquiry
touchg. the
Farm

Two Bills
drawn on
Bengal.

RESOLV'D that one hundred Bales of Broad Cloth Ordinary Sixty Bales of Aurora and fifty Bales of Perpetuances be sent down to Bengal on the Thames as there is little probability of an Advantageous Sale of those Articles here And it is AGREED that a tryal be made of the Copper at Outcry on Tuesday the 1st. of May next.

The Accountant represents that the Business of that Department is in arrear and as there is much to do his present assistants are not sufficient, he is therefore empowered to provide & employ Monthly Writers as long as he may find it necessary.

An Account of Six Months Salary due the 25th Instant to the Honble Companys Covenant Servants amounting to Two thousand six hundred and fifty six Pagodas fifteen fanams (2656-15) is now laid before the Board (as entered hereafter) and Order'd to be paid.

Pursuant to Order of last Consultation the Renters of the Companys Farms attending, the Board made some progress in the proposed enquiry touching the Arrears of Rent and the present management of the Farms, but time and other Circumstances not permitting a full examination the entire proceedings are reserved to be Minuted when the whole enquiry shall be completed

Two setts of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the President and Council of Fort William at ten days sight payable as under, are now sign'd Viz^t.

Sett.	To whom payable	Value received.	ARS.	A	P.	CRS.	A	P.
1	The Hon'ble Rob ^t . Clve	.. John Pybus and Henry Van- sittart ..	2000	—	—	2160	—	—
1	Capt. Peter Duncan.	.. Henry Van- sittart	13000	—	—	14040	—	—
2	Setts amounting to	.. ..	15000	—	—	16200	—	—

Impt.
W. H. Kr.
pays in on
that
Account.

Henry Vansittart Import Warehousekeeper pays in three thousand Pagodas (3000) on that Account.

Advances
to the
Commis-
sary.

Agreed that the following advances be made

To the Commissary Twenty thousand (20000) Rupees for the Charges of that Employ.

Paymaster.

To the Paymaster twelve thousand Pagodas (12000) for the Charges of that Employ And

Military
Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster Eight thousand Six hundred Pagodas (8600) for the Charges of that Employ

Batta on
Exchange
of Pag^s.
pd. in

The President as Cashkeeper pays in forty Eight thousand fanams (48000) amounting at the rate of thirty six fanams Pagoda to One thousand three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams (1333-12) being the difference of Batta on the Exchange of Eight thousand Pagodas into fanams this Month at the rate of 42 fanams ₹ Pagoda and brought to Account at the rate of 36 fanams ₹ Pagoda.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1759 —

To M^r. JOSIAS DUPRE' SECRETARY

SIR

Agreable to your Letter some time since received at Puliacat, I have put up the Honble Companys Sloop the Good Indent to Publick Outcry, but the Enemy having at that time created much trouble in the Country prevented any Person from bidding for that Vessell, which still continues at that Place with her Stores

FORT ST GEORGE
23^d. MARCH 1759.

I am
SIR
Your most Obed^t. humble servant
HENRY BROOKE.

ACCOUNT SALARY TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANT SERVANTS FROM
25TH SEPTEMBER TO 25TH MARCH 1759.

		M.	D.	₹	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fa	Ca
		Ann.											
George Pigot Esq ^r .	..	President	and										
		Governor	..	6	—	200	100	—	—				
		Gratuity	..	—	—	100	50	—	—	150	—	—	375
Henry Powney	..	2 ^d of Council	from	4	26	100				40	11	1	101 13 70
			25 th Sept ^r to 21 st . Febry										
Alexander Wynch	..	3 ^d of D ^o	from 25 th d ^o to 4 th Oct ^r .		9	70				1	15	—	4 13 40
William Perceval	..	4 th of D ^o	from 25 th d ^o . to 4 th Oct ^r .		9	50	1	5	0				
		3 ^d of D ^o .	from 4 th Oct ^r . to 21 st . Febry	4	18	70	2						
		2 ^d . of D ^o .	from 21 st . Febry. to 18 th March.	—	26	100	7						
John Smith	..	5 th of D ^o .	from 25 th Sept ^r to 4 th Oct ^r .	—	9	40	1	—	—	35	6	1	88 9 30
		4 th of D ^o	from 4 th Oct ^r . to 21 st . Febry.	4	18	50	19	3	4				
		3 ^d . of D ^o .	from 21 st Febry to 18 th March.	—	26	70	5	1	1				
		2 ^d . of D ^o	from 18 th March to 25 th D ^o .	—	7	100	1	18	11	27	3	4	67 33 —
Charles Bourchier	..	6 th . of D ^o	from 25 th Sept ^r to 4 th . Oct ^r .	—	9	40	1	—	—				
		5 th . of D ^o .	from 4 th . Oct ^r to Febry.	4	18	40	15	6	8				
		4 of D ^o .	from 21 st . Febry. to 18 th March.	—	26	50	—						
		3 ^d . of D ^o	from 18 th March to 25 th March.	—	7	70				21	6	1	53 9 30

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		Mos	days	of	ann	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pages	F ^a .	C ^a .
Edward Raddon	Writer				5			2	10	—	6	9	—
Richard Cooke .		D ^o . from 25 th Sept ^r	1	19	5				—	13	7	1	25	10
		to the 14 th Nov- ember												
J Maxwell Stone	..	D ^o	6	—	5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Archdale Palmer	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Abraham Brown	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
John Douglas	..	D ^o from 25 th to 23 rd Febr ^y	4	28	5				2	1	2	5	5	20
James Hay ..	..	D ^o	6	—	5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Alexand ^r Leigh ..	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Henry Parsons ..	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Thomas Lane .	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Thomas Hamilton	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Wm Stevenson ..	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
James Taylor ..	..	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Richard Fitzpatrick	..	D ^o from 25 th Sept ^r	1	26	5				—	15	7	1	34	10
Tho ^s Amphlet		D ^o to 21 st Nov ^r .	6	—	5				2	10	—	6	9	—
Edward Stracey ..	..	Writer from 16 th Febr ^y to 25 th March	1	9	5				1	10	10	1	12	60
Edward Cotsford	..	D ^o from 14 th Sep ^t to 25 th D ^o	6	11	5				2	13	—	6	22	40
Richard Lathom	..	D ^o from 30 th Jan ^y to 25 th D ^o	1	26	5				—	15	7	1	34	10
		from 25 th Sep ^t to 12 th October	6	—	100				50	—	—	125	—	—
Chaplains	}	Mr Sam ^l Stavely.	6	—	100				50	—	—	125	—	—
		Mr Rob ^t Palk	—	17	100				4	14	5	11	28	70
		Mr Sam ^l Merefield	5	13	100				45	5	7	113	7	10
Robert Turing	} Surgeons	6	—	36				18	—	—	45	—	—
Jam ^s Wilson		36					18	—	—	45	—	—	
Tys ^o Saul Hancock	..		36					18	—	—	45	—	—	
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ERRORS EXCEPTED

FORT ST GEORGE
THE 25TH. MARCH 1759.

Wm. BARKER
Sub Accom^t.

Arrived the Hon ^{ble} Companys Snow Victoria	Robert Holford	from	26
Negapatam.			
Ditto Ship Sheva Persaud, Nana Singh,	from Bengal.		..
Ditto The Hon ^{ble} Companys Schooner Cuddalore	George Baker	from	29
a Cruize			
Sailed Ship Ganges Peter Duncan,	for Bengal		30

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Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Tilbury, Roger Mainwaring for Puliacat.

3

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Britannia, John Blewit from Puliacat.

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Sailed His Majestys Ship Queenborough Capt Rd Kemperfilt } to the
Do. The Honble Comp^s Ship Revenge Capt Page Kible } Southward.

TUESDAY
THE 3^D
APRIL.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH.

STRING^R. LAWRENCE.

CHARLES BOURCHIER.

JOHN PYBUS.

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

SAMUEL ARDLEY.

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 20th Ultimo read and Signed.

Reports of
the Hospital.

Mr. Fairfield reports that he has Visited the Hospital which is in much want of Repair the Patients being exposed to the Weather, that the Provisions are good except the Mutton which still continues bad, that many of the Patients complain they are obliged to confine themselves to their Beds for want of Crutches, And that great Complaints are made of the Cooleys and Servants frequently running away so that the Hospital is sometimes left without Attendants.

Orders
thereon

ORDER'D that Notice be given to the Engineer to see that the Hospital have such immediate Repair as may be necessary and that a sufficient number of Crutches be provided for the Patients, in regard to the Complaint of Servants and provision the Board reserve These Articles to be Regulated when they take under Consideration the general Regulation of the Hospital which they purpose doing as soon as time will permit, the time limited for receiving proposals for dieting the Hospital having expired the 1st Instant without any proposals being offered.

The Military Storekeeper lays before the Board an Account of Difficiencies of Military Stores by the Ships Tilbury, Winchelsea and Prince of Wales which have been paid for by the Commanders ORDER'D that the said Account be entered hereafter

Cattle drove
in as provi-
sion for the
Siege to be
paid for.

Application being made by several Inhabitants of the Villages to be paid for Cattle which upon the Approach of the French in December were drove into the Town for provision and have been used as such or otherwise destroyed amounting as ₹ Account now produced to 447 Bullocks 585 Cows 79 Calves 64 Runts and 7 Buffaloes in all 1182 ORDER'D that the Paymaster do pay the Owners of the said Cattle each for his own after the rate of two Rupees a head one with another.

Letter from
Padre Sever-
ini for Inter-
est on
Orphans
Money and
prays a fresh
Bond for
A R^S.
30000 the
Old being
burnt

Letter from Padre Severini read as entered hereafter requesting to be paid 12 Months Interest which became due the 21st February last on 6000 Pagodas deposited in the Companys Cash at 6 ₹ Cent on Account of the Roman Female Orphan House, representing also that the Bond which was granted by the President & Council the 20th Nov^r 1752 for thirty thousand Rupees deposited in the Companys Cash at 6 ₹ Cent in the Names of the Reverend Father Severini and M^{rs} Anthonia Carvalho de Medeiros has been burnt or destroyed with many other Papers in the said M^{rs} Medeiros House during the Siege and requesting that a fresh Bond may be granted in the lieu thereof

Secretary to
write to him

ORDER'D that the 12 Months Interest on the 6000 Pagodas at 6 ₹ Cent be paid And that the Secretary write to Father Severini that the Board do not think proper to grant a fresh Bond for which there is no necessity as an Account

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stands open on the Companys General Books by which the Reverend Father Severini and Mr^s Anthonia Carvalho de Medeiros appear to be Creditors for the said sum of 30000 Arcot Rupees.

The Committee of Works, the Paymaster and the Military Paymaster having no Offices to transact their Business in they are permitted to hire proper and Convenient Places for that purpose.

The Committee of Works Paymaster and Military Paymaster may Rent Offices.

The Register of the Mayors Court attending is introduced and delivers a Message from the Court that the said Court have chosen and are ready to present to the President and Council two of their Members that the Board may elect one of them to be Mayor for the Remainder of the Year in the room of Charles Turner Esq^r. the late Mayor whose Place and Office became vacant by his being appointed & taking upon himself to be one of the Members of this Council. The Register being acquainted that the Board is ready to receive the presentment of the Mayors Court, withdrew and after sometime returned with the Court of Aldermen who being introduced Mr Claud Russell the Senior Aldermen in the Name of the Court reported to the Board that the Court had chosen himself and Mr Peter Mariette another of the Aldermen who are accordingly now presented that one of them may be elected to be Mayor, and then the Aldermen and their Attendants withdrew and the President and Council proceeded immediately to the Choice of a Mayor and Unanimously elected Mr. Claud Russell to be Mayor for the remaining part of the Year who being again introduced with the other Aldermen &c^a the Oaths of Alligiance and Office are Administer'd to him by the President

New Mayor sworn in the Room of Mr. Turner.

The Board then resumed the Consideration of the Farms begun at the last Consultation, and the proceedings thereon are as follows.

Consideration of the Farms resumed.

Covelong let to Linga Chitty	6 M ^{os} Rent due the 31 st July last	P 4000
Ruby Brokerage let to Linga Chitty	6 M ^{os} Rent due the 1 st . January last	225
Mannamangalam } let to Murzamak		{ 6500
7 Magans } Caussum Beg	6 Mo ^s Rent due the 31 st July last	{ 9500

Cheppurmall Chetty appeared to Answer for these four Farms as the Representative of his late Father Linga Chitty the Renter of Covelong and the Ruby Brokerage and Security for the Renter of Mannamangalum and 7 Magans, and he represents that the Ravages of the Enemy have prevented his collecting the Revenues in the several Countrys, and rendered the Ruby Brokerage of little value wherefore he desires to surrender the Cowles and prays time to deliver in the Accounts of his Receipts & Losses, which is granted, untill Tuesday the 24th. Inst^t.

Let to Oppajee Nynar 6 M^{cs} Rent due the 31st July last P 14250

Chingleput.

D^o. this Cowle commenced the 1st. July last at the rate of P 37400 $\frac{2}{3}$ Ann but no payment was yet due when the French invested this place in regard to the Farm of Chingleput the Renter represents that he has delivered at Chingleput for the Companys Use to the amount of about three thousand Pagodas worth of Paddy in part of the half Years Rent which became due the 31st July and desires three Months time to pay in the Ballance of that half Year

Poonamallee.

RESOLVED that an Account be taken of the Paddy delivered at Chingleput for the Companys use and that the Renter be allowed three Months as desired to pay in the Ballance

In regard to what Rents have accrued on the Chingleput Country since the 31st July, and on the Poonamallee Country since the Commencement of the Cowle the 1st July the Renter Represents that the Ravages of the Enemy have prevented the Cultivation of the Soil and otherwise occasioned great Losses wherefore he prays leave to refer to that part of his Cowle when the President and Council engage in such Cases to make an adequate Allowance

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ORDER'D that the Renter do deliver in a just and true Account of all Receipts of Money or Grain on Account the said two Countrys Viz^t the Chingleput from the 31st. July and the Poonamallee from the 1st July last untill the Enemy became possessed of them together with an Account of his Disbursements and Losses, on or before Tuesday the 24th Instant.

The said Renter having represented at the last Consultation that he had large Debts outstanding in the said Countrys upon the Recovery of which greatly depended the Payment of his Rent and therefore prayed to be continued in the management of the said Countrys he was thereupon Ordered to deliver in his proposals this day, and he now delivers them as follows Viz^t

	Pag ^s
For the Chingleput Country from the time the Company regain'd possession thereof to the 31 st day of July next	7000
For the Poonamallee Country for the same term	8000

in which is included the Crop on the Ground called Sambuak The Board upon the Accounts which have been taken of the said Crop and an estimate of what may be produced in the remaining term do AGREE that the said Renter be continued in the management of the said Country untill the 31st July next on the terms proposed Giving Sufficient Security for Payment of the Rent One half on the 30th of June and the other half on the 30th of September

Trivitore &
Ca. villages
Egmore &
Ca. village
Perambore
& Ca. vil-
lages.

Let to Vencaty Ramah 1 Year Rent due 1st Sept^r. last Pag^s 2220

Do .. paid in full to 1st Sept^r last

Do .. Do

Vencaty Raman the Renter acquaints the Board that he hath given over all his Right in the Farm of the said Villages Viz^t Trivitore &c^a to Paupa Braminy and the other two to Shambudoss his Securitys who have taken upon them to be answerable to the Company and they being called upon desire to surrender their Cowles which is granted Paupa Braminy is order'd to pay in the Years Rent which became due the 1st September and the both he and Shambudoss are directed to deliver in their Account of Receipts Expences and Losses in their Respective Farms since that time on or before Tuesday the 24th Instant

Paddy fields
& salt pans

Let to Poombavay Villapa 6 M^{os} Rent due the 12th Dec^r last P457-18 The Renter being dead Vencatachillum his Security appears to Answer and sets forth that at the time the French invested this Settlement which was the very day the abovementioned 6 Months Rent became due he had a large Quantity of Salt remaining in the Pans great part of which has been wasted or carried away but the Board recollecting that for some months before that time the Renters could not or would not supply the shipping with Salt in any Quantities as Merchandise the Board therefore do not think it proper or reasonable to make any allowance for Losses by the Enemy but Order the whole 6 M^{os} Rent to be paid all the Salt remaining on the Ground being for Account of the Renter The said Vencatachillum desires to surrender his Cowle which is granted & nothing further is to be demanded of him besides the said 6 Months Rent, as he has not received any benefit from the Farm since the Siege

Company's
old garden.

The Rent has been paid to the 12th June last and the whole Ground has been since taken in and allotted to some of the Inhabitants of the Old Black Town in lieu of the Ground they possessed there, so that this Farm exists no more

Arrack
Farm.

Let to CHINNA NELLA CHETTY & VADEMALA PILLA at the rate of Pag^s 7810 $\frac{3}{4}$ Annum or Pag^s 650 $\frac{30}{100}$ Month the Rent has been paid up to the 12th April 1758 and the Farm was suspended the 20th of June for two months again the [lacuna] for two Months longer RESOLVED that the Board will meet

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again to morrow to consider whether it be adviseable to abolish this Farm entirely or re-establish it and in case the latter to Consider of the means of preventing the abuse of Spirituous Liquors amongst the Military.

RESOLVED that Mess^{rs} Richard Fairfield, Samuel Ardley and Charles Turner be a Committee to enquire an Account of the Losses sustained by the late Arrack Farms by the suspension of their Cowle.

Let to Sunca Vencaty Rama 2 Months Rent due the 12th Decr. last Pago-
das 1866 24 which the Farmer/who desires to be continued in the Farm for the remainder of his term/is ordered to pay, and as he has received no benefit from his Farm since that time nothing further is to be demanded of him Until the 12th Instant when his Cowle is again to take Place of which notice is order'd to be given by beat of Tom Tom. Beetle and tobacco.

Let to Colasiah 6 M^{os} Rent due the 12th. Decr. last Pag^s. 550 Bankshall
Ditto 6 M^{os} Rent due the 1st Decr. last 1760 1760, St Thome.

Busopah Chitty the Security for this Farmer for St. Thome informs the Board that the Renter is not yet returned to Madras from the Country since the Siege and desires sometime to send for him, which is granted

Let to Thellava Chitty 3 M^{os} Rent due 12th Decr P 211 18 Town' brokerage.
which the Renter is order'd to pay, he desires to be continued in the Farm for the remainder of his terms, which is granted and as he has received no benefit from the Farm since the 12th December nothing further is to be demanded of him untill the 12th Instant when his Cowle is again to take Place of which Notice is Order'd to be given by beat of Tom Tom.

Let to Sunca Vencaty Ramah 3 Months due the 12th Decr but as grain Measuring duty
became scarce sometime before the Siege and all duties were taken off to encourage the importation therefore one of the three Months Rent is remitted and the other two Months being Pagodas 268-12 are Order'd to be paid The Farmer desires to surrender his Cowle which is granted and nothing more than the above two Months Rent is to be demanded of him as he has not received any benefit from this Farm Since the Siege

The General Reason which has induced the Board to accept the Surrender of such Cowles as the Farmers have desired to give up is that all those Farms are become of less value by means of the interruption to Trade by the Siege and other Calamities of the War and it is always a Condition expressed or implied that reasonable allowances are to be made to the Farmers for Losses occasioned by the Enemy.

RESOLVED that the undermentioned Farms/the Cowles for which have been surrender'd & Accepted as above/be let by Outcry at the Sea gate on Saturday the 14th Instant from the time the Company regained Possession of them to the 31st of July next Viz^t

Viz^t Covelong—The Seven Magans of the Tripossore Country—Manna-mangalum—St^t Thome'—Trivitore & Villages—Egmore &c^a. Villages—Perembore &c^a. Villages—The Paddy Fields & Salt Pans—The Measuring Duty—The Ruby Brokerage.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining compared with the Chest two thousand One hundred & forty Nine Pagodas March Cash Account read.
twenty five fanams and forty Nine Cash /2149-25-49/ which is carried forward

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL

OF FORT ST GEORGE

HON'BLE SIR & SIRs

This is to desire your Honour & c^a will please to order the Payment of Twelve Months Interest due the twenty first February last on Six thousand Pagodas placed in the Companys Cash at Six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on Account of the Roman females Orphans House I beg leave also to represent to you that Just before the Siege I deposited a small Chest with my Papers at M^{rs} Medeirose House, which by one of the Enemys Shells was destroyed whereby I lost the Bond Granted me by the Hon'ble Thomas Saunders Esq^r & c^a Council, as a Principal Executor to the last Will and Testament of M^r Madeiros jointly with the said M^{rs} Madeiros the other Executrix for the sum of thirty thousand Arcot Rupees which was deposited in the Companys Cash to Run at Interest for the benefit of the Poor in the Year 1752 the 20th November Therefore I desire your Honour & c^a will be pleased to let me have an Attested Copy of the said Bond or another Sign'd by your honour & c^a with the Companys Seal thereto

FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 3^d. APRIL 1759.

I am with profound Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t Hble Servant
FR SEVERINI OF SAVOY, CAP M A

DEFICIENCY OF Military Stores $\frac{1}{2}$ the following Ships Viz^t.

		TILBURY		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		P. Fa Ca,	
		⊖	qr. Lb						
Iron Shells 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch. 4 wt.	0	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$						
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	0	24 $\frac{1}{2}$						
—		7	0 2 26	at 15 5	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	11	3	
		Hand Granadoe 1.						7	
		⊖	qr. Lb.						
n Shell 18 Prs	7	1	— 14						
12	16	1	2 24						
6	8	—	1 20						
—		31	⊖ 3 1 2	at 13.2	$\frac{1}{2}$	⊖ 2	3	0	
						2	14	10	
				Europe Charges	.	—	—	3	
						2	15	1	
				Advance 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent	.	—	16	6	
						3	11	7	at 8 shall ^a $\frac{1}{2}$ P 8 34

WINCHELSEA

⊖ qr. Lb
Iron Shells 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch 2 wt. — 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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	⊘	qr	Lb	APRIL.	£.	s	d	£.	s.	d.	P.	F.	C.
Iron Shells 4½ Inch 2 Wt.	—	—	16½										
	4		1 17	at 15 5	⊘	⊘	6						
Hand Granadoes 20													11
Iron Shell 18 prs.	3	—	1 26										
	12	10	1 — 8										
	6	31	1 2 18										
	4	41	1 1 24										
	3	72	1 3 20										
..	157	⊘ 6	2 12	at 13-2	⊘	⊘	4		7				
							5		4				2
Europe Charges ..							—		—				6
							5		4				8
Advance 30 ⊘ cent .							1		11				5
							6	16	1		at 8 Shill ^s .	⊘ P 17	.. 30

PRINCE OF WALES

	⊘	qr.	Lb.		⊘	s	d
Iron Shells 5½ Inch. 1 Wt.	—	—	14½				
	4½	7	— 2 ½				
	8	⊘	— 2 15	at 15.5	⊘	—	⊘ 9 9
Hand Granadoes	3	—	—			—	1 8
Iron Shott 18 Prs.	3	—	1 26				
	6	17	— 3 18				
	3	39	1 — 5				
	59	⊘	2 1 21	at 13.2	⊘	⊘	1 12 1
							2 3 6

Iron Work for 12 Prs. Travelling Carriages

Trancon Bolts with Burs	2	} Wt. 105 lb. at 5½ ⊘ ⊘ 2 8 1½
Antree Bar	..	..	..	1
Drag hooks	..	..	..	1
Bolster Plates	..	..	..	6
Bolster Hoops..	..	..	..	8
Forelock Keys	..	..	..	8
Box Pins	..	..	..	16
Nave Hook Shibs	..	..	..	15
Cluts	..	..	..	3
Washers	..	..	..	3
Breech hooks	..	..	..	4
Box Work Compleat set	..	..	..	1

	4	11	7½
Europe Charges ..	—	—	5½
	4	12	1
Advance 30 ⊘ Ct. ..	1	7	7½
	5	19	8½
			at 8 shill ^s .
			⊘ 14.34 55

RICH^d. FAIRFIELD
M^lrv. Storekeeper.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.				DR	
rch 1	To balance brought from last Months Account	14986	3611 6	15006	11 6
13	To Current Pagodas received from the Treasury ..	10000	— —	10000	— —
20	To the Sea Customer received of Mr John Smith on that Account ..	1295	398 43	1306	2 43
—	To Bengal Presidency received of the Secretary on Account the produce of the Cargo of the Catherine Snow, which sum the President and Council of Fort William are advised to pay the legal Claimants at 360 ARs p / Pagoda making ARs 2142	595	— —	595	— —
—	To Fines and Forfeitures received from the Mayors Court as p the Registers Letter & Consultation this day for Fines levied in 1758	35	15 —	35	15 —

CONTRA					
2	By the Export Warehouse-keeper advanced Mr Wilham Perceval for the charges of that Employ	1000	— —	1000	— —
6	By the Commisary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of the Troops abroad	10000	— —	10000	— —
13	By the Military Storekeeper advanced Mr. Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	700	10800 —	1000	— —
—	By the Rental General & Scavenger advanced Mr Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	200	3600 —	300	— —
16	By the Commisary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	10000	— —	10000	— —
20	By the Storekeeper advanced Mr Charles Bourcier for the Charges of that Employ ..	2000	— —	2000	— —

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30 To the Import Warehouse-keeper rec ^d of Mr. Henry Vansittart on that Account	3000	—	—	3000	—	—
— To Current Pagodas rec ^d from the Treasury ..	20,000	—	—	20,000	—	—

30 By the Paymaster advanced Mr Hugh Norris for the Charges of that Employ .	4000	288000	—	12000	—	—
— By the Military Paymaster advanced Mr Charles Turner for the Charges of that Employ	8000	21600	—	8600	—	—
— By Rents & Revenues paid the Widow of Hussein Cawn Cauked late Killedar of Poonemallee & Hussein Cawn his Brother in full for 6 Months Pension due the 1 st January last of 1000 Pag ^s ʏ Annum settled on them as ʔ the Nabobs Saned	500	—	—	500	—	—
— By the Mayors Court advanced for sundry Charges as ʔ the Registers Letter & Consultation 20 th instant ..	150	—	—	150	—	—

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH

DR.

CONTRA

30 To Batta for the produce of 8000 Pagodas Issued as Ψ Contra and exchanged into fanams at 42 fan^s Ψ Pagoda & brought to Account here @ 36 fan^s Ψ Pagoda .. 336000

STAR OR CURRET PAGODAS. 49911 340024 49 59356 4 49

— By Snow Victoria paid Mr. C L Hagemeister at Pulacat Agent for the Freighters of said Snow as a Compensation for their loss as Ψ Consultation the 26th Febry & 5th March .. 1000

— By Account Salary paid the Honble Companys Covenant Servants for 6 months salary due the 25th Instant.. 2656

— By Batta Issued in the Course of the Month & Exchanged into fanams as Ψ Contra 8000

48206 324015 — 57206 15 —

— By Balance Carried to next Months Account .. 1705 16009 49 2149 25 49

STAR OR CURRET PAGODAS .. 49911 340024 49 59356 4 49

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH.

—, —, —

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SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

WEDNES-
DAY THE
4 TH

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Board being assembled according to adjournment yesterday, the Subject of their deliberation is whether it be adviseable to abolish entirely the Arrack Farm which was suspended in June last, or restore it, and in the latter case what may be the most probable means of preventing the abuse of Spirituous Liquors amongst the Military.

The Arrack
Farm
Consider'd
and the
terms for
reletting it
settled.

Upon the first point "whether it be adviseable to abolish the Farm entirely" It is the Unanimous Opinion that the abolishing the Farm will by no means answer the desired end of preventing drunkenness in the Military indeed a short time after the suspension of the Farm the Military knew not where immediately to supply themselves with Liquors as the Old Places of Resort were shut up, but the prospect of great Grain proved too powerfull a temptation [*sic*] to be long resisted, many People began to distill Arrack privately and clandestinely sold it to the soldiers and this practice soon encreased to such a Degree that it became more destructive than ever had been observed during the Arrack Farm it is therefore RESOLVED that an Arrack Farm be again established on the following terms and Conditions which after long Consideration and debate seem the most probable means of restraining the Military from immoderate drinking tho' it is feared the entire and effectual prevention of Drunkenness cannot be by any means obtained.

TERMS FOR THE ARRACK FARM

1. That there be only one Place for the distilling of Arrack

2 That as many Retail Shops as the Farmer shall think necessary to keep for the supply of the Black Inhabitants he shall employ his own servants in them, they shall not sell a drop to any Europeans, and to the Blacks they shall sell only what they drink in the Shop The Farmer shall deliver to the President and Council a List of his said Servants with a Register of the Shops and where they are kept, every Quarter and if any servant shall be found Guilty or shall be obliged to produce such servant to the President and Council under Penalty of One hundred Pagodas

3 That the President and Council reserve to themselves the Liberty of Licensing as many Houses as they shall think necessary for the Reception of Strangers, a List of such Licensed Houses shall be given to the Farmer, No Liquors shall be sold in such Houses but what is drank there and the Licensed Persons shall pay the Farmer a Duty of two Pagodas for every Lequer expended in their Houses

4 That the Farmer shall keep a shop in the White Town to serve out to such of the Military as chuse it One Dram of good Batavia Arrack every Morning for the Price of five Doodoes which Dram shall be the fortieth part of a Gallon and shall be delivered under such Regulations as the Governour shall from time to time direct

5 That the Farmer shall use his Utmost Endeavours to discover all Persons who shall presume to sell Arrack to the Military or otherwise Act contrary to these Regulations and upon discovery of any such Person all the Arrack found

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in his House shall be confiscated half to the Farmer and half to the informer upon Conviction before a Justice of the Peace who will inflict such further Punishment on the Offender as he shall think proper

6. That all Persons may have Liberty to trade in Arrack not buying or selling less than a Quarter of a Leaguer

It being late in the day the Board adjourned till tomorrow to consider of proper Regulations for the Sale of Toddy.

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.

CH^s BOURCHIER.
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

THURSDAY
THE 5TH

JOHN SMITH.

—, —, —

CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Farm of
Toddy regu-
lated

The Board having yesterday resolved on the terms and Condition of the Arrack Farm reserved for their deliberation this day whether the sale of Toddy may not be so regulated as to produce an Advantage to the Company and prevent the immoderate use of fermented Toddy amongst the Soldiers which tho' not so pernicious as distilled spirits is yet very destructive, and after mature Consideration it is RESOLVED that it be joined to and become a part of the Arrack Farm upon the following terms and Conditions Viz^t

1. That all the Toddy drawn within three Miles round Fort St^t George shall be sold to the Arrack Farmer who shall be obliged to buy the whole at the rate of three Gallons for a fanam

2 That the said Farmer shall have the exclusive right of retailing Toddy within the said Limits.

3 That the Farmer shall keep a sufficient Number of shops in all the Villages for the supply of the Inhabitants where no more shall be sold than what is drank in such shops and not a drop shall be sold out of the white Town to any European Soldier or Sailor

4 That the Farmer shall keep a shop in the White Town where he shall serve to such of the Soldiers who chuse it One Pint of Toddy fresh drawn from the Tree for the Price of two Doodoes every Morning and the like Quantity every Evening which Toddy shall be deliver'd under such Regulations as the Governour shall from time to time direct

5 That no Person except the Farmer shall import Toddy drawn without the said Limits and if any Person shall be convicted of acting contrary to this Order the Toddy so imported shall be confiscated to the use of the Farmer who shall pay the full value to the informer upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace who shall inflict such other punishment on the Offender as he shall think proper.

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RESOLVED that the Farm of the Arrack and Toddy be let by Outcry at the Sea Gate for the Term of five Years on Tuesday the first day of May next and ORDER'D that Publick Notice be given thereof by Advertisement at the Sea Gate

Arrack & Toddy Farm to be let at Outcry 1st May

As there is good Reason to believe that many Persons have in a long Course of Years since any Account has been taken, enclosed Grounds and Planted Gardens where they have no right and no Account having been yet, taken of the Gardens and enclosures in St' Thome' and other Villages which have of late Years fallen under the Companys Jurisdiction.

RESOLVED That all Persons who occupy or claim a right to any Houses Gardens Inclosures or other Possessions within the distance of Ten Miles of Fort St. George be called upon to bring in and deliver to the Secretary the Bills of Sale or other Titles by which they claim within Six Months from this day in order that the said Titles may be examined and that such as have not already been Register'd And it is further RESOLVED

Titles to all Houses Enclosures &c's to be brot in within 6 months.

That all such Houses, Gardens, Grounds and enclosures to which no just Title shall be proved within the time aforesaid be appropriated to the Companys Use as proprietors of the Soil ORDER'D

or in default to be appropriated to the Company.

That Publick Notice thereof be given at all the Gates and by beat of Tom tom

The Secretary lays before the Board as entered hereafter a Letter to him from Mr. Alexander Leigh (who is now at Puliacat Shipping off a parcell of Timber purchased there) advising that pursuant to order he has sold the Honble Companys Sloop Good Intent at Publick Outcry for One hundred and Twenty Pagodas no one offering more

Report Sale of the Sloop Good Intent.

ORDER'D that the differences of the said Sloops Account on the General Books be wrote off to Profit & Loss

difference to Profit & Loss

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do report at the next Consultation whether the Impress last advanced to the Crew of the Honble Companys Snow Victoria be yet expired or what time is yet to run

Storekeeper to report what time is yet to run of the Victorias Impress

AGREED That fifteen thousand Pagodas (Pagodas 15,000) be advanced to the Commissary for the Charges of the Troops abroad

Advance to the Commissary

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.

SIR

Agreeable to your Letter of the 30th Ultimo the Honble Companys Sloop Good Intent was this Morning put up, and Sold at Publick Outcry for One hundred & twenty Pagodas, no one offering more Money for her. I am Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant

PULIACAT
APRIL 4TH 1759.

ALEX. LEIGH.

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- 6 Arrived Sloop Pronukoo Mallayapah from Tranquebar
 8 Ditto Sloop Garany Persaud Sooladoss from Ballasore
 .. Ditto Ship Jagannaud Typegee from Tenassaree
 9 Ditto The Hoñble Companys Ship Warren Alphonsus Glover from
 Bengal and Vizagapatam with the following Packets and General
 Letter Viz^t
 A Packet from the Hoñble Court of Directors for this Presidency by
 the Bombay Castle
 A D^o by the Prince George two General Letters from Ben-
 gal dated the 25th Jañy & 2^d Feby 1759, two General Letters from
 the Negrais dated the 16th November 1758 & 4th Jañry 1759
 One D^o from Vizagapatam dated 16th March 1759
 10 Arrived Ship Annamanloo, Abdul Labeck } from
 .. D^o Brigantine Amputream Small Labay } Tenassaree
 .. Sailed Ship Thames Henry Wedderburne for Bengal

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present.*WEDNES-
DAY THE
11TH

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the three last Consultation dated the 3^d 4th & 5th Instant read and SignedColonel
Lawrence
resigns the
Service

The President reports that Colonel Lawrence has resigned the Hoñble Companys Service and that his Letter to the Board is Minuted and entered in the Secret Department

Hospital
Reported.

Mr Ardley reports that he has Visited the Hospital that he found the Mutton Still very indifferent, that the Repairs are not yet compleated for want of Carpenters, and that some other Necessary Articles are wanting of all which the Secretary is order'd to give Notice to the Engineer that they may be provided.

Packets
from Eng-
land
Bombay
Castle &
Prince
George
opened &
read
&
remarks
thereon.The Packets from the Hoñble Court of Directors for this Presidency by the Ships Prince George & Bombay Castle, received from Bengal the 9th Instant by the Warren being opened, the Papers examined and found to agree with the Respective Lists, the General Letter Dated the 12th May 1758 is now read and the following Remarks & Orders made thereon Viz^t

Para 2 & 3

This Subject has already been fully considered and regulated in Consultation the 25th October lastPara 1 4
& 11

Fort Saint David being taken, Mr Orme gone home & Mr Perceval dead, These Paragraphs require no immediate directions

Every Measure has been taken that could be for regaining the Northern Settlements and Mr Andrews is now at Vizagapatam to take what advantages the State of affairs will admit

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Neither the Ship L'Indien nor her Cargo nor any of her Books or Papers are in the Possession or Power of this Board 14

The Board reserve what they have to say on this subject for their next address to the Honble Court of Directors 12 15 16 18

Colonel Lawrence who is by this Paragraph appointed one of the Committee to Survey the Fortifications and Stores having resigned the Service AGREED that the said Committee do consist of the Major of the Coast, the Commanding Officer of the Companys Artillery and the Engineer for the time being 17

General Letters read Viz^t

N^o 10 & N^o 11 From the Honble Robert Clive Esqr President and Governour & C^a Council of Fort William the First dated the 25th January the other the 2^d February in the first they enclose a remittance in our favour drawn by Mr Cooke upon William Perceval Esqr for Arcot Rupees 7236-14-3 at 15 days Sight, and advise amongst other things that thier Engineer being in want of assistants applied to them for Mr Thomas Amphlet whom they have permitted to remain there which they hope We will approve and that it may be no prejudice to his standing here In the Second they acquaint Us that being informed of our Situation they had taken out the Bales they had laden on the Warren and leave her to our disposal imagining We have nearly Bales sufficient to dispatch her to Europe That by this Alteration they shall be able to dispatch two Ships directly to Europe besides the Worcester and therefore request Us to send one of the China Ships to relieve the Hardwicke if she still remains at Vizagapatam that they may return her home in Charter Party but if We should receive advice that she cannot be with them in due time they desue We will send a Ship to them to carry the remainder of their Investments That the Bombay Castle will be laden with Provisions and dispatched to Us as soon as possible That they have sent thirteen French Gentlemen Prisoners on Board the Warren and Accounted with Captain Glover for his Expences on that Occasion That having great reason to imagine the Danes have supplied our Enemies with provisions they detained one of their Ships bound to Tranquebare and dispatch her to Us under Convoy of the Warren and leave it to Us to settle with the Gentlemen at Tranquebar That they are in want of Madeira Wine and desire We will send them a proportion of the supply We may receive by the China Ships And that imagining We shall dispatch the Warren home they have left the S^t Helena Stores a Board

General Letters from Bengal read.

On which Advices the following Orders and Resolution are passed —

Mr William Perceval being dead intestate and no Person having yet taken Administration to his Estate RESOLVED That the Bill drawn on him from Bengal be protested for want of exceptance and if not paid when due Protested for want of Payment and returned to Bengal by the next Conveyance

Bill on Mr Perceval to be protested

That Mr Thomas Amphlet be permitted to remain at Bengal without prejudice to his Rank on this Establishment as his Services are usefull to the Engineer there

Mr. Amphlet may remain at Bengal

The Board are of Opinion that it is now too late in the Season to relieve the Hardwicke in time to be loaded at Bengal for Europe, or to send any other Ship down for that purpose

too late to relieve the Hardwicke.

RESOLVED that all the Consignments by the Warren except the Salt Petre, Redwood and S^t Helena Stores be landed, and that all Business be prepared as soon as possible that she may be dispatched to Europe with as many Bales as with the Salt Petre & Red Wood she has on Board may compleat her Tonnage

Warren to be dispatch'd to England Salt Petre & Redwood & S^t Helena Stores to remain on Board

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- Capt Glover
to be
required to
land 13
French
Prisoners to
give an
Acct of a
Danish ship
under his
convoy & to
produce his
Instruct
from
England
- ORDER'D that the Secretary do signifie to Captain Glover that the Board require him forthwith to deliver the 13 French Prisoners which were put on Board the Warren at Bengal and that he do give the Board in Writing his Reasons for not having Conducted the Danish Ship hither according to his Orders and that he do at the same time lay before the board the Instructions he received from the Hon'ble Court of Directors for his Conduct in the Voyage
- No Maderra
Wine to be
sent to
Bengal
- The whole Quantity of Madeira Wine received by the China Ships, when filled up being only 66 Pipes and at 1/3 of a Pipe to each of the Companys Servants will barely extend to all, no part can be spared for Bengal
- Letter from
Mr James
Barton
attendant at
Bengal
- N^o 12 from Mr James Barton Master Attendant at Bengal advising the Warrens dispatch her Dr of Water, Muster of her Crew and report of Warelike Store
- Letter from
Vizaga-
patam
- N^o 13 From John Andrews Esquire Chief of Vizagapatam dated the 16th March advising amongst other things that the President and Council of Fort Wilham have sent him by the Warren to the amount of 250,000 Current Rupees with Permission to make use of such part as can be spared from the Camp Charges for his Investment but as the greatest part of that Sum is in Sonat Rupees at 11 ³/₄ Cent Batta tho' they pass for no more than Arcot there he cannot think of making use of them at so great a disadvantage therefore hopes We will send him as soon as possible a large supply of Madras Pagodas & Rupees as nothing hinders the making a very considerable Investment desiring also that his Indent for Stores may be complied with as soon as possible
- No Money
to be sent to
Vizagapat^m.
till further
advices
- With respect to the Wares and Stores Indented for from Vizagapatam the Board resolved in Consultation the 28th Ultimo not to send any untill Affairs in that Province be more securely settled and for the same reasons do now RESOLVE not to send any Money untill they have further Advices from thence
- General
Letter from
Negrais to
lye on the
Table
- N^o 14 Dated the 16th November 1758 & N^o 15 dated the 4th January 1759 From Captain Thomas Newton at the Negrais the Consideration whereof is deferred to another opportunity
- Winchelsea
and Prince
of Wales to
be dispatch-
ed to Canton
the 15th.
- RESOLVED That the Winchelsea and Prince of Wales be dispatched for Canton the 15th Instant, That the Supra Cargos of Council in China be advised that We purpose the Tilbury and Britannia shall follow the latter end of the Month and the Rhoda and Shaftesbury as soon as after their arrival as possible
- 10 Chests of
Silver ⁷/₈ sd.
2 Ships to be
detained.
- As it is very doubtfull whether we shall receive any further supplys of Treasure from Bengal this Season and the Stock on hand not being sufficient to Answer our demands RESOLVED that the five Chests of Treasure by each of the two Ships Winchelsea and Prince of Wales Consigned to Us from England with Orders to forward the same to Canton be detained for the Service of this Presidency and be immediately sent to the Mint to be Coined the Board deferring till the dispatch of the other Ships to resolve whether to forward or detain the other five Chests by each of the said Ships
- deficiency ⁷/₈
Thames
reported &
Order
thereon
- Letter from Mr Henry Brooke Grain Keeper read as enter'd hereafter reporting sundry deficiencies in the Grain Consigned to this Presidency from Bengal by the Thames.

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Mr Smith Export Warehousekeeper at the same time Reports that there is a deficiency in the Salt Petre by the same Ship.

ORDER'D That Bengal Presidency have Credit only for what has been received and that an Account of deficiencies be sent them by the first opportunity that they may settle the same with the Owners of the Thames as We are unacquainted with the Terms on which she has been employed

Another Letter from Mr Henry Brooke Grainkeeper read as entered hereafter representing that the Warren has brought up about 2500 Bags of Rice & Wheat on the Companys Account but there are no Godowns to receive it

Grainkeeper wants Godown for the Warren Cargo

ORDER'D That the Palmira Bomb proof under the West Curtain be fitted for that purpose

Palmira Bomb proof to be fitted.

Letter from Mr Marmaduke Best read as entered hereafter requesting permission to resign the Companys Service on Account of his indifferent State of health and proceed to Europe by the first Conveyance at the same time he tenders to the Board his Resignation of his Place and Office of Alderman of the Mayors Court which Resignations of the Companys Service and of the Office of Alderman are accepted and he is permitted to proceed to Europe as desired

Mr Best resign the service & his Place of Alderman.

The Place of Register of the Choultry and assistant to the Land Customer being vacant by Mr Bests Resignation Mr Mathew Clarke is appointed to Succeed him therein

Mr Clarke succeeds him as Register of the Choultry.

Letter from Captain Schaub read as entered hereafter setting forth that he has not received the Off Reckonings for his Company for the Months of May and June last and that Mr Fairfield who was Paymaster at that time (which was during the Siege) informs him it has never been issued out of the Companys Cash desiring the same may be paid him as well as for the prisoners of his Company who are at Pondichery agreeable to the Rolls enclosed, representing also that Mr Pybus has refused the Payment of his Off Reckonings for this Year his pretensions to which he hopes are not unjust as he has made the Cloathing for his Company

Letter from Capt Schaub touchs off Reckonings.

ORDER'D That the Military Paymaster do enquire and report to the Board whether Captain Schaub's Company was Cloathed the last Year RESOLVED that Colonel Lawrence be desired to lay before the Board the Representation made to him against Captain Schaub by the Corps of Officers who refused to Roll in Duty with him

Military³ Paymaster to enquire and Report

Colonel Lawrence to produce a Report of Captⁿ Schaub's Conduct

The President acquaints the Board that in Consequence of Directions he has received from the Secret Committee he has occasion to Employ the Cuddalore Schooner on Secret Service, and he further represents to the Board that he shall have occasion to Employ one of the Companys Covenant Servants also on that Service and desires that Mr Alexander Dalrymple may be appointed thereto

RESOLVED That the Cuddalore Schooner be put under the Presidents Orders, And Mr Alexander Dalrymple is appointed accordingly

The Places of Sub Secretary & Accountant General of the Mayors Court being vacant by Mr Dalrymple's appointment to leave the Settlement on Secret Service Mr George Pyne is appointed to Succeed him in both those Offices

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The Secretary represents to the Board that he finds his Health much impaired and fears he should not be able to attend properly to his Duty as Secretary and execute also the Business of the Quarter Sessions especially at this time when the dispatches for Europe by the Warren are preparing he therefore requests the Board will be pleased to relieve him in the Offices of Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, to which the Board Consent and appoint Mr George Pyne the Sub Secretary to be Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Court of Appeals in his stead,

Account
Wages and
provisions &
impress for
the Cudda-
lore

The Storekeeper lays before the Board an Account of Wages and Provisions for the Cuddalore Schooner for the Month of March amounting to five hundred and forty six Rupees Eleven Anaes, also an Account of four Months Impress for the said Schooner from the 1st of April to the last of July amounting to sixteen hundred and fifty six Rupees and (there being no Rupees in the Treasury) desires an advances of six hundred and fifty Pagodas (650) to answer the same which is Ordered to be advanced accordingly

Advance to
the Store-
keeper for
that purpose

Snow
Victoria to
be sold

Pursuant to order of last Consultation the Storekeeper reports that the impress advanced to 5 Helmsmen and six Lascars on Board the Honble Companys Snow Victoria will expire the 24th Instant and that the Impress to the rest of the Crew is already expired

ORDER'D that the said Snow be sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate on Saturday next the 14th Instant for what she will fetch

Bills drawn
from Negrais
accepted

Two Bills of Exchange drawn by Captain Thomas Newton at the Negrais One dated the 31st May 1758 for Arcot Rupees 6000 and the other dated the 15th November 1758 for A Rs 1244-3-2 both payable at days sight to Mr George Mackay are now presented and being duly advised are ordered to be accepted

Two Draft
of the
Accountt
Genl paid.

Two Drafts from the Accountant General of the Mayors Court account the Estate of Salomon Salomons Insolvent the one Payable to Henry Vansittart Esqr Attorney for Thomas Godfrey of London for three thousand six hundred and forty five Pagodas twenty fanams and Eight Cash (3645-20-8) the other payable to Henry Vansittart Esqr Trustee to the said Salomon Salomons for three hundred and Eighty Eight Pagodas thirty four fanams and three Cash (388-34-3) both dated the 7th Instant are presented and order'd to be paid

Bussapah
Chitty
security
for Nynar
approved

The Farms of the Chingleput & Poonemallee Countrys having been granted to Oppajee Nynar to the 31st July next upon Condition that he should give Security for Payment of the Rent, he now proposes Bassopah Chitty as his Security who is accepted

Advance to
the Commis-
sary & Land
Customer.

AGREED that Ten thousand Pagodas (10,000) be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of that Employ

Ballance
paid in

John Pybus Land Customer pays in two hundred and two Pagodas thirteen fanams and sixty seven Cash (202-13-67) for the Novembers Ballance of that Account.

GEORGE PIGOT

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

HENRY VANSITTART

RICH^d FAIRFIELD

SAM^l ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I have received sundry kind of Grain from Bengal by the Ship Thomas Captain Henry Weaderburn and find a Dificiency in her Cargo as follows

Fine Rice, Buzar Maund	.	.	..	..	..	119	24
Cargo Rice,	D ^o.	..	..	..	..	97	72
Wheat	D ^o	..	..	..	..	119	70
Gray Pease	D ^o	..	..	..	..	39	37
Pease	D ^o	..	.	..	..	6	9

I am

FORT ST GEORGE

10TH APRIL 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedt hble Servant

HENRY BROOKE
Grain keeper

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQR

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

The Ship Warren from Bengal has brought hither about two thousand five hundred Bags of Rice and Wheat on the Honble Companys Account, but I have no Godowns to put them in, be pleased therefore to give the necessary orders

I am

FORT ST GEORGE

APRIL 11TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedt h'ble Servant

HENRY BROOKE
Grainkeeper.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQR

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

As the very indifferent State of Health I have been in for some Years past, obliges me to try a Change of Climate I request your Honours & c^{as} Permission, to resign the Companys Service, and the liberty to proceed to Europe on one of their Ships, by the first Conveyance

I take the opportunity to Present you with the Resignation of my Seat, as an Alderman in the Mayors Court and

I am

FORT ST GEORGE

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HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedt & most h'ble servt

MARMADUKE BEST

I Marmaduke Best one of the Aldermen of the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam, for divers good Causes me hereunto moving, do by these Presents. Resign, Surrender, and Yield up my said Place and Office of an Alderman of

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the said Court and all Rights Powers and Priveleges thereunto belonging, or in any wise Appertaining, unto George Pigot Esq^r President and Gov^r of Fort Saint George, and the Council thereof, and to the President and Council for the time being IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort Saint George the Seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

MARMADUKE BEST S^r

WITNESS

MATT. CLARKE

HEN. EUST JOHNSON

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT Esq^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

As Mr Fairfield who was Paymaster at the time of the Siege of Fort Saint David, has told to me that he has not received the Cloathing Money out of the Companys Cash, that this Money has remained into for May & June I am obliged to apply to yourself, Honble Sir & Sirs to desire you will be pleased, to order the Off Reckonings from the above two Months, be paid to me, agreable the inclosed Roll, and also this, for the Prisoners of my Company, at Pondi cherry, for which I remit to you likewise the Roll

Mr Pybus has refused me the Paymaster of the Off Reckonings for this Year, I flatter myself you will be so good Honble Sir & Sirs, to consider that having made myself the Cloathing of my Company, my pretention in this regard is not unjust.

I have the honour to be with respect

FORT S^r GEORGE
APRIL THE 3^d 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t most h'ble serv^t
SCHAUB

14 Pursuant to order of Consultation the 3^d Instant the undermentioned Terms were put up at Outcry at the Sea Gate and let to the highest Bidders from the time the Company regained possession thereof untill the 31st day of July next as follows

COVERLONG	let to Oppajee Nynar for Pagods	..	..	2750
SEVEN MAGANS	D ^o	..	..	5700
MANNAMANGALUM	D ^o.	..	..	4500
S ^t THOME	Raja Pundat	..	..	420
TRIVITORE & C ^a . VILLAGES	Paupa Braminy	.	..	230
PEREMBORE & C ^a VILLAGES	D ^o	..	..	170
EGMORE & C ^a VILLAGES	Kistmah	..	..	71
PADDY FIELDS & SALT PANS	Trivity Moodely			41
MEASURING DUTY	Vademala Pillah	..	..	507
RUBY BROKERAGE	Chengelroy	..	..	50

At the same time the Honble Companys Snow Victoria was put up at Outcry pursuant to Order of Consultation the 11th Instant but no one Offer was made, of any Sum for her

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Sailed Ketch Bestewelt Henry Car for Negapatam 16
 Sailed the Honble Company's Schooner Cuddalore George Baker on Secret Service
 Signed General Letter of this date to the Supra Cargos of Council at Canton to go by the Winchelsea and Prince of Wales and dispatches to the Commanders of those Ships

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	TUESDAY
JOHN SMITH	THE 17 TH .
JOHN PYBUS	
RICHARD FAIRFIELD	
CHARLES TURNER	

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 11th. Instant read and signed

Mr Turner reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Complaints of the Attandance or provision except the Mutton, which is still very bad, and the Patients are not yet furnished with Crutches. Hospital reported.

The Head Surgeon being thereupon sent for and acquainted of the just Complaints of the Mutton assures the Board that he has used all his Endeavours to procure better but has not hitherto been able to Succeed, he is however ordered to send proper Persons into the Country to Endeavour to buy good Sheep and to deliver in his Bill of Extraordinary Charges on that Account to the Paymaster, who is directed to Pay the same untill a general Regulation of the Hospital be settled. The Surgeon to send into the Country for good Mutton & the Paymaster to pay the Charges.

Letter from Mess^{rs} John Pybus Daniel Morse and Abraham Browne (who with the late Mr Perceval were appointed a Committee to take the Account remains in the Export Warehouse) read as entered hereafter containing their Report, and accompanying two accounts, One of Deficiencies in the Export Warehouse, the other of Remains there, the last being seperated under the following Heads—Goods deemed fit for Europe Goods a little torn damaged and burnt unfit for Europe but may serve as Wrappers And Goods much damaged torn burnt and in Remnants unfit for Wrappers besides which it is remark'd that the Remains of Salt Petre cannot be now ascertained as most of it lies buried in ruins and cannot become at for some time. Report of Rems & Deficiency in the Export W. House.

ORDERED

That the amount of Deficiencies being forty Nine thousand and thirty four Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty Eight Cash /49034-29/ be wrote off to Profit & Loss & that the Account be enter'd hereafter Orders thereon.

That of the Remains, such Goods as are Reported fit for Europe be emballed to be laden on the Warren, That so much as may be wanted of the Goods Reported fit only for Wrappers, be used as such, That the Remainder of that parcell, with the Goods reported much damaged and unfit for Wrappers, be sold at Outcry for what they will fetch And that the remains and Deficiency of Salt Petre be Reported as soon as the Account can be taken The Account remains is Order'd to be deposited in the Accountants Office as usual

Pursuant to Order of Consultation the 18th November referring to the Committee of Accounts the Re-examination of the Ingeram Books the said Committee had prepared their Report thereon under date the 5th December but

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other Business and the intervention of the Siege having postponed the Consideration thereof, the said Report is now read and Considered And it thereby appears that several Merchants still stand Debtors to the Company in Ballances of Money advanced them on Account of the Investment but that those Debts were contracted by former Chiefs long before Mr Callands time It also appears by Mr. Callands Report to the Committee that sundry Articles wrote off to Account Current Fort St George were Siezed by the French and that he still has in his hands a Piece of Plate value Pagodas twenty three The Committee add their Opinion that the Method of keeping Accounts with the Merchants upon the Books of the Northern Factories has subjected the Company to Losses by bad Debts, which they ought not to have any Concern with, the Chief being the Person who Contracts with the Company and ought to be answerable to them

Mr. Callands
Acct
approv'd.

The Board finding no Objection to Mr Callands Accounts do pass the same and order that the Piece of Plate remaining in his hands be delivered to the Steward And the Board being of Opinion with the Committee for the reasons by them given that the Chiefs of the Northern Settlements and not the Merchants ought to be answerable to the Company for all moneys advanced on account of the Investment

The Chiefs &
not the
Mercht to be
debted for
advances

RESOLVED That it be a standing Rule at Vizagapatam and all other Factorys that may be established to the Northward that the Chief have a Head in the Books that he be debted for all Money advanced on Account of the Investment and Credited by the Cloth when bought into the Warehouse and that no other Merchant be debted for Advances on Account of the Investment

Letter from
Capt Glover
* see last
Consult.

Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover dated the 13th read acknowledging the Receipt of a * Letter from the Secretary and in Compliance therewith, enclosing a Copy of his Orders from the Presidency of Fort William touching the French Gentlemen Prisoners, and the Danish Ship assigning the Course of his not having Conducted the said Danish Ship here according to Order, and enclosing his Instructions from the Honble Court of Directors

ORDER'D

To lye on
the Table.

That the said Letter do lye on the Table to be further Consider'd And as it appears by Captain Glovers Instructions from the Court of Directors in the 79th Paragraph that though he was Consigned to Bengal yet he was Order'd to make the best of his way to this Port to deliver the Packets, Consignments & Passengers, which he did not do but proceeded directly to Bengal

ORDER'D

The
Secretary to
demand his
reasons for
going to
Bengal
without
touching
here

That the Secretary do return the said Instructions to Captain Glover and Signify to him that the Board require him to lay before them in Writing his Reasons for having so acted contrary to the said Orders

Oppajee
Nynar to be
called upon
for Security
of 3 Farms.

ORDER'D that Oppajee Nynar the highest Bidder the 14th Instant for the Farms of Covelong, Seven Magans and Mannamangalum be called upon to give security for Payment of the Rent

Acct.
deficiency of
Stores of
Prince of
Wales.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board an Account of Deficiencys in Stores from Europe by the Prince of Wales which have been paid for by the Commander The Account is order'd to be enter'd hereafter

Bill for
Timber &
Plank
purchas'd at
Pulicat to be
paid

An Account of Timber and Plank purchased at Pulicat and laden on board the Tilbury and Britannia Certified by Mr Leigh Assistant to the Engineer who surveyed the same, is now laid before the Board amounting to eight thousand five hundred and Seventy two Pagodas Eighteen fanams ORDER'D that the same be paid.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1759 —

A Bill of Exchange drawn from Malacca by Captain George Baker of the Cuddalore Schooner the 15th July 1758 for four hundred and fifty Spanish Dollars payable to Mr. John Worthington Turner is now presented to the Board for payment together with a Letter of Advice. A Bill drawn acct the Cuddalore Schooner to be pd

ORDER'D that the said Bill be paid by the Storekeeper and that the Letter be entered hereafter.

AGREED That twenty thousand Pagodas (20,000) be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of that Employ. Advance to the Commissary.

That two thousand Pagodas (2000) be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Charges of that Employ To the Expt- W. H. Keeper.

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CH^s. BOURCHIER.
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l. ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST^r GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Conformable to Appointment in Consultation of the (20th) Ultimo we have examined, and taken the Remains of the Goods in the Export Warehouse, a Report whereof with an Account of the several deficiencies which appear on comparing the present remains with the Warehouse Books we now lay before you for your Directions

FORT ST^r. GEORGE
17th APRIL 1759

We are with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your very Obed^t. Humble servants

JOHN PYBUS.
DANIEL MORSE.
ABRAHAM BROWNE

AMOUNT OF GOODS & C^a. DEFICIENT IN EXPORT WAREHOUSE

			PAGS.	FA.	CA.	PAGS.	FA.	CA.
MADRAS GOODS.								
Long Cloth Ordinary	..	Cor 623 5 with charges.				26,363	19	28
Long Cloth Midling	. ..	19 6 Do.				887	21	40
Long Cloth fine	.. .	127 18 Do.				9,003	31	0
Salampores midling	.. ..	440 18 Do				9,352	10	54
Salampores fine	.. ..	31 2 Do				937	33	42
Chints Moorses fine brown	. . .	2 8 Do.				111	15	72
Jugdea Baftas	.. ..	1 16 Do				33	6	30
Saanves Ordinary	.. ..	10 5 Do				295	31	64
Sannoos Superfine	.. ..	13 Do				46	17	8
VIZAGAPATAM GOODS								
Long Cloth Ordinary	7 17 Do.	301	34	12			
Long Cloth midling	0 12 Do.	3	0	0			
Long Cloth fine	1 12 D ^o .	112	35	45			
			<hr/>			449	32	57

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INGERAM GOODS.

			PAGS.	F ^A	CA.	PAGS.	F ^A	CA.
Long Cloth Ordinary	..	Cor 10 with	23	6	2			
		charges						
Long Cloth Midling	.	1 D ^o	2	30	48			
Long Cloth Fine	.. ..	3 D ^o .	10	18	0			
							36	18 50

MADEPOLLAM GOODS

Long Cloth Ordinary	.. ..	7 5 D ^o	324	0	41			
Long Cloth Midling	.. ..	3 D ^o	192	23	60			
Long Cloth Fine	.. ..	6 17 D ^o	506	15	17			
							1,023	3 46
Oil .. ..	.. Measrs	.. .. 379					32	13 30
Tarpawlmes	.. ..	.. .. 15					106	26 50
Teake Horses	.. ..	.. .. 43					29	12 20
Goods for Presents	.. ..	1 Looking Glass.					12	18 0
Red Wood .. ..	.. ..	Can ^y 19 3 9					43	4 49
						PAGODAS	4,9034	29 38

FORT S^T GEORGE
20TH. MARCH 1759

JOHN PYBUS.
DANIEL MORSE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS UPON THE ACCOUNTS OF INGERAM, AS
EXAMINED AT THEIR MEETING UNDERMENTIONED.

WEDNESDAY NOV^R 29TH

Present

William Perceval, John Smith, Henry Vansittart, Richard Fairfield,
Thomas Maunsell, William Barker, M^r James Bouchier employed as
Judge Advocate.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Agreable to your Commands We have examined the Accounts of Ingeram
Factory

It appears by an Order of Consultation of the 20th June 1757 when
M^r Foss Westcotts Account Current of that Date was examined the following
Ballances left by M^r Graham when Resident at Ingeram were wrote off V^{iz}^t

CUNSHUM CONNAH	.. ..	.. ..	PAG ^S .	4,533	11 40
DORSETT BALLAH		4,411	17 70
PEGLAPETTY MOOKUNTRY		1,861	31 69
WORATTA CHINNA..		901	32 26

11,113 21 53

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Besides the above Ballances We Observe several others in the Account remains interchangeably signed by Mr Westcott and Mr. Calland at the time Mr. Westcott delivered over the Charge of that Factory to Mr Calland Viz^t.

BUNDEL JUGGOO	..	..	..	..	..	PAG ^s	101	6	24
MADELL UNKO	..	.	..	..	..		190	10	64
ERAM CHITTY	..	..	..	..	..		395	0	0
CAULU DAULU	..	..	.	..	..		100	12	46
CAULU SURRAPAH	..	..	..	..	..		1,813	34	28
PHOULU SURRAPH ..	..	..	..	..	..		122	3	46
GUNDUM VENKANAH	..	..	..	..	..		267	32	72
MOORMULLA TOMIAH	..	..	..	..	..		362	32	46
MOOLAPERTEE VERANAH ..	..	..	..	..	..		449	6	14
CORINGA CHITTY	..	..	.	..	..		275	32	12
								4,038	27	2

We called upon Mr Calland to explain the Nature of these Debts, who acquaints us they were contracted by former Chief, and upon examination of the Books of that Factory as far back as the year 1750, We find the same Debts stood exactly to the same amount, which We judge may be esteemed a Proof of their being irrecoverable

In regard to the other Articles wrote off to Account Current Fort St. George Mr Calland informs us they were all seized by the French at the Capture of that Place, except the Article of ACCOUNT PLATE amounting to Pagodas 23 which he has saved, and is ready to deliver.

We observe an Entry in the Month of May Crediting Mr Calland for sundry Cloths amounting to Pagodas 2131-32-12 which differing from the usual Custom of Crediting the Merchants We enquired of Mr Calland who informed Us, that those Cloths were bought of sundry merchants to whom no Advances had been made, therefore he only paid for them, as the Cloths were Received.

The Method of keeping Accounts with the Merchants upon the Books of the Northern Factories appears to have subjected the Company to Losses by BAD-DEBTS which they ought not to have any Concern with, the Chief being the Person who contracts with the Company, and is answerable to them We therefore beg leave to Recommend to your Honour &c^a to forbid this Practice in future, and to give Directions that the Different Accounts of Cloth be Debted to Cash as delivered In, and paid for, We are with respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
 Your m^t Obed^t H[']ble servants
 WILLIAM PERCEVAL
 JOHN SMITH.
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD
 THO^s MAUNSELL
 WILL^m BARKER.

FORT ST GEORGE
 5TH DEC^R. 1758.

A true Copy

Hen. Eust Johnson
 Clerk.

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DEFICIENCIES of Stores y Ship Prince of Wales Viz^t

Iron Flat	Bar	1
Square	D ^o .	1

	£	s	d
2 W ^t @ 1.13 @ 18 y @	1	3	0
Europe Charge ..	0	0	1
Advance 30 y Cent ..	0	6	11

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FORT ST GEORGE
15TH. APRIL 1759CHA^S BOURCHIER
Storekr

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^E
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Our Voyage (a Brief Report of which I transmit by this Conveyance) having been by a series of disappointments, greatly Prolonged I have been obliged to borrow, to defray the unavoidable expences of the Vessell, four hundred and fifty Spanish Dollars from Mr John Witherington Turner, and to draw on you for the same, which I hope you will Please to Honour as I trust I shall at my Arrival Render you a satisfactory Account thereof whom Am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

MALLACCA

Your most Obed^t & most hble ser vant15TH OF JULY 1758

GEORGE BAKER

18

Arrived Sloop Alla Bux, Laul Majee from Ballasore

21

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Tilbury, Roger Mainwaring t
Pulicat

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*SATURDAY
THE 21ST.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^E GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS	HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD	SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Winchelsea and Prince of Wales having been detained notwithstanding their dispatches were closed the 16th Inst^t RESOLVED that they be now dispatched with an additional Letter to the Supra Cargos acquainting them that the Reason of their detention was that Colonel Draper had purposed taking his passage on the Winchelsea but the Board having received advice of the taking of Conjeveran and that all the principal officers had been wounded Colonel Draper offered to stay and take the Command of the Army if Major Brereton's wound were such as render'd him incapable of acting but it appearing by subsequent advices that Major Brereton's wound is but slight, Colonel

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Draper according to his former Intention proceeds on the Winchelsea and the Board desire that he may be accomodated with a Passage to England as well as Captains Jasper and Dickenson who also go on the same ship

ORDER'D That the Secretary sign a Permit to the Honble Captain Howe to recieve on board the Winchelsea Colonel William Draper, Captain Richard Jasper & Captain John Dickenson as passengers for England AND

Permit to be given to Capt Howe for Colonel Draper & Cap^s. Jasper & Dickenson as Passengers for Engd. &

An Order to Captain Roberts to receive on Board the Prince of Wales Monsieur Freseint (a French Voluntier who served here during the Siege and distinguished himself by his Gallant behavior) as a Passenger for England at the Companys Charge.

And Order to Capt. Roberts for a French Voluntier.

The Board in their Secret Department having received Advice that Colonel Forde had taken Masulipatam from the French, this being a Place of great Trade and Consequence.

RESOLVED

That Mr John Andrews Chief of Vizagapatam be directed to leave Mr. Heath in Charge of Vizagapatam and repair forthwith to Masulipatam and take upon him the direction of that Settlement upon Colonel Fords quitting it, and that he do inform himself as fully as possible of all the advantages that might accrue to the Company by the Possession of that Place from Trade Revenues or otherwise & Communicate the same to the Board that they may be the better enabled to form their Resolution touching that Settlement.

Mr Andrews to leave Vizagapatam under charge of Mr. Heath & go to Masulipatam

- GEORGE PIGOT.
- JOHN SMITH
- CH^s BOURCHIER
- HENRY VANSITTART
- RICH^d FAIRFIELD
- SAM^l ARDLEY.
- CHARLES TURNER.

Sailed the Honble Companys Ships Winchelsea, the Honble Thomas How and the Prince of Wales Captain William Roberts both for Canton

Sailed Sloop Pronecho, Maleapah for Tranquebar 23
Snow Lively (formerly Concern) Richard Dawson for Pegue. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r . GOVERNOUR | PRESIDENT |
| JOHN SMITH. | CHARLES BOURCHIER |
| JOHN PYBUS | HENRY VANSITTART |
| RICHARD FAIRFIELD | SAMUEL ARDLEY |
| CHARLES TURNER | |

TUESDAY
THE 24th.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the two last Consultations dated the 17th. & 21st Instant read and signed

— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1759 —

Hospital
Report

Mr. Smith Reports that he has visited the hospital and finds the Mutton much better than it has been for sometime past, the Provisions in general good, and no reasonable Cause of Complaint in any Respect

Letter from
Mainwaring
to be
excused
pays for a
deficiency of
Madeira
Wine

Letter from Captain Roger Mainwaring read as entered hereafter desiring to be relieved from a charge of P 95 25 demanded of him by the Import Warehousekeeper for a Deficiency of 182 Gallons of Madeira Wine which he thinks he ought not to be charged with as the Casks were delivered in good Order and the deficiency does not appear to have arisen from fraud or had stowage

he must pay
it.

ORDER'D that the Secretary signify to Captain Mainwaring that the Board cannot relieve him from the Payment of the Said Sum as the Companys Orders are positive to receive from the Commanders the amount of all Deficiencies and they reserve to themselves to remit what shall be equitable

Proposals for
Scavenger
by Mr
Steevens.

Read Proposals from Mr Walton Steevens to execute the Office of Scavenger to provide Carts, Bullocks & Servants, the whole for one hundred and thirty Pagodas a Month, and the Contract to continue for three Years also

Ramah
Budrue

Proposals of Ramah Budrue to execute the same Office providing Carts &c^a for the Sum of Pagodas 1620 ₹ Annum and the Contract to continue five Years

Mr Stee-
vens's
proposal
accepted

Mr Steevens's proposal being the most reasonable are accepted both proposals are entered hereafter

Oppajee
Nynar
proposes
Bussopah
Chetty as
security for
3 Farms
is refused
to name
other
see next
Tuesday
in default
farms to be
relet

Pursuant to order of Consultation the 17th Instant Oppajee Nynar the highest bidder for the Farms of Covelong, Mannamangalam and the Seven Magans being called upon to give security for the Payment of the Rent now attends and proposes Bussopah Chetty as his Security But as Bussopah Chetty is already security for this Farmer for the Rent of the Chingleput and Ponnemalee Countrys which amount to 15,000 Pagodas the Board do not think him responsible for a further sum the Farmer is therefore allowed untill next Tuesday to bring other responsible security and in default thereto it is Resolved that the said Farms be put up at Outcry again

Advance to
the
Commissary
&
Paymaster.

AGREED that twenty thousand P (20000) be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of that employ And

That two thousand Pag^s (2000) be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
CHARLES TURNER

To THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^a COUNCIL
OF FORT ST^r GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Import Warehousekeeper having demanded of me the Sum of Pag^s 95 25 as payment for a deficiency of 182 Galons of Madeira Wine, I beg leave to acquaint your honour that all the Pipes received on board were landed at this Place in extream good condition That it doth not appear that any of them have suffered by fraud or bad Stowage, but that the leakage is entirely owing to such common accidents as all Casks are subject to I hope therefore

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that your honours will be of Opinion that in equity I ought not to suffer for what was not in my Power to prevent & that you will afford me such relief as you shall think just & reasonable.

TILBURY
AT FORT ST GEORGE
23^d. APRIL 1759

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t. Hble Servant
ROGER MAINWARING

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

With this is a Proposal for Chief Scavenger to keep in Order the White & Black Town to take the dirt from each house dayly, but to Clean no houses or Yards the Barracks and Hospital Excepted As 15 Carts will be wanted and three times that number of Bullocks to Work every day If I can Possible make 13 do for dirt purpose in Land Wind and dry times to Water the Citadal Parade and principal streets in the white Town with permission of the Church well Or water near at hand with two Carts in the same manner it is done at St James End of the Town One Difficulty may arise the making so many Carts but if I can shall get some made in an out Settlement 102 Pagodas Servants Wages &c^a and 15 for principal and Interest of 500 If I am to advance I should not mention 13 for myself only as I think the whole 130 Pags^s is a great expence but more servants and greater Wages then ever known in that Office raises the Sum as there will be some trouble in this Place to execute it properly and which I would not undertake if I did not intend keeping the Town in better Order then ever see them I leave what your Honours thinks proper for my trouble.

And am with great Submission

Your Honours most Obed^t & most
Hble St^t
WALTON STEEVENS

18TH APRIL 1759

TO THE HONBLE THE COUNCIL
FORT ST GEORGE

A PROPOSAL TO THE HONBLE COMPANY FOR CHIEF SCAVINGER BY WALTON STEEVENS.

Fort St. George 18th. April 1759

If the Scavinger is to provide Carts Bullocks &c^a

						Pags.
15 Carts	..	.	..	..	@ 20	300
45 Bullocks	..	..	..	..	@ 4	180
Momatys Brooms Pots &c ^a.	..	..	..	..	..	20
						<hr/> 500

The Monthly expence of Servants &c^a

30 Cartmen	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
10 Wate women to clean the Barracks and Hospitals	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
10 Large Boys for Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
4 Peons	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
1 Conicoveler	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phisick	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mending the Carts	1
House Rent for Carts & Bullocks	2
The feeding 45 Bullocks	50

150 Pags.

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Suppose the Lease three Years and the Scavenger to advance the above 500 Pagodas Principal and Interest to return in that time will be about 15 Pagodas ₹ Month Aded to the above and if only 13 Pagodas for the Scavenger if the Honble Company thinks that sufficient will make 130 Pagodas ₹ Month

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T GEORGE

The humble Petition of Ramah Budrue

SHEWETH

That pursuant to the Order of your honour & c^a your Petitioner begs leave to lay before you his proposal concerning the Employ of Scavenger, which your Petitioner is willing to take, if your honour & c^a will be pleased to Grant a Cowle for 5 Years as usual to the Renters of the Villages, Heretofore the Company used to advance the Former Scavengers 600 Pagodas for the purchase of New Carts Buffaloes & c^a and 135 Pagodas Monthly for feeding the Buffaloes Servants Wages & c^a whereas Your Petitioner instead of which is willing to accept if your Honour & c^a be Pleased to advance him 1620 Pagodas Annually, for Good and Bad in the said Duty, and your Petitioner Obliges himself always to keep ready 20 Carts for the use of the Company, for which Indulgence your Petitioner as in Duty bound Ever to Pray

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOR PRESIDENT.
JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER.
JOHN PYBUS. HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD. SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

WEDNESDAY
DAY THE
25TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover Dated the 13th Instant (read in Consultation the 17th. and then order'd to go lye on the Table to be further Considered) read again together with an Order of the President and Council of Fort William accompanying the same dated the 1st February 1759

Read also a Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover dated the 20th Instant together with the following Papers which accompanied the same Vizt.

Copy of a Consultation held on Board the Warren at Point de Galle 30th September 1758

Copy of a Letter Signed by Lieutenant Colonel William Draper and Captain William Wilson of the Ship Pitt dated off Point de Galle the 6th September 1758 & left at Point de Galle for any English Ship touching there.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Bodle dated 1st June } 1758 &
D^o D^o }

left at Point de Galle for any English Ship touching there.

Read also the following

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Letter from the Select Committee dated Fort St George the 24th May 1758 directed to the Commander of every Companys Ship from Europe at Galle' which Letter is referred to in the abovementioned Consultation held on board the Warren.

The 79th Paragraph of the Orders and Instructions given by the Honble Court of Directors to Captain Alphonsus Glover of the Warren dated 8th. March 1758

Extract from the Warrens Charter party.

All which Letters and Papers are entered after these Minutes to be referred to as occasion may require

Upon the whole the following Considerations arise Viz^t

The President and Council of Fort William in their Letter of the 2^d February last advise that they had sent thirteen French Gentlemen Prisoners on the Warren, but Captain Glover has delivered only four here They further advise that they had put a Danish Ship under Convoy of the Warren with Orders to Captain Glover to Conduct her to this Port, But Captain Glover has not Conducted her hither.

The Question being thereupon put whether it appears to this Board that Captain Glover hath or hath not sufficiently justified himself on these points

RESOLVED Unanimously—

That it is the Opinion of this Board Captain Glover has sufficiently justified himself in regard to the French Prisoners as the Orders (abovequoted) given him at Fort William do leave it to his discretion to accomodate them either on board the Warren or the Danish Ship And further that the Cause alledged by Captain Glover for parting Company from the Danish Ship off Pondichery is sufficient to justify his Conduct in that respect

Captain Glover in his Instructions from the Court of Directors is expressly Ordered Notwithstanding he was Consigned to Bengal to proceed first to this Port And the Select Committee of Fort St George in their Letter of the 24th May which came to Captain Glovers hands at Point de Galle do direct him to make the best of his way to Negapatam where he would find Instructions for his future proceedings and in case he should find it impracticable to fall in with Negapatam in such case to proceed directly to Madras, enforcing their Orders with this Strong conclusion " As the success of the Companys Affairs demanded your Speedy Compliance with these directions we strictly enjoin you on no Account to deviate therefrom or delay their Execution " But Captain Glover instead of complying with the said orders did proceed from Point de Galle directly to Bengal without touching on this Coast

The Question being thereupon put whether it appears to this Board that Captain Glover hath sufficiently justified himself for not complying with the said Orders

RESOLVED Unanimously—

That it is the Opinion of this Board the Reasons offered by Captain Glover in justification of his Conduct in not complying with the said Orders are by no means satisfactory or sufficient, but on the Contrary that those reasons ought to have prevailed as the strongest that could be urged for his immediate compliance with the said Orders, for as One principal reason with the Court of Directors for Ordering the Warren to touch here was to land a Detachment of his Majestys Troops certainly the Loss of Fort St David and the Superior Power of the Enemy on the Coast made it more immediately necessary to bring those Troops to our assistance than if the Enemy had not been so Powerfull and had not been able to succeed before St David And in regard to the Stations of the two Fleets, the

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Latter from Colonel Draper & Captain Wilson mentions, that our Fleet was to Leeward of the Enemy's in May and Mr Bodles Letter which speaks of our Fleet being obliged to return to Madras to Water is dated 19th June, but the station of the two Fleets in May & June could be no sufficient grounds to form any judgment of their Station in September, but even if it had appeared that the two Fleets still held the same station in September that the Said Letters mention in May & June a Strong argument thence arises for Captain Glovers proceeding immediately hither since if our Squadron lay here and the Enemy's at Pondichery or if the Enemy were cruising to the southward of Pondichery and our Squadron to Leeward of them the Warren could not be exposed to any manner of danger in coming to this Port This being the Opinion of the Board.

The Question is thereupon put, What Censure ought to be passed on Captain Glover for so direct & wilfull a breach of Orders

RESOLVED Unanimously—

That it is the Opinion of this Board that Captain Alphonsus Glover ought to be displaced & removed from the Command of the Ship Warren and he is hereby displaced and removed from the Command of the said Ship accordingly

Captain Glover dismiss'd from the Command of the Ship Warren

ORDER'D

That the Secretary do Signify to Captain Alphonsus Glover that the Board do require him to acquaint them in writing whether the Owners of the Warren have nominated any Person and whom to succeed him in the Command of the said Ship in case of his being displaced and removed from the said Command, agreeable to proviso in Charter party

Report toucht. the Cloathing of Capt. Schaub's Company.

Pursuant to Order of Consultation the 11th Instant Mr Charles Turner Military Paymaster reports that he has made enquiry regarding the Cloathing of Captain Schaub's Company and is informed by Captain Schaub that he did furnish Cloaths last December to such of his Men as were not Prisoners and promises that the remainder of the Cloathing shall be delivered.

ORDER'D

Off Reckonings to be paid Capt. Schaub * see his Letter after Consultation the 11th.

That all the Off Reckonings upon the Pay that has been Issued for Captain Schaub's Company be paid him as usual, and that the Off Reckonings for the Months of May & June last, (which Mr Fairfield informs the Board were not issued out of Cash at St. David as is set forth by Captain Schaub*) be also paid him

The Corps of Officers refuse to Rank with Capt. Schaub.

The Secretary Reports that pursuant to Order of Consultation the 11th Instant he did apply to Colonel Lawrence for the Report made to him by the Corps of Officers touching Capt. Schaub's Conduct and he now lays before the Board the following Papers delivered him by Colonel Lawrence Viz^t.

- A Memorial of the Captains of the Garrison of Fort St George addressed to Colonel Lawrence desiring that Captain Schaub's conduct may be enquired into, as he has under pretence of sickness screen'd himself from doing Duty both here and during the Siege of Fort St David
- A Letter from Captain Schaub to Colonel Lawrence wherein he refers to Doctors Wilson & Hancock & expresses his readiness to Justify him before a Court of Enquiry
- A Letter from Doctors Wilson & Hancock to Colonel Lawrence giving their Opinion that Captain Schaub is incapable of bearing the fatigue of Duty by reason of a Rupture

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A Resolution of the Corps of Officers not to enroll on duty with Captain Schaub in which some Instances of his behavior are mentioned.

RESOLVED

That Major Brereton be desired to appoint a General Court Martial for the Tryal of Captain Schaub, that he may either acquit himself or Receive a just Censure in a regular manner, and that the abovementioned Original Papers be transmitted to such Court Martial

A Court Martial desired to try him.

ORDER'D

That Notice be given to Captain Schaub to prepare himself to proceed to Camp to take his Tryal accordingly

The President acquaints the Board that the Corps of Officers have refused to enroll in duty with Lieutenant Lambe charging him with behavior unbecoming a Gentleman.

The Corps of Officers refuse to Rank with Lieutenant Lambe.

RESOLVED That Major Brereton be desired to appoint a General Court Martial for his Tryal also, And

A Ct. Martial desired to try him.

ORDER'D

That Notice be given him to prepare to proceed to Camp for that purpose

- GEORGE PIGOT.
- JOHN SMITH.
- CH^s. BOURCHIER.
- HENRY VANSITTART.
- RICH^d. FAIRFIELD.
- SAM^l ARDLEY.
- CHARLES TURNER.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I Received from your Secretary yesterday Morning a Letter informing me, that you was advised from the Presidency of Fort William, that they had sent down on the Warren thirteen French Gentlemen Prisoners, and that a Dane Ship being bound to this Coast loaded with Provisions which they apprehend to be intended for a supply to our Enemies they had put her under my Convoy, with orders to conduct her hither.

Your Secretary likewise mentions that you require me forthwith to deliver the said Thirteen French Gentlemen Prisoners and to give you an Account in writing, why I have not conducted the Danish Ship according to orders, & further says you require my laying before you at the same time the Orders and Instructions I received from the Hoñble Court of Directors touching my Voyage

In regard to the French Gentlemen Prisoners I inclose you a Copy of my Orders from the Presidency of Fort William; by which you'l find, that I was to accommodate them either on my own Ship or on the Dane, as I might think most convenient, but on my coming, down to Ingelie, found only five Gentlemen apply to me by order of Colonel Clive for a Passage four of which I took on board with their Bagage, And one who brought with him three large Boats loaded with Chests &c^a I returned back to Calcutta with a Letter to that Presidency, The Others were on board the Dane Ship by order of Colonel Clive As to that Ship I did all in my Power to conduct her to this Port as will plainly appear by my Journal, but on the 8th Instant in the Morning I lost sight of her occasioned by Hazy Weather tho' before that came on she was

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right in our Wake, & but a little way astern, I immediately hove to on losing sight of her, and continued so for three hours. When it cleared up a Little Saw in shore of me five Sail lying at Anchor, who I perceived soon after loosed their Topsails at same time not seeing any thing of the Dane Ship, I thought it most prudent, as did all my Officers, to make the best of our way for fear of those five Sail being Enemies

According to your request have sent you my Instructions from the Hon'ble Court of Directors Sealed up, by my Purser which beg you'l return in the same manner, at same time I inclose a Copy of Mr Andrews orders for receiving on board the Warren at Vizagapatam, a French Gentlemen a Prisoner to bring to this Place

FORT ST GEORGE
13TH APRIL 1759

I am,
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble servant
ALPHONSUS GLOVER

To CAPTAIN ALPHONSUS GLOVER
COMMANDER OF THE SHIP WARREN
SIR

“ The Honble President and Council have directed that you do take under
“ your Convoy the Ship belonging to the Danish Nation now laying at Culpie,
“ and to escort her to Madras where you are to give her up to the disposal of
“ the Governour and Council of that Place.

“ The President and Council have order'd thirteen French Gentlemen
“ Prisoners to be accommodated with a Passage to Madras, which you will
“ dispose of either on board your own ship or the Danes as you may think most
“ convenient the Charges you may beat on this Account the Governour and
“ Council of Madras will reimburse you

By Order of the Honble the President and Council

FORT WILLIAM
FEBRUARY 1ST 1759

CULLING SMITH,
Secrety.

(A true Copy)

ALPH^S. GLOVER
JAMES MARTIN
Purser

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I Received from your Secretary a Letter dated the 17th Instant, acknowledging the receipt of mine of the 13th with my Instructions inclosed, He writes that you observe in the 79 Paragraph of these Instructions, That notwithstanding Fort William was my consigned Port, that I was thereby Ordered to make the best of my way to Fort St^t George, And that you required my reasons in writing for proceeding first to Fort William, which are as follows —

On our Coming off Point de Galle on the Island of Zeloan in Company with the London a Boat Came off on board our Ship, with the Letters specified in the inclosed Consultation attested Copys of which I have, On receipt of these Letters I sent for Captain Alwright, who immediatley came on board. And we agreed to stand into Galle and come to an Anchor in the Road as we had not time at that instant to consult together how to proceed finding our

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ships to drive fast to Leeward, Judged we should not be able to fetch the Road, if we did not immediately made all the sail we could, which was instantly done, And at half past 7 P M of the 28th September last, I came to an anchor in the Road and made the Anchoring Signal, the London being then in our Wake about a Mile astern, At day light of the 29th d^o found, that she had drove a little to Leeward, but was endeavouring to work up, She still losing Ground every trip We saw her at 1 P M of the Same day bear away, We should have followed, but the Wind not permitting our getting out of the Road was obliged to lay fast, And seeing nothing of her the next Morning, thought it prudent to call a Consultation a Copy of which I send you inclosed as an Answer to your Request And 'Am

MADRAS

20TH APRIL 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble servant

ALPH^S GLOVER.

AT A CONSULTATION held on board the Ship Warren in Point de Galle Road, on the Island of Zeloan this 30th day of September 1758

PRESENT Captain Alphonsus Glover Commander, Mr Robert Baker Chief Mate, Mr William Scott 2^d Mr William Clutterbuck 3rd & Mr Thomas Poynting 4th (Mates of the said Ship John Zephonia Holwell Esq^r and Francis Drake Esq^r Captain of his Majestys Troops now on board

READ a Letter from William Bodle Esq^r Resident for the Honble Company at Negapatam dated 1st of June last In which was enclos'd orders from the Secret Committee at Fort St^t George under date the 23^d May last

READ the said Orders

READ another Letter from William Bodle Esq^r under date the 19th June last

READ a Letter of Advice, under date the 6th of this Month, from the Ship Pitt, Signed William Draper Lieutenant Colonel and William Wilson Commander of the said Ship, received at this Place the 28th of this Month P M

THE Purport of which Letters referr to the Attested Copies.

THE Resolution of this Consultation is as follows

That as Fort St^t Davids is now in the Hands of the French and their Fleet Cruizing on that Coast, and our Fleet to Leeward of them, We judge it most prudent for the safety of his Majestys Troops now on board the Honble Companys Cargo and the Ship, not to comply with the Orders received from the Secret Committee of Fort St^t George, to go to Negapatam, as at the date of these Orders Fort St^t Davids was not in the Hands of our Enemies By this our Loss, We judge the French are too Powerfull for us to go to Fort St^t George or any other Settlement on that Coast

We therefore unanimously agree to remain at this Place a few days to refresh our People and Water the Ship, and proceed directly to Bengal, Unless during that time, We receive any Authentic Advices, which may induce us to alter this Determination.

J. Z. HOLWELL
FRAN^S DRAKE
ALPH^S GLOVER
ROBERT BAKER
WILLIAM SCOTT
WILLIAM CLUTTERBUCK
THO^S POYNTING

(A true Copy)

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SIR

By Advices received at Anjengo from the Resident Mr Spencer, we find that the French have besieged and taken Fort St David that their Fleet on the Coast of Choromandel is supposed to be Cruizing to the Southward of that Place, I left this information that all concerned may take their Precautions accordingly.

Sept^r 6th 1758

SHIP PITT OFF POINT DE GALLE

A true Copy

J Z HOLWELL

FRAN^s DRAKE.ROB^t BAKER.WILL^m SCOTTJAM^s MARTIN

Admiral Pocock was to Leeward of the French Fleet & could not get up in an engagement between Fleets in May last the Bien Aime a French sixty four Gun Ship was drove on shore the others retir'd to Pondichery, Ouh Loss inconsiderable

Will^m Draper Lt ColonelWill^m Wilson

P S This Letter to be Sealed up again and left at Point de Galle for the information of our Friends

A true Copy

J Z HOLWELL

FRANCES DRAKE

ROBERT BAKER.

W^m MARTINJAM^s MARTIN

A true Copy

J Z HOLWELL

FRAN^s DRAKE

ROBERT BAKER

W^m SCOTTJAM^s MARTIN

SIR

When you return'd the enclos'd to the Person who brings it to you, please to put it under a new Cover with this Seal'd and directed

NEGAPATAM

1st. JUNE 1758.

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient H'ble Servant

WILLIAM BODLE

Fort St Davids holds out bravely, I have no Account where the Admiral is.

To the Capt of every English Europe Ship at Galle

A true Copy

J Z. HOLWELL

FRAN^s DRAKEROB^t BAKERW^m SCOTTJAM^s. MARTIN

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NEGAPATAM 19TH JUNE 1758.

SIR

The 15th. Instant I advised that the Enemies Fleet consisting of Ten sail had sail'd from hence and stood to the southward the 16th they returned again and proceeded directly for Pondichery, on hearing Admiral Pocock was obliged to go to Madras to Water.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Hble servant

WILLIAM BODLE

A true Copy

J Z HOLWELL.

FRAN^S DRAKE

ROB^T BAKER

WILLIAM SCOTT

JAMES MARTIN.

To the Captain of every English Ship from Europe that may touch at Galle

TO THE COMMANDER OF EVERY COMPANY'S SHIP FROM EUROPE AT GALLE.

SIR

We dispatch this to Galle to give you advice of the state of Affairs on this Coast and to convey to you our Instructions for your future proceedings

A French Fleet of 11 Sail arrived off Fort St David the 28th of last Month and the 29th Admiral Pocock with the Fleet under his Command consisting of Nine Sail fell in with the Enemies and engaged them between Annumparva & Sadras after about two hours the French Fleet bore away the Bienaime, their Commodores Ship of 74 Guns was obliged to run ashore the next Morning the rest got into Pondichery and having landed their Men they have laid Siege to Fort St David

As soon as our Fleet had repaired the damage they suffered in their Rigging they proceeded again to Windward and are now We judge at Fort St David or perhaps gone to Negapatam for Water

We direct that you make the best of your way to Negapatam where Mr Wilham Bodle is Stationed in quality of our Resident He will acquaint you with any fresh Occurences that may have happened on the Coast and gives you our Instructions for your future proceedings

You may take a Copy of these Orders but leave the Original in the same hand you received them from that they may be ready for any ships that may come after you and as the Success of the Companys Affairs demands your speedy Compliance with these Directions We strictly enjoin you on no Account to deviate therefrom or delay their Execution' Dated in Fort St George the 24th May 1758

GEORGE PIGOT & C^A

P S If you find it impracticable to fall in with Negapatam you are in such Case to proceed directly to Madras

EXTRACT from the Orders and Instructions given by the Court of Directors to Captain Alphonsus Glover of the Warren dated 8th March 1758.

Notwithstanding Fort William is your Consigned Port yet you are hereby order'd to make the best of your way to Fort St George on the Coast of Choromandel and deliver to the President & Council there the Packets Consignments & Passengers designed for that Coast & follow all such Orders as

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you shall receive from them with regard to delivering all or any part of the Bullion Consigned to Bengal in order to be Coined and receiving Rupees in lieu thereof together with such other Orders as they shall think proper to give you and We hereby engage to make a reasonable Allowance to your Owners for the time your Ship shall be detained at Fort St George on the Companys Account in consequence of such Orders

EXTRACT from the Charter party of the Ship Warren dated 7th Novr 1757

Book
Charter
Page 2 & 3.

And the said part Owners and Master do as aforesaid jointly & severally Covenant and agree to and with the said United Company That the said Master and the Master of the said Ship for the time being during this whole intended Voyage shall observe such Commands Orders Directions and Instructions as shall from time to time be given by the said United Company or their Court of Directors for the time being or by any Committee to be appointed by them or by their Governors Presidents Agents Chief Factors or Assigns And the said part Owners and Master do as aforesaid hereby Covenant and agree That it shall be lawfull to and for the said United Company, their Presidents Agents and Chief Factors authorized thereunto by the said Court of Directors or a Committee thereof from time to time (if they see Cause) to restore or continue, to displace or remove out of the said Ship the said Master or the Master for the time being or any other Officer or Officers belonging thereto

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further Agreed that if the said Companys Presidents Agents or Chiefs Factors abroad shall displace or remove (and it is hereby Agreed that it shall be lawfull for them to displace or remove) the Master or Masters or any Officer or Officers of the said Ship for the time being that then and thereupon such other Master or Masters Officer or Officers shall succeed to him or them so displaced or removed as shall or may be thereunto appointed by the part Owners of the said Ship for the time being provided such appointment or appointments be to the good liking of such Presidents Agents or Chief Factors But in default of such appointment or appointments with such good liking as aforesaid that then the next in degree to such Master or Masters or other Officer or Officers so remov'd or displaced shall succeed to his or their Employments &c^a

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Arrived Brigantine Elizabeth, Coja Yermeah from Puliacat

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
30th APRIL

*Present*GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the two last Consultations dated the 24th & 25th Instant read and Signed

Hospital
report'd.

Mr Bouchier reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Cause of Complaint.

Negrais
Bills to be
p^d in Pag^s.
@ 360.

Two Bills of Exchange drawn from the Negrais presented and accepted in Consultation the 11th Instant one for AR^s 6000 and the other for AR^s 1244-3-2, being past due and there being no Rupees in the Treasury AGREED that they be paid in Pagodas at the Exchange of 360 AR^s for 100 Pagodas the holder consenting thereto

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Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover dated the 27th Instant read as entered hereafter, in answer to one wrote him by the Secretary the 25th Instant signifying that the part Owners of the Warren have not appointed any Person to Succeed him in case of his being displaced or removed from the Command of the said Ship

Letter from
Cap^c
Glover

ALTHO' the first, Second, third, and fourth Mates of the Warren have signed the *Consultation held at Point de Galle wherein it was resolved to proceed to Bengal without touching here yet as the Orders were addressed to Captain Glover only & he might have executed them of his own Authority, the Board do not think it immediately necessary to take Cognizance here of the Opinion of the Officers but refer that a subject to the Court of Directors And the Board having no other Objection to Mr Robert Baker the Chief Mate, do approve of him to succeed Captain Glover in the Command of the Warren

* See the
Minutes of
last
Consultⁿ

Conduct
of the
Officers of
the Warren
refer'd
home

Chief Mate
M. Baker
approved to
Command
the Warren.

ORDER'D That the Secretary do give him Notice to attend the Board tomorrow.

The President as Cash keeper pays in Fifty four thousand fanams (54000) making at the rate of thirty six fanams ☿ Pagoda, One thousand five hundred Pagodas (1500) being the Batta gained this Month on the Exchange of Nine thousand Pagodas into fanams at the rate of forty two ☿ Pagoda and brought to account at the rate of thirty six.

Batta on
fan^s paid
m

John Smith late Sea Customer pays in five hundred Pagodas /500/ on that Account

Money p^d m
by the Sea
Cust^r

John Pybus Land Customer pays in Eighty Six Pagodas fifteen fanams and seven Cash /86-15-7/ for the March Ballance of that Account

Land
Customer

Henry Vansittart Import Warehouse keeper pays in five thousand two hundred and fifty Pagodas /5250/ on that account

I W K^r also
Rents of

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer pays in Eighteen hundred and Sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams (1866-24) in full for two Months Rent of that Farm which became due the 12th December last & all further Rent of this Farm is remitted him untill the 12th Instant when his Cowle recommences as ☿ Consultation 3^d Instant

Beetle &
Tobacco

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Farmer of the Measuring Duty pays in two hundred & Sixty Eight Pagodas twelve fanams (268-12) in full for two Months Rent of that Farm due 12th November last all further Rent being remitted him as ☿ Consultation 3^d Instant when he surrendered his Cowle

Measuring
duty

Vencatachilum Security for Poombavy Villapah deceased late Farmer of the Paddy fields & Salt Pans pays in four hundred and fifty seven Pagodas Eighteen fanams (457-18) in full for 6 Months Rent of that Farm which became due 12th December last all further Rent being remitted him as ☿ Consultation 3^d April when he surrendered the Cowle

Paddy fields
& Salt Pans.

Kellava Chittv Farmer of the Town Brokerage pays in two hundred and Eleven Pagodas Nine fanams (211-9) of that Farm to the 12th December last all further Rent being remitted him untill 12th Instant when his Cowle recommences as ☿ Consultation 3^d Instant

Town
Brokerage

AGREED that the following advances be made

To the Commissary Fifteen thousand Pags (15000) for the Charges of that Employ

Advance to
the
Commissary.

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Mr Storekr. To the Military Storekeeper Five hundred Pagodas (500) for the Charges of that Employ.

Paymaster To the Paymaster Fifteen thousand Pagodas (15000) for the Charges of that Employ.

Mr. Paym^r. To the Military Paymaster Six thousand Pag^s (6000) for the Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

I received from your Secretary a Letter dated the 25th Instant wherein he writes that in the ship Warren's Charter party (Page 12th of the printed Book Copy) it is provided that his Case the Companys, Presidents, Agents, or Chief Factors abroad shall displace or remove the Master of the said Ship such Master shall succeed to him, as shall be thereunto appointed by the Part Owners, provided such appointment be to the Good liking of such Presidents &c^a.

He says you therefore require me to acquaint you in writing whether the part Owners of the Ship have made any such appointment, and if so whom they have Appointed

GENTLEMEN

The part Owners of the Warren have made no such Appointment, but I imagine that in Case of my Death the next Officer is to succeed as is usual in the Service

MADRASS

27th. APRIL 1759

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most Humble Servant
ALPHONSUS GLOVER

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
1st. MAY.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESID^t
JOHN SMITH
JOHN PYBUS
RICHARD FAIRFIELD
CHARLES TURNER
CH^s. BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
SAMUEL ARDLEY

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

Chief Mate
of the
Warren
Sworn in as
Captain

Pursuant to Order of Consultation yesterday Mr Robert Baker Chief mate of the Warren having been summoned to attend is now called in and acquainted that the Board had thought proper to displace Captain Glover from the Command of the said Ship and approved of him as the next in Degree to succeed him therein, the Oath of Fidelity to the Company is thereupon administred to him and a Letter is now Signed & sent to Captain Glover

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acquainting him of his dismissal and Ordering him to deliver over the Command &c^a to Captain Baker, and another Letter is also now signed and delivered to Captain Baker ordering him to take upon him the Command and to receive from Captain Glover the Instructions pass &c^a Papers relating to the Ship, both which Letters are entered hereafter

Letter to
Capt
Glover & s^d.
Ch Mate
now Capt.

The President acquaints the Board that pursuant to Consultation the 24th Instant Lieutenant Lambe having been warned to proceed to Camp to take his tryal at a Court Martial has desired leave to resign his Commission and return to England on the Warren which is Granted

L^t Lambe
resig^s his
Command.

And THAT Captain Schaub having also been warned to take his tryal is ready to proceed to Camp for that purpose whereupon a Letter is now wrote (as entered hereafter) to Major Brereton desiring him to appoint a General Court Martial

Capt Schaub
resolves to
take his
Tryal

Letter to
Major
Brereton to
app^t.
a Court
Martial

Oppajee Nynar the highest bidder at the Sea Gate for the Farms of Covelong Mannamangalum and the Seven Magams of the Terpossore Country having been allowed by Resolution of Consultation the 24th Ultimo untill this day to propose his Security, now proposes Nela Cuntaukeer to be Security, who being a responsible Merchant is accepted.

Security for
Oppajee
Nynar
approved

Proposals are now laid before the Board for farming the undermentioned districts from the time they were retaken from the French Viz^t

Proposals
for Renting
Terpossore.
2 Conje-
veram
Salavak & c^a.

By Walley Mahomed Cawn for the Terpossore Country untill the 11th July next Seventeen thousand (17000) Pagodas

By Abdul Hay Cawn for the two Conjeverams untill the 11th July next Seven thousand (7000) Pagodas.

By Veeragoredy for the Districts of Salavack, Carangoly & Cavantandam untill the 31st. July next Five thousand Pagodas (5000).

According to the amount that has been taken of the Crop on the Ground and what may reasonably be expected in the remainder of the term the above-mentioned Rents appearing to be the full Value of the several Districts the Board do accept the said proposals, and the Farms are forthwith to be delivered over to the said Renters respectively

Accepted

The attorney for the Baron Van Eck represents to the Board that pursuant to order of Consultation the 17th Instant he has applied to the Storekeeper for payment of a parcell of Timber and Plank which was purchased of the said Baron Van Eck at Puhacat an Account whereof was laid before the Board the said 17th Instant, but hath not yet been able to obtain Payment thereof whereupon the Storekeeper represents to the Board that this delay has been occasioned by a remark of the Committee of Works that many of the Timbers do not answer the Dimentions by which they are described in the Baron Van Ecks Letter and that the Dimentions of others are miscalculated, the said account and Letter being thereupon laid before the Board are referred to the Committee of Works to examine and report & in the mean time ORDER'D that Seven thousand Pagodas (7000) be paid to Baron Van Ecks Attorney on Account, which he accepts without prejudice however to the said Barons right and claim to the full amount of the said Account if he shall think proper to maintain the same.

Acct.
Timber &
Plank b^t. of
M. Van Eck
referred to
the
Committee of
Works

7000 P p^d.
on acct.

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Advance to
the Store-
keeper.

AGREED that seven thousand seven hundred and thirty five Pagodas (7735) be advanced the Storekeeper to pay for Timber and Plank & other Charges of that Employ.

Cash acct.
for last
Month read

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining compared with the Chest Nineteen thousand Nine hundred & fifteen Pagodas Seventeen fanams and fifty two Cash (119915-17-52) which is carried forward

Arrack Farm
Let

This being the day appointed for letting the Arrack & Toddy Farm agreeable to Resolution of Consultation the 4th & 5th of last Month the Board Adjourned to the Sea Gate and the said Farm was accordingly put up and cryed down to Vademale Pillah & Pery Tomby for five Years at the Rate of Five thousand Seven hundred Pagodas (5700) ₹ Annum

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

An Extract of the Minutes of Consultation the 25th Instant proceeded this Letter

To CAPTAIN ALPHONSUS GLOVER

SIR

The foregoing is a true Extract from the Minutes of a Consultation held by Us the 25th Instant, whereby it will appear to you that We have seen Cause to displace and remove you from the Command of the Ship Warren for the reasons therein given, which We do hereby confirm

And Whereas it is provided by the said Ships Charter party that in case the Companys Presidents Agents or Chief Factors abroad shall displace or remove the Master of the said Ship such Master shall Succeed to him as shall be thereunto appointed by the part Owners provided such appointment be to the good liking of such Presidents &c^a And in default of such Appointment then the next in degree shall Succeed And it being Certified to Us by your Letter of the 27th Instant that the said part Owners have not made any such Appointment We have thereupon approved of Mr Robert Baker Chief Mate of the said Ship Warren to Succeed you as Master thereof And therefore We do hereby require you upon receipt hereof forthwith to Surrender and deliver over unto the said Mr Robert Baker the Charge & Command of the said Ship Warren together with all such Orders and Instructions as you may have received from the Court of Directors touching your outward & Homeward bound Voyage & all passes writings & other Papers in your Charge relative to the said Ship & her present Voyage

We are, Sir,

FORT ST GEORGE

1st. MAY 1759

Your most Humble Servants

GEORGE PIGOT
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
SAMUEL ARDLEY
JOHN SMITH
JOHN PYBUS
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
CHARLES TURNER.

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To M^R ROBERT BAKER

SIR

Having seen just Cause to displace and remove Cap^t Alphonsus Glover from the Command of the Ship Warren, and the said Captain Glover having Certified to Us that the part Owners of the said Ship have not appointed any Person to Succeed him in such Case as Master of the said Ship and you being the next in degree to him We do hereby approve of you to succeed him as Master of the said Ship, you are therefore hereby directed to receive from the said Captain Alphonsus Glover the Charge and Command of the said Ship together with all Orders, Passes, Writings and other Papers in his Custody relative to the said Ship & her present Voyage, all which We have required him to surrender and deliver over to you, And you are to follow all such Orders and directions as you shall receive from us for your further proceedings. We are Sir,

Your most humble servants

Fort St. George
the 1st May 1759

GEORGE FIGOT
CHA^S. BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
SAM^L ARDLEY
JOHN SMITH.
JOHN PYBUS.
RICH^D FAIRFIELD.
CHA^S. TURNER

To CHOLMONDELEY BRERETON ESQ^S.

SIR

Colonel Lawrence having laid before Us some Papers whereby it appears that most of the Captains in Our Service declare their Resolution not to enroll in Duty with Captain Schaub We desire you will be pleased to appoint a Court Martial to try him Inclosed are the several Papers Colonel Lawrence delivered to Us.

We are,
SIR

FORT ST GEORGE
1ST MAY 1759

Your most humble Servants

GEORGE FIGOT
CHA^S BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
SAM^L ARDLEY
JOHN SMITH
JOHN PYBUS.
RICH^D FAIRFIELD.
CHA^S TURNER

THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

				Dr.			CONTRA			
April 1	To Ballance brought from last Months Acc ^t .	1,705	16,009	49	2,149	25	49			
5	To Current Pagodas received from the Treasury	20,000			20,000	—	—			
11	To the Land Customer rec ^d . of Mr John Pybus for the Nov ^r Ballance of that Account	113	3,217	67	202	13	67			
13	To Current Pag ^s . rec ^d from the Treasury	20,000			20,000	—	—			
—	To Sloop Good Intent rec ^d for the purchase Money of said Sloop sold at Puliacat as ^W report in Consultation 5 th . Instant ..	120			120	—	—			
20	To Current Pag ^s rec ^d from the Treasury	30,000			30,000	—	—			
24	To Ditto	20,000			20,000	—	—			
30	To the Land Customer rec ^d of Mr John Pybus for the March Ballance of that Account ..	54	1,167	7	86	15	7			
—	To the Sea Customer received of Mr John Smith on that Account.	500			500	—	—			
—	To the Import Warehouse-keeper rec ^d of Mr Henry Vansittart on that Account	5,200	1,800	—	5,250	—	—			
—	To the Current Pag ^s received from the Treasury	30,000			30,000	—	—			
4	By the Mayors Court advanced for the Charges of that Corporation for March and this Month ..							140	140	—
5	By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esqr for the Charges of that Employ							15,000	15,000	—
—	By the Account ^t General of the Mayors Court paid the two following Draught on Account the Estate of Solomon Salomons 1 Payable to Henry Vansittart Esqr Attorney to Thomas Godfrey of London Merch ^t dated 7 th Inst 3,645- 0-8 1 Payable to H Vansittart Esqr Trustee to the s ^d Salomon Salomons Insolv ^t dated 7 th Inst . 388-33-65							4,033	53	73
13	By the Storekeeper advanced Cha ^s Bouchier Esqr for the Charges of that Employ ..							650	—	650
—	By the Reverend Father Severini paid 12 Months Interest due 21 st . February last on 6000 Pag ^s at 6 ¹ / ₁₀₀ Ct on Acc ^t of the Roman Female Orphan House.							360	—	360

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<p>-- To Poombavay Vellapah late Renter of the Paddy fields & Salt Pans recd. for 6 Months Rent of that Farm which became due the 12th Decr and no more Rent is to be demanded as p Consultation 3rd Instant when the Cowle was surrender'd and Accepted</p>	457	18	—	457	18	—
<p>30 To Kellava Chitty Farmer of the Town Brokerage recd for three Months Rent of that Farm due the 12th Decr from which time to the 12th Instant he is exempted from Rent as p Consultation 3rd Instant</p>	211	9	—	211	9	—
<p>-- To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle and Tobacco Farmer, recd for 2 Months Rent of th t Farm which became due 12th Instant he is exempted from Rent as p Consultation 3rd Instant ..</p>	622	44,808	—	1,866	24	—

<p>13 By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	10,000	10,000	—	—
<p>20 By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esqr for the Charges of that Employ ..</p>	20,000	20,000	—	—
<p>-- By the Export Warehouse-keeper advanced John Smith Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	20,000	20,000	—	—
<p>24 By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	20,000	20,000	—	—
<p>-- By the Paymaster advanced Samuel Ardley Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	72,000	2,000	—	—
<p>30 By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	15,000	15,000	—	—
<p>-- By the Military Store-keeper advanced Richard Fairfield Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	300	7,200	—	500
<p>-- By the Paymaster advanced Samuel Ardley Esqr for the Charges of that Employ</p>	5,000	360,000	—	15,000

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Dairy and Consultation Book, 1759

THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH

DR.				CONTRA			
— To Sunca Vencaty Ranah Farmer of the Measuring Duty rec ^d for two Months Rent of that Farm which became due 12 th Nov ^r last and no more Rent is to be demanded, as ⌘ Consultation 3 rd Instant when the Cowle was surrendered and accepted .				— By the Paymaster advanced Charles Turner Esq ^r for the Charges of that Employ .			
9660	—	268	12	6,000	6,000	—	—
— To Batta for the produce of Pag ^s 9000 Issued as ⌘ Contra in the Course of the Month and exchanged into Fanams at the rate of 42 Fanams ⌘ Pagoda and brought to Account here at the rate of 36 fan ^s . ⌘ Pagoda ..				— By Negrais paid the 2 undermentioned Bills drawn by Mr Thomas Newton payable to George Mackay Esq ^r Exchange at 360 Rup ^s for 100 Pagodas as ⌘ Order of Consultation this day Viz ^t			
378,000	—	10,500	—	1 dated the 31 st May 1758 for A R ^s 6,000 } 7244-32 } 1 dated 15 Nov ^r 1758 for A R ^s 1244-32 } @ 360 }			
				2,012	9	78	2,012 9 78
				— By Batta advanced in the Course of ye m ^o and exch ^d into fa ^s as ⌘ C ^a .			
				9,000	9,000	—	—
				1,09,495	4,39,263	71	1,21,696 27 71
				By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ..			
				19,487	15,425	52	19,915 17 52
STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS.	1,28,982	4,54,689	43	STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS	1,28,982	4,54,689	43
					1,41,612	9	43

ERRORS EXCEPTED

FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1759

Records of Fort St George

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Arrived Sloop Argyle, Collin Campbell from the Malabar Coast

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Rhoda Captain John Macnemara from Bombay with Packets from the Honble Court of Directors for this Presidency, also General Letter from Madeira and two General Letters from Bombay both dated the [*lacuna*].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD.

FRIDAY
 THE 4TH

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Packets by Rhoda are now opened Viz^t.

Packets by
 the Rhoda
 Opened

A Box Packet from the Hon'ble Court of Directors containing—

General Letter to this Presidency of the 23 December 1757 with the several Papers mentioned in the List of the Packet

A Packet from D^o for this Presidency received at Bombay by the Stretham and another Received there by the Eastcourt both containing General Letter dated 5th July 1758 with other Papers mentioned in the respective Lists of the Packet

A General Letter from Mess^{rs} Chambers Hiccox & Chambers at Madeira dated 8th April 1758 advising of their Consignment of 10 Pipes Madiera Wine ꝑ Rhoda

The General Letter of the 23 December 1757 was received by the other China Ships and read, That of the 5th July 1758 is now read and referred for further Consideration

N^o. 16 & 17 General Letters from Richard Bouchier Esq^r President & G. Letters Governour & C^a Council at Bombay both dated the 17th April, as ꝑ Letter from Bombay Book

GEORGE PIGOT.

 CH^s. BOURCHIER.
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD

 CHARLES TURNER

Arrived Brigantine Charly, Thomas Swaine, from Bengal with 2 General Letters dated 20th & 27th March 4

Sloop Soldiers Fortune, George Ivie from the Malabar Coast

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*TUESDAY
THE 8TH

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD. SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the three last Consultations dated 30th April 1st & Instant read and Signed

Hospital
reported

Mr. Pybus reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no other Complaint than that the Coolys do not give due Attendance

G Letters
from Bengal

N^o 18 and N^o 19 General Letters from the Honble Robert Clive Esq^r President & Governour & Council at Bengal the first dated 20th the other the 27th March advising amongst other things that they had dispatched Sloop to Mr Newton at the Negrais and directed him to embark with all the European he had with him and proceed to Bengal leaving only three or four People to keep Possession and take Care of the Timbers That they are informed Mr Lally had detained some English Women as Prisoners and made a demand for their Ransom and that he had demolished many of the houses of the Inhabitants desiring to be informed of the truth of these reports that they may regulate their Conduct accordingly towards the Inhabitants of Chandernagore That they have in their Godown two Chests of Treasure said to belong to Persons here marked N^o 4 RB & N^o 5 IB desiring to be informed whose property they are That the Attorneys of Mr Drake have made a demand for Freight of the Fort William for the time she was detained at the Negrais desiring to be informed what was the Burthen and Sailing Charges of the Ship George which was employed on the same Service desiring that part of the Madeira Wine received by the China Ships may be sent to the Inhabitants in General being greatly distressed for want of the usual supply Advising also that they send Us 40000 Sonaut Rupees by the Brigantine Charly and other Provisions desiring that she may be unloaded within twenty days according to the Agreement with the Owners

Answer
thereto

In Answer to the foregoing it is Agreed to write to the President & Council of Bengal that Mr Newton at the Negrais acquaints Us that he has provided 4000 Timbers there on the Companys Account, that there are also many Stores there to a large amount which we have not at present any means to fetch away, that we shall make use of all Opportunities and desiring they will do the same That an intercepted Letter from Mr Lally informs us he intended to burn and destroy the Black Town, but our Succours arrived opportunely and obliged him to retreat without executing that part of his purpose, but he had sometime before given Orders for demolishing the Houses of the Europeans in the Environs and at the Mount which were executed as far as they were able and the same has been done at Fort St David That the English Women who were detained as Prisoners at Sadras were released sometime after the Siege was raised but not so soon as they might have been nor was their usage there such as might have been expected tho' far better than what they would have received (according to the confession of the French Officers there) had Mr Lallys Orders been complied with That the Chest of Treasure marked N^o. 4 R B belongs to Mr Richard Brickenden to whose Order we desire they will deliver it but that we do not know whose property the other is That the Burthen of the George freighted by Us in 1756 for the Negrais was 150. Ton & her sailing Charges about 800 Arcot Rupees per Month That we shall send

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them 20 Pipes of Madeira Wine which is all that remains after allowing one third of a Pipe to the Companys Servants Civil and Military without distinction of Rank

The Honble Companys Snow Victoria having been put up at Outcry but not sold for want of Bidders Resolved that she be dispatched to Bengal and carry the 20 Pipes of Madeira Wine intended for that Presidency and that the Gentlemen there be desired either to sell her or employ her on the Companys Account as they shall see best

The Comp^s. Snow Victoria to be sent to Bengal & carry 20 Pipes Madeira Wine

Letter from Mr John Calland dated the 4th Instant read acquainting the Board that having lately received some of his Papers from Bengal which had been mislaid he finds a Mistake has been Committed in the demand made upon the Company for the Cloth lost at Nellepille to the amount of Pagodas 865-19-64 more than should have been charged which being deducted from the Charge before made the remainder will be Pagodas 2546-3-48 Ordered that the said Letter be entered hereafter

Letter from M. Calland discovers an Error in the acc^t Cloth lost at Nellepille

Letter from Mr George Stratton read containing his Justification of himself upon a Charge of Arresting Mr Manningham here in 1756 and thereby preventing his return to Bengal on the Companys Affairs as is alledged in the Companys General Letter of the 8th March 1758 Order'd that the said Letter be enter'd hereafter for the Information of the Honble Court of Directors *

Letter from Mr Stratton

* See Consultation 21st Nov. 1758

A Report from the Committee of Accounts dated this day read as entered hereafter containing their remarks on the Accounts of Vizagapatam for the Months of November and December 1758 & January & February 1759 Representing also that they have not been able to compleat the Examination of the Storekeepers Military Storekeepers and Paymasters Accounts as they are kept back for the Engineers Accounts from whence the use to which the Materials issued have been applied, is extracted to form the Entrys in the Books of the abovementioned Employs & recommending instead of this Method that a Head be erected of COMMITTEE OF WORKS in the Book of each of those Employs & Debted at once for all Materials issued and that the Committee of Works do keep a Sett of Books particularly explaining in what manner such Materials are Employed

Report Committe of Acc^{ts} on the Vizagapatam Acc^{ts} & proposing a New Method for the Acc^{ts} of the Storek^r. My. Storek^r. & Paymaster

RESOLVED That so much of the said Report as relates to the Accounts of Vizagapatam be considered at the next Consultation And in regard to the New Method proposed for keeping the Accounts of the Storekeeper Military Storekeeper and Paymaster The Board do approve the Method recommended and Order the same to be complied with from the 1st Instant.

Vizagapatam Acc^t deferr'd to next Consultation New Method for the Acc^t of the Storek^r. & approved

The Import Warehousekeeper lays before the Board as entered hereafter an Account sale of damaged Woolen Goods reported in Consultation the 20th March amounting to Pagodas 8632-27-40 The Invoice price of which is Pagodas 10500-28-49 so that the Loss is Pag^s 1868-1-9 which is order'd to be wrote off to Profit & Loss

Acc^t sale damaged Woolen Goods.

The President Reports that the Board in their Secret Department have resolved to send the Britannia to the Southward with the Marines belonging to the Squadron and after delivering them she is to return back immediately

Britannia order'd to the Southward & to return

The supply of Treasure received from Bengal being near expended Resolved that the five Chests of silver received by each of the Ships Rhoda Tilbury Shaftesbury & Britannia with directions to forward the same to China be detained and delivered to the Mint to be coined into Rupees as soon as possible.

The 5 Chests of Silver by the China Ships detained

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Sonaut Rup^s
from Bengal
to be asseyed
& Reported

Order'd that the Sonaut Rupees lately received from Bengal by the Charly be Asseyed and Reported.

Commission
to Cap^t.
Todd as
Town Major

Captain Robert Bannatyne Town Major having been lately killed at the assault of Conjeveram a Commission is now signed Constituting Captain Charles Todd who was Brigade Major, to be Town Major

Terpetty
Revenues let
to Sanawa-
sachery.

Proposals are now laid before the Board from Sanawasachery the late Renter of the Revenues of Terpetty to Farm the same from the time the Company regained Possession thereof to the 11th of July next being the end of the present Year of Phasaly 1168 for two thousand five hundred Pagodas (2500) An Account is also laid before the Board of Receipts & Disbursements on Account the said Revenues for two Months and twenty Days of the Present Year of Phasaly 1168 during which time the said Sanawasachery had the management before the French possessed themselves of the same the Ballance thereof being two thousand seven hundred & thirty five Pagodas twenty seven fanams and fifty Cash (2735-27-50) which sum with the abovementioned Rent of 2500 Pag^s making together the sum of Pagodas 5235-27-50 he proposes to Pay in the following manner.

On the 31 st of May	.. ..	Pag ^s .	3000	—	—
On the 31 st of July	. . . . .	.	2235	27	50
			<u>5235</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>50</u>

Upon reference to some former Accounts and taking the Medium of the Revenues collected at Terpetty in this Season of the Year the above offered Rent of 2500 appears to be nearly the value the proposal is therefore accepted & the terms of Payment thereof as well as of the Ballance of the said Account of Receipts and Payments Agreed to

Nellore &
districts let
to Nezea-
bulla Cawn.

Nazeabulla Cawn the Chief at Nellore having cut off the French Garrison and sent a Vackeel to offer his obedience to the Company & to desire he might be confirmed in the Possession & enjoyment of the District of Nellore and Saraply it was Agreed in Consultation in the Secret Department that the same should be confirmed to him for the Year of Phasely 1169 Commencing the 11th July 1759 and ending 11th July 1760 upon condition of his Paying to the Company the sum of thirty thousand Pagodas at three Kists or terms of Payment Viz^t.

On the 31 st . December 1759	.. ..	Pag ^s ..	10000	—	—
On the 31 st . March 1760	.. ..	.. ..	10000	—	—
On the 31 st . July 1760	.. ..	.. .	10000	—	—
			<u>30000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

Madura &
Tinnevely
Country let
to Usoff
Cawn.

It was also RESOLVED in Consultation in the Secret department the 8th of March to let the Madura & Tinnevely Countrys to Usoff Cawn for the Year of Phasely 1169 commencing 11th July 1759 and ending the 11th July 1760 for Five Lacks of Rupees (Rupees 500000) And for the present Year of Phasely ending the 11th of July next he is to give in his Account of Receipts and Disbursements and Pay the Ballance to the Company

Danish
Protest to be
Translated

The President lays before the Board a Paper wrote in the Danish Language transmitted to him by Mr Andrew Newton the Companys Resident at Tranquebar said to be a Protest of the Governour and Council there on Account of the Danish Ship which was put under Convoy of the Warren for Bengal. ORDER'D that the Secretary desire the Danish Missionarys to Translate the **same**.

See C^s.
Letter from
Bengal
N^o. 11

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The following three Setts of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the President and Council of Bengal payable at ten days sight are now Signed. Bills
Beng
Signe

1 To Richard Beecher Esq ^r , Charles Bouchier Esq ^r .	26566	10	8	28692	—	—
1 To Mess Manningham & Frankland Henry Vansittart Esq ^r .	1108	12	10	1197	8	1
1 To M ^r Amelme Beaumont, Do.	3520	12	—	3802	6	6
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3 Setts amounting to	31196	3	6	33691	14	7
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AGREED that twenty Eight Thousand Pag^s. (28000) be advanced the Com^{missary} for the Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
OF FORT S^t GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

In justice to my Masters and in justification of my own Reputation, I think it incumbent on me to acquaint your Honour & c^a that upon the Receipts of some Papers lately from Bengal (which had been mislaid there) I find a mistake has been committed in the demand upon the Company for the Cloth taken in Nellapillee to the amount of Pagodas Eight hundred and Sixty five, Nineteen fanams and sixty four Cash (865-19-64) Your Honour & c^a. will be pleased to observe when I transmitted You that Account from Maddipollam, I had nothing to depend on, for the justness of it but the Merchants veracity who it appears to me that not knowing I had sent my Books & Papers away & thinking I had lost them might without any great risk of their Reputations give me in fallacious accounts This Deduction being made the amount of the Cloth taken by the Enemy will be two thousand five hundred and forty six Pagodas three fanams and forty Eight Cash (2546-3-48) It's true there was in one of the Godowns to pretty near the amount of what they have charged but as it was not brought thereby my desire (as I remember) nor measur'd or sorted whether they are any way intitled to be paid for it, in Case the Company should take upon them to sustain the Loss I humbly submit to Your Honour & c^a Consideration and not doubting, but the motives that have enduc'd me to trouble you with this Address will be a sufficient Excuse for my having done so, I beg leave to remain with the most profound Respect

FORT S^t GEORGE
4th MAY 1759

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs
Your most Ob^t h^{ble} Servant
JOHN CALLAND.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Mr. Secretary Dupre' agreeable to your Orders has delivered me Extract of the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st November with a Copy of the 28th. Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors to this Presidency dated the 8th March 1758 I think myself much obliged to your Honour & c^a for the Opportunity you have thereby given me of justifying myself on a charge which might otherwise have made some Impressions to my Prejudice The Paragraph purports that Mr Manningham had been *arrested* by a Person at this Place and thereby *prevented from returning to Bengal* In answer to the charge of Arresting Mr Manningham I beg leave to refer you to the Minutes of the Honble Mayors Court, by which it will appear that he was not arrested, but that only a Bill was filed against him the 12th October 1756, to which he might have Answer'd by Attorney without being personally present, and even that Bill was withdrawn again in a few days after and a considerable time before M^r Manninghams Departure for Bengal, so that his stay here could not have been occasioned by my Proceeding Mr Manningham will I doubt not, do me the Justice to acknowledge that nothing further was intended by this step than to put myself & the other Heirs to the Estate of John Stratton Deceased (who were only simple Contract Creditors) upon as good a footing as Mr Manninghams Bond Creditors, in Case of his Death, by having a Decree Pass in our favor

But after I had proceeded thus far and found by Mr Manninghams Representations that my persisting might have produced Consequences prejudicial to him, which no ways intended, I immediately withdrew the Bill and readily acquiesc'd with the rest of the Creditors in giving him a Letter of Licence for five Years

I could add much more in Justification of myself, but I hope what I have already said will sufficiently prove that this Transaction must have been misrepresented in England to have drawn so heavy a Censure from my Honble Masters, whose Interest I have always made my Study ever since I have been in their Service

I have only to request that your Honour & c^a will represent this Affair in its proper Light in your next General Advices, which will lay an Obligation on him who is very respectfully

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST GEORGE
THE 5TH MAY 1759.

Your most Obed^t Hble Servant
GEORGE STRATTON

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

1 This contains our remarks on the Accounts of Vizagapatam for the Months of November & December 1758 and January and February 1759 transmitted by Mr Andrews

2 We therein observe an unusual charge of House Rent for Mr Dolben, and Doctor Wilson, & Notwithstanding the Company were at the Expence of hiring a Vessell to carry the Gentlemen down there is a charge of 200 Rupees Traveling charges to the Chief, and 100 Rupees each to all the others

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3. A considerable Sum has been expended in Repairing of Buildings at Vizagapatam, and a Variety of other Factory charges, to as large an Amount as formerly used to be when there were several more Servants there, and a Great deal of Cloth provided, We think it should be speedily determined upon What Footing to Reestablish that Factory, and in the mean time We recommend that all those Expences be forbid

4 We observe the old Method pursued of keeping the Merchants Accounts upon the Books, This has already been taken Notice of and we again Recommend that it be Regulated

5 We were desirous of going through an Examination of the Storekeeper, Military Storekeeper, & Paymasters Accounts but find they are kept back for the Engineers Accounts, it being necessary in the present Method of keeping the Accounts to wait till the Engineer deliver in an Account shewing to what use the Materials delivered to him have been applied Instead of which, we would recommend that upon the Books of each of the Employs a Head be erected of COMMITTEE OF WORKS to be Debted at once for all Materials delivered for the use of the Works and they to keep a Sett of Books in which the particular Works may be Debted for the Materials used upon each respectively

We are with Respect.

FORT ST GEORGE
MAY THE 8TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t & most H^{ble} Servants

JOHN SMITH
JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD
DANIEL MORSE
WILLIAM BARKER.

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S BROAD CLOTH &^{ca} DAMAGED AND BURNT (IN THE SIEGE) BY THE PUBLICK OUTCRY AS ^o
ORDER OF CONSULTATION

The Time of Sale	Quality of the Goods	Lot or Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price sold at	Amount of each Lot	To whom sold
		YARDS	PAG ^s			PAG ^s	
April 16 th 1759	Bro ^d Cloth Ord ^y Viz ^t Blue	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 23 72	.		6 9 —	Comrapah Chittee.
	D ^o Green	6	3 9 20			2 9 —	Kistnah
	D ^o Aurora .	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 3 74			6 27 —	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	40	31 15 40			17 27 —	D ^o
	D ^o D ^o	40	D ^o			15 9 —	Cundapah
	D ^o D ^o	40	D ^o			20 — —	Mootiah
	D ^o D ^o	14	11 — 2			7 18 —	Narrain
	D ^o Superfine Scarlet	5	8 4 40			6 18 —	Mariapah.
	D ^o D ^o Black	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 13 43			7 18 —	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o D ^o Scarlet	3	2 30 30			2 4 40	Tondava Royah
	Perpetuanoes fine	40	11 20 40	.		7 27 —	Andeapah
	D ^o Ordinary	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 7 17			11 18 —	Nella Chittee
	Shawles	PIECES 9	19 4 40			18 — —	D ^o
	Emboss'd Carpets	5	18 27 —			12 18 —	Mootiah
	D ^o	5	D ^o			13 — —	Nella Chittee
	D ^o	5	D ^o			14 — —	Pollimootoo
	D ^o	5	D ^o			10 18 —	Vencata Ramah Chit- tee
	D ^o	5	D ^o			13 27 —	Nella Chittee
	D ^o	2	7 18 —			8 — —	Nellapah
	Bro ^d Cloth Sup ^{fe} Green	2	50 34 1			32 — —	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o Yellow	3	75 29 8	.		43 27 —	Narampoolah
	D ^o D ^o	3	D ^o			49 18 —	Cawshee
	D ^o Blue	1	25 27 36			20 18 —	Sawmee Nadir
	D ^o D ^o	1	D ^o	.		20 18 —	Mr Call
	D ^o Crimson	2	69 13 4			21 27 —	Colla Singah
	D ^o fine Yellow	3	37 — —			46 18 —	Tanjore Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	2	24 24 —			35 — —	Mr Call
	D ^o Blue	4	60 — —			63 18 —	D ^o
	D ^o D ^o	.	45 — —	.		46 — —	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o fine Black	2	31 18 —	.		27 — —	Vencata Ramah Chit- tee

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April 17 th 1759	Bro ^d Cloth fine Scarlet			4	68	5	—	90	—	—	Budda Mallapah
	Bro ^d Cloth	Aurora		6	99	—	—	67	—	—	Bussopah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		70	—	—	D ^o
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		72	18	—	Mootoo Mar Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		80	—	—	Cawshee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		83	—	—	D ^o
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		81	—	—	Bussopah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		85	—	—	Bandar Kisthiah
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		85	—	—	Bussopah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		85	—	—	Vencata Ramah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		88	—	—	Bussopah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		89	—	—	Vencata Ramah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		89	—	—	Golasinga Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		86	—	—	Bussopah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		86	18	—	Mootoo Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		87	—	—	Vencatachilum
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		87	—	—	Mootoo Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		91	18	—	Comrapah Chittee,
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		89	—	—	Natu Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		96	18	—	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		93	18	—	Mootoo Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		93	18	—	Bussopah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		97	—	—	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		98	18	—	D ^o
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		62	—	—	VideeNadir Moodilar
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		63	18	—	Mootoomar Chittee,
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		68	—	—	Trevengady Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		65	18	—	Videe Nadur
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		66	—	—	Buddamallapah
	D ^o	D ^o		6		D ^o		63	18	—	Vellapah
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		69	—	—	Vencata Ramah Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		64	—	—	Naram Chittee
	D ^o	D ^o	..	6		D ^o		67	—	—	Comrapah Chittee

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S BROAD CLOTH &^{ca} DAMAGED AND BURNT (IN THE SIEGE) BY THE PUBLICK OUTCRY AS ^o
ORDER OF CONSULTATION—cont.

The Time of Sale	Quantity of the Goods	Lot of Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price sold at	Amount of each Lot	To whom sold
		PIECES	PAGS			PAGS	
April 17 th 1759	Bro ^d Cloth Aurora .	6	99 — —	..	..	62 — —	Videe Nadir.
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	61 18 —	Trevengadam Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	66 18 —	Mootoo Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	62 — —	Eyacon
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	..	..	61 18 —	D ^o
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	74 — —	Tomoy Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	..	..	64 18 —	Treenadir
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	..	..	60 18 —	Subramoniah
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	56 — —	Mootoo Chittee.
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	67 — —	Natee Comrapah
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	56 — —	Ramanapah Chittee.
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	..	..	61 — —	Mootoo Mar Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	56 — —	Comrapah Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	6	D ^o — —	.	.	56 — —	Vencata Ramah
	D ^o D ^o	3	49 18 —	.	.	47 — —	Arnachilum
	Bro ^d Cloth fine Double Colour ..	2	121 31 40	.	.	27 — —	Makadoo Cundapa
	D ^o D ^o	2	D ^o — —	.	.	111 — —	Mr. Whitehill
	D ^o D ^o	1	60 33 60	..	..	74 — —	D ^o
	Emboss'd Cloth	1	23 — —	.	.	50 — —	Mootoo Comrapah
April 23 rd 1759	Perpetuanoes Fine	10	69. 13 40	.	..	27 — —	Mr Whitehill
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	64 9 —	Chillumbrum.
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	.	50 18 —	D ^o
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	.	58 18 —	D ^o .
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	46 — —	Jaggioo
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	47 18 —	Mootoomar Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	47 — —	Eagapah
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	41 27 —	Kitchiah
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	46 18 —	Servanah Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	..	..	67 27 —	Chinniah.
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	..	54 9 —	Nella Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	..	50 27 —	D ^o
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	..	50 9 —	Chillumbrum
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	..	49 9 —	Namaul
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	..	50 9 —	Chinna Tomby
	D ^o D ^o	10	D ^o — —	.	..	48 — —	Vencatachilum

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ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S BROAD CLOTH &^{ca} DAMAGED AND BURNT (IN THE SIEGE) BY THE PUBLICK OUTCRY AS ^{of}
ORDER OF CONSULTATION—cont

The Time of Sale	Quality of the Goods	Lot or Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price sold at	Amount of each Lot	To whom sold		
		PIECES	PAG ^s			PAG ^s			
April 24 th 1759	Perpet ^s Ord ^y	Narrow	10	47	18	—	55	— — Soubriah	
	D ^o	D ^o	8	38	—	—	41	— — Chinna Venkanah.	
	Brod ^d Cloth Ord ^y	Red	6	73	18	—	40	9 — Trevengadum	
	D ^o	D ^o	5	61	9	—	80	— — Chillumbrum	
	D ^o	Green	6	80	1	34	..	66 — — D ^o	
	D ^o	D ^o	6				98	— — Andeapah.	
	D ^o	D ^o	6				91	— — Vencatachillum	
	D ^o	L ^o	6				82	18 — Oppoo	
	D ^o	D ^o	3	40	—	57	88	18 — Comrapah.	
	D ^o	Yellow ..	6	75	5	26	36	27 — Narsoo	
	D ^o	D ^o	6				111	— — Comrapah Chittee	
	D ^o	D ^o	6				108	— — Coopah Chittee	
	D ^o	D ^o	5	62	4	35	81	18 — Tomby Chittee	
	D ^o	Blue	6	73	26	14	74	— — Vellidam.	
	D ^o	D ^o	6				100	— — Tanjore Chittee	
	D ^o	D ^o	6				95	— — Trevengadum	
	D ^o	D ^o	3	36	31	7	75	— — Polhah	
		Velvet	Crimson	Yards 5 3/8	13	22	16	32	18 — Kistmah
		D ^o	Green	13 1/4	31	11	72	12	— — Chellumbrum
		D ^o	White ..	13 1/2	1	6	45	26	— — Coopah Chittee
							..	— 14 — Vencatachillum	
						8632	27	40	

FORT ST GEORGE THE 24TH APRIL 1759

ERRORS EXCEPTED

HENRY VANSITTART,
Imp^t Warehs K^t

— FORT ST GEORGE, MAY 1759 —

Sailed Sloop Argyle, Collin Campbell, for Bengal with General Letter dated yesterday	11
Sailed Sloop Soldiers Fortune, George Ivie, for Bengal	.
Arrived Ship Fort William, James Amyatt from Bengal with General Letter of the 27 th March	12
Arrived Snow Greyhound, George Dundas from Bombay & the Malabar Coast with General Letter from Tellicherry dated 21 st April	13
Arrived Ship Speedwell John Adams from Persia	..

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH

JOHN PYBUS

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

HENRY VANSITTART

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES BOURCHIER

TUESDAY
the 15th.

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 8th Instant read & Signed

Mr Vansittart Reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Cause of Complaint Hospital Reported.

General Letters read V¹²^t

N^o 20 and N^o 21 From President and Council of Bengal both dated 27th March the first by the Fort William advising that they have Agreed with the Owners of that Ship to pay them Ninety Pagodas & Garce of Fifty Six Bags or one hundred and twelve Buzar Maunds for whatever Quantity of Rice they may deliver Us in good Order Agreeable to a Muster which they mention to have sent The other is a Duplicate (the Original by the Sloop Lyon not yet received) advising of Consignment to Us by that Sloop Gl Letters from Bengal

N^o 22 From Thomas Hodges Esq^r Chief & c^a Factors at Tellichery dated 21st, April serving Chiefly to congratulate Us on the raising the Siege of this Place. Do from Tellicherry.

ORDER'D that a Copy of the Paragraph of the General Letter from the President and Council at Bengal advising of their Contract with the Owners of the Fort William for the delivery of Rice here be given to the Grain keeper for his Guidance that he do apply to the Master of the Fort William for the Muster of the Rice he is to deliver mentioned in the said Letter as accompanying the same and upon receipt thereof that he be carefull not to receive any Rice of an inferior Quality, but in case no such Muster shall have been sent, that then he do lay before the Board a Muster of the Grain that shall be landed from the said Ship taking care to receive none but what is sound in good Condition Grain keeper to receive Rice from the Fort William agreeable to Bengal Letter No 20

Letter from Mr Edmund Maskelyne dated at Fort William the 27th December 1758 and received the 13th Instant by the Greyhound read signifying his Intentions of returning to England for the recovery of his Health Ordered that the said Letter be entered hereafter Letter from Mr. Maskelyne.

Letter from Mr Thomas Rumbold dated at Fort William the 28th December 1758 and received the 13th Instant by the Greyhound read signifying the necessity he is under of proceeding to England for the recovery of his Health, Letter from Mr. Thomas Rumbold.

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enclosing a Certificate of the Doctors to that Effect, and therefore desiring permission to do so and to return to his Station should his Health be restored ORDER'D that the said Letter be entered hereafter

Acct. sale
damaged
Long Cloth

The Export Warehousekeeper lays before the Board as entered hereafter an Account Sale of Damaged Long Cloth reported in Consultation the 17th Ultimo amounting to Pag^s 2847-18 The prime Cost of which being Pag^s 4197-18-66 the Loss therein is Pag^s 1350-66 which is Order'd to be wrote off to Profit & Loss

Acct Sale of
Copper

The Import Warehousekeeper lays before the Board an Account Sale of 265 Candys of Copper amounting to Twenty six thousand five hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas Nine fanams which at a Medium is One hundred Pagodas and a Quarter $\frac{3}{4}$ Candy

Head Money
to be paid
the Surgeon
of the
Rhoda

ORDER'D that the Usual Gratuity of ten Shillings a Head be paid to the Surgeon of the Rhoda for his Care of One hundred and One Men of his Majestys Regiment

To Pay
Mr Smith
for Garrison
Provision

ORDER'D that five hundred & One Pagodas twenty fanams and Nine Cash (501-20-9) be paid to Mr John Smith on Account of Garrison Provision

A Danish
Paper to be
return'd to
Mr Newton
to Tranque-
bar not
being able to
get it Trans-
lated

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to Order of last Consultation he did send the Danish Paper then laid before the Board to the Reverend Mess^{rs} Fabricius & Breithaupt signifying the Boards desire that they would Translate the same to which they returned for Answer that they are unable to comply therewith being both of them Germans and not understanding one word of the Danish Language There being no Person in the Settlement capable of Translating the said Paper ORDER'D that the Secretary to return it to Mr Newton the Companys Resident at Tranquebar and acquaint him of the above reason that he may signify the same to the Governour and Council there from whom he received it

Vizagapatam
accs &
Factory
Consid &
Regulated

So much of the Report of the Committee of Accounts read and entered after the Minutes of last Consultation and reserved to be considered at the then next Consultation, being that part which relates to the Accounts of Vizagapatam, is now again read together with the 11th 12th & 13th Paragraph of the General Letter lately received from the Honble Court of Directors dated the 5th July 1758 On all which the following Resolutions are now taken Viz^t

The Board are of Opinion it would be more for the Companys Interest to have only a Resident at Vizagapatam with whom they might Agree on a certain price for all the Cloth delivered at Madras, to have no Factory Charges of any sort but a certain Allowance Monthly in lieu of every thing, and upon this footing they should have Reestablished the Factory at Vizagapatam but as the Court of Directors in their above quoted Letter forbid their Chief and other Servants having any Concern with the Investment on their private Accounts directly or indirectly

RESOLVED

That the Investment be carried on there upon the same footing as the Court of Directors have Ordered here that is, That Publick notice be given that all Persons inclined to Contract for providing the Investment may deliver in their proposals and that the Chief & Council do then Contract with such of the proposers being responsible Persons as offer the most advantageous terms

As the Charges of Building a Fort and Maintaining a Garrison sufficient for its defence would be a heavy deduction from the profits of the Investment besides that European Garrison cannot now be spared from the Presidency.

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RESOLVED

That the Factory at Vizagapatam be established upon the following Plan Viz^t.

1. That the Business of the Factory be conducted by a Chief & Council with such European Assistants as shall from time to time be found necessary and that at present

Mr John Andrews	be the Chief
Mr Thomas Heath	Second of Council
Mr James Alexander	Third of Council.
Mr. George Dolben	Assistant

- 2 That the Chief be allowed Fifty Pagodas a Month &^a. Palankeen.
The Second Twenty Pagodas a Month
The Third Twenty Pagodas a Month.
The Assistant Ten Pagodas a Month

besides their respective Salarys, in full for Diet, Servants & all Expences whatsoever except the following

- 3 That the Chief and Council and Assistants be lodged in the Companys Buildings, and if those should not be sufficient that such as are not so provided with lodgings be allowed five Pagodas a Month in lieu to provide themselves.
- 4 That there be no Fort or regular Garrison of Military but that One hundred Gun Peons and fifty Sword Peons be allowed to prevent Robbery and insults from the People, and that it be a General Order to the Chief & Council in case of Danger from the Morattoes or others to send away all the Companys Effects if in the N E Monsoon to this Presidency, if in the S W. Monsoon to Bengal
- 5 That a Syrang and ten Lascars be allowed to tend the Flag Staff.
- 6 That such Conicoplys and other Servants as are really necessary for the Business of the Warehouse be allowed and no others

And as to the particular observations of the Committee of Accounts in their abovementioned Report Touching house Rent Charged for Mess^{rs} Dolben and Wilson and travelling Charges for the Chief &^a

RESOLVED

That the Chief and Council be wrote to for an Explanation of that Charge of House rent and at the same time be directed to send up an Account of all the Companys Buildings with their State and Condition That the Chief be allowed only Fifty Pagodas and ten Pagodas to each of the other Servants for travelling Charges and that the Surplus Charged be refunded

The General Letter from the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors dated the 5th July 1758 lately received by the Rhoda from Bombay and read in Consultation the 4th Instant is now again read and the following Remarks and Orders made thereon

G Letter
from
England 5th.
July 1758,
Consider'd

- 7th What has given rise to the observation in this Paragraph is part of Paragraph 57 if the General Letter of the 25th November 1757 Viz^t " The West Coast Consignments not being yet on board the Ships may be detained a few days longer but We close these advices at present " to avoid delay " This Letter went in three Copies by the Norfolk, Princes Augusta and Prince Henry Packet and it was not certain at the time of closing that Letter whether the two first which were bound to the West Coast, or the Prince Henry would sail first, the latter

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being under the Presidents Secret Orders by the West Coast Ships actually sailed the 20th November the day before the Prince Henry Packet

- 8 The Ship Duke was built at Pegue but five Years before she was purchased for the Company by an Armenian one Bobjohn Matheus who having greatly involved himself thereby the Ship was at her first Arrival here from Pegue sold to Answer his Creditors and this being done Publickly and in a Course of Law the Ship was well examined and Judged generally to be a Stout strong Ship & was then purchased by Amboy Doss and Diaramdoss of Madras for 6550 Pagodas, they in 1753 sold her to Ashmoot Cawn of Madras Merchant for 7550 Pagodas, Ashmoot Cawn dying Administrators to his Estate was granted to Geereck Jacob an Armenian Merchant of this place who publickly advertised the Ship for sale and she was as generally happens in such Cases Examined by most Judges of Shipping in the Settlement who were of Opinion as before that she was as Stout well timber'd a Ship as most that are built at Pegue, she was sold Publickly at Outcry & purchased for the Company at Pagodas 5250 These does indeed appear a defect in this purchase in point of form, the Ship was not regularly Surveyed for the Company and reported in Consultation, the Reason of which was that the Board had not formed any Resolution whether it were best to purchase or Freight a Ship for the West Coast Service till On the 14th of April 1757 the West Coast Committee made their Report to the Board which brought on the subject and the Board then declared their Opinion that it would be always better to Freight then purchase a Ship for that Service, But as ships could not always be procured at Freight therefore they Resolved to purchase It so happened that the Ship Elaibask Snow the Duke (had been advertised for Sale on that very day, these was then no time for a regular Survey every Member of the Board knew the General Opinion as to the Condition of the Ship, the Secretary was thereupon Ordered from Consultation to the Sea Gate to bid for the Company as far as Pagodas 6000 but she was cryed down for Pagodas 5250 and the Secretary now informs the Board that he will remember after the sale Captain John Durand (known to be as good a Judge of Shipping as any in India) told him that had not the Company wanted the Ship he would have given more for her on his own Account, The Leak which afterwards obliged her to go to Bengal was from a Defect in the Caulking and Sheathing notwithstanding which the Ship might be and actually was a good ship
- 9 The Prince Henry Packet was under the Sole Orders of the President thereupon lays before the Board a Letter to him from the Secret Committee dated the 28th July 1756 received by that Ship wherein is the following Paragraph
- “ As this Ship is of little or no force and intended only for a Packet
 “ Boat you will Observe We have laden nothing of value Trifles
 “ there are, if any will appear in an accompanying Invoice and
 “ Bill of Loading nor have we suffered the Commander or Officers
 “ to carry out or bring home any private Trade, You are to observe
 “ that it is our Intention she should have no returning Cargo of
 “ value or any thing laden on board that may in the least incurber
 “ her or defeat our beforementioned Intentions ”
- 10 The Board have in their several Letters as fully as they are able explained the Nature of the Investment on this Coast with the Causes of its decline and assigned the true and obvious reasons why Merchants

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- are not more forward to engage in the Investment. If Notwithstanding these the Court of Directors are still unsatisfied as it seems they are it only remains for the Board to do the best they can for the Company according to the Orders they receive and seek their reward in their own Integrity
- 11, 12, 13 These Paragraphs are before taken Notice of in the above regulation of Vizagapatam Factory
- 14 Mr Calland in a Letter to the Board read and entered after the Minutes of last Consultation taken Notice of an Error he has discovered in the Account of Cloth lost at Nellapillee by an over Charge of Pagodas 865-19-64 so that deducting that sum from the Original Charge of Pagodas 3411-23-32 the remainder is Pagodas 2546-3-48 which Sum is now Ordered to be paid to Mr Calland
- 15 16 The Export Warehousekeeper is directed to attend very particularly to the Directions in these Paragraphs and Endeavour by all means to procure the Quantity of Beeteelas ordered and to improve the Fabrick.
17. The President and Council of Bengal have sent a Sloop to bring away the Companys Servants from the Negrais, leaving only a few People to keep Possession and it has been resolved to use every opportunity to get away the Companys Effects & Stores and it has been recommended to the Gentlemen at Bengal to do the same
- 19 No Answer has yet been received from the King of Siam nor any of his Ships imported here since 1757.
- 23 As all the Subordinates are to be supplied with Medicines out of the Companys Stores the Surgeons are to have Notice to form their Interests accordingly.
- 26 Mr Calls Allowances were encreased by the particular Recommendation of the Court of Directors in the 81 Paragraph of their General Letter dated 19th November 1754 The Board did then and do still think the addition they made to his Allowances was no unreasonable Encouragement for tho' he was in that respect made equal as Mr. Brohiers who besides his Allowances as Engineer had the advantages of one of the Artillery Companys, Advantages much superior to all his others and which he would richly have deserved could he have properly attended to and executed both Dutys which it is impossible any one Man should do
- 34 ORDER'D that a Copy of this Paragraph be given to Major Caillaud
- 35 And a Copy of this to Colonel Lawrence
- 40 All the Charges of the War still continue to be placed to the Nabobs acct^t although the Company must have borne all the Charges they have been at since the declaration of the French War had they not been engaged in the Defence of Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn, the adjusting the proportion of this Charge must be a future Consideration and is only remarked here as a matter which should be attended to in the encrease of the Nabobs Debt

GEORGE PIGOT
 JOHN SMITH
 CH^s BOURCHIER.
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD
 SAM^l ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL OF
 FORT S^t GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

As my indifferent State of Health renders it absolutely necessary that I should try my native Air I have in consequence of your permission taken my Passage for Europe

I heartily wish Success to your Undertakings, and beg you will believe me

FORT WILLIAM
 DEC^r. 27th 1758

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
 with perfect Esteem
 Your very Obed^t Humble servant
 EDM^d MASKELYNE

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL OF
 FORT S^t GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

The Ill state of Health I have been in for this fifteen Months past, having had a violent Ague and feaver, which has lately been attended with a swelling & pain in my side has obliged, me by the Advice of the Surgeons, to request your liberty to go to Europe this Season as the only Method I can take for my recovery.

I enclose you a Certificate from the Doctors here, of the Necessity their is for my going

I intend returning to my Employ in the Honble Companys Service at Madras as soon as my health will permit, and hope you will have no objection to my request

CALCUTTA
 DEC^r. 28th. 1758

I am with respect,
 HONBLE SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obed^t Humble Serv^t
 THOM^s RUMBOLD

THIS is to Certify that Captain Thomas Rumbold has for these fifteen Months past been Extremely ill of an Ague & Feaver and thereby his Constitution is so much impair'd that we are of Opinion his return to Europe is necessary for the recovery of his Health—CALCUTTA the 27th December 1758

WILLIAM FULLERTON

GEO. GRAY

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ACCOUNT OUTCRY of the Hon'ble Company's damaged CALLICOES.

Lot	Quantity	Lot	To whom sold.	Pags	Fa.	Ca.
	Co	P				
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY Madras.						
1	5	—	Subramoney Moodelaire	176	9	—
2	5	—	Mootamar Chetty	161	9	—
3	5	—	Mootiah	161	9	—
4	5	—	Tievity	120	—	—
5	1	—	Surapah	29	18	—
6	1	—	Mootamar Chitty	26	—	—
7	1	—	Iatomby	32	9	—
8	1	—	Mr John Smith	25	9	—
9	1	—	Tombiandy	24	—	—
10	1	—	Chemar dedoo	23	27	—
11	1	—	Ditto	23	27	—
12	1	—	Mootamar Chitty	20	27	—
13	1	—	Mr John Smith	28	18	—
14	1	—	Comrapah Chitty	23	27	—
15	1	—	Nata Comraph Chitty	25	—	—
16	1	—	Tombiandy	23	—	—
17	1	—	Mootiah	20	18	—
18	1	—	Vellapah Chitty	21	9	—
19	1	—	Comrapah Chitty	29	18	—
20	1	—	Ditto	26	27	—
21	1	—	Moota Chitty	30	—	—
22	1	—	Moota Ramah Chitty	26	—	—
23	1	—	Chicklungum	28	18	—
24	1	—	Comrapah	25	—	—
25	1	—	Chamah Chitty	29	—	—
26	1	—	Moota Rama Linga Chitty	29	27	—
27	1	—	Mumeran Chitty	28	27	—
28	1	—	Chetty Lingum	30	9	—
29	1	—	Marriapah	28	9	—
30	1	—	Ninapah	30	9	—
31	1	—	Sevaramah	32	—	—
32	1	—	Caltipah	28	—	—
33	1	—	Chowr Chitty	29	27	—
34	1	—	Nella Chitty	28	—	—
35	1	—	Moota Rama Linga Chitty	32	—	—
36	1	—	Moota Chitty	26	—	—
37	1	—	Nellatomby Chitty	31	18	—
38	1	—	Chickapah Moodelaire	32	27	—
39	1	—	Andipah	22	27	—
40	1	10	Shasha } In Remnants.. .. .	13	18	—
LONG CLOTH TUNE Madras						
41	1	—	Moota Chitty	52	9	—
42	1	—	Ninapah	53	—	—
43	1	—	Nellatomby Chitty	48	27	—
44	1	—	Vellapah Chitty	44	9	—
45	1	—	Ditto	53	—	—
46	1	—	Ninepah	44	18	—
SALAMPORES MIDLING Madras						
47	4	—	Tememah	57	9	—
48	4	—	Vencahishlum	56	—	—
49	4	—	Mootamar Chitty	58	—	—
50	4	—	Subriah	42	—	—
51	4	—	Vellapah	53	18	—
52	3	10	Comrapah Chitty	61	18	—

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ACCOUNT OUTCRY of the Hon'ble Company's damaged CALLICOES—*cont*

SANNOS ORDINARY

Lot	Quantity & Lot Co. P	To whom sold	Pags	Fa.	Ca.
53	2 5	Vnagrah	31	18	—
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY Madepollam					
54	2 —	Sammatah	60	—	—
55	2 —	Nina Chitty	60	—	—
56	2 —	Vardapah	50	—	—
57	1 —	Tomby Chitty	25	27	—
58	1 5	Trevangalum	33	9	—
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY Vizagapatam					
59	1 —	Agapah	20	9	0
60	1 —	Chitty Chamah	26	—	—
61	1 —	Mootiah	27	27	—
62	1 16	Caltipah	23	—	—
LONG CLOTH MIDLING Madepollam					
63	1 —	Iatomby	40	9	—
64	1 —	Nina Chitty	43	—	—
65	1 —	Vellapah Chitty	45	18	—
66	1 —	Nina Chitty	46	—	—
LONG CLOTH TUNE Madepollam					
67	1 12	Nina Chitty	85	27	—
LONG CLOTH MIDLING Madras.					
68	— 14	Armacing	21	9	—
Amount 2 ^d SALE 30 th April 1759 ..			P 437	27	—
D ^o ..			2409	27	—
1					
TOTAL Amount of Goods sold payable in 1 Month from the day of sale Pags			2847	18	—

FORT ST GEORGE the 30th April 1759.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

JOHN SMITH,

*Exp^t Ware h^o Keeper.*NB. There is lost On the above
Cloth Pags 1350 — 66.

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS COPPER BY PUBLICK OUTCRY ON THE USUAL TERMS.

The Time of sale	Number	Quality of the goods	Lot or quantity	Invoice price	Price put up at	Price sold at	Amount of each lot	To whom sold
May 1st 1759	1	COPPER FINE	Candy 5	Pag ^s 65 9 42	Pag ^s 79	Pag ^s 100 9 3/4	Candy Pag ^s . 501 9 —	Comrapah Chitty.
	2	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 101 9 —	D ^o 506 9 —	D ^o
	3	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 101 9 —	D ^o 506 9 —	D ^o
	4	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 101 18 —	D ^o 507 18 —	D ^o
	5	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 101 9 —	D ^o 506 9 —	Vencataramah Chitty
	6	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 101 — —	D ^o 505 — —	Comrapah Chitty
	7	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 101 — —	D ^o 505 — —	D ^o
	8	COPPER COARSE	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	D ^o
	9	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	D ^o
	10	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	D ^o
	11	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	D ^o
	12	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Vencata Ramah Chitty
	13	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Paupa Bramin
	14	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 400 — —	Vencata Rama Chitty
	15	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Pettomboo Chitty
	16	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Paupa Bramin
	17	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Eyatombly Chitty
	18	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Seyala Chitty
	19	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Cheppermal Chitty
	20	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 9 —	D ^o 501 9 —	Suncara Chitty
	21	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	D ^o
	22	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Cheppermal Chitty
	23	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Eyapah Chitty
	24	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Arnagara Chitty
	25	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Verah Chitty
	26	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Suncara Chitty
	27	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Arnagary Chitty
	28	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Trevengadum
	29	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 18 —	D ^o 502 18 —	Mannaroo Chitty.
	30	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 65 9 42	D ^o 79	D ^o 100 9 —	D ^o 501 9 —	Paupa Bramin
	31	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 9 —	D ^o 501 9 —	Vencata Ramah Chitty
	32	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Paupa Bramin.
	33	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Mootoo Comrapah
	34	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Tanjore Chitty

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The Time of sale	Number	Quantity of the goods	Lot or quantity	Invoice price	Price put up at	Price sold at	Amount of each lot	To whom sold
May 1 st 1759	35	COPPER COARSE	Candy 5	Pag ^s 64 34 19	Pag ^s 77	Pag ^s 100 9 —	Candy Pag ^s 501 9 —	Mannaroo Chitty
	76	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 9 —	D ^o 501 9 —	Subramoniah
	77	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Suncara Chittee.
	78	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Videe Nadu
	79	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	D ^o
	70	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Vencataramah Chitty
	71	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Suncara Chitty
	72	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Arnachillum
	43	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Subramoniah.
	44	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 4 40	D ^o 500 22 40	Vencatarama Chitty
	45	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Tomby Chitty.
	46	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Eyacon
	47	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Subramony Chitty
	48	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Cautee Permal Chitty
	49	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Eyacon
	50	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 — —	D ^o 500 — —	Cautee Permal Chitty
	51	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 99 31 40	D ^o 499 13 40	Subramoniah
	52	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 99 27 —	D ^o 498 27 —	Arnachillum
	53	D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o 64 34 19	D ^o 77	D ^o 100 9 —	D ^o 501 9 —	Tremalyah
			Candy 265				26566 9 —	

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ERRORS—EXCEPTED

HENRY VANSITTART,
Imp^t WH^o K^r

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Arrived the Honble Companys Snow Leopard Alexander Barclay from Bengal with General Letter of the 2 ^d April	15
Sailed Ship Jagganaud, Type Gee for Metchlepatam	19
Arrived Brigantine Fugelle Mahomed Hassam from Malacca.	21

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^R	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	TUESDAY
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER	22 ^D
JOHN PYBUS	HENRY VANSITTART.	
RICHARD FAIRFIELD	SAMUEL ARDLEY.	
CHARLES TURNER		

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 15th Instant read and Sign'd.

Mr Fairfield reports that he found no Cause of Complaint in visiting the Hospital Hospital reported

N^o 23 & N^o 24 General Letters from the President and Council at Bengal read both dated the 2^d April the first advising of Military Stores and ten Chests of Sonaut Rupees sent Us on the Leopard Snow, the second is a Duplicate (the Original whereof by the Fort William Schooner is not yet received) advising also of Military Stores and ten Chests of Sonaut Rupees sent Us on that Vessell and enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to them by Mr Christian Frederick Schoder representing the Loss he must sustain by the detention of the Catherine Sloop in the Companys Service & her being returned without any Cargo requesting some Consideration on that Account Gl. Letters from Benga

The Catharine Sloop having been employed in the Companys Service as is set forth in the said Letter Agreed that the Owners be allowed One thousand Rupees in Consideration of her Service and as a Compensation for their Loss, Agreed to desire the Gentlemen at Bengal to Pay the same and to acquaint them that such part of the Catherine Sloops Cargo as has been disposed of has been remitted as will also the rest when sold, and for what was delivered for the use of Colonel Fordes Army that must appear by the Accounts of the Expedition which are transmitted to them. Orders thereon touching th Catherine Sloop
See Consult 26th Februy 20th March

Letter from the Committee of Works dated the 11th Instant read as entered hereafter representing that some difficulties have arisen in regard to the Regulation of Lascars & desiring the Orders of the Board in the following particulars Letter from the Committee of Works touching Lascars & Orders thereon.

2 What Number of Lascars are to be kept on the Establishment

Order'd That the full Number of Lascars for Garrison, Camp & all other Services consist of One Chief or Head Syrang Five other Syrangs Twenty Tindals & five hundred Lascars, And that when any of those employed at Camp come in they be employed where their Services may be most usefull.

3 Whether any Pay is to be continued to the Wives & Familys of those Lascars who are on board the Squadron

Order'd That two Rupees $\frac{3}{4}$ Month be continued to be paid them untill Mr. Pockocks Arrival in Consideration that those Lascars turned out voluntiers to assist the Squadron after Mr Pockocks first Engagement upon a promise

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that besides the Kings Pay for their Service on Board, their Familys should receive their usual Pay on Shore

4 Whether any allowance is to be made to the Familys of 9 Lascars who were Killed during the Siege.

The Familys of these Lascars have already receiv'd their Share of the Bounty Money distributed to the Garrison upon the raising the Siege and they have also had the same Pay ever since which those Lascars would have received had they been living Order'd That a further Bounty of two Pagodas be given to each Family besides the Pay of the Current Month and that no further Allowance be made them

5 Whether Eight wounded Lascars are to be discharged or put on the Pension Roll

ORDER'D That they be continued on the Lascars Roll at full Pay and be employed in such Services as they are most capable off as there are many Branches of Service in which they may be very usefull

6 Whether the Lascars sent out to Camp are to be immediately struck off the Garrison Roll And Whether all vacancys by Deaths Desertion &c^a are to be filled up here

ORDER'D That all such Lascars as are sent to Camp and remain there on that Service on the Camp Roll, be struck off the Garrison Roll And that all Deficiencys in the Establishment as Settled above (Par 2) be filled up here

7 What is to be done with such Lascars as are grown old & incapable of hard Duty

ORDER'D That such Lascars as are entirely worn out in the Service & incapable of any Duty be put on the Pension Roll at half Pay, and that such as still capable of some Duty be continued on the Lascar Roll at full Pay & be employed in such Services as they are capable of

Letter from
the Com-
mittee of
Works with
the Measures
of Mr.
Vaneck's
Timber.

Another Letter from the Committee of Works dated this day read as enter'd hereafter representing that they have calculated the Dimensions of the Timber & Plank purchased of Baron Van Eck that 241 of the Timbers are nearly of the Dimensions specified in the Barons Letter That 256 others being brought into Cubic feet and divided by the Medium Dimensions specified in the said Letter give no more than 83 84 Timbers, and if divided by the Lowest dimensions give 125 9 Timbers That of the Planks 480 of them are right That the rest being 1017 Pieces are charged for 418 Planks but if the whole length in feet be divided by the Midium length specified in the Barons Letter the Number will be but 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ Planks and if divided by the lease length mentioned in the said Letter the Number will be 379 Planks so that the whole difference of Money overcharged upon Timbers and Planks calculated at the Midium dimensions will be Pag^s 1268-7-78 and if claculated at the least specified Dimensions Pag^s 743-16-64.

Resolution
thereon

It is thereupon Agreed that the Calculation be made upon the least specified Dimensions as most favourable to the Baron in Consideration of the Circumstances at the time of purchase tho' the Midium seems the most equitable between party & party all other Considerations being set apart the overcharge then appears to be Pagodas 743-16-64 which being deducted from the whole charge of Pagodas 8572 $\frac{1}{8}$ there remains the sum of Pag^s 7829-1-16 of which Pagodas 7000 have already been paid upon Account Order'd that the Ballance being Pagodas 829-1-16 be paid to the Attorney for Baron Van Eck, who being acquainted therewith declines receiving the same without his Constituents approbation & desire a Copy of this Minute which is granted.

Letter from
Capt Glover

Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover dated the 21st read as entered hereafter signifying that he has according to order delivered over the Command of the Warren, that he chose to take Copys of the Papers he was Order'd to

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deliver over which being compleated the Originals are ready to be delivered on receiving proper Receipts, setting forth that the Board must be sensible he was order'd to call Consultations as occasion might require and charging them with partiality in displacing him & appointing his Chief Mate who was a Member of the Consultation for which he is displaced He denies that he received any Letter from the Select Committee dated the 24th May but a Slip dated the 23^d. May but denies that it contained any such Orders as that in case he should find it impracticable to fall in with Negapatam in such case to proceed directly to Madras, & therefore that that part of the Minutes of Consultation on which the greatest stress is laid is absolutely not a fact, adding some reasons towards a Justification with this remark that the Charging him with a direct & wilfull Breach of Orders is too severe and very unjust as he defies the World to prove him guilty of a Wilfull breach of Orders concluding with a promise to protest in due form against the proceedings of the Board in displa[s]ing him

The Draft of the Select Committee Letter being produced appears to be dated the 24th May, it is possible the Original might by Mistake be dated the 23^d which is of no consequence in the present case At the foot of the said Draught is this Postscript "If you find it impracticable to fall in with Negapatam you are in such case to proceed directly to Madras Captain Glover denies that the Letter *is at Galle, but this is not the part on which the Board lay the greatest Stress The point is the Breach of Orders, he was Order'd by the Court of Directors to touch on the Coast, he was Order'd positively by the Select Committee to proceed first to Negapatam & he was Ordered by them to Madras only as an Alternative in case he could not fetch Negapatam which he never attempted

Remarks thereon

*He saw contain'd such orders, and! he cannot be now confuted as that order

Mr Andrews in his Letter of the 4th March No 9 advises that he has settled the Account of Freight of the Snow Concern to the 11th of that Month & leaves the rest that might become due to be Settled by the Board The Snow was unloaded & delivered over to the Owners the 31st March so that there remains due to them for Freight 21 days at the rate of 500 Pagodas ₹ Month being three hundred & fifty Pagodas which Sum is now ordered to be paid to the Owners of the said Snow in full for Freight

Freight to Pd the Owners of the Snow Concern

Agreed that Thirteen thousand Pagodas (13000) be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of the Troops abroad, And

Advance to the Commissary

Six hundred Pagodas (600) to the Storekr to Pay Wages & Impress to the Honble Companys Snow Victoria & other Charges of that Employ

& Storekr

The following four Setts of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the President and Council of Bengal at ten days sight are now Signed Viz^t

2 Bills of Bengal Signed

Sett	To whom payable	Value recd	AR ^s	A	P	CR ^s	A	P
1	To Hugh Watts Esqr .	John Pybus Esqr. .	9000	—	—	9720	—	—
1	To Mr James Morgan .	Mr Thomas Kelsall ..	341	—	—	368	4	5
1	To Mr W ^m Spurrett ..	Mr Andrew Ross .	2084	13	3	2251	9	10
1	To W ^m Henry Southby Esqr	himself	1980	—	—	2138	6	4
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4	Setts amounting to	13405	13	3	14478	4	7

GEORGE PIGOT.
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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r & THE REST OF THE COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

1 Since we received your Commands to take under our Direction the Lascars belonging to this Settlement, we have complied with the Regulations you prescribed as nearly as possible, but as some Circumstances have arisen both before and Since the Siege, in which we do not apprehend we are authoriz'd to take any Steps without your further orders, we now beg leave to represent the same, and to desire your Instructions thereon.

2 The Number of Syrangs Tindals and Lascars to be kept on this Establishment is not limited by the Regulations, we are therefore at a Loss to determine how many to keep up of each kind

3 There are on board the Squadron 4 Syrangs, one Tindal and 132 Lascars, whose Wives and families are here greatly distress'd for Subsistance, Wearied by their repeated Importunitys We have advanced 2 Rupees ^{per} Month to each, but as they still Complain we wait your Orders with regard to the Allowances they are to receive.

4 In the Course of the Siege 9 Lascars were Killed, whose Familys are constantly Soliciting some allowance, is any to be made them, and how much

5 There are also Eight Lascars wounded, some of whom will be Invalids or Capable of doing very little Duty for Life, are they to receive any thing as Pensions or to be discharged from the Rolls

6 When Lascars are detach'd to Camp or any Out Garrisons, are they immediately to be struck off from our Rolls And in case any of them Die desert or are Killed, are the deficiencies to be made good from this Garrison, or new Men enlisted on their Stations

7 Among the Lascars now in Pay there are some who are grown old in the Service and incapable of bearing any hard Labour are these to be discharged, or kept under the Denomination of Pensioners at a reduc'd Pay

8 In all these Cases we hope to be favour'd with your Orders being with Respect

FORT ST GEORGE

11TH. MAY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t & most Humble Serv^{ts}

CHARLES BOURCHIER

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHA^s TURNER

JOHN CALL

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & THE REST OF THE
COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Conformable to your Orders we have now the Honour to lay before you, a List of Baron Van Ecks Timbers and Planks lately brought from Puliacat, with their Dimensions as taken by Mr Leigh who was sent thither for that purpose As neither the one, nor the other are wholly agreeable even to the least Dimensions specified in the Barons Letter on which the Agreement was founded, we have made the following Remarks thereon

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The Timber contained from Page N^o. 1 to the End of Page 7 being in N^o 241 and within or nearly of the Dimensions specified in the Letter may be taken as agreeable to Contract, The remaining part to the End of Page 15 being under size contain as follows

PAGE	Number of Timbers	Medium Dimensions of each	Contents in Cubic feet	Timber at Medium Dimension	Timber at the least Dimension
8	36	15,8 feet Long by 10 25 Inches Square.	414,72	16,24	24,39
9	35	14,56 D ^o 9 14 D ^o	295,05	11,55	17,35
10	35	14,25 D ^o 8 9 D ^o	273,84	10 72	16,11
11	33	12,54 D ^o 9 8 D ^o	275,52	10,79	16,21
12	35	11,46 D ^o 10·92 D ^o	332,15	13	19,53
13	35	10,67 D ^o 10·2 D ^o	269,5	10,55	15,85
14	35	10,22 D ^o 9 15 D ^o	207,69	8,13	12,22
15	12	10,68 D ^o 9 D ^o	72	2,86	4,24
256'			2140,47	83,84	125,90

So that the 256 Timbers contained from the beginning of Page 8th to the End of Pa 15 being brought into Cubic feet & divided by the Number contained in a Timber of the Medium Dimensions specified in the Letter, give no more than 83 84 Timbers which added to 241 beforementioned make the whole amount

to no more than 324,84, whose value at 9 Pagodas each is ^{Pag^r} 2923 ^{Fa} 23 ^{C^a} 42 instead of Pagodas 3870 charged for 430 Timbers by M^r Van Ecks Agent And if the lowest Dimensions are taken (which is giving the great habitude the Letter will bear) the 256 Timbers will give 125 9 and these added to 241 make the whole 366 9 whose value is Pagodas ^{Pags} 3302 ^{Fa} 4 ^{C^a} 16 instead of the aforesaid Sum of 3870 Pags

The Number of whole Planks & Pieces is 1497, but these being hewn, or splot & not sawn, their Dimensions in breadth & thickness are so irregular that it is impossible to ascertain either with exactness, We shall therefore only regard their Length 480 measuring 16605 feet come within the Medium Dimensions and may be accepted as agreeable to the Letter, the rest measure as follows

Number of Plank	Medium Length in Feet	Whole Length in feet	Number of Plank at the Medium Dimension of 35 feet long	N ^o of Plank at the least Dimensions of 32 feet
97	From 21½ to 29½ feet Long ..	2648-2/8	..	..
70	From 13 5/8 to 20½ D ^o ..	1208-3/8	..	..
325	From 10½ to 12 D ^o ..	3447-4/8	..	..
440	From 8½ to 10 D ^o .	4149-2/8	..	..
85	From 6 to 8 D ^o ..	674-6/8	..	..
1017 Char'gd by the Agent at 418 Plank but are			12128-1/8	346½ or 379

So that in the first Case there is a Difference of 71½ Plank or 321¾ Pagodas, and in the last at the least Dimensions the Difference is 39 Planks or

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175½ Pagodas The Joints, sawn Plank, and sheathing Boards are right
 The whole Difference then in value at a Medium is Pagodas 1268 ^{Pag. Fa Cs} 7 78 And
 at the least specified Dimensions is ^{Pag. Fa Cs} 743 16 64 Pagodas

FORT ST. GEORGE
 22^d MAY 1759.

We are very respectfully
 HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obedient & most Hñble Serv^{ts}
 CHARLES BOURCHIER
 SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER
 JOHN CALL

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRs

I received your Letter dated the 1st Instant and an Extract of your Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April last, I should have Answered them before this, but chose first to comply with your Orders, in regard to delivering up the Command of the Ship, and all such Orders and Instructions, I had received from the Hoñble Court of Directors, touching my Voyage, and all Passes Writings and other Papers in my Charge relative to the Ship

The Command of the Ship Immediately resigned, agreeable to your Orders, but the Papers &c^a I chose to take a Copy of, before I delivered them, which is now completed, And the Originals are ready to be delivered on receiving proper Receipts for the same

I must own your proceeding in this Affair is to me astonishing, and more so when I consider with what partiality you have behaved to me, as I am only one of the Members of the Consultation you were pleased to displace me for You are sensible I was Order'd by the Hoñble Court of Directors to call Consultations, as occasion might require, Therefore am of Opinion If you deem me culpable (tho' I can't think myself or the other Members so) according to the British Laws the other Members must be equally so, and on that Account am surpris'd to find you have appointed Mr Robert Baker to Command the Warren after displacing me

I observe in your Minutes, you take particular Notice, That the Select Committee of Fort St George in a Letter of the 24th of May which you say came to my hands at Point de Galle (which I deny receiving) do direct me to make the best of my way to Negapatam where I should find Instructions for my future proceedings, And in case I should find it impracticable to fall in with Negapatam, in such Case to proceed directly to Madras, enforcing their Orders with this strong Conclusion "As the Success of the Companys Affairs demands your speedy Compliance with these Directions, we strictly enjoin you on no Accounts to deviate therefrom or delay their Execution "

I Received at Point de Galle a Letter from Mr William Bodle dated the 1st June 1758 wherein was inclosed a Slip of Paper from the Select Committee of Fort St George dated the 23^d May 1758 with Orders to proceed to Negapatam, but in that Slip of Paper there were no such Orders as is mentioned in your Minutes, Viz^t If impracticable to fall in with Negapatam in such Case to proceed directly to Madras

Therefore Gentlemen give me leave to inform you, that that part of your Minutes of Consultation, on which you seem to lay the greatest Stress, in deeming me culpable, is absolutely not a fact as will appear by my Attested Copy I assure you on the Honour of an honest Man, that at that Consultation, no one could take more pains in considering the Hoñble Companys Interest

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than myself, & nothing could have induced me, to have passed this Port, had I judged it to have been in the English hands, Which neither I or any of the Members of that Consultation did (they having exprest their sentiments as such) And what made Us more confirmed in that Opinion was our not having any advices from the Select Committee of Fort St George later than the 23^d May 1758, When as the same time the Chief of Point de Galle told us, that Advices might be conveyed upon emergencies from Negapatam to that Place, every Fortnight or three Weeks at farthest, & that he believed at that time, the English were not possess of any Settlement on this Coast as Mr Lally had so Powerfull an Army with him

Likewise Gentlemen give me leave to think That that paragraph in your Minutes, When you put the question, " What Censure ought to be passed on Captain Glover for so direct and wilfull a breach of Orders " is too severe and very unjust, I defie you or the World to prove it to be a Wilful Breach of Orders

Your Proceedings in regard to displacing me from the Command of the Warren Obliged me As in duty bound, on behalf of my Owners, Insurers & Self, to Protest against such Proceedings, Which Protest I shall send you in proper form

FORT ST GEORGE
21ST OF MAY 1759.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servant,
ALPH^S GLOVER

Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Britannia John Blewit for Negapatam.	23
Arrived the Honble Companys Schooner Fort William Alexander Scott from Bengal	26
Arrived Ship Patty, James Dum, from Bombay & Negapatam Received from Negapatam 2 General Letters from Mr John Herbert Resident at Batavia dated 10 & 15 Feby 1759	27
Sailed Snow Charly, Thomas Swaine, for Bengal	29
D ^o Ketch Adventurer, Thomas Marshall, for Bengall	

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^R	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS	HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD	SAMUEL ARDLEY.

TUESDAY
THE 29TH.

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 22^d Instant read and Signed

Mr Ardley reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no other Cause of Complaint than that some of the Sick are in want of Cloathing ORDER'D that the Paymaster do enquire what Cloathing is wanted and Report to the Board

Hospital reported.
Paymaster to enquire of Cloathing and report

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General Letters from the Resident at Batavia No 25 & 26 General Letters and from Mr John Herbert Resident at Batavia the first dated the 10th the other the 15th February advising the Arrival there of the Pitt the 14th December and her Sailing again the 23^d and giving some Account of the Publick Transactions in Europe received at Batavia by a Ship from Amsterdam

Letter from the Grainkr Letter from Mr Henry Brooke Grainkeeper read as entered hereafter containing an Account of the Weight of the Several sorts of Grain &c^a landed from the Charly Brigantine, and desiring the Directions of the Board at what rate to reckon the Bengal Buzar Maund, whether he is to comply with the Storekeepers Interests, and if so, how to charge the Grain delivered, laying before them a Muster of Wheat received by the Charly for their Inspection & Orders, and representing that he has no Godowns for the Cargos of the Leopard Snow & Ship Fort William and that the Grain is lyable to damage in landing for want of Terpaulins

Order there-on. AGREED that an Account of Grain landed from the Charly be sent to the Gentlemen at Bengal and that it be left to them to settle with the Owners the weight of the Buzar Maund. ORDER'D That the Grainkeeper do comply with the Storekeepers Indents for the use of Companys Vessells and Charge the Grain Issued at the rate the same stands on his Books That the Wheat received by the Charly be sold at Outcry and that as there is now a great Quantity of Rice in Store the Grainkeeper do expose the same to Sale in the Buzar by retail recording to the usual Custom reserving One hundred Garse of the Soundest and best Rice and continuing the retail Sale untill all exceedings be sold or untill further Orders In regard to Godowns the Palmira Bomb proof is preparing for that purpose Terpaulins cannot be now made there being no Canvas in the Settlement

Letter from the Master of the Fort William Schooner Letter from Captain Alexander Scott of the Honble Companys Schooner Fort William read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that on the 17th April the day after he left Pilots Water from Bengal bound to this Place he met with a hard Gale of Wind and being in great danger was obliged to lighten the Vessell by throwing over board 60 ten Inch Shells belonging to the Company which came first to hand This Loss being inevitable Order'd that the same be wrote off to Profit & Loss

ORDER'D that ENSIGNS Commissions be given to the undermentioned Volunteers to Rank as follows

		Rank as follows				
5 Ensigns Commission	Charles Vaughan	.	.	.	.	25 th May.
	Daniel Smith	.	.	.	.	26 th Do
	George Buck	.	..	.	.	27 th Do
	Richard Curtlidge	.	..	..	.	28 th Do
	Hunterman	.	.	.	..	29 th Do.

The Expt. W. H. K^r, reports concerns the Co Merchant The Export Warehousekeeper Reports that very little Cloth has been brought in by any of the Company Merchants since the Siege except Bussopah Chitty, who had an Advance of Pagodas 5000 and has brought in Goods to the value of Pagodas 8000 and has near Pagodas 3000 worth more ready

RESOLVED

The Board to meet tomorrow to examine the Merchants That the Board do meet again tomorrow to enquire into the Cause of this backwardness in the Merchants Order'd that they be summoned to attend at nine o'Clock

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The Books kept for the Company, those kept by the Accountant General of the Mayors Court and those by the Register of the Mayors Court, of Deposits made with the President & Council on Account of the Suitors in the said Court Ballanced to the 30th April are now Compared and being found to Agree are Signed as also a Certificate to be laid before the Mayors Court that the Ballances set forth in the said Account do amount to Pagodas 3439-29-14

Books of the Deposits of the Mayors Court examined & signed.

ORDER'D that such of the Farmers as were Order'd in Consultation the 3^d Instant to deliver in the Accounts of Money by them collected from their last Payments to the time of the Siege do deliver in the same on or before the 12th of next Month on which day the Board will meet to consider of the same

Farmers to deliver in their Acc^t. before the 10th. of next M^o

The Land Customer delivers in as entered hereafter an Account of the Town Conicoplys Duty Collected at the Choultry for the year 1758 amounting to Fifty two Pagodas twenty Six fanams and Fifty Six Cash (52 26 56) which Sum he now pays in

Town Conicoplys Duty 1758 pd in

The President as Cashkeeper Pays in Fifty four thousand Fanams (Fanams 54000) making at the rate of thirty six fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda One thousand five hundred Pagodas (P 1500) being the Batta gained by the Exchange of Pagodas 9000 into fanams this Month at the rate of Forty two fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda and brought to Account at the rate of 36 fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda

Batta on fan^s pd. in

Henry Vansittart Import Warehousekeeper pays in Six thousand and fifty Pagodas (6050) on that Account.

Money pd. in by the Impt. WHKr.

John Pybus Land Customer Pays in Four hundred and Forty Pagodas thirty four fanams and Sixty Nine Cash (440-34-69) for the April Ballance of that Account

Land Custr.

John Pybus Sea Customer pays in One thousand Pagodas (P 1000) on that Account

Sea Custr

Veerago Reddy Renter of Salavauk &ca Districts pays in One thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas Twenty four fanams (1666-24) on Account of the growing Rent which will become due on his Cowle which will expire the 31st July next

Renter of Salavauk

AGREED that the following advances be made

Advance to the Commissary

To the Commissary Ten thousand Pagodas (10000) for the Charges of the Troops abroad

To the Military Storekeeper Twelve hundred Pagodas (1200) for the charges of that Employ

M^y Storekr.

To the Military Paymaster Seven thousand two hundred Pagodas (7200) that Employ

Paymaster

To the Military Pavmaster Seven thousand two hundred Pagodas (7200) for the Charges of that Employ

M^y Paymr.

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
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RICH^d FAIRFIELD
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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r,
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL OF
FORT S^t GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Inclosed herein is the Account of Sundry Articles received here from the Charley Brigantine Captain Thomas Swaine from Bengal, in which is specified the true Number of Pounds Weight of each Article delivered here by him, But as he is of Opinion that the Buzar Maunds is to be calculated at 81 lb which he says is the Custom here, and I am informed that the real weight of a Buzar Maund is 82 lb. 2 oz^s I beg your Orders hereon.

You will be pleased also to peruse the Article of Patna Pease in the accompanying Invoice, which mentions 700 Buzar Maunds, to which there are 70 Factory Maunds added, which make 770 Maunds, But as the Bill of Lading mentions 700 Buzar Maunds only, and there appears an Error either in the One or the Other, I wait your Orders which I am to be directed by

It sometimes happen that I am applyed to by the Storekeeper for Rice & c^a for the use of the Companys Vessells, I beg your Orders for my future Guidance whether I am to deliver any Grain upon the Storekeepers Indent or any others, and if so, at what rate the same is to be issued

I lay before you a Muster of the Wheat received from the Charley for your Inspection, as it appears old and eaten by Vermin

I am not provided with Godowns to receive the Cargoes of the Leopard Snow nor the Ship Fort William the latter I am informed will be shortly on Demurage

The Companys Grain and other Stores are very liable to be damaged by the Water in coming over the Surf for want of Tarpaulins, please to give the necessary Orders

I am

FORT S^t GEORGE
28th MAY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t humble servant

HENRY BROOKE

FORT S^t GEORGE 26th MAY 1759,

AN ACCOUNT of Sundry Articles received from the Charley Brigantine Captain Thomas Swaine

Rice	Net weight	91,308	lb
Pease Patna .. .	D ^o .	56,980	..
Biscuit	D ^o .	7,392	..
Ghee	D ^o .	3,547	..
Wheat.. . . .	D ^o .	7,400	..

ERRORS EXCEPTED

HENRY BROOKE

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

This is to acquaint your Honour & c^a Council that I left Pilots Water the 16th of April 1759 from Bengal bound for this Port and on the 17th d^o had a Gale of Wind, in which the Sea made a free Breach over us, We being so very deep, and having a great Risque of the Honble Companys Treasure on

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board thought it prudent by the advice of my Officer to lighten her by through-
ing over board 60 10 Inch Shells belonging to the Honble Company they being
the nighest at hand, to all which I submit to your Honour &c^a Council

And am in due respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

ALEXANDER SCOTT

JOHN MASON

MADRAS
MAY 27TH 1759

AN ACCOUNT of the Town Conicoply's Duty Collected by the Choultry Vizt.
1758

January	18	..	..	..	..	..	135	65		
	31	.	..	.	..	..	84	25		
							<hr/>		220	10
Febry.	8	..	..	..	..	..	26	25		
	15	..	..	.	..	..	67	75		
	28	..	..	..	..	..	36	75		
							<hr/>		131	15
March	8	..	..	..	..	..	22	75		
	15	..	..	.	..	.	59	18		
	22	..	.	..	..	.	8	41		
							<hr/>		132	18
April	6	.	.	.	.	..	13	63		
	13	..	.	.	..	.	63	49		
	19	.	..	..	..	..	62	66		
	29	.	.	.	..	.	95	66		
							<hr/>		236	4
May	3	..	.	.	..	..	13	12		
	10	..	..	.	.	.	48	—		
	17	.	.	.	.	.	75	68		
	24	..	.	.	..	..	54	60		
	31	..	..	..	..	.	12	40		
							<hr/>		204	20
June	7	.	..	..	.	.	22	14		
	14	.	.	..	.	.	38	60		
	21	.	.	.	..	.	23	22		
	30	.	.	.	..	.	23	33		
							<hr/>		112	49
July	8	.	.	.	.	..	28	29		
	12	.	.	..	.	.	11	26		
	20	11	20		
	22	11	52		
	26	19	35		
	31	14	45		
							<hr/>		96	47
August	2	5	75		
	9	53	30		
	16	76	54		
	23	36	20		
	31	111	73		
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September	6	40	37		
	13	42	59		
	20	30	54		
	30	100	50		
							<hr/>		214	40

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AN ACCOUNT of the Town Conicoply's Duty collected by the Choultry Vizt
1758—cont

October	4	.	..	..	..	19	30
	21	.	.	..	.	194	—
	31		..	..	..	15	40
						—	228 70
Novr	4	.	..	.	..	4	46
	11	.	.	..	..	10	20
	18	.	..	.	..	16	67
	29	..	.	..	.	6	38
						—	38 11
						FANAMS	1898 56
						@ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda	PAGODAS . 52 26 56

FORT ST GEORGE
29TH NOV^R 1758.ERRORS EXCEPTED
JOHN PYBUS
Land Customer

Arrived Sloop Lyon, Robert Lindsay, for Bengal

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*WEDNES-
DAY THE
30TH

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

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Company
Merchts
examined
touching
their Ballan-
cesThe Board being assembled according to Yesterdays Adjournment to con-
sider of the Merchants Ballances they are now called before the Board, and
firstCheppermaul
& ServannahCHEPPERMAUL CHITTY AND SERVANNAH CHITTY Their Ballance (with
what stands under the head of Linga Chitty deceased) amounts to about thirty
two thousand Pag^s (32000) they inform the Board they have now ready about
Nine thousand Pagodas in fine Goods and five hundred Pagodas in Ordinary
and expect more in a few days to the amount of five thousand Pagodas The
remainder they promised to clear off within two or three thousand Pagodas by
SeptemberMutoomar
Chitty.Mootumar Chitty The Ballance in his own Name, and that under his
Deceased Father Tellisinga Chettys Name &c^a Merchants is about Pagodas
19000 he acquaints the Board that he has ready for sorting, of Fine Goods

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about Pagodas 3000 and of Coarse about Pagodas 1000, that he expects two or three thousand Pagodas worth more of fine Goods every day from the Northward, and promises to clear of his Ballance within four or five thousand Pagodas by September.

NELLA CHITTY. His Ballance is about Pagodas 9000 he says he has ready Nella Chitty. about Seven hundred Pagodas in Fine and three hundred Pagodas in Coarse Goods and expects about the value of fifteen hundred Pagodas more in a few days, & promises to use his best Endeavours to clear off his Ballance nearly by September

GUNDAVEDDY VENCATY RAMAH His Ballance is about Pagodas 7800 Gundaveddy Vencaty Ramah. He says he has ready in Coarse & fine Goods to the value of about Pagodas 2500 and expects about fourteen hundred Pagodas worth more in a few days, and promises to clear off his Ballance entirely by September

All these Merchants plead in excuse for the small Quantity of Goods brought in by them since the Siege that they have large Sums in the Weavers hands who on account of the disturbances in the Country have not till lately been able to go on with their Business, they alledge also that they had considerable quantities of Goods in the Fort during the Siege which they had brought in on the Companys Account and that the greatest part has been burnt lost or destroyed Excuse made by the Merch^{ts}

SUNCA RAMAH AND AMBALATODDY CHITTY Their Ballance (after deducting a Sum allowed as ₹ Consultation 24th November) amounts to Pagodas 7649-33-54 They have no Goods ready but say they except to the amount of One thousand Pagodas in Six or Seven days and promise to clear off their Ballance by September That Sunca Vencatramah having at present by him about five hundred Candy of Redwood he offers the same at 2½ Pagodas ₹ Candy which the Board Agree to accept in part of his Ballance if it be proper for the Europe Market and accordingly direct the Export Warehousekeeper & Mr Fairfield with the Companys Carpenter to Survey the same and Report Suncarama & Ambalatoddy Chitty.

BUSSOPAH CHITTY. He has had but one advance of Pagodas 5000 in May last, He has brought in Goods to the value of Pagodas 8000 and acquaints the Board he has about Pagodas 3000 worth more ready for sorting The Board assure him of their protection and encouragement and order him Five thousand Pagodas (5000) on Account of the Investment Bussopah Chitty Advance to him.

The Honble Court of Directors in the 74 Paragraph of their General Letter dated 11th November 1758 having directed an enquiry to be made concerning the Trevendaporam Farm which they are informed was collusively purchased in 1756 by Linga Chitty for Pagodas 6100 when at the same time he was Commissioned by the Inhabitants of that Country to bid for them as far as Pagodas 9000 Cheppermall Chitty the son of Linga Chitty deceased, and Chocapah Chitty who was Langas Chief manager are now called before the Board and examined, And they declare that they were privi to the whole Transaction relating to that Farm in 1756 and that it amounted to no more than this, That the Gomastah of Sadashaverow Reddy Inhabitant of Trevendaporam and Chief of the Reddys applied to Linga Chitty some time before the Sale of the Farm to be Security for him in case he should be the purchaser, That Linga Chitty consented to be his Security on the usual Terms provided a certain Sum of Money were deposited in his hands, upon which the Gomastah wrote to his Master for Orders but before he received them the Farm was put up at Outcry and purchased by Linga Chitty on his own account having no Commission from any of the Inhabitants of Trevendeporum to purchase it for them The Board think it necessary to make further enquiry into this Affair Cheppermall Chitty and Chocapah Chitty examined touching the Trevendaporam Farm in 1756 further enquiry to be made Sadashaverow to be wrote to

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and to that end it is order'd that the Companys Interpreter do write to Sada-shavarow to send up hither the same Gomastah who treated with Linga Chitty and such other proofs as he can produce of what is alledged against Linga Chitty in this Transaction

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
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- 1 Sailed the Honble Companys Snow Victoria, Robert Holford for Vizagapatam and Bengal with General Letters to Vizagapatam dated 30th Ultimo & to Bengal dated 25th. & 30th Ultimo
- D^o Brigantine Fatae Imaan Shaik Jalal, from Tavoy
- D^o Snow Greyhound, George Dundas, for Bengal
- D^o Ship Anamaloo Abdul Labeck for Massulipatam

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 15TH
JUNE

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

Mr Smith Absent being *Indisposed*.

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The Minutes of the two last Consultations dated the 29th & 30th Ultimo read and Signed.

Hospital
reported

Mr Turner Reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Cause of Complaint

G Letter
from Bengal

N^o 27 General Letter from the President and Council of Bengal dated the 24th March being a Duplicate receiv'd by the Lyon Sloop, the Original by the Betsy Snow not being yet received advising that they have sent Us by that Snow Six Chests of Sonaut Rupees and have Contracted with the Owners for her Cargo on the same Terms as for that by the Ship Fort William

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on Eyres
Accts-
* See G
Letter from
England
date 11th
Novr. 1757
Par 9 & 99
& 100

*A Report from the Committee of Accounts dated this day, read as entered hereafter touching the Accounts of Mr Thomas Eyre Sea Customer & Paymaster in 1746 Giving as their Opinion for the Reasons therein mentioned that there is a Ballance due from the Company to the Estate of the said Thomas Eyre of two thousand five hundred and seventeen Pag^s twenty one fanams and fifty Eight Cash (2517-21-58) and that in regard to the Sum of 5000 Pagodas said to be received of Mr Stratton Sea Customer, by all the Lights than can be got it appears that that Sum was part of Mr Eyres's Collection and that nothing was paid in by Mr Stratton as Sea Customer from the time of his taking the Employ to the Capture of the Place by the French The Board Agree entirely in Opinion with the Committee and refer the whole to the determination of the Court of Directors

Letter from Mr John Call Agreed for Cloathing the Military read as entered herefater representing on behalf of the Captains Commanding the English Companys that the Cloathing for the Garrisons of Deve Cotah &

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Trichinopoly fell into the hands of the French at Fort St David That the Men who came with Major Caillaud from Trichinopoly in October last being very importunate for their Cloaths each Man was paid for his Cloathing o 1757 and such as were most distressed were Cloathed for 1758 That the Money paid here and at Trichinopoly for the Cloathing lost amounts to P 1209-21-20 which they hope the Board will be pleased to reimburse them.

It is the Opinion of the Board that as the Captains of the Companys are entitled to and do receive an Advantage by Cloathing their Companys they ought to run all risques necessary to that end and to bear all losses that happen thereby, so that the Board cannot in this case comply with the request made in the said Letter Resolution thereon

Letter from Captain Robert Holford read setting forth his Services and that tho' he quitted a very good Employ to engage in the Companys under Cirsumstances which promised no advantages and which have not produced him any he has not had any Consideration in lieu of Priviledge as is usual, all which he submit to the Board Captain Holford Commanded a Vessell in the Service of Baron Van Eck now Governour of Negapatam, and happend to be at Negapatam in June last when the Select Committee ordered Mr Bodle resident there to purchase a Sloop and send her to Cruize off the Fryers Hood to give intelligence to our expected Shipping Mr Bodle being unable to get a proper Person to go on this Expedition as Master of the Sloop Captain Holford Offered himself and having performed the Service satisfactorily returned here in the Sloop Good Intent in September and remained here till the place was beseiged when an expedition being proposed in the Dutch Snow Victoria then lying in the Road to go and Board a French Frigate which was coming up from Pondichery with Stores for the Siege he offered himself a Voluntier on that Occasion, but that design being afterwards dropped he was sent with the same Snow to carry the Nabob and his Family to Negapatam which he performed, returned here after the Siege and is now gone master of the same Snow to Bengal, for all which Services having had no other Consideration than his bare Pay, the Board think a Gratuity of Five hundred Pago- das in lieu of priviledge will be well bestowed and do order it accordingly Letter from Capt Holford
A Gratuity given him in lieu of priviledge

The Committee of Treasure Report the following Deficiencies in the Treasure received from Bengal Viz^t Deficiency in Treasure from Bengal to be pd by the Committee

By the Ship Wilham	. . . . .	Sonaut Rupees	2
Snow Leopard	. . . . .	D°	24
Schooner Fort William	. . . . .	D°	6

ORDER'D That the respective Commanders do make good the Same

The President reads the Cash Account for last Months Ballance remaining compared with the Chest Five thousand four hundred and twenty three Pagodas Seven fanams and forty Cash (5423-7-40) which is carried forward May Cash Acc^t read

A Sett of Bills of Exchange dated this day are now Signed drawn on the President and Council at Fort William payable at ten days sight to Mr James King or order for CR^s 54432 value received of the Honble George Pigot Esquire in AR^s 50400 Bill upon Bengal

GEORGE PIGOT
 CHARLES BOURCHIER
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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT Esq^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

1 Conformably to your directions we have gone through a full Examination of the Accounts of M^r Thomas Eyre as Paymaster and Sea Customer in the Year 1746

The Materials which have assisted Us in the Course of this Examination are the report of the Committee of Accounts dated the 6th Nov^r 1756 with the Paymasters and Sea Customers Accounts Current annexed, and entered after that days Consultation, the Companys Cash Book for the Year 1746, and the Nine Papers transmitted from England, with M^r George Jones' Remarks thereon.

2 The Paymasters accounts Current are the Foundation on which the Executors of M^r Eyre lay their claim of Pagodas 3562-15-78 that being the Balance there appearing to be due to him

3 To the disbursements in these Acc^{ts} we have no Objection to make— Indeed the particular Charges do not appear, only the usual Heads of Charges General, Charges Extraordinary & c^a as in all the Paymasters accounts Current, we shall therefore suppose those particulars to be right and only endeavour to explain the Doubts which have arisen with respect to his Receipts of Cash

4 The Paper N^o 1^a we have examined with the Companys Cash Book and found the Extracts to be true

a-Endorsed
M^r Passwa-
ters Extract
from y^e
Companys
Cash Acc^t of
Sums recd &
pd, by Tho^s
Eyre

b-Endorsed
Tho^s Eyre
Paymasters
Acc^t
adjusted

5 This disagreement between the Sums with which M^r Eyre is there Charged, and the Sums which he acknowledges in his Account Current are these following as is rightly stated in the Paper N^o 7^b

FIRST he is debted the following in the Companys Cash Book

- Pag^s 50 paid for Saltfish for the Garrison
- 350 advanced the Peddenaique to pay Peons
- 12 advanced Cap^t Holland to relieve Military
- 30 advanc'd Lieu^t Turnbull for his Charges

In all Pag^s 442 which he does not acknowledge These sums appear to have been advanced immediately out of Cash for the purposes abovementioned, and the Paymaster debted although the Money did not Pass through his hands This undoubtedly was the Reason why M^r Eyre did not give Credit for that Sum, and as we suppose on the other hand those charges are not included in his Account disbursements, so we are of Opinion he has nothing to answer for under this Article

SECONDLY He debts his Paymasters Account to his Sea Customers account for a Transfer Pag^s 623-13-36 which is taken no Notice of in the Companys Books—Here is nothing irregular on his part, but to adjust these accounts with the General Books a double Entry should have been made in the Companys Cash Book or a Transfer in the Journal

THIRDLY, again he debts his Paymasters account Pag^s 571-16-68 for Rupees 2000 Received of M^r. Solomons which is not inserted in the Companys Book—This Money was taken up of M^r Solomons by the President and Council

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who granted a Bond for it, but the Money was paid immediately to the Paymaster without passing through the Companys Cash—Mr Eyre's account is right, but the same Adjustment should have been made in the Companys Books as in the last mentioned Article

FOURTHLY He is debted the 31st August for an Advance of Pag^s 4000 which he does not acknowledge but acknowledges in lieu thereof in his Paymasters Account Current for September Pag^s 2955-5-60 as so much received from the Shroff

In the Paper Number 3 there appears an advance of Pagodas 4000 to the Paymaster the 30th August.

c-Endorsed receipts from the Sea Customer & Payments to Paymaster deliver'd by M Jones

In the Paper Number 5 Mr Eyre acknowledges the Receipt of Pagodas 3363 from the Shroff (partly in Cash, partly in a Bill for disbursements) out of Pagodas 4000 paid to him.

d-Endorsed Tho^s Eyres Extract of Sums recd. & paid on Companys Acc^t.

From all which we think it most reasonable to conclude that the advance made to the Paymaster was really Pag^s 4000 but that Mr Eyre through a Confidence in the Shroff left the Money in his hands, & as Bills came in, sent them to him to be discharged This therefore is to be regarded as a private account between him and the Shroff, the rather, as his own Statement of it differs, acknowledging in one place the Receipt of Pag^s 3363 in the other only 2955-5-60 as beforementioned Accordingly we are of Opinion that his Paymasters account Current should be debted Pag^s 4000 instead of Pag^s 2955-5-60 The Ballance due to him will then be reduced from Pag^s 3562-15-78 to 2517-21-58 which Sum we think should be paid.

6 As to his Sea Customers Account The Account Current annexed to the Report of the Committee of Accounts dated the 6th. November 1756 and entered after that days Consultation appears to Us to be free from all Cause of Objection The Pag^s 9000 which he there mentions to be paid into the Companys Cash on account of his April Ballance are acknowledged to be received in the Companys Cash Book which we refer'd to—And the Pagodas 623-13-30 mentioned to be transfer'd to his Account as Paymaster, is duly brought to the debit of that account as mentioned in the 5. Paragraph

7 The Papers N^o 1, 2, 3 & 4 all confirm the Payment of 9000 Pagodas into the Companys Cash on the Sea Customers account after the 30th of April The Dates indeed differ in an extraordinary Manner—So the 5000 Pagodas paid in on account of the February Ballance is brought to account in the Companys Cash Book the 24th March, and the 9500 paid in on Account of the March Ballance is brought to account the 30th of April, although both by Mr Jones's Account and Mr Eyres own those Sums were not really paid till some days afterwards, however the Totals agree, and we think the justness of this account is not to be doubted

8 We must take Notice that in the Paper N^o 3 (the account delivered by Mr Jones) 5000 Pag^s of the 9000 are said to be received of Mr Strattons Sea Customers account, but we are at a loss to conceive from whence he could draw this Supposition as the whole 9000 are expressed in the Companys Cash Book to be on account of Mr Eyres April Ballance Indeed Mr Jones himself seems to suspect that he may have been mistaken in this entry by what he mentions in his Paper of Remarks transmitted from England in the Packet # East Court 1755 N^o 28 He there states an account and draws the Ballance in these Words; "By Ballance appearing to be due from Mr Eyre unless the 5000 minuted in the Name of Mr Stratton should be proved apart of Mr Eyres Collection, being noted as such by Mr Savage."

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9 It does prove so by all the Lights that can be got, & that nothing was paid in by M^r Stratton as Sea Customer from the time of his taking the Employ to the Capture of the Place by the French We are with Respect

FORT S^t GEORGE
JUNE Y^e 5th 1759.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t H^oble Servants

JOHN SMITH
JOHN PYBUS.
HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD
DANIEL MORSE
W^m BARKER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE,
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR AND THE REST OF
THE COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

By desire of the Captains commanding English Companys on this Coast & I beg leave to represent to the Ho^oble Board, that the Military and Artillery Cloathing for the Garrisons of Devicottah and Trichinopoly fell into the Hands of the French at S^t David, That the want of yellow Cloth, and other necessary Articles for making the Cloathing, & the Capture of Sundrys by the French sent from hence to supply what the Ho^oble Companys Warehouse could not furnish at S^t David, caused such delay that the whole cou'd not be completed till the beginning of April From that time no safe conveyance cou'd be got till the 26th of the same Month, when M^r Wynch ordered the Ho^oble Companys Sloop Dragon to take the Cloathing on Board, & prevail'd on the Officer Commanding the Frigates to let one of them convoy it to Devicotah lest the French arm'd Boats off Portanova should make Price thereof After the Sloop had been out two Days the French Fleet appear'd & the Sloop returned to Cudalore where the Cloathing was landed and returned into Fort S^t David

Soon after the arrival of Major Caillaud from Trichenopoly in October last, the Men who came with him were very importunate for their Cloaths, and the Captains desired me then to lay their Case before this Ho^oble Board But I could not do it Circumstantially till the Arrival of Captain Hume from Pondichery This Place was soon after invested and the Men being very pressing for their Cloathing the Captains apprehended, the Service might suffer if the Soldiers right was longer withheld, and therefore ordered me to Pay each Man for his Cloathing of 1757 & to cloath such as were most distressed for the year 1758 hoping that your Honour &c^a would not let a Step taken with so good a View, turn to their disadvantage The money paid here and at Tri-
P F^a C
chinopoly for the Cloathing lost is 1209 21 20 which the Captains flatter themselves from the Justice of the Case in an Event unavoidable by them, you will be pleased to reimburse. And this they conclude themselves more entitled to hope for, since the Cloathing taken when the Enemy entered the Black Town, and what was lost by the Death or return of Deserters Cloathed just before,

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or during the Siege, brings on an extraordinary heavy Charge, which they have no recruiting Stock, nor non-effectives allowed to reimburse as is practis'd in his Majestys Service I am most respectfully.

FORT ST GEORGE
31ST MAY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servant
JOHN CALL,
Agent for Cloath^s.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

When I delivered in my Accounts of the Charges of the Honble Companys Snow Victoria, I omitted mentioning a Priviledge which you Honble Sirs must be sensible is Customary ^a The little advantages that has or could possibly acruē to me since my coming into the Honble Companys service will I am sensible appear very plain, Your Honours must be sensible too that my being obliged to leave a Service where many Advantages Offer'd has been a great detriment to my Private fortune, These considerations and the justness of this my Application has enduced me to trouble your Honours with this Address, I am Persvaded that your Honours are fully convinced that the motives for taking upor me the charge of the Vessell could not be thought Lucrative, but a Sincere Intention of being of some service at such trouble-sometimes, my greatest Ambition is of being thought

FORT ST GEORGE
MAY THE 30TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t Humble Servant
ROBERT HOLFORD

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—

May		Pa.			De.		
		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	19,487	15,425	52	19,915	17	52
8	To Current Pag ^a . received from the Treasury ..	30,000			30,000	—	—
22	To D ^o . D ^o ..	13,000			13,000	—	—
29	To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn received of Vorago Reddy Renter of Salavauk & c ^a . on Account of the Cowle which will expire the 31 st July next	1,666	24	—	1,666	24	—
—	To the Import Warehousekeeper received of Mr. Henry Van-Sittart on that Account ..	6,000	1,800	—	6,050	—	—
—	To the Land Customer received of Mr. John Pybus for the April Ballance of that Account ..	313	4,606	69	440	34	69
—	To the Sea Customer received of Mr John Pybus on the Account	1,000			1,000	—	—
—	To Town Duty rec ^d as R Consultation of this date the produce of the Town Conicoplys duty collected at the Choultry for the Year 1758 ..		1,898	56	52	26	56
—	To Current Pagodas rec ^d from the Treasury	18,000			18,000	—	—
	Carried over	89,486	23,755	17	90,125	31	17

CONTRA

	Pa.			Fa.		
	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
1	By the Mayors Court advanced for the charges of that Corporation for this Month	70			70	0 0
5	By the Storekeeper advanced Mr Charles Bouchier for the Charges of that Employ	7,735			7,735	— —
8	By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ ..	28,000			28,000	— —
15	By John Smith paid him on Acc ^t of Garrison provisions	501	20	9	501	20 9
22	By Profit & Loss pd. Mr John Caillaud for Cloth taken by the French at Nellepelle as R Consultation 15 th Instant in consequence of the General Letter from England 5 th . July 1758 Par ^a 14 ..	2,546	3	48	2,546	3 48
—	By Vizagapatam Factory pd the Owners of the Snow Concern in full for Ballance of Account Freight of s ^d Snow as R Consultation this day ..	350			350	— —
—	By the Storekeeper advanced Mr Charles Bouchier for the Charges of that Employ	600			600	— —
	Carried over	39,802	23	57	49,802	23 57

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—				Dr		
Brought over ..	89,466	23,755	17	90,125	31	17
- To Batta for the produce of P 9,000 issued as ₹ Contra and Exchanged into fanams at the rate of forty two fanams ₹ Pagoda & brought to account here at 36 fanams ₹ Pagoda ..		3,78,000	—	10,500	—	—

STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS ..	<u>89,466</u>	<u>4,01,755</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1,00,625</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>17</u>
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CONTRA				Cr		
Brought over	39,802	23	57	39,802	23	57
— By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	13,000			13,000	—	—
30 By D ^o D ^o	10,000			10,000	—	—
— By the Military Storekr advanced Mr Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	900	10,800	—	1,200	—	—
— By the Paymaster advanced Mr Samuel Ardley for the Charges of that Employ	5,000	3,60,000	—	15,000	—	—
— By the Military Paymaster advanced Mr Samuel Ardley for the Charges of that Employ ..	7,000	7,200	—	7,200	—	—
— By Batta issued in the Course of the Month & Exchanged in fanams as ₹ Contra	9,000			9,000	—	—
	<u>84,702</u>	<u>3,78,023</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>95,202</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>57</u>
— By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	4,764	23,731	40	5,423	7	40
	<u>8,9466</u>	<u>4,01,755</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1,00,625</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>17</u>

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Diary and Consultation Book, 1759

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- 8 Arrived Snow Ha'as Peter Martensz from Pegue & Vizagapatam
 — D^o The Honble Companys Ship Britannia from the Squadron at Nega-
 patam.
 — Received by Peons General Letter from Vizagapatam dated 21st May
 10 Sailed Ship Speedwell John Adams for Bengal
 11 D^o Ship Patty James Dunn D^o
 — D^o. Honble Companys Schooner Fort William Alexander Scott for D^o.
 with General Letter dated 10th

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*TUESDAY
THE 12TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders Lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 5th Instant read & SignedGeneral Letter from Vizagapatam dated the 21st May read as entered
in the Letter Book N^o 28thLetter from
the Mayors
Court

Letter from the Mayors Court dated this day read as entered hereafter
containing their address thro' the means of this Board, to the Court of Direc-
tors touching some doubts that have arisen in regard to the granting or refus-
ing Probate of Wills or Administrations of the Estates of Deceased Indian
Natives, to Indian Natives, Also touching the Construction of this Passage in
the Charter " every Court that is held shall consist of at least three Members
whereof the Mayor or the Senior Alderman for the time being then residing at
Madraspatnam shall be one "

Copy to be
sent home ^{at}
Warren with
Remarks

ORDER'D That a Copy of the said Letter be transmitted to the Court of
Directors signifying at the same time that it is the Opinion of this Board that
the Method the Court have resolved to pursue in regard to Suits brought by
Indian Natives being the Heir of Indian Natives deceased, without Probate
or Administration, against the Debtors of the deceased lyable to Answer in
the Mayors Court is just and right, And that it is also the Opinion of this Board
touching the Senior Residing Aldermen, That the true meaning of the Charter
is, the Senior of the Aldermen residing at Madraspatnam who shall not by
Sickness or other unavoidable Accident be rendered incapable of Attending

Letter from
the Mayors
Court
signifying a
Vacancy
by the
Death of
Mr. Steevens

Another Letter from the Mayors Court dated this day read as entered
hereafter signifying that the Seat of one of the Aldermen and Judges of the
Mayors Court is become vacant by the Death of Mr Walton Steevens ORDER'D
that the said Letter do lye upon the Table

Letter from
Mr Norris
for passage
at Warren.

Letter from Mr Hugh Norris read as enter'd hereafter requesting leave
to proceed to England upon the Warren for the recovery of his Health as he
has no hopes of Relief here in proof of which he Subjoins a Certificate of the
Doctors and representing that having applied to the Commander to be pro-
vided with a proper Apartment in case he should obtain leave he has informed

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him that every part of the Ship which can afford tolerable accomodation is already engaged, and as he apprehends he has a superior Right to all but Colonel Lawrence he requests an Order to the Captain to accomodate him with such a part of the Great Cabbin as may be thought reasonable and proper. Granted.

Mr Norris's Request to proceed to England on the Warren is granted and it is Order'd that the Commander do accomodate him in a proper manner in the great Cabbin.

The Secretary lays before the Board as enter'd hereafter an account Sale of Sundry Effects which were Seized and Confiscated belonging to Anantiah Chitty who was detected in a fraud in the Mint amounting to Eighty one Pagodas thirteen fanams and four Cash (81-13-4) which sum he now pays into Cash Acct Sale of Effects of Anantiah Chitty

Petition of Sadashava read as enter'd hereafter representing that he was Servant to the late Mr Walton Steevens who contracted for executing the Office of Scavenger and that he has in consequence of that contract provided Carts Buffaloes and other necessarys and requesting to have the Contract on the same Terms as Mr Steevens in which case he engages to be ready to enter on the Office the 1st of next Month Which is granted. Sadashava made Scavenger in the room of Mr. Steevens.

The Import Warehousekeeper represents to the Board that there stends on the Import Warehouse Books an Acct. of Seapoys Clothing by which it appears that since the Year 1756 the Cloth Issued for that purpose amounts to Pags. 3070-5-74 and that the Money pd. on that acct amounts only to P. 3320-21- so that the Ballance outstandg amounts to the sum of Pags. 386-20-74 and desires the Orders of the Board thereon. This Ballance is due for Cloathing Issued to Seapoys some short time before the Siege many of whom having deserted or been killed during the Siege there remains no probability of ever recovering any part, or what is outstanding it is therefore Ordered to be wrote off to profit & loss Ballance on the Imp. W House Books for Seapoys Cloathing to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

The President acquaints the Board that Coll. Clive in a Letter to him Represents that able Surgeon is much wanted at Calcutta and requests that if Mr. Hancock can possibly be spared he may be permitted to remove to that Presidency, which Mr Hancock being also desirous of the Board do comply with Colonel Clives Request & Mr Hancock is permitted to proceed thither by the first Opportunity Mr Hancock permitted to remove to Bengal.

Agreed that Mr James Wilson now Surgeon at Vizagapatam be ordered up to the Presidency by the first Opportunity to supply the Place of Mr Hancock Mr. Wilson to be ordered up from Vizagapatam.

Agreed that the Rhoda Tilbury & Britannia be dispatched to Canton on Saturday next the 16 Instant The China Ships to be dispatched the 16th

Agreed to write to the Gentlemen at Bombay to desire that the Schooner of 120 Tons Building therefor the Service of the West Coast may have two Decks The West Coast Schooner build at Bombay to have 2 Decks

The Cash accounts of the Mavors Court & Corporation for 6 Months from the first November 1758 to the 30th April 1759 are now laid before the Board Ballance remaining in the said Court and carried forward, Three Pagodas five fanams and twenty Cash (3-5-20)

In the Month of November last the sum of twenty five thousand Rupees were advanced to Nelakuntauker to be remitted to Morarow the Moratta for certain purposes explained in the Minutes of the Secret department, but as he Nelakuntauker returns A Rs. 25000.

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did not comply with the terms proposed the Money was never paid him and Nelakuntaker now returns the same into the Treasury in 6000 Pags at 360

mak ^s Rs	21600
in Rup ^s	3400

A R ^s	<u>25000</u>
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Terpetty
Rent

Sanavasachery Renter of Terpetty having drawn on Gocull Terwady for three thousand Pags on account of those Revenues which he has at Farm untill the 11th July next, that sum is now paid in

Beetle &
Tobacco.

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco farmer pays in nine hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fan^s (933-12) in full for One Months Rent of that Farm due the 12th Ultimo

Agreed that the following advances be made

Advance to
the Com-
missary

To the Commissary Fifteen thousand Pags (P 15000) and fifteen thousand Rupees (15000) for the Charges of that Employ

Expt W. H.
Keep^r.

To the Export Warehousekeeper Four thousand Pagodas (4000) for the Charges of that Employ AND

Mr Paymr

To the Military Paymaster Seven thousand Pagodas (7000) for the Charges of that Employ

A Sett of
Bills on
Bengal.

A Sett of Bills of Exchange of this date are now Signed drawn on the President & Council at Fort William at ten days sight payable to Mr William Fullerton or Order for Current Rup^s 19440 value received of John Smith Esquire in AR^s. 18000

Adj^d to
tomorrow

The Board adjourned till tomorrow Morning nine O'Clock to enquire into the State of the Renters Accounts

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The last time we had the honour to address you concerning several Points necessary to be laid, thro' your means before the Honble the Court of Directors, was under date the 21st September 1758 since which some Doubts having occur'd with respect to the Authority of the Court in two particular Instances, We in order to Obviate any future difficulties of the like nature, shall therefore now breifly recite them, to the end that you may transmit the same to the Court of Directors attended with your remarks thereon conformable to their directions

Our first difficulty is, Whether the Court as his Majestys Ordinary are Empower'd to Grant a Probate of a Will or Letters of Administration, to a Native of India, Where the Testator or the Deceased Intestate Person, shall likewise happen to have been a Native of India, on this Point the Charter is

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altogether Silent, tho' We are apt to Imagine the Exclusion is thereby intended equally as from the Benefit of Prosecuting each other Their Application being admitted, will be liable to unbounded Frauds, An Executor or Administrator after having collected all Debts due to the Deceaseds Estate by the authority of the Court from Europeans, or others capable of being sued, not being subject be called upon by any Natives, Creditors of the Deceased, Nor can the Court receive any Complaints of his Male Administration, from such Natives

On the other hand, We are not without instances or Heirs to Natives having filed Bills against Armenians, and Portugueze, Who have demur'd to the authority of the Complainants to prosecute in behalf of the Deceaseds Estates without having first obtained Probate or Administration to Enable them so to do, Upon which Plea the Gentlemen of the Court, our Predecessors, have dismissed the Plaintiffs suits, Which, as we conceive proceeded from a desire of conforming with the Practice of our own Country

After due and deliberate consideration We cannot help thinking that this their Adherence to the Custom of Europe has been too Strict and Precipitate, And therefore, untill we are favour'd with the Opinion of the Court of Directors relating to the foregoing circumstances We have resolved (by virtue of that Clause in the Royal Charter which Empowers us to frame Rules of Practice as may tend to the better Administration of Justice not to dismiss any suits commenc'd by Heirs or deceased Persons tho' they might have been Natives of India) upon the Demurrants bare Plea of their not having submitted to Probate, or Letters of Administration, Provided such Heirs can produce undoubted proofs that they are according to Customs of their respective Casts, the Legal Representatives of such Deceased Persons, and have an authority to account with other Natives, touching the deceaseds affairs, Being thoroughly convinc'd that this Expedition will be attended with the greatest Equity, and consequently Leave the less room for Complaint

If it shall appear that we have Err'd in these our Impartial Endeavours, We request that some method may be pointed out so that Neither Party may be unjustly agrieved

The Charter in the Establishment of the Mayors Court directs that every Court that is held shall consist of at least three Members " whereof, it is expressly said, the Mayor or the Senior Alderman for the time being then residing at Madraspatnam shall be one " Upon which seeming restriction the following Question may arise WHETHER in case of the Indisposition of both the Mayor and residing Senior Alderman, the next Member in Rank & standing is Empower'd to sit as President of the Court, Altho' We are of Opinion that the intent and meaning of the Charter could never be deem'd to be confined to one particular Senior Alderman who might be within the Jurisdiction of the Court, but nevertheless render'd by Indisposition incapable of giving his attendance, whereby the Adjournment of the Court would be so very liable to be frustrated, the Business thereof, impeded, & the good design & end of the Charter in a manner subverted, Yet as these words in the Charter are very express, & often repeated, we should be glad to have the real intent of that Clause reduced to a certainty

FORT ST GEORGE
12TH JUNE 1759

We are with respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servants
SIGN'D By Order of the Mayors Court
DANIEL MORSE,
Reg^r.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL OF
FORT S^t GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

The Seat of One of the Aldermen and Judges of the Honble the Mayors Court, being become vacant by the Death of Mr. Walton Steevens, I am directed by the said Court to acquaint your Honour & c^a therewith, that the Vacancy may be filled up as soon as possible.

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12TH. JUNE 1759.

I am,
HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obedient Servant,
DANIEL MORSE
Reg^r

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL OF
FORT S^t GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

After a long Course of ill Health and the tryal of every probable expedient this Country affords to procure relief, finding myself at length cut off from all hopes of recovery here, I am under the necessity of requesting your permission to return to England to try the effects of my nature Air, and as it is uncertain when another Ship may be dispatched after the Warren I am extremely desirous of proceeding on her & to that purpose soon after my return from Negapatam I applied to the Commander to be provided with a proper apartment should I obtain your permission, of which I had no reason to doubt, but to my great disappointment he informs me that every part of the Ship that can afford tolerable Accommodation is already engaged, so that without your Interposition I find myself absolutely excluded from the benefit of this Conveyance, as my present infirm Condition renders me unable to endure any hardships, or to put up with those inconveniences that might be borne by a person in health I observe by the Tenure of Charter party that a Commander has no right to enter into engagements with passengers without your Concurrence, and that the great Cabbin is in an especial manner appropriated to the use of those whom you may think proper to allot to it, This being the Case, & as I am informed that no previous applications have been made to you on this subject, I flatter myself that my length of Service, my loss of Health in it & my present station, will intitle me to a preference over all excepting Colonel Lawrence, for whom I am thus excluded Upon these Considerations I take the liberty to request your Orders to the Captain to accommodate me with such a part of the great Cabbin as you may judge reasonable and proper, I subjoin a Certificate from Mess^{rs} Wilson & Hancock regarding the State of my health, & am very respectfully

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HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t hble Servant
HUGH NORRIS

FORT S^t. GEORGE JUNE 26TH 1759

This is to certify that Mr Hugh Norris hath been for some Years past in bad State of Health & Notwithstanding all the Assistance that could be

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given him, his Disorder hath encreas'd to the endangering his life, We therefore, judging his disorder to be incurable in this hot Climate have given it as our opinion & Advice that He should go to Europe as the only probable Means of recovering his Health.

JAMES WILSON.
HANCOCK.

To THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT Esq^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Pursuant to order of Consultation the 5th of March I received from the Assay Master the Effects which were in his Possession belonging to Annantyah Chitty agreeable to a List thereof entered after Consultation the 13th. September & have sold them at Outcry an Account whereof, I herewith lay before you amounting to Eighty one Pag^s twelve fan^s & four Cash (81-12-4)

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I am with respect,
HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Y^r m^t Obed^t Hble Serv^t

JOSIAS DUPRE'
Secrv.

ACCOUNT OF EFFECTS SOLD BELONGING TO ANANTYAH CHITTY VIZ^t.

Gold of Several Sorts	Comrapah	Pag ^s . 24	—	—
Gold Mohur 1 Venetian 1 ..	Ramachendrou	5	9	—
Current Pagodas 3—Old Porto Novo Pagoda 1—Madras fan ^s 375 @ 42—Cash 44	Comrapah	12	39	44
Madura fan ^s 46	Venganah	1	30	—
Rupees 17 E 360	Comrapah	4	26	—
Silver 6 Oz ^s 5 dw ^t	Vencatachilum	3	31	40
Arcot Doodos 55—Copper half pence 3	} Comrapah	—	21	—
Madras Doodos 48—D ^o doodos 5				
Copper Allay 4 Oz 10 d ^{rs} ..	Armogam	—	27	—
Gold Dust	Trevengadam	1	1	—
42 $\frac{3}{4}$ ^{rs} of Glass cut like Diamond Lasks	Kashavah	—	20	—
13 D ^o cut like Brillhants ..	Kichy	1	4	—
195 Small Rubies	Trimalah	4	18	—
19 Stones called Gomadagums & a parcell of Others	Condapah	—	20	—
60 Pearls	Chocapah	2	13	40
33 Coral Beads	Vellapah	3	22	40
2 Touch Stones and a Sett of Touch Nails	Mootah	13	18	—
			<u>73</u>	<u>301</u>
				<u>4</u>
	301 fan ^s . E 36 ..	8	13	—
	PAG ^s . ..	<u>81</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

The humble Petition of Sadashavah.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner was Servant to Mr. Walton Steevens Deceased & was under him to have carried on business of Scavenger which Employment your Honours conferr'd on him sometime before his Death in consequence of which your Petitioner has been providing things necessary for the Business such as Buffaloes, Carts &c^a which induces him to request your Honour &c^a will out of your great goodness grant him the Employment on the same terms Mr Steevens was to have had it and your Petitioner engages faithfully to keep up strictly to every article and makes no doubt by his diligence in Executing the same to merit your Honours future favor & Encouragement if it pleases your Honours to grant your Petitioners request he engages to begin the Employ the 1st of next Month provided he may have the Carts belonging to the Honble Company at a reasonable Rate which he understands are six in Number your Petitioner further Prays your Honours will have some Consideration for him the first two Months as it possible he may not be able before that time to compleat the full number of fifteen Carts

Your Petitioner most humbly hopes you will grant his request which will in Duty Bind him

EVER TO PRAY

Sailed Snow Haas Peter Martensz for Bengal

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY
THE 13TH

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS. HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Board having adjourned to this day to enquire into the Renters accounts, the following are now laid before them Viz^t.

Terpossore
Ponayy &
Periapollam

Seven
Magans Ye.
Terpossore
Coun^{ty}

This Country was let by the Nabob to Royal Pundat for three Years and he afterwards assigned out of the Revenue to the Company 187500 Rupees @ Annum Linga Chitty became Security for the payment of this Rent and the whole has been paid except the last Kist which became due in September 1758 amounting to Rupees 93750 which still remains outstandings. These Districts were let to Meerza Mahomed Cassem Beg for three Years Commencing the 1st August 1757 and ending 31st July 1760 at the Yearly Rent of Pag^s. 19000 Linga Chitty became Security for the Payment of this Rent which has been paid in full to the 1st of February 1758 but the Six Months Rent being Pagodas 9500 which became due the 31st July 1758 is still unpaid as well as what accrued from that time till the French possessed themselves of the Country.

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This Country was let to the same Person as the last for the same term at ^{Mannaman-} ^{galum} Pags 13000 ₹ Annum Linga Chitty became Security in the same manner the Rent has been paid in full to the 1st February 1758 the Six Months Rent which became due the 31st July 1758 being Pags 6500 remains unpaid as well as what accrued since.

This Country was let to Linga Chitty for the same term as the last at ^{Covelong.} Pags 8000 ₹ Annum the Rent has been paid in full to the 1st February 1758 The Six Months Rent being P 4000 which became due the 31st July 1758 as well as what accrued since remains unpaid

CHEPPERMAL CHITTY the Son and Heir of Linga Chitty deceased lays before the Board the accounts of the aforementioned Countries Viz^t of Terpossore Ponary and Periapollam to the expiration of that cowle and of the Seven Magans, Mannamangalum and Covelong to the 31st July 1758 and a Petition setting forth the Losses he has sustained, by the French and Pollygars by the Number of Husbandmen who left those Countries to labour on the Works here by the insolvency of Royal Pundat for whom his Father became bound & by Debts outstanding and due from the Inhabitants and from under Renters, and praying relief

He also lays before the Board the Accounts of Receipts and disbursements on Account of the Seven Magans, Mannamangalum and Covelong from the 31st July to the time the French possessed themselves of those Countries

This Country was let by the Nabob to Oppajee Nynar, An Account was ^{Conjee-} ^{veram.} stated and entered in the Minutes of the Secret Department the 30th November 1758 by which a Ballance appears to be due from Nynar of ARs 50688 But a Petition is now presented to the Board on behalf of the said Nynar wherein is set forth That the account in dispute is for the Rent of the

Year of Phasely 1167 amounting to	ARs. 182000
That he has paid to the Nabob & to the Company in part	107000
	75000

but that having been Seized & imprisoned by the Nabob before the Expiration of his Cowle the Losses he has thereby sustained in ready Money, Elephants & Grain taken from him by the Nabob & by Grain plundered & Seized by the French amount to ARs 153000 and prays to be relieved

This Country was let to Oppajee Nynar upon a Cowle for two years which expired the 31st July at P 28500 ₹ Ann he was allowed untill the 3^d July to pay the 6 Months Rent which became due 31st July 1758 but Nynar still continued in possession of the Farm from that time untill the French possessed themselves thereof An account is now laid before the Board of Receipts and disbursements during that period ^{Chingleput.} ^{See Consul-} ^{tatn} ^{3d April} ¹⁷⁵⁹

This Country also was let to Oppajee Nynar for one Year commencing the 1st July 1758 at P. 36400 but before any payment became due the French possessed themselves of the whole Country An Account is now laid before the Board of Receipts & Disbursements during the time that Nynar possessed the Farm ^{Poonemallee*}

This Farm was let to Coilasia for one Year Commencing the 1st June 1758 at Pagodas 3520 and Six Months Rent became due the 1st December 1758 being Pagodas 1760 But the Renter alleges that he is a Great sufferer by the French and delivers in an account of his Receipts and disbursements ^{St. Thome.}

This Farm was let to Vencaty Ramah for five Years commencing the 1st September 1756 and Paupa Braminy became bound for the Payment of the Rent being Pagodas 2220 ₹ Annum he acknowledges himself indebted in ^{Trevitore} ^{&ca.} ^{Villages.}

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twelve Months Rent which became due the 31st August 1758 which he promises to Pay in the Course of this Month and delivers in an account of Receipts and disbursements from that time until the French possessed themselves of the Farm.

Egmore & Ca. Villages Perembore & Ca. Villages

These two Farms were also let to the said Vencaty Ramah at the same time and for the said Term as the last Egmore at Pags 1600 & Perembore at Pags 1550 $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum Shambudoss became bound for the Payment of these Rents and they have been paid in full to the 31st August 1758 Accounts are now laid before the Board of Receipts and disbursements on Account of these Farms respectively from the said 31st August to the time the French possessed themselves of them.

In regard to the Petition of Cheppermall Chitty the Board cannot give him any Relief in respect of the Insolvency of Royal Pundat Renter of Terposore for whom his Father became bound or in respect of the Losses he may sustain by bad Debts due from the Inhabitants or under Renters as the sole intent of taking Security from the Renters is that the Company may not suffer by such accidents, But the Board do think it reasonable that an allowance should be made as well to him as to all other Renters for the Losses they have sustained by the French or the Pollygars and to that end Mess^{rs} Charles Bouchier John Pybus and Henry Vansittart are appointed a Committee to enquire into and ascertain the real Losses so sustained by the Renters of the abovementioned Countrys who are required to deliver to the said Committee a particular account of the Loss sustained in each Village or district and the said Committee are empowered to call before them the Writers Conicoplys or other Publick Officers of such Villages or districts and to examine them concerning such Losses and to take all such other Measures as they shall think proper for ascertaining the same and the said Comittee are [to] report their proceedings when Completed to the Board.

The undermentioned Renters are also called before the Board Viz^t

Poonemallee	The Accounts of Numboor Vencaty Subiah the former Renter to the 30 th June 1758 were settled in Consultation 17 th July 1758 at which time there appeared to be due from him on Account of this Farm.	Pag ^s . 36050 25 —
	Since which time he has paid off at several Payments	883 ⁷ — —
	So that there still remains due from him	Pag ^s . 27217 25 —

Great part of which he alledges to be owing to him by the Inhabitants of the said Country of whom he has little hopes of recovering anything without Compulsive means and he is utterly unable to discharge his Debt without Recovering those due to him. The President is desired to give him all reasonable assistance in recovering the said Debts

-St. Thome. Ramariah Rented this Farm for one Year commencing 1st June 1757 ending 31st May 1758 at Pags 3740 $\frac{3}{4}$ Annum and Linga Chitty became bound for him, The Six Months Rent which became due the 31st May 1758 being Pag^s. 1870 is still unpaid Cheppermall Chitty the Son of Linga Chitty deceased acknowledges himself answerable for the same but requests the assistance of the Board to oblige the Renter Ramariah who is now at Terpetty to settle Accounts with him The President is desired to write to Sanawasachery the Renter of Terpetty to send the said Ramariah up hither.

Rubi Brokerage.

This Farm was let to Linga Chitty for 5 Years commencing the 1st of July 1757 and ending 30th June 1752 at Pags 510 $\frac{3}{4}$ Annum and the Rent has been paid in full to the 30th June 1758 Cheppermall Chitty the Son of Linga Chitty deceased Represents to the Board that the Siege of Fort Saint David having discouraged the Merchants from bringing this Commodity into

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the Market very little benefit accrued to him by Brokerage from that time to the Siege which he submits to the Board The Board see no reason for making any allowance, and Order five Months Rent from 30th June to 30th November to be paid in full being Pags 212 18 —

This Farm was let to Numboor Vencaty Soubiah for 5 Years from 12th March 1757 to 11th March 1762 at Pags 2810 ^{Town Brokerage.} $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum but finding himself unable to discharge the Rent he Petitioned to resign the Cowle which was granted in Consultation the 22^d August 1758 for the reasons there given and the Farm was relet to Kellava Chitty from the 12th September following the Rent has been paid in full to the 12th March 1758 & there remains due Pags 1405 for the Six Months Rent which became due the 12th September 1758 The Renter lays before the Board an Account of Receipts Disbursements and outstanding debts for the said Six Months whereby it appears that the neat produce amounts to no more than Pags 426-17-15 of which only Pags 242-38-30 is in the Renters hands the rest being outstanding Debts As the Renter does not and cannot pretend any Losses from the Enemy the Board do not see any Cause for remitting any part of the full Six Months Rent and therefore order the whole to be paid

This Farm was let to Colasiah for 5 Years from 12th June 1757 to 12th June 1762 at Pags 1100 ^{Banksall} $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum the Rent has been paid in full to 12th June 1758 The Renter delivers in an Account of Receipts and Disbursements from that time till the Siege whereby it appears that the neat produce amounts only to P 114-6-55 But as it does not appear that he has sustained any Loss by the Enemy the Board do not think him intitled to any allowance and Order five Months Rent to be paid in full from 12th June to 12th December 1758 being Pags 458-12- .

GEORGE PIGOT
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HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

Sailed Sloop Garany Persaad Soola Doss for Balasore	14
D ^o Ship Looz Manoel de Moraes for Macao.	..
Arrived the Hoñble Companys Ship Stretham Captain Mason from Bombay with General Letter dated the 19 th May	15
Arrived the Hoñble Companys Ship Duke of Dorset Cap ^t Bernard Forrester from England with a packet for this Presidency	..

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS	HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD	SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER	

FRIDAY
THE 15th.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Packet from the Hoñble Court of Directors by the Duke of Dorset is opened, the Several Papers are found conformable to the List and the General Letter therein contained dated 1st November and one from Mr Secretary ^{Packet from England $\frac{1}{2}$ Dorset opened.}

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Further
Consid.
deferr'd.

James of the 10th. November 1758 are read, also Copy of the General Letter to Fort Marlborough dated 8th November 1758 the more full and particular Consideration of all which is deferred to another Opportunity

Military for
Bengal & D.
Dorset to be
landed.

RESOLVED that the Military on Board the said Ship intended for Bengal and five Chaldron of Coales be landed here and an Order is now Signed accordingly as well as for the Consignments to this Presidency

G Letter
from
Bombay
read

General Letter from Bombay dated 19th May read as entered in the Letter Book N^o. 29

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

- 18 Sailed Sloop Govinda Persaad, Sait Majee for Balasore
.. D^o Gopinada Persaad, Laul Majee for Balasore
.. D^o Bahanu Persaad Heer Doss for Balasore
18 Sailed the Honble Companys Ships Rhoda, John Macknemara
Tilbury Roger Mainwaring and Britannia John Blewit all for China
with General Letter to the Supra Cargos dated 17th June
.. D^o Latchame Persaad Meerja Mahomed Punah for Balasore

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*TUESDAY
THE 19TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the three last Consultations dated the 12th 13th & 15th.
read and Signed

Hospital
reported.

Mr. Bouchier Reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Cause
of Complaint

ndent for
Hosp^l
Cloathing for
1759.
Paymt. to
provide

Pursuant to Order of Consultation the 29th May the Paymaster Reports
that he hath informed himself concerning what Cloathing is wanted for the
Hospital and now lays before the Board an Indent for the Year 1759 which he
is Order'd to provide

Bill for
Hospital
cloathing
after the
siege to be
pd.

The President acquaints the Board that the Hospital being almost destitute
vide what was then immediately necessary which they accordingly did & a Bill
vide what was then immediately necessary which they accordingly did & a Bill
for the same amounting to Pag^s 466-21- is now presented to the Board and
Order'd to be paid.

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A Bill is also now presented to the Board for Medicines purchased of the Surgeon of the Rhoda amounting to Pags^s 158-14-10 which is also order'd to be paid Bill for Medicines to be paid.

The Assay Master lays before the Board as entered hereafter a Report of the Assay of the Sonaut Rupees lately received from Bengal whereby it appears Assay Mr. reports Sonaut Rup^s.
 that they are $9\frac{3}{4}$ dwts better than Standard and if mixed with Dollars of $5\frac{1}{2}$ dw worse than Standard will produce in the Mint nearly $19/16$ ₤ Cent more than Arcot or $10\ 9/16$ more than Bengal Current Rupees whereas they are Invoiced from Bengal at 11^{th} ₤ Cent Batta upon Current Rupees, which Loss cannot be avoided as these Rupees will not pass here in payment they are therefore Ordered to be delivered to the Mint with all the Dollars in the Treasury to be coined as soon as possible To be coined.

The Accountant lays before the Board the Annual Report of the Increase and decrease in the Revenues & expences of the Coast extracted from the Books Commencing 1st May 1757 and ending 30th April 1758 with the reasons of their variation from the preceeding Year which is Order'd to be enter'd hereafter. Annual report.

Letter from Alphonsus Glover read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that he brought up four French Gentlemen Prisoners from Bengal for whose passage the President and Council Agreed that he should be paid here One Hundred Rupees each, and that he also brought up one French Gentlemen Prisoner from Vizagapatam for whose passage Mr Andrews Agreed that he should be paid here One hundred Rupees and desiring to be paid accordingly. Letter from Capt Glover desir^t. to be paid for passage of Prison from Bengal and Vizagapat.

Recourse being had to the Letters from Bengal and Vizagapatam no such Agreement Appears but on the Contrary in that from Bengal* is this passage " We have sent thirteen Gentlemen Prisoners on board the Warren and have accounted with Captain Glover for his Expences in accommodating them to Madras " And in the Letter from Vizagapatam* Mr Andrews writes thus " Mr Le' Ferre a French Officer and Prisoner here having requested permission to go to Madras takes his Passage on the Warren " ORDER'D therefore that the Secretary acquaint Captain Glover the Board cannot comply with his request untill they receive Answers to the Letters they purpose writing to Bengal & Vizagapatam on this Subject * See G. Letter 2^d. Febr^y. 1759 No. 11.
* See G. Letter 16th.
Order thereon.

Letter from Mr Samuel de Castro read as enter'd hereafter requesting permission for himself and Servant to take passage to England on the Warren— Granted, Leave of passage ₤ Warren to Mr. DeCastro & serv^t.

A Protest of Robert Lindsay Mr of the Lyon Sloop read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that his Sloop was let to Freight to the President and Council at Bengal upon Condition of being unloaded here in fifteen days and in Case she should not be unloaded in that time then a Certain Demorage is to be allowed and as that time is already elaps'd he therefore protests to preserve to his Owners their right to recover all Damages &c^a By the General Letter from Bengal (N^o. 21) it appears that this Sloop is freighted on the same terms as the Charly Brigantine which had 20 days for unloading The Reason of the delay in unloading this Sloop was the want of Godowns to receive the Grain but these being now ready she is unloading and the Grainkeeper is Ordered to use all possible dispatch Master of the Lyon Sloop Protest for detention.

Mess^{rs} Fairfield Ardley and Turner having been appointed in Consultation the 3^d April a Committee to enquire the Losses sustained by the late Arrack Farmers by the Suspension of their Cowle and to Report, did accordingly prepare their Report under date the 1st May the Consideration of which having been deferred for want of Convenient time is now read together with an Account therein referred to Marked F of the Losses which the Farmers allege they have sustained amounting to Pagodas 12413-27-. Report of damages to late Arrack Farmers by Suspension of their Cowle

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Resolution
thereon.

Upon the whole the Board are of Opinion that the following Allowances be made the late Arrack Farmers Viz^t.

Interest from the 19th June the day the Suspension took Place till the French Invested this Place the 12th of December

Servants Wages for the same time

The value of 1800 Bottles of Parriar Arrack which they had by them the 19th. June and which has been spoill'd or lost

The value of Six Leaguers and half of Batavia Arrack part of the Stock they had by them the 19th June and which the Enemy seized in the Black Town.

And a Reasonable Allowance for the Jaggery & Arrack Root Imported after the 19th June but contracted for before and which the Enemy seized in the Black Town

In order to ascertain the Quantity of Jaggery and Arrack Root so imported by the said Farmers after the 19th June the Sea and Land Customers are Ordered to Extract from their Books the entries made thereof and Report the same to the Board.

Ensign
Hamilton
resigns his
Commission.

The President acquaints the Board that Ensign Thomas Hamilton is desirous of resigning his Commission in the Companys Service to accept of one which is offered him of the same Rank in his Majestys 64th Regiment, to which the Board have no Objection

Exemption
of Duty on
provision
not to
extend to
Europe
provisions

Some doubts having arisen Whether the exemption of Dutys upon provisions untill August be meant to extend to provisions imported from Europe, to Obviate these Doubts it is declared that such exemption was not intended and shall not be construed to extend to any provisions imported from Europe

A State
of the
Treasury to
be laid
before the
Board.

ORDER'D that a State of the Treasury and Cash Chest be laid before the Board at the next Consultation

Advance to
the M^r.
Paymaster.

AGREED that Seven hundred Pagodas (700) be advanced the Military Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF

FORT ST. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having in Obedience to your Orders assayed the Rupees lately received from Bengal and finding they turned out 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Penny weights better than

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Standard, I took the weight of ten thousand of them, that I might likewise be enabled to acquaint you pretty nearly how they would turn out in our Mint, which will be seen by the following Statement Viz^t

Rup ^s .	LB	Dwts	Dwts	
100000	pzs. 311	7	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Better than stand ^d .
will require	163	3 10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Worse than stand ^d .
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	474	3 17	AR ^s Matt	will produce
			Gross AR ^s 15488 — —
			Comage @ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Mill 271 1 —
				<hr/>
				15216 15 —
Deduct the Gross Produce in the Mint of 163-3-10 of Dollars	..			5057 — —
				<hr/>
The Nett Produce of ten thousand Bengal Rup ^s . 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Br. than Stand ^d . will be.	..	..	..	10159 15 —

You will please to observe the above Statement is on a Supposition that these Rupees are coined with a proper quantity of Dollars for reducing them to Arcot Rupee Standard But if we had no Coarse Silver in our Treasury to mix with them, there would a Small charge for Allay to be deducted from this Account, but how much I cannot exactly determine, As the Company have never yet delivered fine Silver to the Mint without a proper quantity of Coarse to allay it with, Though as I believe Copper would serve for this purpose the charge can be but very small.

I am with respect

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HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your m^t Obed^t. Humble^t Servant
JOHN PYBUS

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

According to a Standing Order from the Honble the Court of Directors I now beg leave to lay before you a State of y^e Expenses and Revenues of this Settlement for the Year 1758 compar'd with the Preceding One, By which your Honour & c^a. may Judge of the proper Directions to be given in relation thereto

EXPENCES OF FORT ST GEORGE						
	Ending April 1757	Ending April 1758	Increase.	Decrease		
CHARGES GARRISON ..	103620 20 60	98671 7 15	.	34949 13 45		
CHARGES HOSPITAL	6104 19 71	5552 2 66	..	552 17 5		
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	5923 32 68	5757 30 42	..	166 2 66		
ACCOUNT SALARY ..	4584 24 40	4979 30 0	395 6 40			
ACCOUNT PRESENTS ..	2111 7 72	2400 4 77	288 33 5			
CHARGES DIET	7000 0 0	7000 0 0	..	..
CHARGES CATTLE ..	800 0 0	800 0 0	.	..		
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	10593 5 67	28372 14 52	17779 8 65			
REPAIRS .. .	4260 34 67	5264 9 9	1003 10 22			
MAYORS COURT	800 0 0	2176 0 0	1376 0 0			
COURT OF REQUESTS	166 28 0	176 19 0	9 27 0			
CHARGES GENERAL	11174 16 1	12076 16 34	952 0 33			
CHARGES MERCHANTIZE ..	6504 31 38	6871 33 14	367 1 56			
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The Annual Expence ..	163595 6 4	180098 23 69	22171 15 61	35667 33 36		
		Deduct the Increase from the Decrease	..	22171 15 61		

The Expences of this Settlement are Decreased this Year .. 13496 17 55

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THE REASONS for an Increase & Decrease in the following Heads Viz^t.
 CHARGES GARRISON Decreased Pagodas 34949 13 45 This decrease appears Chiefly owing to the Bengal Expedition from the Number of Troops withdrawn from this Settlement, This Decrease also appears from the Loss of S^t David, for in the Preceeding Year S^t David has Credit on the Books of this Presidency Pag^s 7187 34 60 for Disbursements made there on account of the Military belonging to this Presidency, which by the Books Ending 30th April 1758, S^t David could not possibly have Credit for the Disbursements made that Year, as We have not Received their Books for that time.

CHARGES HOSPITAL Decreased 552 17 5 This Decrease appears Chiefly from the Charge of House Rent, which in the Preceeding Year amounted to a considerable Sum, and was placed under this Head, As several Houses were Appropriated entirely for the Use of the Sick, which in the late Year was greatly lessenc'd by converting a Commodious Building Situated on Hogg Hill into an Hospital, which has prevented any further Charge of House Rent for the Sick, This Decrease also Appears in the Charge of Hospital Cloathing Pag^s 173-34 less than the preceeding Year

PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES Decreased 166-2-66. This Decrease is Chiefly Occasioned by the Loss of the Subordinate Settlements, as there Used to be a frequent Charge of Peons and Tappies, going and Coming in the Course of the Year the Number of Peons are also less than the preceeding Year

ACCOUNT SALARY Increased Pagodas 395-6-40 This Increase arises Chiefly on Account of the Northward Gentlemen that were at Vizagapatam and Ingeram, Receiving their Salary Money here, which in the preceeding Year they received at their respective Settlements, This Increase also appears by Some of the Covenant Servants rising to a Higher Station

ACCOUNT PRESENTS Increased Pag^s 288-33-5 This Increase appears Chiefly by a Number of Presents made the Nabob, particularly in the Month of December *large* Presents were made his Family, Amounting to Pag^s 364-22-57 which in the preceeding Year, little or nothing was presented on his account, There also appears more presents made to the Renters & Merchants than the preceeding Year.

CHARGES Diet the same as the Preceeding Year.

CHARGES CATTLE Ditto Ditto

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Increased Pag^s 17779-8-65 This Increase appears under various Denomination, the particulars of which are chiefly inserted in the Paymasters Books, First of which there Seems a considerable Increase in this Head on account of the Houses which were pulled down in the Black Town before the North Front, as also levelling the Ground within the New Works, Filling up the River, and Gravelling the New Bridge on the Island, there seems likewise a small charge arising in the Course of this Year on Account of the Nabobs Coming to Town now and then

TRAVELLING CHARGES this Year has also Increased this Head, which appears Chiefly to arise on Account of the Gentlemen that were at the Northward Settlements (when taken by the French) upon which they returned hither overland likewise M^r Kelsall and M^r Conradè coming from S^t David M^r Call going and coming to Chingaleput M^r. McCarmick going to DeviCotah and M^r Todd going to the Squadron when off Sadras This Head is likewise Increased pretty much on Account of the Residents at Pullicat and Sadras in the Paymasters Books for the Month of January there is a large Sum placed to this Account of Pagodas 169 for M^r Brooks pay for November, December and January, there is also a pretty large account of Cooleys 186 for the Months of December, January, February, March & April, Attending at the Garden House None of which appears in the preceeding Year

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REPAIRS Increased Pagodas 1003 10 22. This Increase chiefly arises on Account of Repairs done to some House in the Pattah, fitted for the Kings Hospital, also for Repairs done to the Garden House &c^a which amounts to by the Paymaster's Books more than the preceeding Year.

MAYOR'S COURT Increased 1376 This Increase appears to arise chiefly on account of Money advanced them in May of Pagodas 886 to pay the Rent of the late Town Hall, and further Advances were made them in the Course of the Year, for Converting the new one, with its Necessary alterations, into a proper Court, which in the preceeding Year, their Advances amounted to a Trifling Sum.

COURT OF REQUESTS Increased Pags 9 27 This Increase appears in sundry Petty Articles, which were paid for by the Paymaster, Such as Binding and Ruling of Books Translating of Papers &c^a which amounts to something more than in the foregoing Year

CHARGES GENERAL Increased Pags. 952 33. This Increase appears chiefly by the Military Storekeepers Books, for a charge of Stores Repaired by the Engineer, there also appears by the Paymaster's Books a greater Expence of Oyl, and Batty to Fort Saint David Tappies, & Peons Continually attending in the Road, likewise a Number of other small charges, the Disbursements of Stores made by the Civil Storekeeper also Seems to have Increased this Head, more than in the preceeding Year

CHARGES MERCHANDIZE Increased Pagodas 367 1 56. which arises chiefly on account of Military Stooes, made by the Engineer, Godown Rent, paid at Different times by the Export Warehouse Keeper for Long Cloth and Salt Petre, as also Several other small charges more this Year than the foregoing One.

THE VARIABLE REVENUES OF FORT ST. GEORGE

	Endg. Apr. 1757	Er dg. April 1758	Increase	Decrease
SEA CUSTOMS	28022 32 65	24530 23 66		3492 8 79
LAND CUSTOMES ..	5716 17 42	4043 31 25		1672 22 37
MINT CUSTOMES ..	1248 5 62	828 18 42		419 23 20
Total Decrease in the Variable Revenues is			PAGODAS	5584 18 56

SEA CUSTOMES Decreased Pags 3492 8 79 which is Occasioned from a less Quantity of Goods imported than in the Preceeding Year.

LAND CUSTOMES Decreased Pags. 1672 22 37 which is Occasioned by a smaller Quantity of Painted Goods &c^a Brought in this Year than Usual

MINT CUSTOMES Decreased Pags 419 23 20 This Decrease appears, By a Smaller Quantity of Treasure Coined on Account of private Persons this Year, than the Foregoing One

I am

FORT ST GEORGE
THE 13TH JUNE 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient H^{ble} Servant
JOHN SMITH
Accomptant

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

By order of the President and Council of Fort William I accomodated Four French Gentlemen Prisoners from thence to this place, for which they agreed to allow me one hundred Arcot Rupees, for each Gentlemen so accomodated, with Directions to draw on you for the same, amounting to Four hundred Arcot Rupees

—FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1759 —

I have likewise accomodated one French Gentlemen Prisoner from Vizagapatam to this Place, by Order of the Chief there, who directed me to receive from you One hundred Arcot Rupees for such Accomodation, they being in all Five Gentlemen, at One hundred Arcot Rupees each, amounts to Five hundred Arcot Rupees

I beg you will Order the Payment of that Sum to

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HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servant
ALPH^S. GLOVER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT & THE COUNCIL
OF MADRAS

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

As I propose going to Europe in the Warren I beg your permission for myself and a servant named Salem Sadi as also my baggage and you'l oblige.

FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 18TH. JUNE 1759.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. & Hble Servant
SAMUEL DE CASTRO

ON THE 16TH. DAY OF JUNE ANNO DOMINI 1759.

Before me Daniel Morse Notary Publick by lawfull Authority Sworn and admitted personally came, and appear'd, Robert Lindsay, Commander of the Good Sloop Lyon, now lying in the Road of Madraspatnam, Who did testifie and declare in manner and form following Viz^t.

THAT WHEREAS the said Sloop Lyon was on or about the Month of March last let to freight by her Owners to the Honble Robert Clive Esquire President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort William at Calcutta in Bengal, and was to proceed from the River of Bengal with the Cargoe laden on Board her to the Port of Madras on the Coast of Choromandel, It having been previously conditioned and Agreed between the said Robert Clive Esquire President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort William, and the Owners of the said Sloop Lyon that in case the said Sloop should not be unloaded within fifteen days after her arrival at the aforesaid Port of Madras that a certain Demorage was to commence and to continue till the Sloop was Entirely unloaded

AND WHEREAS the said Sloop Lyon did arrive at her destined Port on the 30th. Ultimo, and a tender made of the Delivery of the Cargoe to the Honble George Pigot Esquire President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. George to whom the same was consigned, but to the manifest, prejudice of the Owners of the said Sloop Lyon she has remained hitherto without being unloaded, notwithstanding the limited time of fifteen days is Elapsed

NOW BE IT KNOWN to all Men by these presents that the said Robert Lindsay Master of the Sloop Lyon as aforesaid doth by me the said Daniel Morse Notary Publick, in order to Indemnifie himself and the Owners of the said Sloop Protest against the aforesaid George Pigot Esquire President, and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort Saint George and all others whom it may concern for all Losses, Damages, Costs & Charges which have already accrued, or may happen to the said Sloop Lyon or her Cargoe by reason and means of her detention, contrary to the Express Agreement Entered into between the aforesaid Robert Clive Esq^r President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort William and the Owners of the said Sloop Lyon, the said Robert Lindsay not having

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been by Dilatoriness or otherwise in any shape Instrumental to the Non delivery of the Consigned Cargoe IN FAITH & TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and usual Seal at Fort St. George this 18th day of June ANNO DOMINI 1759.

WITNESSES

JOHN W TURNER

DANIEL ALEXANDER

DANIEL MORSE

Not^y Publ^h 1759.

ACCOUNT of Interest, Servants Wages, Cooley hire, Godown Rent and the value of Parriar Arrack Batavia Arrack, Toddy Jaggere &c^t that remained and were left in the Godown on the approach of the Enemy, due to Us the Arrack Farmers from the Honble Company by reason of Stopping the Sale of Arrack and not permitting us to enjoy our Privilege & Immunities as Granted to Us by the President & Council Viz^t

Batavia Arrack .						
26 Leagers E 100 ₹		2600				
Leagr						
Parriar Arrack remaining in the Godown unsold the 19 th June 1758 when the Sale was absolutely Stopt by the Governours						
Bottles orders 1800 @ 12 ₹			150	—	—	
Pa	..		..	2750	—	.. ..
Arrack Godowns bought for ..	..	1385	—	—		.. ..
Copper Potts and Copper Utensils for Distilling Arrack	761	—	—	..	..	.. ..
Martavan Jarrs 46.	220	—	—	..	..	.. ..
Large Pots for distilling Arrack 1050 .	70	—	—	..	..	.. ..
Other furniture as ₹ Acct Particulars	90	—	—	..	..	.. ..
Toddy Jaggere in the Godown remain ^g						
Ca the 19 th June 20	100	—	—	..		—
Arrack Root also remaining to the						
Ca Do Die 40	140	—	—	..	..	—
Sundry Sums that have been advanced to the several contractors before for Jaagery & what remained due from them to the 19 th June 1758 ..	2800	—	—			
			4181	—	—	5566 — — 8316 ..

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Brought over	4181	—	—	5566	—	—	8316	—	—
Interest due upon the above amount for two M ^{ts} from the 19 th . June to the 19 th Aug ^t . 1758 @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t $\frac{1}{2}$ Annuu	124 27 —

N.B.—When the Governour desired to stop the sale of Arrack for two Months only, he also desired that We should let him know what detriment it will occasion to the Farm, This made us then to send him the above Acc^t but as We then expected that he would have taken all the abovementioned Quantities of Batavia Arrack & Parriar Arrack for the use of the Garrison & Pay us ready Money for it, We have not charged Interest upon Pag^s 2750, the amount of the said Arrack, but as he have not taken the said Arrack from us nor permitted us to Sell it, as usual, We think it most reasonable now to charge Interest also upon the said Sum of Pag^s 2750 as we did before upon the Sum of Pagodas 5566

During the time beforementioned we did not sell any Arrack, but only Distiled Arrack as we expected to get Liberty for selling it as usual on the expiration of the said time of two Months, and as it had been Customary and very necessary to distile and Gather up large Quantity of Arrack in the Summer to be sold in the Winter, We employed all the Servants in that Business during the said time of Two Months and for that reason we do not now charge the Company for Servants Wages in the said time, altho' we have been promised by Mr. Dupre's Message

Parriar Arrack distiled between the 19 th June & 19 th Aug ^t amounted to Gallons 6900 @ 3 Gall ^s $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda				2000	—	—	..	
Toddy Jaggery collected & recd within the said time from sundry Merchants of the Town and Country in part of the Arrears of their last Years Con- tract	Cand ^s	P.	110 @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Ca.	577	18	—		
Ditto Imported both by Sea & Land on our own acc ^t . withing [Sic] the said time at the following different prices								
Viz. 30 @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy	Candys			150				
140 5 $\frac{1}{2}$				770				
Toddy Jaggery 170 110	Cand ^s	Can						
100 at 55/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ca.				562	18			
160 .. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.				920				
430 — — —				2402	18	—		
				2980	—	—		
Deduct the former Article that was used in destyling within the time beforementioned			110	577	18	—		
			430					
				2402	18	—	..	
Arrack root received from the Contrac- ters and collected from the debtors in the said time 47 whereof deduct 7 Candys that was used in the said time, the nett Quantity is 40 at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy							140	— — ..
Carried over				4842	18	—	124 27	—

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	P	F.	C	P	F.	C.
Brought Over	4842	18	—	124	27	—
Firewood received from Sundry Contractors in the said time 37000 whereof Deduct 32000 that was used the nett Quantity or the remainder is 5000 at Pags 3¼ ʒ Mill .. .	16	9	—			
	<hr/>			4858	27	—
Out of the first mentioned Total Amount of Pags 8316 we now deduct Pags 2800 which was due from the Contractors of Jaggery by reason we recd good part of the said Jaggery from them afterwards & so we now only join the remainder with the above amount				5516	—	—
				<hr/>		
				10374	27	—
Interest due upon the above sum from the 19 th August 1758 untill the 30 th March 1759 being 7 Months 11 days at 9 ʒ Cent ʒ Annum				573	9	—
Servants Wages from the 19 th August to the 19 th October for two Months at Pags 90 ʒ Month				180	—	—
Ditto from the 19 th October to the 10 th Dec ^r being 1 ^{Mo} 22 ^D at 40 ʒ M ^o				70	—	—
				<hr/>		
				250	—	—
Cooley hire paid for moving 19 Leagers of Batavia Arrack Two large Copper and some other things into a Godown in the white Town Dec ^r the 9 .. .				11	—	—
Godown Rent due to M ^r Barneval for four M ^{os} at 5 ʒ Month				20	—	—
				<hr/>		
				979	—	—

N B —When the Enemies Camp moved this way from Vendalour, Paupa Braminy waited on the Governour for Us to ask his leave for bringing all the Arrack into the White Town but he permitted to bring in only the Batavia Arrack & Positively refused to let the Parriar Arrack be brought in, which caused the whole Quantity of Parriar Arrack to be left in the Arrack Godown Situate by the River side in the Pettah, and the great Quantities of Jaggere and other things also remained there Owing to the difficulty of procuring Cooleys in such confusion as the Inhabitants were in, after the retreat of our Army from the Mount, had not the Sale been Stopt for several Months all or the greatest part of the undermentioned Arrack wou'd have been sold and the Jaggere would have been made use of in Destiling and had the Governour openly declared and made known that he intended to abolish the Arrack Farm entirely and allowed us proper time of 6 Months or thereabouts to withdraw our concerns and prepare ourselves as much as possible to settle our Stock account, the great Quantities of Arrack and Jaggere wou'd not have been procured to be left behind but so far from that he was only pleased to desire that We should Cease the Sale of Arrack for two Months only and desired to know what Loss or Detriment it might Occasion to the Farm during the said Cessation of Sale, We thought from thence that we were to Enjoy the benefit of the Cowle, by which reason we think it just to desire that we may be paid for the following particulars which were left in the Godown at the Pettah and Lost

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				P	F	C.
				979	—	—
Brought over						
Parriar Arrack	Bottles	1800 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Paga.	150	—	—	
Ditto ..	Galls	6900 at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Paga.	2300	—	—	
				2450	—	—
Jaggery	Ca	20	..	..
Ditto ..		30	..	..
	Ca.	450		2502	18	—
Arrack root .		40	..	..
Ditto ..		40	..	..
	Ca.	80				
Deduct what was lately found in the Godown ..		15				
			65	..	227	18 —
Firewood ..		5000	..	..	16	9 —
Large Copper Pots .		2	..	..	350	— —
Mortavan Jarrs ..		46	..	..	220	— —
Large Pots ..		1050	..	..	70	— —
Batavia Arrack		6				
Leagers ..		..		650	—	—
					6486	9 —

N.B —The Abovementioned Article of Pagodas 7465. 9. We desire may be paid us by the Honble Company for the several reasons before setforth and that the undermentioned Particulars are saved and what We think we may be able to make Money hereafter if we shall not be any more molested or disturbed in the Peaceable Enjoyment of the Priviledges & authoritys Granted to Us But in case the Farm or Rent should be taken away from us or we still receive and meet with restraints & Interruptions in the Sale of Arrack contrary to the Terms mentioned in the Cowle, there and in such case we think it most reasonable to expect and desire that the amount of the said particulars here undermentioned may be also paid to Us with a reasonable profit which may be expected if we were permitted to enjoy the Cowle during the whole Term of five Years uninterruptedly and peaceably and as We have not any wise forfeited the said Cowle, we humbly think we might reasonably expect and do therefore desire the profit beforementioned for suffering to resign or give it away.

Arrack Godowns value or prime Cost ..	1385	—	—			
Batavia Arrack moved into the white Town & Secured in a Godown there 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ Leagers.	1950	—	—			
Large Copper Potts &c ^a of the Second sort also moved into the said Town value	411	—	—			
Arrack root found in the Godown 15 ..	52	18	—			
				3798	18	—
Debts outstanding (which arose by advancing several Sums to the different contractors of Jaggery in the Months of July and August according to the Tenor of their Contracts and when they Pay Major part of their former Ballance by sending Jaggery to their value, we were to advance some Money to them and add the deficient part of their former Ballance with it) amounting to Pagodas.				..	1150	— — 4948 18 —
					PAGODAS ..	12413 27 —

CHINNA NELLA CHETTY
VADAMALA PILLAI

} Arrack Farmers

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to Order of Consultation of the [*lacuna*] We have Endeavour'd to make a strict enquiry into the Losses said to have been sustained by the Arrack Farmers by the putting a stop to the sale of Arack in the Month of June last but upon due consideration We found it could be done no other way than demanding an account from the Farmers themselves, which is attended with this Inconvonience that in general their Words or Oath must be taken for the greatest part of the amount, As We cannot take upon Us absolutely to fix the prices for the Arrack and other Articles in this account so as to deliver you in a regular state of their Losses We shall content Ourselves with laying before you the several Petitions and Accounts which they have delivered Us, taking the Liberty to communicate such observations on them as have occur'd to Us The whole Amount of their Loss is ₨ Account F Pagodas 12413-27 a considerable part of which We think they have not sufficient reason to charge to the Company the 1st Article of Pagodas 2750 for 26 Leaguers of Batavia and 1800 Bottles of Parriar Arrack is charged at the Retail Price, the former at 100 Pagodas ₨ Leager and the latter 12 Bottles ₨ Pagoda it appears to Us that it should be Rated only at Prime Cost, in Consultation of the 30th June last, they were permitted to Retail the said Arrack in the White Town under the Inspection of an Officer, but they setforth in their Petition, that they never were allowed to do it, which has given them an Opportunity to place the same to the Companys Account, they alledge in Excuse for their Importing such large Quantities of Jaggere & Arrack Root and distiling no less than 6900 Gallons of Parriar Arrack during the Suspension of the Cowle; that the former they had advanced Money for before, and were induced to distill, the latter to be in readiness against the Expiration of the two Months Suspension, as they pretend to say they had no Idea of its lasting longer, how far this Plea holds good You are the best Judges the whole sum charged for Interest & Servants Wages to the 30th March is Pagodas 979. the Interest is Nine ₨ Cent We imagine they have a Right to no more than the Current Interest of Eight 1/2 ₨ Cent the Interest as well as the Articles said to be lost in the Pettah when the Enemy took posesion of it, is at the Retail Price which is very high, We are inclined to think it they are paid Interest & Servants Wages from the 30th June, and the Prime Cost of their Goods they can be no Sufferers their last Charge of Pagodas 4948-18-0 for Godowns, Goods, remaining & Debts Outstanding we think they cannot in Justice be charged to the Company as probably the same would have happend had their Cowle run the contracted time, as to their Account marked G of Losses sustained by the under Renters, We imagine the Company can have nothing to do with their private transactions in the Arrack Farm We are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t Humble Servants

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

FORT ST GEORGE

1st MAY 1759

Sailed Sloop Alah Bua Laul Majee for Balasore

Ditto Sloop Frederick Margarita, Macliar Dilavi for Tanquebar.

Ditto Ship Edinburgh David Scott for Bengal.

Ditto Ketch Mahomed Meoraud from Cudda.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JUNE 26

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS. HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 19th Instant read and Signed

Hospital
Reported.

Mr Pybus reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

Sea & Land
Custom
report the
Quantity of
Jaggery
impt^d by
late Arrack
Farmers.

Pursuant to Order of last Consultation the Sea and Land Customer Report that the Quantity of Toddy Jaggery and Arrack Root imported by the Arrack Farmers and for their Account from 1st June to the time the French invested this Place as appears by the Books of those Employs, is Viz^t

		Candy	Md	lb.
Sea Custom Book	{ Toddy Jaggery Imported by themselves .. .	427	11	5
		Ditto by others for them .. .	30	18	13
Land Custom Book	{ Ditto by themselves .. .		11	6
		Arrack Root by themselves Candy .. .	469	15	18
			34	13

A Commit-
tee to State
Account

It is referred to Mess^{rs} Fairfield, Ardley and Turner to set a proper valuation on the abovementioned Jaggery and Arrack Root and to State an Account of the Allowances to be made the late Farmers for the Losses they sustained by the suspension of their Cowle agreeable to the Resolution of last Consultation.

Capt. Gaupp
desires leave
of passage by
Warren & Co.
Cert of his
behaviour.
Granted

Letter from Captain George Frederick Gaupp read as entered hereafter requesting leave to take his passage on the Warren, and desiring a Certificate of his Behaviour during the Time he has been in the Companys Service, both which are granted.

Grainkeeper
reports a
difference &
deficiency
in the Cargo
of Leopard
Snow

Letter from Mr. Henry Brooke Grainkeeper read as entered hereafter representing that he has landed the Cargo of Grain from the Leopard Snow but is at a Loss to settle the deficiency the Invoice expressing 500 Bags of Rice containing 1000 Maunds & the Bill of Loading only 419 Bags containing 838

Maunds and that the Master has deliver'd short of the Bill of Loading 54 & 23

Storekeeper
also in
Plank

The Storekeeper also represents that there is a difference between the Invoice and Bill of Loading in the Article of Teak Planks the first expressing 18 the latter only 17 Planks

Referred to
Bengal.

AGREED that it be referred to the Gentlemen at Bengal to settle the said Difference and deficiency.

Leopard to
be dispatch-
ed to
Bengal &
touch at
Massuli-
pat^m &
Vizaga-
pat^m.

AGREED that the Leopard Snow be dispatched to Bengal as soon as possible and touch at Massulipatam and Vizagapatam with Advices.

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The President reports that the Board in their Secret department have Resolved to send the Stretham & Duke of Dorset to join his Majestys Squadron

Stretham and D Dorset to be sent to the squadron

ORDER'D that all the Consignments on board both the said Ships for the Presidency of Bengal be landed with the utmost expedition, that the Packet from the Court of Directors for Bengal by the Duke of Dorset be also landed and opened in order to take out the Invoice Bill of Loading and List of Military, and that the same be then immediately closed again and forwarded to Bengal by the Leopard Snow

Consignments for Bengal to be landed also the Bengal Packet & opened and forwarded by Leopard.

The Import Warehousekeeper lays before the Board as entered hereafter an Account Sale of Woolen Goods Sold at Outcry the 15th Instant and [. . .] to three thousand five hundred and Ninety three Pagodas and Reports that the advance upon the Outcry price was in general but very trifling that more was put up but not bid for, and that none of the Superfine Cloths Perpetuanoes or Velvets would Sell

Acc^t Sale of Broad Cloth

Pursuant to Order of last Consultation a State of the Treasury is now laid before the Board whereby it appears that the present remains in the whole, Silver and Gold, do not exceed two Lacks of Pagodas which it is reckoned will not more than suffice for three Months Expences, upon the same Calculation it appears that the Charges of this Presidency will require about twenty Lacks of Rupees more before any Supplys will probably be received from England as the Court of Directors in their General Letter by the Duke of Dorset dated 1st November 1758 advise that they do not intend to send out any Treasure untill the Year 1760, It is therefore Resolved to address the Court of Directors overland by the way of Bombay to acquaint them with with the difficulties We are like to be put to for want of Money and to desire they will supply Us as speedily as possible, Agreed also to write to Bengal and again to Bombay pressingly for supplys, And tho' the State of the Treasury at Bombay is not known yet as the Court of Directors in their said Letter do say that they have great Reason to believe that Presidency will in a Condition to answer all such Bills as we may have occasion to draw, it is Agreed to draw on them as opportunities may offer not exceeding one Lack of Rupees untill we receive advices from them on that subject, and on Bengal to any amount that may be Offered having already received their Consent in Consequence of Letters wrote them in October last

State of the Treasury To write to Engl^d over land

also to Bombay & Bengal

to draw on Bombay not exceeding One Lack.

As our Honble Masters in the aforementioned Letters by the Duke of Dorset express their Intention of sending Forty thousand Pounds. to the West Coast this Year which is much more than they can employ it is Agreed to write to the Deputy Governour and Council by the first opportunity to send Us all they can spare and not to draw upon Us untill We give them further Advice

West Coast to send Us all the Treasure they can spare

The following Bills of Exchange are now signed all dated this day and payable at ten days sight to the Undermentioned persons drawn upon the President & Council at Fort William.

Bills on Bengall & Bombay

Setts.	To whom payable	Val of whom recd	AR ^s	A.	P	CRS.	A	P
1	To William M ^o . Gwire Esq ^r .	George Pigot Esq ^r .	4519	8	10	4881	1	10
1	To Richard Bouchier Esq ^r .	Charles Bouchier Esq ^r .	8280	—	—	8942	6	4
1	To Anselme Beaumont Esq ^r .	D ^o .	3924	12	—	4238	11	8
1	To M ^r . William Rider ..	M ^r . George Stratton ..	18000	—	—	19440	—	—
1	To Ch ^s Manningham Esq ^r .	M ^r . Josias Dupré ..	3600	—	—	3888	—	—
1	To M ^r Tysoe Saul Hancock	Himself ..	3600	—	—	3888	—	—
1	To M ^r Robert Holford ..	M ^r . Archdale Palmer.	1637	11	2	1768	11	5
7	Setts amounting to	43562	—	—	47046	15	3

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AR^sBR^s

Drawn on the President and Council at Bombay

1. To the Honble Rich^d Bouchier Esq^r, Ch^s.Bouchier Esq^r. 25,500 25,000Money paid
into Cash.

The President as Cashkeeper pays in thirty Six thousand fanams making at the rate of thirty six fanams ⌘ Pagdoas One thousand Pagodas (1000) being the Batta gained by the Exchange of 6000 Pagodas into fanams this Month at the rate of forty two fanams ⌘ Pagoda and brought to Account at the rate of thirty Six fanams ⌘ Pagoda

Batta on
Pago Ex-
change

Sea Cust

John Pybus Sea Customer pays in One thousand four hundred Pagodas (1400) on that Account

Import
W.H Kr.

Henry Vansittart Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand Pagodas (7000) on that Account

Rents of

The following Rents are paid in for Oppajee Nynar Renter of the under-mentioned Countries Viz^t

Chingleput

Chingleput In part of Six Months Rent due the 31st July 1758 Eight thousand Pagodas (8000)

7 Magans

Seven Magans of the Terpossoire Country Five thousand Seven hundred Pagodas (5700) in full for the Rent of that Farm on the present Cowle which will expire the 31st July next

Manna-
mangalam.

Mannamangalum, Four thousand five hundred Pagodas (4500) in full for the Rent of that Farm on the present Cowle which will expire the 31st. July next

Covelong.

Covelong One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Pagodas (1750) in part of the Rent of that Farm on the present Cowle which will expire 31st. July next

Arrack &
Toddy.

Vademala Pillah and Peri Tomby Arrack and Toddy Farmers pays in Four hundred and Seventy five Pagodas (475) in full for one Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. Instant.

Advances to
the

AGREED the following advances be made Viz^t.

Commis-
sary

To the Commissary twenty five thousand Rupees (Rs 25000) and Twenty thousand Pagodas (20000) for the Charges of that Employ

Comm^e of
Works

To the Committee of Works One thousand Pagodas (1000) for the charges of that Employ.

Storekr.

To the Storekeeper One thousand Pagodas (1000) for the Charges of that Employ.

My Storekr.

To the Military Storekeeper Seven hundred Pagodas (700) for the Charges of that Employ.

R^d Gl. &
Scaving^r.

To the Rental General Scavenger Five hundred Pagodas (500) for the Charges of that Employ

PayMr.

To the Paymaster Eighteen thousand Pag^s (18000) for the Charges of that Employ And

My. PayMr.

To the Military Paymaster Five thousand Five hundred Pag^s (5500) for the Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

HENRY VANSITTART

RICH^d FAIRFIELD.SAM^l ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

As I intended going to Europe on the Honble Companys Ship Warren ever since she arrived from Bengal, I imagined my having obtained leave from the Honble President was sufficient and that the Captain had a right to agree with me for a certain Place, but finding it now to be necessary agreeable to the Charter party, that I should make my applications to the Board, I must Request the favour that you will grant me your Orders to the Captain that I may secure my Passage on that Ship with an European Servant.

I must likewise beg the favour that you will be pleased to give me a Certificate of my behaviour as an Officer in the Honble Companys Service during which I have served with Zeal and affection, and always done my utmost to execute the Trusts reposed in me, and of about thirty five general and particular Engagements in which I have been (besides the late Siege of Madras) I have had the satisfaction to see every one successfull and to the Honble Companys advantage, and to the detriment of their Enemys.

The reason of my making this Request is that the laws of my Country obliges me on my returning home, to give an Account of my Conduct during the time of my absence, on which my future happiness & welfare chiefly dependeth, I have the honour to be with perfect respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST GEORGE
25TH JUNE 1759.

Your most Obed^t & most Hble Servant
GEORGE FRIDERICK GAUPP.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQUIRE
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Invoice of the Leopard Snow Captain Alexander Barclay from Bengal mentions 500 Bags of Rice Quantity 1000 Maunds, But the Bill of Lading only mentions 419 Bags containing 838 Buzar Maunds of which Bill of Lading, He has delivered short here 54 Buzar Maunds & 23 Pound.

I am

FORT ST GEORGE
26TH. JUNE 1759.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t & Humble Servant
HENRY BROOKS.

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S BROAD CLOTH BY PUBLICK OUTCRY *AS R ORDER OF CONSULTATION.

The Time of Sale	Quality of the Goods	Lot or Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price Sold at	Amount of Each Lot	To whom Sold
JUNE 15 TH 1759	BROAD CLOTH VIZ ^T						
	Fine Scarlet	Pieces 6	Pagodas 99 12 —	Pagodas 114		Pagodas 122 9	Arnagary Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 122	Mootoo
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 121	Arnagary Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 120 18	D ^o
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 120 9	Nacooty Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 120	Arnachillum Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 120 9	Arnagary Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 120	Nacooty Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 120	Arnachulum Chittee
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	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 90 —	Naganah Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 90 —	Oppoo Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 90 —	Mooto Com ^h Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 90 —	Vencata Ramah Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 90 —	Arnagary Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 95 —	D ^o
	D ^o Green	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 97 —	Tomboo Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 114 —	Tanjore Chittee
	Aurora D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 44 —	Cawshee
	Emboss'd Carpets	Carpets 10	D ^o 37 18 —	D ^o 43		D ^o 80 —	Bussopah Chittee
	Broad Cloth Ord ^y	76 Pieces. 6	D ^o 68 26 26	D ^o 79			
	Red						
	D ^o Yellow	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 104 27	Arnagary Chittee
	D ^o Blue	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 98 —	Eyatomb ^y Chittee
	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o D ^o	D ^o 98 —	Mooto Com ^h Chittee

PAGODAS . 3593 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

HENRY VANSITTART
Imp^t W. H. Kr

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— FORT ST GEORGE, JUNE 1759 —

Sailed the Honble Companys Snow Leopard Alexander Barclay for Bengal and to touch at Massulipatam and Vizagapatam with Advices to all those Settlements.	30
Received by Peon General Letter from Vizagapatam dated 12 th . June	30 JULY.
Sailed Snow Robin Verblif Anthony Peters for Pulacat.	3
Ditto Brigantine Juggollee Mahomed Hassem for Malacca.	—

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	TUESDAY THE 3 ^d . JULY.
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER.	
JOHN PYBUS	HENRY VANSITTART	
RICHARD FAIRFIELD.	SAMUEL ARDLEY	
CHARLES TURNER		

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table. .

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 26th. Ultimo read and Signed

Mr Vansittart reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Cause of Complaint Hospital report'd.

General Letter from Vizagapatam dated the 12th June read as entered in the Book of Letters received N^o 30 Gl. Letter from Vizagapatam.

Report from Mr Henry Brooke Grainkeeper (read as entered hereafter) of sundry deficiencies in the Grain Consigned to this Presidency on the Lyon Sloop. Report of the Cargo of Lyon Sloop.

Agreed that it be referred to the Gentlemen at Bengal to settle the said deficiencies with the Owners as well as the Demorage for the detention of the said Sloop over & above the time allowed for unloading her. Referr'd to Bengal.

Letter from Mr Henry Brooke Grainkeeper read as entered hereafter reporting that the Quantity of Rice landed from the Ship Fort William amounts to 37 Garce 21 Maunds and 17 Pounds—At the same time a Bill is presented to the Board on behalf of Captain James Amyat of the said Ship for the amount of the said Rice at Ninety Pagodas ₹ Garce being Pagodas three thousand three hundred and forty Seven One Fanam and forty Nine Cash with a Charge of Pagodas One hundred and Nine twenty three fanams and thirty two Cash for 2193 Gunny Bags at 5 Pags ₹ 100 and fifteen Pagodas for Godown Rent Requesting that the amount may be paid here Another report touching the Cargo of the Fort William.

Recourse being had to the General Letter from Bengal N^o 20 The Paragraph relating to this Cargo runs thus “ We have Contracted with the Owners of the Ship Fort William to pay them Ninety Pagodas ₹ Garce of 56 Bags “ or 112 Buzar Maunds for whatever Quantity of Rice they may deliver you “ in good Order &c^a ” by which it does not appear whether the Gunny Bags containing the Rice are included in the price of 90 Pagodas ₹ Garce or whether they are to be for seperately and at what rate It is therefore Resolved that a receipt be given to Captain Amyat for the Gunny Bags and that it be left to the Gentlemen at Bengal to settle with the Owners for the same according to Contact, That the amount of the Rice be paid to Captain Amyat here as well as the Godown Rent, as the Grain should have been received and weighed off as soon as landed These also referr'd to Bengal

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Head Money
to be pd. the
Surgeon of
the D
Dorset

ORDER'd that the usual Gratuity of ten Shillings a Head be paid to the Surgeon of the Duke of Dorset for fifty two Military landed here from the said Ship.

Acct of
Timber &
Plank
purchas'd
of Baron Van
Eck finally
Settled.

The Attorney for Baron Van Eck acquaints the Board that in consequence of the Resolution of Consultation the 22^d May touching the Timber & Plank purchased of him at Puliacat he did transmit to the Baron a Copy of the Committees Report of the difference in Measurement together with a Copy of the Minute of the Resolution of the Board thereon, that he has received the Barons Answer thereto purporting that the Conditions of the Sale were that the Timbers should be examined by a Carpenter at Pulicat and if approved at the prices mentioned in his Letter they were to be delivered at Pulicat, that they were so examined and approved by a carpenter and afterwards re-examind there by Mr Leigh received by him, and Shipped off, so that the Bargain being fully and compleatly finished there he has nothing to do with any after Inspection at Madras but is entitled to the full Payment of the Account signed by Mr Leigh however to put an end to all contests he consents that the difference of 743 16 64 the Sum now in dispute be divided and that one half being Pag^s 371 26 32 be deducted from the Account, to which the Board Agree and the Storekeeper is Ordered to pay the Ballance

Mr Lambe
requests
Passage for
himself &
family
Warren,
See Consult,
24 April
1 May

Letter from Mr John Lambe (late Lieutenant) read as entered hereafter representing that he has no means of subsisting in this Country and requesting a passage to England for himself and Family on any of the Companys Ships

Not
Granted.

The Warren being already crowded with passengers Mr. Lambe with his Family cannot have passage on that Ship, but may proceed by the next opportunity in the mean time as he represents himself and is known to be very necessitous the Question is put whether he shall be maintained at the Companys Charge untill an Opportunity offer of giving him & his Family Passage to England; and

THE PRESIDENT
MR SMITH.
MR. FAIRFIELD.
MR. TURNER

are of Opinion that Notwithstanding his behavior does not entitle him to any favour, yet whilst he is obliged to remain in India he (and still less his family) should not be left destitute of the necessarys of Life & therefore propose to allow him Five Pagodas a Month.

MR. BOURCHIER.
MR. PYBUS.
MR. VANSITTART
MR. ARDLEY.

are of Opinion that as he Resign'd his Commission rather than take his tryal at a Court Martial the Company ought not to be put to any Charge on his Account.

A Monthly
allowance
made him.

The Majority being allowed in favour of the Presidents voice, the Paymaster is directed to pay Mr. Lambe five Pagodas a Month untill he can be provided with passage to England with his Family.

Mrs Jenkins
deares
passage for
her Son.
Granted.

Letter from Mr. Elizabeth Jenkins desiring leave to send her Son (a Child) home on Warren which is granted.

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Mr. Stephen Briggs now Surgeons Mate being a very capable person in his profession and of a good Character Agreed that he Rank as a Surgeon and receive pay accordingly. Mr. Briggs appointed a Surgeon.

Mr Abraham Brown who was Surgeon of the Tryton which was run ashore in April 1758 off Fort St. David having ever since been constantly employed as a Surgeon first in Fort St David during the Siege, and afterwards at this Settlement, without any Pay or consideration Agreed that a Gratuity of Five hundred Pagodas be given him for his good Services. A Gratuity given to Mr Brown Surgeon.

Madras Pagodas bearing at this time a high price Agreed that all those in the Treasury be sold Madras Page to be sold.

AGREED that all the Companys Districts, the Cowles for which expire the 31st Instant be let by Outcry at the Sea Gate on Wednesday the 25th. Instant for one Year, And the President is desired to receive proposals for Renting all the Nabobs Districts and to lay them before the Board at the same time. Farm to be let the 25.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining compared with the Chest Eight thousand and Ninety two Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty four Cash (8092-32-44) which is carried forward June Cash Acct. Read.

John Pybus Land Customer pays in Four hundred & two Pagodas twenty Eight fanams and fifty four Cash for the May Ballance of that Account

Walley Mahomed Cawn Renter of Terpossore pays in Eight thousand five hundred Pagodas (8500) for the first stipulated payment of that Rent on the Cowle which will expire the 11th Instant Rent of Terpossore.

Abdul Hay Cawn Renter of the two Conjeverams pays in two Thousand (2000) Pagodas in part of the first Stipulated payment of that Rent on the Cowle which will expire the 11th Instant. Do of Conjeveran

Agreed that fifteen hundred Pagodas be advanced the Storekeeper for the Charges of that Employ

And That three thousand five hundred Pagodas be advanced the Grain-keeper to pay for the Fort Williams Cargo and other Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICHARD FAIRFIELD.
SAM^L ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Received here from the Ship Fort William from Bengal Captain Amyat, Two thousand One hundred and Ninety three Bags of Rice poizing net Weight three hundred and forty two thousand and Sixty Eight Pounds, which at 82 lbs 2 Oz^s $\frac{7}{8}$ Buzar Maund are Buzar Maunds Four thousand One hundred and Sixty Five, and Seventeen Pounds, at One hundred and twelve Maund²-

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☞ Garce, are thirty Seven Garce twenty One Maunds and Seventeen Pounds, which at Ninety Pagodas ☞ Garce, makes three Thousand three hundred and forty Seven Pagodas One fanam and forty Nine Cash

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE

29TH JUNE 1759.

HENRY BROOKE

Garrison Storekr

AN ACCOUNT of the Deficiency of the Cargo of the Lyon Sloop, Captain Robert Lindsay from Bengal Viz^t.

Rice deficient @ 81 lb. ☞ Br. Md are Br M ^{ds}	113	80	lb.
Patna Pease			
D ^o of the Invoice @ 74 lb ☞ F. Md are F Md.	50	28	
D ^o of the Bill of Lading @ 81 ☞ Br. Md. are Br. M ^{ds}	41	67	
Wheat D ^o @ 74 lb. ☞ Facy Md. are F. M ^{ds}	5	12	
Biscuit D ^o . @ 74 lb. ☞ Facy M ^{ds} are F. M ^{ds}	1	22	

FORT ST. GEORGE

2ND. JULY 1757.

ERRORS EXCEPTED ☞ HENRY BROOKE

Garrison Storekr

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

It's with great Concern I understand You have no further occasion for my Service, Take the Liberty to address you for a passage for my Family & self to England, on any Ship of the Honble Companys, you in your favour shall think most agreeable, My Pay being Stopt renders me Incapable of supporting my family in this part of the World, the favour of your taking the same into Consideration will highly oblige Him who is with all due Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Humble Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE

JUNE 28TH. 1759.

JOHN LAMBE.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF

FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Being desirous of sending my Son to England on the Warren for his Education you will please to favour me with a Permit to the Captain to receive him and his necessarys on board.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE

THE 26TH. JUNE 1759.

ELIZABETH JENKINS.

THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH			Dr.			
	Pa	Fa	Ca	Pa	Fa	Ca
1 To Ballance brought from last Months Account ..	4,764	23,731	40	5,423	7	40
To Current Pagodas received from the Treasury	5,000	—	—	5,000	—	—
12 To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer rec ^d of him in full for 1 Months Rent due the 12 th Ultimo	311	22,404	—	933	12	—
— To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn rec ^d of Sanawasachery Renter of Terpetty by Bill on Gocul Terwaudy on Account of this Revenue farmed to the 11 th July next	3,000	—	—	3,000	—	—
— To Fines & Forfeitures paid in by the Secretary for the produce of Sundry Effects of Annant-yah Chitty sold .	73	301	4	81	13	4
— To Current Pag ^s rec ^d from the Treasury	30,000	—	—	30,000	—	—
Carried over ..	43,138	46,436	44	44,437	32	44

CONTRA.			Cr.		
Pa	Fa	Ca	Pa	Fa	Ca
1 By the Mayors Court advanced for the Charges of that Corporation for this Month .. .	70	—	70	—	—
— By Bussopah Chitty advanced him on account of the Investment	5,000	—	5,000	—	—
5 By Charges Extraordinary paid Captam Robert Halford a Gratuity in lieu of Privilege as [¶] Consultation this day .. .	500	—	500	—	—
12 By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	15,000	—	15,000	—	—
— By the Export Warehousekeeper advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ ..	4,000	—	4,000	—	—
— By the Military Paymaster advanced Mr Charles Turner for the Charges of that Employ ..	7,000	—	7,000	—	—
19 By the Military Paymaster advanced Mr Charles Turner for the Charges of that Employ ..	—	25,200	700	—	—
Carried over ..	31,570	25,200	32,270	—	—

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THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANY CASH				Dr.	
	Brought over ..	43,148	46,436	44	44,437 32 44
26	To Oppajee Nynar Renter of Chingleput rec ^d in part of Six Months Rent of that Farm due the 31 st . July last ..	8,000	—	—	8,000 — —
—	To Vademala Pillah & Peri Tomby Arrack & Toddy Farmers rec ^d . of them for 1 Months Rent of that Farm due the 1 st . Instant ..	475	—	—	475 — —
—	To the Sea Customer rec ^d of M ^r . John Pybus on that Account ..	1,400	—	—	1,400 — —
—	To the Import Warehousekeeper rec ^d . of M ^r Henry Vansittart on that Account.	7,000	—	—	7,000 — —
—	To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn rec ^d of Oppajee Nynar for the Rents of the undermentioned Countries let to him from the time the Company regained possession until the 31 st . July next Viz ^t Seven Magans of the Trippossore Country in full 5,700 Mannamangalum in full 4,500 Covelong in part. 1,750	11,950	—	—	11,950 — —
	Carried over	71,973	46,436	44	44,437 32 44

		CONTRA.			Cr.	
	Brought over .	31 570	25,200	—	32,270	—
30	By the Committee of Works advanced for the Charges of that Employ .	1,000	—	—	1,000	—
—	By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	20,000	—	—	20,000	—
—	By the Storekeeper advanced M ^r Charles Bouchier for the Charges of that Employ . . .	1,000	—	—	1,000	—
—	By the Military Storekeeper advanced M ^r Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ ..	400	10,800	—	700	—
—	By the Rental General & Scavenger advanced M ^r . Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ .	500	—	—	500	—
—	By the Paymaster advanced M ^r . Samuel Ardley for the Charges of that Employ	12,000	21,600	—	18,000	—
—	By the Military Paymaster advanced M ^r Charles Turner for the Charges of that Employ	5,000	18,000	—	5,500	—
	Carried over .	71,470	27,000	—	78,970	—

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THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANYYS CASH						Dr
Brought over	71,973	46,436	44	73,262	32	44
— To Current Pag ^s rec ^d from the Treasury .	12,800	—	—	12,800	—	—
— To Batta for the pro- duce of P 6000 Issued as ⌘ Contra & Exchanged into fanams at the rate of 42 fanams ⌘ Pagoda and brought to Acc ^t here at 36 fan ^t . ⌘ Pagoda .		252,000	—	7,000	—	—
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STAR OR CURRENT PAG ^s	84,773	298,436	44	93,062	32	44

		CONTRA					
Brought over .	71,470	27,000	—	78,970	—	—	
— By Batta issued in the Course of the Month & Exchanged into fanams as ⌘ Contra	6,000	—	—	6,000	—	—	
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	77,470	270,000	—	84,970	—	—	
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By Ballance carried to next Months Account .	7,303	28,436	44	8,092	32	44	
STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS	84,773	298,436	44	93,062	32	44	

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— FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1759 —

- 4 Sail'd Sloop Lyon Robert Lindsay for Bengal
At Night arrived the Honble Companys Ship Royal George Captⁿ George Beamish from England with a Packet for this Presidency
- 5 Received by Peons General Letter from Mr. John Andrews at Metchlepatam dated 30th. Ultimo.
- Received by a Sloop Arrived at Negapatam General Letter from Mr. John Herbert at Batavia dated the 11th May.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 5TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Packet from the Honble Court of Directors by the Royal George is now opened, the Papers examined and found Agreeable to the List The General Letter therein contained dated the 23^d. January 1759 is read and the further Consideration thereof deferred to another opportunity

An Order is now Signed to the Commander of the Royal George to deliver the Military Wares and Stores Consigned to this Presidency

General Letters read Viz^t

N^o. 31 Dated 11th. May 1759 From Mr John Herbert at Batavia and N^o 32 Dated the 30th. June 1759 from Mr John Andrews at Metchlepatam both entered in the [Book] of Letters Received

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

- 8 Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Stretham Charles Mason for the Southward.
- 9 Received by Peons General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Metchlepatam dated the 3^d Instant

AT A CONSULTATON

Present

TUESDAY
THE 10TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS. HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the two last Consultations dated the 3^d and 5th Instant read and Signed.

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Mr. Fairfield reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no Cause of Complaint. Mr Fairfield reports the Hospital

General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Metchlepatam dated the 3^d Instant read as entered in the Book of Letters rec^d No. 33. G^l. Letter from Mr. Andrews.

Letter from Captain John Macmath read as entered hereafter referring to a Narrative of the Seizure of the Snow Northumberland and the Massacre of the Officers & great part of the Crew of Junckseyloan which Narrative be addressed to the Board and is entered after the Minutes of Consultation the 23^d September 1757 and adding that he has undoubted proofs that the said Seizure and Massacre was perpetrated by Persons hired for that purpose by the King of Cudda and the Governor of Junkseyloan, that the King of Cudda received the greatest part of the Cargo caused the Snow to be burnt and had lately her Anchors on board his Vessells and her Guns mounted on his Forts and there being now in the Road a Vessell belonging to the King of Cudda he thinks it his Duty on behalf of himself and the Owners of the said Snow and her Cargo to apply to the Board for Justice requesting that the said Vessell and Cargo may be Seized & Confiscated and the produce applied towards satisfaction for the Losses they have sustained which they compute at 160,000 Rupees Letter from Capt. Macmath concerning the Loss of the Northumberland Snow

The Narrative above referred to and Minutes of Consultation made thereon are also read

Captain Macmath being called before the Board and asked what proofs he can bring that the King of Cudda was concerned in this Transaction in the manner set forth in his Letter produces the undermentioned Depositions which being entered after these Minutes may be there referred to

- 1 Deposition of Francisco Perez and Francisco Saviel, Helmsmen, and Marcus Nicolo Carpenter all belonging to the Northumberland Snow at the time of the said Seizure and Massacre, taken before William Watts Esqr one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace at Calcutta the 29th January 1757 Proofs produced.
- 2 Deposition of Peter Gallopine of Madras Mariner taken at Fort St George the 27th March 1758 Before Henry Powney one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace there
- 3 Deposition of William Ormston of Madras Mariner taken at Fort Saint George the 22^d day of April 1758 Before Robert Orme Esqr. one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace there

Upon the whole it appearing clearly to the Board that the King of Cudda was concerned as a principal in the said Seizure and Massacre and that he has appropriated to his own use great part of the said Ships appurtenances and her Cargo

RESOLVED That all or such part of the Cargo of the said Vessell in the Road which shall appear to belong to the King of Cudda or his Subjects be Seized and Confiscated that the Vessell with the Naquodah and Crew be permitted to return Charged with a Letter to the King of Cudda acquainting him with the Cause of this Seizure and demanding further and ample Satisfaction, that Mess^{rs} Richard Fairfield and Charles Turner do take upon them the Charge and Management of the said Cargo, cause the same to be sold at Outcry, deliver in to the Board an Account thereof and Pay the produce into the Companys Cash, and that the said produce do so remain deposited untill the next Season in which time an Answer may reasonably be expected from the King of Cudda but if no satisfactory answer should be made by him in that time in such case it is Resolved that the said produce be paid to Captain Macmath for himself and the Owners of the Snow Northumberland and her Cargo, towards satisfaction for their Losses And it is further RESOLVED that if any The Cargo of the King of Cudda Ship Confiscated &c.

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other Ships or Effects belong^g to the King of Cudda or to the King of Siam or their Subjects should arrive at this Port or other wise fall within the Power of this Presidency that the same be Seized and Confiscated in like manner untill ample Satisfaction be made for the Loss of the Northumberland

ORDER'D That the Copper by the Royal George be sold as soon as the same shall be landed

Copper by
Royal
George to
be Sold
immediately
Capt^y Lieut
Comm^r to
Lieut
James

Lieutenant Edward James of his Majestys Train being desirous of Quitting the Kings and engaging in the Companys service, Agreed That a Captain Lieutenants Commission be given him to take Rank from the Death of Captain Lieutenant Baillard

Head Money
to the
Surgeon of
the Royal
George
Mess^{rs}
Debonaire &
Brickenden
chosen
Aldermen

ORDER'D That the Usual Gratuity of ten Shillings a Head be paid the Surgeon of the Royal George for Recruits landed from that Ship

There being two Vacancys in the Mayors Court one by the Resignation of Mr Marmaduke Best the other by the Decease of Mr Walton Steevens Mess^{rs} John Debonaire and Richard Brickenden both of Fort Saint George Merchants are Chosen Aldermen to fill the same in the order they are named ORDER'D That the usual notice be given

Rent of
Salavak p^d.
in

Verago Reddy Renter of Salavauk & Cavantandalum pays in Sixteen hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas twenty four fanams (1666-24) in further part of the Rent of that Farm on the Cowle which will expire the 31st Instant

Advance to
the Commis-
sary

Agreed That thirty thousand (30000) Rupees and Eight thousand (8000) Pagodas be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of that Employ

Two Bills
drawn on
Bombay.

Two Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date are now Signed both drawn on the President & Council of Bombay payable at ten days sight to Gocul Terwady or Order value rec^d of him the one for 15000 AR^s at 2 1/2 Cent Batta making Bombay R^s. 14705-3-52 the other for 10000 AR^s @ 2 1/2 Cent Batta making Bombay Rupees 9803-3-68

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your underwritten Petitioner begs leave to represent that upwards of two Years ago, he laid before this Board a Narrative of the piratical Capture and inhuman Massacre of the Officers and great part of the Crew of the Northumberland Snow in the Year 1756 of which he was Commander by Persons hired for that purpose by the King of Cudda, & Governor of Junkseyloan, whereby your Petitioner and those concerned were plundered to the amount of 160,000 Rupees At that time there were three Ships in this Road belonging to the King of Siam, in whose Dominions this Violence was committed which your Petitioner thought so favourable an opportunity for obtaining immediate Redress, at least an indemnification of his great Losses, that in Justice to all concerned he ought not let slip. He therefore by all the Arguments he could use solicited a Seizure and confiscation of those Ships and their Cargos, but

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this Measure was thought then by your Honour &c^a unjustifiable, as it did not appear that the outrage complained of, had ever come to the Knowledge of the King, The Ships were allowed to depart charged with Letters demanding satisfaction for the Lives of the English Subjects & the Losses the Owners of the Northumberland had sustained, but to their misfortune none of these ships have since appeared upon this Coast.

The King of Cudda whom your Petitioner at the same time accused of being a party in this barbarous piracy, had that year no ship in the Road, tho' before that time he annually had one sometimes more But now believing himself not suspected, by his not being called to Account has ventured to send a Vessel as usual, and as there is one of his now in the Road, your Petitioner thinks it is his indispensable duty to inform this Board of it, and to renew his Solicitations for her confiscation the Justice of which Measure with regard to this King, your Petitioner is humbly of Opinion can never be impeached, as it can't be alledged for him that this atrocious Villany has never come to his knowledge, who has received the greatest part of the Cargo of the Northumberland, has her Anchors on board his Vessells, her Guns mounted on his Forts, who burnt the Vessel he could not sufficiently disguise to make use of, and who to this day as much as lyes in his Power endeavours to sink the Evidence of these Facts, by holding in Captivity on one of his Islands the unhappy remains of the Northumberland Crew, All these Allegations your Petitioner is able to make good, Notwithstanding evasive Art of the Accused, and doubts not to obtain that satisfaction, which is now in your Power to procure and which he humbly thinks the justice of his Cause entitles him to claim In confidence of which he with great Respect subscribes himself.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs.

FORT ST GEORGE,
JULY 2^D 1759

Your most Hble & most Obed^t. Servant
JOHN MACMATH.

CALCUTTA JANUARY 29TH 1757.

This day came and appeared before me Francisco Perez—Francisco Saviel Helmsmen and Marcus Nicholo Carpenter all of late belonging to the Northumberland Snow of Bengal John MacMath Master, who all on their corporal Oath declare that they were on board the said Snow the Nineteenth day of April last past in Junkseyloan Harbour, when she was surprized and taken by eight Men who came on board under pretence of Trade, that two of the Men they knew to be Residents on the Island the other Six were Strangers to them That they murdered the two Mates, the Gunner, one Quarter Master one Helmsmen and one Servant, the rest of the Crew to preserve their Lives leap'd over board and endeavoured to Swim to the Shoar but two prows that were laying between them and the Shoar took them up bound them and carryed them back to the Vessel Abundance of People now flocking on Board, four of the first Eight that came on board agreed to go in quest of the Captain who was on Shoar to dispatch him. That the next day they removed the Vessel to another part of the Island and loaded a prow and sent it to the Governour, that from that time for near two Months, every thing remained on board as it was till Pooloko Raja (a Sea Commander of the King of Cudda) came on board and took on him the sole direction That he unloaded the Vessel and divided the Cargo between the King of Cudda and the Governour of Junkseyloan and gave the Assasins a Chest of Ophium among them and five Bahar of Tin to each for their share That after this he transported the Northumberlands Crew to an Island near Cudda whereof he was Governour and kept them as Slaves, and that on their desiring leave to go to Cudda, he was very angry and

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told them they designed to bring the King into Trouble with the English by telling them he had a hand in the taking of their Ship, but he would prevent them. That during their Residence on this Island they heard the Vessel was burned which they believe to be true as great quantities of Ships Iron Work was brought there.

Sworn before me one of his Majestys Justices Fran Co Perry

WILLIAM WATTS

The Mark + of Francisco Saviel

The Mark + Marcus Nicholo

Peter Gallopine of Madras Mariner, deposeth that being at Queda in the Month of October last, and making some Inquiry after a Vessel called the Northumberland which had been commanded by John Macmath and was cull off the Year before at Junkseyloan, was informed the King of Queda had given Orders first to endeavour to disguise the Vessel, so that she might not be known, but finding that difficult to be done, he then ordered her to be burnt which was accordingly executed at P^o Lantar by Pulloko Raja a subject and Officer of his, and the Iron Work Puloko Raja carried to his own house on an Island called Lancavey That the Guns, small Arms, one third of the Tin &c^a Cargo was delivered to the King and the other two thirds was divided between the Governour of Junkseyloan, and the Assasins of the Northumberlands Officers and Crew Viz^t Captain China his own Servant at that time, the aforementioned Poloco Raja, Nacquada Bounsoo and Inchu Enau these three last being subjects and officers to the King of Cudda But in what proportion they divided this two thirds he did not hear The Anchors of the Northumberland were brought to Queda thrown into the River and therefor some time concealed, but at the time he the said Gallopine was there, as abovementioned, one of these Anchors was on board the King of Queda's Ketch And the sails on board a Snow belonging to the Governour of Junkseyloan then in the Road All the above particulars he the said Gallopine Believes to be true, not being the Information of one or two Persons only, but the universal Talk of Place, as of undoubted Facts.

PETER GALLOPINE

FORT ST GEORGE
27TH MARCH 1758.

Sworn to before me

HENRY POWNEY

FORT ST. GEORGE APRIL 1758

This day William Ormston of this Place Mariner came and appeared before me. and on Oath deposed as follows That he was at Junkseyloan (a large Island in the Dominions of the King of Siam) in August of the year 1756, and that he was informed by several Merchants and other Inhabitants of that Place, that a Snow belonging to Bengall called the Northumberland, had been cutt off in Teruah bay (the Port of Junkseyloan about three Months before That the Two Mates, the Gunner and other Europeans belonging to her, were Killed, & that John Macmath the Commander, who was at that time ashoar narrowly escaped, by the favour of a rainy boisterous Night, in which he luckily avoided six Assasins who lay in wait for him, & so got on board of an English Sloop, which arrived there some days after the Snow had been cut off That these Inhabitants had likewise informed him, that about a third part of the Cargo of the said Snow had been landed at that Place, together

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with most of the Cloths and other necessaries belonging to the said John Macmath and his Officers, and delivered to the Governour and his Officers for their own use, That those who had perpetrated the Murder of the Europeans and the Seizure of the Vessell had one third allotted for their Share and the remaining third was for the King of Queda, whose subjects the Majority of these Assasins were, it being likewise believed they had his private leave for executing this inhuman and pyraty Act That a few days after this Information was given to this Deponent, the Governour of Junkseyloan himself took an opportunity to tell him the Affair of the Snows being cut off, but at the same time was carefull to insinuate that he was intirely ignorant of the Conspiracy that the whole had been carried on by the King of Cudda's People, who had come to that Place under pretence of Trade, but that he had since found that they were sent there by Pooloko Raja (The Governour of the Islands Ladda & Lancavy) who is a subject of the King of Queda, and was then at Lantar (a Place half way between Junkseyloan and Quada) where they had carried the Snow and had Seized all the Goods Merchandize and Stores belonging to her for the use of the King of Queda & his Governour Pooloko Raja, and had defrauded the Pirates of the greatest part of the share, that they were to have, when they engaged to execute this Affair That Notwithstanding the Governour had told the Story in this Manner, he thereafter asked this Deponent if he would buy the Snow, that he would, he might have her for forty Chests of Opium, upon which this Deponent told him, that they had much better keep her, as he did not doubt but Restitution would be demanded by the English, both of the King of Siam, and the King of Queda, but to this the Governour replied, that he could not be accountable for any Vessells that came to his Ports, it was sufficient for him to take care that the Persons and Effects of Strangers should remain safe, while they were ashore but notwithstanding this pretended Ignorance of the Governours of the Conspiracy formed by the Subjects of the King of Quedah, for Cutting off the Northumberland several of the principal Inhabitants, did assure this Deponent of their own knowledge, that he had actually received eighty Bahars of Tin and five Chests of Opium out of her that the Officer next in Command to him had got twenty Bahar of Tin and two Chests of Opium, and that two of the Governours Servants had received five Bahar of Tin and one Chest of Opium, but what more they could not say Further that upon his Arrival at Cudda in October 1756 several of the Inhabitants of that place told him that the Captain (or Head Man) of the Chinese (who was known by every one there to be the Chief of the Assasins, he having stab'd the Chief Mate with his own hands) had been seen at that place publicly several times after the Fact, without being questioned about it, but on the contrary he had payed off a large Debt which he had formerly contracted with the King with the Plunder of the Northumberland That the said Inhabitants further informed him that Pooloko Raja had burnt the said Vessell at Lantar and had carried all the Men that were left of the Crew to his Government on the Island Lancavey, where they remained Slaves, and that he had carried thither also, the Iron Work, Stores &c^a belonging to the said Snow That upon this information this Deponent took occasion to represent to Aranga Pooley (the Shabander of Cudda and the Kings prime Councillor) the bad Consequences which might attend the detention of the Crew of the Northumberland as Slaves. who were Inhabitants of the Settlements of the King of Great Britain, and were employed in the immediate service of His subjects at the same time requesting the Shabander to procure their Releasement, who were then said to be twenty one in Number To which the Shabander gave him for answer that these People were kept there only til the King of Queda's Ships should Sail for the Coast of Choromandel when they should be all sent over to Madras That sometime after this he the Deponent departed from Queda and returned thither again not till May 1757 about three Months after the Kings Ships had Sailed for the Coast

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of Choromandel, when he was informed that thirteen of those Men belonging to the Snow were still detained on the Island Lancavy that four of them had dyed there by the hard Treatment they suffered and the other four had found means to make their Escape. That the King of Cudda had got most of the Guns and Small Arms of the Northumberland at Pyrlees (a New Fort he had just built six Leagues to the Northward of Queda) and that he continued to bring over from time to time from the Island her Anchors and other Stores, as he had occasion for them That one of these Anchors was then in a Ketch of the Kings which laid in the River, upon which this Deponent took an opportunity to satisfie himself of the Truth of this part of the Report that had been given him, by going on board of the Ketch and asking the Syrang (or Boatswain about the Anchor, who shewed it to him without hesitation telling him it was one of the Northumberlands, adding besides that there was one of her Europe Cables not far distant in a Creek This Syrang likewise asked him to do them the favour, of giving them a small Anchor (as filter for their purpose) in Exchange for that of the Northumberlands That he thereupon went to the Shabander and asked him why the People belonging to the Snow, had not been sent over to Madrass as was promised when he was last at Queda, and also how they came by the Northumberlands Anchors &c^a but to his great Surprize this Chief Councillor of the King, bare facedly denied that he knew any thing of these People being at Lancavey, or that he had any Anchors or other Stores belonging to that Vessel, pretending to forget that this Deponent had ever mentioned this subject to him That a few days after this a Snow belonging to the Governour of Junkseyloan arrived from that Place, on board of which this Deponent sent his Pinnace for Intelligence, when two Men who had left his Ship when he was last at Junkseyloan, jumped into the Boat and beg'd of the Officer to protect them and carry them on board their own Ship again. These two Men confirmed to this Deponent, the circumstances that are above narrated to have passed at Junkseyloan and of the sending of the said Snows Crew and Stores from Lantar to Lancavey and further added that it was known at Junkseyloan, that Orders had been sent to Lantar (where the Snow was) from the King of Queda to endeavour to disguise her, so that she might not be known, but that proving too difficult a Task for their Workmen, the King ordered her to be burnt, and that all her Iron Work had been carried to Poolo Lancavy, except some that was proper for the purpose which the King had taken and made use of in erecting his new Fort and houses at Pyrlees, likewise that sundry of her Sails and running Riging were then on board of that very Snow in which they came from Junkseyloan and some part of them in use That in the latter end of June 1757 He the said Deponent returned to Junkseyloan and having sold some Goods to the Governour, he soon after demanded payment, but instead of amicably obtaining the same, he found he was like to meet with insuperable difficulties For on his insisting on the immediate payment of his Debts the Governor told him in very plain Terms that he might think himself very well of, if he should escape being served as Captain Macmath had been as he knew that whole affair, he was surprized how this Deponent could come and demand any Debts, telling him not to flatter himself with the thoughts that the Storys he had told him as to a Demand from the English for Satisfaction and Restitution on Account of the Northumberland would make them Pay this Deponent. For besides that he had never in so long time heard any thing more of it but what this Deponent had said to him of his own Accord, he was of Opinion that the English were a People too fond of their own ease to give themselves any great Trouble on Account of such a matter and for the future, whenever ships came there, need not expect to be treated so well as in former times This Deponent notwithstanding still persisting in the Payment of his Debts, the Governour told him that the Merchants of the Place would pay him he himself being ready to depart to another part of the Island, which this Deponent too well knew to be

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an Evasion and therefore had no Remedy left but at the imminent hazard of his Life and six or Seven of his People who were with him to threaten the Governor's and peremptorily to demand Payment instantly before he stir'd upon which his Money was paid without delay That however the Governour was far from forgetting his declared Intention, as to the Treatment this Deponent and those that should come after him might expect for he actually laid a Scheme, first to hinder this Deponent from going on board his Ship, and then to hire about five hundred arriv'd Men (among whom were some of the Men who had cutt off the Northumberland) who were to surround the ship with prows, they had ready for that purpose, nor was it without the greatest Vigilance and circumspection (the particulars of which are too many to be introduced here) that this Deponent was able to escape the Snares that were laid for him, and it is not to be doubted but these practices will continue so long as these People find that they can perpetrate their Murders and Piracies upon Us with Impunity.

SWORN to in Madras this twenty Second day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight

ROBERT ORME

Sailed Ship Fort William, James Amyatt for Bengal	12
Arrived Sloop Watson, Christopher Oliphant from the West Coast last from Negapatam	13
D ^o Sloop George, Cudbert Thornhill from Bengal last from Negapatam	—
D ^o The Honble Companys Ship Essex Captain George Jackson from England	14

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
THE 14TH.

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER.
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Packet from the Honble Court of Directors by the Essex is now opened and the Papers found to Agree with the List of the Packet The General Letter therein contained is of the same tenor and date as that received by the Royal George

Packet from
Engl^d &
Essex
opened.

RESOLVED

That the Packets therein contained for Bengal be forwarded by the first opportunity, And that a Pattamar be dispatched to Bombay with the Packet for that Presidency.

Packets for
Beng^l. &
Bombay to
be for-
warded.

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Order for
delivery

An Order is now Signed to the Commander of the Essex to deliver the Military and Consignments to this Presidency

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

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Received by Pattamar General Letter from Anjengo dated 6th. June.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*TUESDAY
THE 17TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART.
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the two last Consultations dated the 10th and 14th. Instant read and Signed

Mr. Ardley
reports the
Hospital.

Mr Ardley Reports that he has visited the Hospital and finds no other Complaints than the want of Cots and Crutches

G^l. Letter
from
Anjengo.

General Letter from Anjengo dated the 6th. June read as entered in the Book of Letters received N^o 34 enclosing a Packet for Bombay which they desire may be forwarded

RESOLVED

Packet for
Bombay to
be forward^d

That the abovementioned Packet for Bombay be forwarded by Pattamar

Cap^t. Glover
desires
passage ^o
Warren.

Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover read as entered hereafter requesting permission to return to England on the Ship Warren

Not Gran-
ted

Captain Glover having been dismissed from the Command of the Warren, the Board have reason to think that his returning on the same ship as a Passanger may be the means of creating dissensions, and for this reason the Board are informed that it is a Constant practice in his Majestys Navy never to allow the Captain of any ship after being dismissed from the Command to return home on the same Ship ORDER'd therefore that the Secretary Signify to Captain Glover that the Board cannot comply with his request and will give their reasons to the Court of Directors

Protest from
Cap^t Glover.

The Secretary lays before the Board a Paper dated and delivered to him Yesterday by Mr Daniel Morse Notary Publick in order that he should present the same to the Board, purporting a Protest of Captain Alphonsus Glover late Commander of the Ship Warren against the President and Council for all damages he may sustain by Reason of his being by them removed from the Command of the said Ship.

ORDER'd that the said Protest be entered hereafter

Mr Barrow
desires
passage ^o
Warren
Granted.

Letter from Mr John Barrow read as entered hereafter requesting permission of Passage to England on y^e. Warren Granted

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Letter from the Committee of Works dated the 11th Instant read as entered hereafter Stating what they conceive to be the Method of keeping the Accounts of the Paymaster, Engineer and Committee of Works intended by the Board in their Resolution of the 8th. May.

Letter from the Com^{tee}. of Works concerning the Method of keep^g Acc^{ts}. Approved.

The Method now stated by the said Committee being conformable to what was the Intentions of the Board is approved

Letter from the Committee of Works dated the 13th Instant read as entered hereafter representing that the Enemy the day of their Retreat having destroyed the Powder Mill at Egmore and Utensils, they as soon after as possible erected a Shed with Pestles after the Country manner, but that having lately been blown up by an accident they desire the directions of the Board whether to erect another Mill in the same place as the former at Egmore or set up the Stores for grinding Composition sent from England or make use of Beames and Pestles as was formerly practised recommending to the Board to write to the Company for a Powder maker in the Room of John DeRoss or procure a Person Skilled in that Business.

Letter from the Com^{tee} of Works Concern^g. a Powder Mill for making Powder & a Powder Maker Order thereon.

ORDER'D that the Stones sent out from England for Grinding Composition be set up And it is Agreed to request of the Honble Court of Directors to send out a Powder maker skilled also in the Art of refining Salt Petre and Brimstone

Letter from Captain George Beamish read as enter'd hereafter requesting some Old Iron Guns for Ballast Granted.

Cap^t Beamish desires old Iron Guns for Ballast Granted.

ORDER'D that the Military Storekeeper deliver as many of the unserviceable Guns as Cap^t Beamish may want, taking his Receipt for the same

The Sea Customer Reports that he has stopp'd several Bales of French Broad Cloth in a Boat from Sadras said to belong to Mr John Lewin Smith. ORDER'D that the Secretary give notice thereof to Mr Smith that he may have an Opportunity of explaining to the Board the occasion of this transaction

Sea Customer reports some French B^d. Cloth stop'd belongs. to Mr. John Lewin Smith he is to explain

ORDER'D that a large Shed like that in the Artillery Park be built for the Kings Stores, the Cost of which will not much exceed what the Company now pay Monthly for Godown Rent on that account

A Shed to be built for Kings Stores

Draught of the General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Warren is now read and Approved

Draught of the G^l Letter to England Approved

RESOLVED that no Money be received into the Companys Cash for Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors after the 28th Instant and that the Register of Diamonds & Precious Stones by the Warren be closed the same day, and the Secretary is Ordered to give publick Notice thereof.

No Money to be Rec^d. after the 28th Instant & Register of Diamonds to be Closed.

Henry Vansittart Import Warehousekeeper pays in five thousand Pagodas (5000) on that Account

Imp^t W H. K^r. pays in.

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer pays in (933-12) in full for one months Rent of that Farm due the 12th Instant

Beetle Farm do.

ORDER'D that the usual Gratuity be paid to the Surgeon of the Essex for fifty five Military landed here

Head Money to be p^d. the Surgeon of the Essex.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHARLES BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l. ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER.

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HONBLE SIR & SIRS

As I find the Ship Warren is to be dispatch'd from hence for Europe in a very little time; and that there is no other Ship going and as my Affairs both publick and private require my presence in England as soon as possible, I therefore request you'll order the Gentlemen you have given Charge of that Ship to, to receive and accommodate me as a passenger on board her, and I am ready to pay for the said passage and Accommodation whatever You Gentlemen may think is proper.

I am

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HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servant,
ALP^S GLOVER.

On the 16th day of July ANNO DOMINI 1759 Before me Daniel Morse Notary Publick dwelling and practising at Fort St^t George on the Coast of Choromandel in the East Indies, by lawful authority Sworn and admitted, personally came and appear'd Alphonsus Glover late Commander of the Ship Warren, now lying in the Road of Madraspatnam, who did solemnly testify and declare in manner and form following That Whereas the said Ship Warren was on or about the 7th day of November 1757 taken up at Freight by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and after having received on board her Cargo was consigned to the President & Council of Fort William at Calcutta in Bengal, AND WHEREAS the said Alphonsus Glover then Commander of the said Ship Warren did receive Instructions from the Court of Directors of the said United Company wherein it was specified that Notwithstanding Calcutta was his Consigned Port, Yet it was their Will that he should previously touch at Fort St^t George on the Coast of Choromandel, provided no accidents should Intervene which might tend to the loss, or detriment of the Ship and Cargo, AND WHEREAS He the said Alphonsus Glover did proceed on the Voyage intended and did arrive at Gallé on the 23^d. day of September 1758 at which Port he thought it necessary to put into gain some intelligence concerning tht Safety of the Companys Settlements on the Choromandel Coast agreeable to his orders having been before apprized that a French Fleet and a Considerable Body of Land Forces had been destin'd for Pondicherry On his Arrival at Galle as aforesaid he received a Note sign'd by the Secret Committee of Fort St^t George dated the 23^d day of May 1758 " Acquainting him of the Situation of ' Affairs at that time, and requiring him to make the best of his way to Negapatam " At the same time he received a Letter left by Lieutenant Colonel William Draper, by way of Advice to the Commander of any English Ship which might put in at Galle dated the 6 day of September 1758 " representing that the French had besieged and taken Fort St^t David, that their Fleet was cruising to the Southward of Negapatam and that the English Fleet was to Leeward of them, but Endeavouring to work up " Upon which Information He the said Alphonsus Glover, agreeable to the orders of the Court of Directors held a Consultation with his Officers, and requested of John Zephaniah Holwell Esq^r and Francis Drake Esq^r the former appointed one of the Council of Calcutta, and the latter Commander of a Detachment of his Majestys Forces then on board the said Ship to be likewise present Wherein it was Unanimously Agreed and Resolved that it would be most conducive to the safety of his Majestys Troops, as well as of the Ship, and Cargoe to proceed directly to Calcutta, Judging it altogether improper to comply with the Orders received from the Secret Committee of Fort St^t George having great reason to imagine that Fort St^t George had shar'd the same Fate with Fort St^t, David Which said Resolution sign'd Respectively by the Members abovementioned will more fully and at large appear by reference being thereunto had and which said advice of Colonel Draper was afterwards

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confirmed by a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo Conformable to the result of the said Consultation He the said Alphonsus Glover proceeded with the said Ship Warren to Calcutta, where he arrived on the eighth day of December and after having landed the Cargoe consigned thither, he was dispatched by the Resident and Council to Fort St George where he Imported the 9th day of April 1759 Some time after his arrival he received sundry Letters from the Honble George Pigot Esqr President & Governour &c^a Council of Fort St George requiring him to give his reasons for deviating from the Orders of the Court of Directors in going immediately to Calcutta without ever calling at their Settlement and which they likewise intimate was contrary to their own Express directions, To which Letters he the said Alphonsus Glover sent Answers, setting forth his reasons for the aforementioned Deviation and which he imagined would be altogether satisfactory, But to his Manifest surprize and Astonishment a Letter was sent him by the aforementioned President and Council, wherein they acquainted him that they had thought proper to displace and remove him from the Command of the ship Warren and that they had appointed the Chief Mate to take Charge thereof which Orders he the said Alphonsus Glover was obliged to comply with Notwithstanding he was not allowed a hearing but precipitately dismiss'd in manner aforesaid And Whereas it may so happen that some damage accident or entire loss may happen to the said Ship Warren or her Cargoe by reason and means of the Removal of the said Alphonsus Glover, Be it therefore known to all Men by these presents that the said Alphonsus Glover late Commander of the said Ship Warren doth in order to indemnifie the owners of the Respondentia Creditors & Insurers upon the said Ship Warren himself, and all others whom it may concern by me the said Daniel Morse Notary Publick as aforesaid Protest against the said George Pigot Esqr President & Governour &c^a Council of Fort St George for such their unprecedented Act & proceeding That is to say in behalf of the Owners Respondentia Creditors and Insurers for all Losses damages Costs and Charges which have already arisen or may hereafter accrue to the said Ship or her Cargoe and in his own behalf for the Loss of his Priviledge, the Benefit which he might have reaped by taking in homeward bound Passengers and all other damages costs and Expences and in General for the difference there may be in his private fortune Thus done and Passed in Fort St George this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1759

ALPHONSUS GLOVER
In Testimonium Veritatis
 Noty Pub^l 1759.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQR
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A COUNCIL OF
 FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Being desirous of Returning to England I request your Permission to take my passage on the Ship Warren I am

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HONBLE SIR & SIRS
 Your m^t hble and Obed^t Servant,
 Mr John Barrow cannot sign his name
 having Lost the Use of his hand

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TO THE HON^{BLE} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR AND THE REST OF
THE COUNCIL OF FORT S^T GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

In consequence of your Resolution in Council the 8th May on a Report of the Committee of Accounts we have taken into Consideration the New System proposed by them for keeping the Account of Disbursements on Fortifications & Repairs and We apprehend the following Method will be agreeable to your Intentions and Answer every End proposed That all expence of Cooley hire and Materials purchas'd from the Storekeeper or otherwise and supplied the Engineer should be enter'd in gross under the Head of Committee of Works in the Monthly Accounts of the Paymaster who is to purchase and pay for the same, & whose Servants are still to Superintend the Employment thereof with the Engineers that they may be a reciprocal check on each other, And the Engineers Acct^s should explain as at present Artificers & Cooleys have been employed From these Acct^s deliver'd Monthly the Committee of Works will be able to form a Sett of Books in which each respective Work will be debted for the Materials & Cooley hire expended thereon in one General entry and it will appear at one View in the Ledger what ech[sic] Work has Cost Monthly or Yearly. By this Method we conceive every delay will be avoided the Paymasters Acct^s be greatly contracted and the Expence of the Engineers Branch more clearly Stated.

FORT S^T GEORGE
11TH. JULY 1759.

We are very respectfully
HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs
Y^r most Obed^t & most H^{ble} Serv^{ts}
CHARLES BOURCHIER
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.
JOHN CALL
Committee of Works.

TO THE HON^{BLE} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B

PRESIDENT & GOV^R & THE REST OF THE COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T GEORGE

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRs

By Your order in Council of the 15th November 1758 we were directed to take under our Management the Manufacture of Gun Powder from the 15th January last The Enemy having destroyed the Mill and Utensils at Egmore we considered as soon as possible after their departure in what manner we could immediately re-establish that Manufacture so as to supply the pressing demand there was at that time for Powder As the most Expedient Method we resolved to erect a large Straw shed and set up therein ten Pestles or Beams after the Country manner which were so far advanced by the Middle of June that we began to make Powder at the rate of 100 Barrells $\frac{1}{2}$ Month But unfortunately before we had made 50 Barrells some particles of Sand blown in by the Strong Land Winds and violently rubb'd together set fire to the Composition by the Explosion of which many people miserably perished and the whole Building was consumed with most of the Materials, and Apparatus for making Powder The supplies from Bombay having augmented our Stock to a Considerable quantity renders the re-establishment of the Manufacture of Powder

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less pressing at this Juncture, We therefore beg leave to receive the Orders of the Hoñble Board relative to the manner in which we shall proceed Whether a Mill shall be erected on the same plan as the Former at Egmore Whether the Stones sent from England for Grinding Composition shall be set up Or whether Beams and Pestles shall be used as Was formerly practised. We also beg leave to mention that it will be necessary to write to the Hoñble Company for a Powder maker to supply the place of John De Roos lately Deceased or to procure a Person skilled in that Business from some other Place

We are with Respect

FORT ST GEORGE
THE 13TH JULY 1759.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t & most hñble Serv^t

CHARLES BOURCHIER
SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER
JOHN CALL
Committee of Works.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having delivered the greatest part of my Cargoe I find my Ship must have Ballast before I can deliver the Remainder Therefore I beg you'll favour me with an Order for some old Guns to Weigh about 40 Tons.

I am

Respectfully

FORT ST GEORGE
17TH JULY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t & most Hñble Serv^t

GEORGE BEAMISH.

Sailed Sloop Watson, Christopher Oliphant for Bengal
Ditto Sloop George Cudbert Thornhill Ditto

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH JOHN CAILLAUD
CHARLES BOURCHIER JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART RICHARD FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY CHARLES TURNER

WEDNES-
DAY THE
18TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Read as entered hereafter a Memorial and Petition

Petition of Mess^{rs} Thomas Fitzgerald and John Evans Ensigns, and James James Cadet on behalf of themselves and all the Soldiers lately arrived in the Royal George, setting forth in General that they have been extreemly ill used by Captain Beamish and all the Mates of the Royal George during the whole Voyage and giving many particular Instances of such Ill usage

Memorial of
the Military
Officers &
Soldiers
Arrive'd on
the Royal
George

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Examina-
tion of Cap^t.
Beamish.

Captain Beamish being called before the Board and the Memorial read to him denies that either the Officers or Soldiers were ill used by him, that he often reprimanded his Officers for striking them particularly Mr Alexander the third Mate and threatend to confine him to his Cabin

Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Evans and Mr James being severally called in and interrogated do all testifye in general that tho' Captain Beamish did not himself strike or Ill use the Soldiers and did once upon a Complaint threaten to confine Mr Alexander the third Mate for beating me of them yet that he did not take any other Measures than the Instance above given for preventing the Continual Violences of his Officers and plainly evinced by the Contemptous and unbecoming manner in which he often spoke of them (the Military Officers and Soldiers) and of the Service in general that their ill treatment gave him no displeasure, which encouraged his Officers to persist in their hard usage to them Mr Evans in particular charges Captain Beamish with striking and ill using him, turning him from his Table, and telling him that he must pay better before he could expect better Treatment

Captain Beamish in his Justification asserts that as it was recommended to him in his instructions to Employ the Soldiers in the common duties of the Ship as a Means of Keeping them in Health he understood that he had an Authority to require their Service in Moderation and that the Military Officers considering the Soldiers as under their Command too often encouraged them in disobedience and unwillingness to do any thing when some Misunderstandings arose which have been the Cause of this Complaint as well as of the Ill usage, some of the Soldiers met with, he does acknowledge that he might in warmth have expressed him to the Effect mentioned by Mr Evans in regard to his Passage Money and treatment which he hoped will be Considered more as the Effect of Passion than of design And in regard to the ill treatment and blows Mr Evans alledges he received from him he produces to the Board a little Marble Cover'd Book wherein is the following entry

“ Ship Royal George at Sea 1759 April 24th at 11 o'Clock P M Mr
“ Baker Second Mate who then had the Watch on Deck sent down a Midship
“ man to the Passengers Mr Evans &c^a to put out their Lights (Judging it
“ proper time for all Lights to be put out) especially as they were drinking
“ and began to be very Noisy which if they did not do he would be obliged to
“ do it for them as the Captain was asleep Half an hour afterwards their
“ Light not being out a Midshipman was sent down and put it out, NB Mr
“ Evans came on Deck between 6 & 7 Bells and accosted the said Mr Baker in
“ a very approbrious abusive manner by shouldering [him] on the Quarter Deck
“ and interrupting him in his Duty The light being out a Soldier who attended
“ said Mr Evans desired the favour of a Light to put his Master to Bed he being
“ very Drunk on which Mr Baker order'd a Candle and Lanthorn down Mr
“ Evans on seeing which Damn'd and Curt said Mr Baker Ship &c^a &c^a and
“ made such a Disturbance as awoke the Captain who then called to Mr Baker
“ and Order'd him to put his Light out instantly which he did and at the same
“ time said Mr Evans abused said Officer with the Grossest of Language A
“ little after said Mr Evans came again on the Quarter and show'd said Mr
“ Baker against the fourth Mate Mr Harle with saying Damn you here I am
“ get out of my way &c^a on which the Captain came upon Deck and took said
“ Mr Evans by the Collar & obliged him to go down to his Birth where being
“ he abused the Captain in an Approbrious manner by damning & calling him
“ several Scandelous Names and threatening how he would treat him ashore at
“ Madras, for which reasons the Captain has judged it proper to dismiss said
“ Mr Evans from his Table and to Order him his Victuals in his Birth
“ (Signed) Geo Beamish, Geo Stewart Moses Baker Christ^r Alexander Robert
“ Harle ”

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Mr Fitzgerald and Mr James say Mr Evans was in liquor when some such fray happened as is abovementioned but cannot speak to the particulars and Mr Evans himself acknowledges that he was in liquor

Captain Beamish Mr Fitzgerald &c^a then withdrew

It does not appear that Mr Stewart the Chief Mate or Mr Baker the Second Mate have been guilty of any ill usage either to the Military Officers or the Soldiers altho they are charged in the Memorial as well as the others. Mr Baker indeed is charged by Mr Evans with ill using him but this appears to have been in Mr Evans Drunken Fits and Mr Baker sums these to be the party agreed as he was insulted in the Execution of his Duty The Board therefore think it only necessary to make particular enquiry into the behaviour of Mr Alexander the third Mate & Mr Harle the fourth Mate, and the Secretary is ordered to signify to Captain Beamish that he gave them Notice to attend the Board tomorrow Morning

The Board then Adjourned

TO THE HONBLE George Pigot Esq^r President of the Council Governour of Madras and Commander in Chief of all the Honble East India Companys Forces on the Coast of Choromandel and the Gentlemen of the Council

THE MEMORIAL AND PETITION of Tho^s Fitzgerald and John Evans Gentlemen Ensigns in the Service of the Honble Company and James James Cadet for themselves and in the Marine and behalf of the whole Soldiers who lately arrived in the Royal George India Man

SHEWETH

THAT the Memorialists having enter'd into the Honble Companys Service where by the Court of Directors Order d in their Several Stations on Board the Royal George to proceed to India And according to Custom it is as Recommended to the Master of the said Vessell And he was strictly Order'd treat your Memorialists in their Several Stations with Kindness and Civility and to furnish them with every thing Necessary during their Passage

But so far with Complying with the Orders of the Honble Court and Indirect disobedience thereto, George Beamish Master of the said Ship divesting himself even of the Humanity, did himself, and by his Example did Encourage and Incite his Officers particularly Moses Baker Second Mate, Christopher Alexander third Mate, Robert Hearle fourth Mate and Nicholas Bulman Boatswain to Maltreat and Ill use your Memorialists and particularly the said George Beamish, And his said Officers and even the Sailors being encouraged thereto by their Officers in a most Barbarous and Inhuman manner did beat abuse and other wise maltreat the soldiers on Board during the whole Passage who besides what they suffer'd by the Violence of Blows where defrauded of the Allowance provided for them by the Company by the said George Beamish who in serving out the Provisions Water &c^a likewise Shewed the most gross Partiality by ordering the Best Provisions to be pick'd out for the Sailors and the Refuge to be divided amongst the Soldiers and when your Memorialists the Soldiers attempted to have Redress by applying to the said Captain Beamish they were either dismissed with Blows or treated with Treats, and the most Gross abusive language so that even the common sailors in more Wantonness used to Kick and Beat them about the Decks some Instances of which they humbly beg leave to lay before you

And first the said Ensigns Fitzgerald & Evans do say that upon all occasions besides Ill using the Men the said Captain Beamish used Publickly to Treat the Service in General and all the Officers in the said service with the most Contemptuous and Gross and low unbecoming Language tending to inspire the Soldiers with a Contempt for their Officers, And in general to render despicable that service in which the Honble Companys Officers and Soldiers as is

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Publickly allowed have acquired Honour to their Country their Employers and themselves to the great detriment of the Hoñble Court and hurt to their Service.

And the said Ensign Evans for himself complains that he was on many occasions Grossly and unbecomingly Illused by the said Captain Beamish Moses Baker & others, and was Particularly turned away and not allowed to Mess with the Captain who told him that he must pay better before he could have better entertainment or usage, or Words to that Purpose, Notwithstanding the said Ensign Evans was told by the Hoñble Court of Directors that the Expences of his passage as a Gentlemen was defrayed by the Company

And the said James James for himself begs leave to shew that besides suffering the Grossest abuses Bad Treatment And Ill Language He was at times in want even of Provisions and deprived of Necessarys which he could by no means Procure from Application

WILLIAM CRAMWELL Soldier Complains Hearle the fourth Mate met him in the Steerage on St^t Patricks day gave him several Violent Blow greatly to his Hurt for no manner of Offence and likewise said he even would serve his Officer the same or any one that took his part

SARAH MARAH About a month after he came on board was Beat by the abovementioned Hearle with what they call a Ratan hard twisted with a kind of a Knot at the end till his Flesh was Bruised and Bones Sore, And sometime after he likewise Beat the above mentioned Sarah Marah & Cramwell with his Fist till he drew Blood

WILLIAM MORGAN about a month ago after a Severe fitt of Illness, as he satt upon the Booms taking a little Air was so abused & Struck by Butmory the Boatswain that he feels the Effects of it to this day

CORNELIUS RILEY For neglecting his watch was order'd by Alexander the third Mate to be cobb'd which he was in such a manner that he was obliged to apply to the Doctor and was ill for sometime after, and feels some of the Effects of it to this day

DENNISS KELLY Was beat and abused in a shameful manner by Alexander the third Mate several times

BERNARD GIBBONS Was by the Boatswain Beat and abused several times in a shamefull manner

JOHN CARRIER Was Beat and abused in such a manner by Hearle the fourth Mate, that he thought he would have Killed him and further said he would be the Death of him before the Voyage was at an End

JAMES DENNISON About three Weeks ago was Struck in the Face by Hearly the fourth Mate in a Violent manner that some of the Marks are now to be seen

MARTIN SCALES About Six Weeks ago was greatly abus'd and struck by cook the fifth Mate when he was so ill he could Scarcely go upon Deck

JOHN MOODY Was by Cook when Ill not able to do the Business Required taken by the Collar hauld down the Hatch and afterwards received many Violent Blows All without Cause or the least Pretence and many more Instances your Memorialists can give, too long to commit to writing, As this and the like Usage continued during the whole passage for further particulars of which your Petitioners desire to be heard Personally

YOUR PETITIONERS do therefore pray that you'll take their case in Consideration and grant them Redress And Inflict such punishment on the said Captain and his said Officers As in your Justice you shall think proper to deter others from the like practices which must so Sensibly Hurt the Hoñble Company And thro' Dread of such usage at Seas must be a means to hinder not only Persons in the character of Gentlemen from entering into the Service but even deter common Soldiers from Enlisting where they are liable for so long a space of time to be thus Barbarously treated so Contrary to the meaning of the Hoñble Court of Directors without means of Redressing or helping themselves

AND YOUR PETITIONERS &C^A

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY.
 CHARLES TURNER

THURS-
 DAY THE
 19TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Board being met pursuant to adjournment to proceed in their Enquiry touching the Ill usage the Military Officers and Soldiers arrived on the Royal George complain of having received Mr Christopher Alexander the third Mate is Called in, and the several Instances of Ill usage he is particularly charged with in the Memorial are read to him, He in general denies giving any of the Soldiers ill usage or beating them unless upon just provocation thereupon the following Witnesses are called

DENNIS KELLY charges Mr Alexander with beating him several times in a cruel manner Mr Fitzgerald being present confirms it

CORNELIUS RILEY Charges Mr Alexander with Causing him to be Cobb'd for neglecting his Watch that after he had endured some part of the punishment struggling in the excess of Pain he made his escape and got down the forehatch way that Mr Alexander and the Boatswains Mate fetched him up again and Mr Alexander ordered him to be Cobb'd a second time and that in so violent a manner that he was obliged to apply to the Surgeon and feels the Effects to this day This circumstances Mr Fitzgerald also confirms

JAMES HENDERSON Serjeant Testifies that he met with no ill usage himself but says that the Soldiers in general were very ill used by Mr Alexander particularly one Martin Scales who Complain to the Captain and he thereupon threaten'd to confine Mr Alexander to his Cabin if he ever did the like again

FITZGIBBONS Says that a Sailor having struck him for not pulling a Rope which he did not know he went and Complain'd to Mr Alexander who instead of redressing him took a Broomstick and beat him round about the Deck in such a manner that he was black and blue That another time he beat him with a Ropes End very violently, And again at Johanna with the flat of a Cutlass Henderson confirms the beating with a Rope

Mr FITZERALD Particularly charges Mr Alexander with abusing one Mathew Salts during the whole Voyage in a very cruel manner and charges him with many other instances of inhumane treatment

Mr ALEXANDER in his Vindication endeavours to Palliate most of these charges to that of Dennis Kelly he says he only struck him two or three Blows with the flat of his hand To that of Cornelius Riley he say he did not command the Watch and only obey'd the Orders of his Superiour Officer, but the Fact is charged directly on him by the Man himself and by the Testimony of several others He acknowledges that he did Strike Martin Scales but that he was abusive He acknowledges that he struck Fitzgibbons but says it was with his hand and not with a Rope as is alleged that he did strike him another time not with a Broom stick but with a Broom which had a stick in it

The Board after having heard many more instances of his Behaviour upon which he could give no better Satisfaction then on those abovementioned directed him to withdraw

Mr Hearle the fourth Mate being called in the several instances of ill usage he is charged with in the Memorial are read to him and the accusers called Viz^t

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WILL^m CRAMWELL says he was below in Mr Fitzgerald Birth when Mr Hearle came down and without any manner of Cause struck him and upon his saying he hoped he should come to a place where he should get redress Mr Hearle beat him again. This Mr Fitzgerald confirms

JAMES DANNISSON(*sic*) Charges him with Striking him with his Fist in the Stomach so that he could not fetch his Breath, that he beat him again at Trincomale

DANIEL HICKY Says that Mr Hearle beat him first with his Fist and then with a Broomstick That when they were at Johanna one day as he was between Decks setting a Blanket Mr Hearle ordered him up and because he did not immediately go he beat him

M^r JAMES Cadet says one day the Gunner having abused him and given him very foul Language he could not refrain from striking him and a scuffle ensued that Mr Hearle came up to part them and beat him with repeated Blows which he would not return lest he should be charged with Mutiny

M^r HEARLE says that going between Decks in the Dark he found somebody in his Birth he did not know the Man but it prov'd to be Coranwell [Cranwell] he pulled him out but did not strike him He absolutely denies striking Dennison at Johanna but acknowledges he did beat him at Trincomale because he was insulting and abusive indeed he perceived afterwards that the Man was drunk and he was then sorry he had struck him He also denies beating Hicky and says there may be some mistake the Man might be beat by somebody else but not by him tho' Mr Fitzgerald asserts it and says a Complaint was made to the Captain and so says Hicky himself He avers that he did not beat Mr James more than what happened in the struggle of parting them and the Gunner, tho' Mr James Asserts that the Gunner was at a distance when Mr Hearle came up Mr Hearle in General charges Mr Fitzgerald with having a particular pique against him and says that all the Circumstances of the Fact alledged against him are extremely agravated Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Evans, Mr James and most of the Soldiers who have been examined declare that both Mr Alexander and Mr Hearle used frequently to tell the Soldiers they were no better than Negro Slaves and that when they landed them they should get other Negros in their Room and much more of such insulting and discouraging Language

Upon the whole it does appear to the Board that there have been some Jealousys and Misunderstandings between the Captain and his Officers and People on the one part and the Military Officers and Soldiers in the other and there are some observable traces of it in the Conduct of the Military Officers On the other hand there plainly appears great Misconduct in the Commander for not interposing his proper Authority to prevent the abuses of his Officers thereby seeming rather to Countenance them Mr Alexander the third Mate appears by his whole Conduct to be of an ill natur'd Tyrannical disposition and it is proved beyond doubt that his general treatment of the Soldiers besides the particular Instances mentioned was very bad Mr Hearle the fourth Mate tho' not so violent and cruel in his treatment of the Soldiers as Mr Alexander vet the many Instances of his abusing some of them Subjects him very justly to severe Censure

It is agreed that the whole of this enquiry be communicated to the Honble Court of Directors but as some example is necessary and Mr Alexander is by much the most deserving of it Resolved that he be paid [his wages and dismissed from the Honble Compy's Service, that] Captain Beamish and Mr Hearle be called before the Board and reprimanded for their Behaviour and [that] it be referred to the Honble Court of Directors to do further as they shall see fit

Captain Beamish and Mr Hearle are called before the Board and reprimanded accordingly

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Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover dated this day read as entered here after acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary the 17th signifying the Boards refusal of his request to return to England on the Warren urging the necessity of his speedy return and pressing again for leave to proceed on that ship Letter from Cap^t Glover pressing again for passage by Warren

ORDER'D that the Secretary acquaint Captain Glover the Board see no reason to alter their Resolution and will transmit a Copy of his Letter to the Court of Directors Refused.

AGREED that thirty thousand (30000) Rupees and Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas be advanced to the Commissary for the Charges of that Employ

Appajee Nynar Farmer of the Poonemalee Country pays in Eight thousand (8000) Pagodas in full for the Rent of that Farm on the present Cowle which will expire the 31st Instant Poonemalee Rent paid.

Appajee Nynar Farmer of the Chingleput Country pays in Two thousand Pagodas (2000) in part of that Farm on the Cowle which will expire the 31st Instant Chingleput D^o

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH
CHA^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I received from your Secretary a Letter dated the 18th Instant in Answer to mine of the 17th wherein he says he has your Orders to acquaint me that you cannot comply with my request to return to England on the Warren your Reasons for which you'll give to the Court of Directors On my being certain that Ship was to be dispatched for Europe I waited on the Honble George Pigot Esqr President (on the 6th Instant) And acquainting him that I should be glad to have permission to take my passage on Board her and desired to know if it was agreeable, he Assured me he had no objection neither did he imagine that any of the other Gentlemen could have on which I waited on Mr Baker the Gentleman who you have given charge of that Ship to, and acquainted him that I intended to go a Passenger on the Warren and had been with the President about it and had his leave and now waited on him to know if he could accommodate me, and where he told me the ship was much crowded and did not know how to accommodate me, on which I remonstrated to him that if he had no objection to it, I would write to Mr William Scott late Second mate for his Cabbın which would not incommode any of the Gentleman Passengers or said Mr Baker, he said he could have no objection, the Cabbın I obtained leave for, therefore Settled my affairs accordingly & Provided for my Passage

On the 16th Instant I received a Letter from Mr Dupre' a Copy of which is as follows
SIR,

“ The Governour desires me to acquaint you that since you mentioned to him your Intention of returning upon the Warren he has reflected on the

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“ many Inconveniences, that may arise especially as the Ship is already Crowd-
 “ ed with Passengers, and therefore thinks you had better lay aside all thoughts
 “ of it and take some better convenience ”

I am, SIR

FORT ST GEORGE
 16TH JULY 1759.

Your most humble Servant,

Sub JOS^S DUPRE'

which induced me to write to him as follows

SIR,

“ I received yours which I own greatly surprised me, please to acquaint
 “ the Governour, I cant think of loosing this opportunity as I am determin'd to
 “ get home as soon as possibile and as to the Ships being Crowded, I have the
 “ Chief Officers Cabbin which will incommode none, and should think there
 “ should be as much room at least on board that ship for me as any one that
 “ goes on her, in Capacity of a Passenger however I shall wait on M^r Pigot
 “ about it

I am, SIR

FORT ST. GEORGE
 JULY 16TH. 1759.

Your most humble Servant,

ALPHONSUS GLOVER

On the 17th Instant in the Morning I again waited on the President and gave him my reasons for being desirous of going on that Ship on which he advised me to write into the Board I immediately complied and did not receive your answer by the Secretary till yesterday Evening wherein find you deny my Liberty of going on the Warren, As you Gentlemen have thought proper to take from me the Command of the Ship and thereby deprives me of my Bread the only means I have of supporting myself and Family it behaves me to get to England to make my case known to proper Persons and to seek redress as well as to render an account of my proceedings to my late Honble Employers the Court of Directors and Owners of the Ship as I have procured a Place in that Ship (as beforementioned) it now remains intirely with you to order me to be received on board her which I apprehend you cannot refuse me as a Subject of Great Britain and especially a Person who apprehends himself to be greatly Injur'd by you Gentlemen in a Case, where no relief can be obtain'd but in Great Britain, and in which it may be of the Utmost consequence to me that no Representation shall come to the Hands of the Honble Court of Directors before I shall have an opportunity of Answering for myself, lest the Impression which such a previous representation may make should raise a prejudice against me I therefore hope you will Reconsider this matter and not put me under the Necessity of protesting against you for such detention, the Expences, Loss of time, and Damages in General, that may Accrue, therefrom as keeping me from my Family who may for ought I know be distress'd by my Respondentia Creditors, as their Money will due within thirty days after that Ships Arrival at her Moorings in the River Thames

Therefore Gentlemen as I have laid before you my Case I once more request and insist on your giving Orders for my Reception with necessarys on Board

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that Ship as a Passenger, for which I am ready to pay what is Customary I desire your speedy Answer as I hear that Ship is to be soon Dispatched

I am,

FORT ST GEORGE,
JULY 19TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most Humble Servant

ALPHONSUS GLOVER

Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Duke of Dorset Bernard Forester for the Southward 24

This being the day appointed for letting the Farms of which the Cowles expire the 31st Instant they are put up at Outcry Publickly at the Sea Gate and let for one Year as under Viz^t 25

		Pag ^s .
POONAMALLEE .	Pushponada Nynar ..	35400
S ^T THOME' ..	Paupa Braminy & Rajah Pundat	3650
TRIVITORE	Paupah Braminy & Chippermaul Chitty	2300
PEREMBORE .	Paupa Braminy	1250
EGMORE	Subramony Pillah	1050
PADDY FIELDS AND SALT PANS	Moota Comrapah	750
MEASURING DUTY	Mannawakum Nella Chitty	1400
RUBY BROKERAGE	Narrain Pillah	350
BANKSALL DUTY for 11 Months Commencing the 1 st Sept ^r next.	Chinna Tomby ..	1000

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH HENRY VANSITTART
JOHN PYBUS CHARLES BOURCHIER
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY

SATURDAY
THE 28TH.

CHARLES TURNER

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The Minutes of three last Consultations dated the 17th, 18th & 19th Instant read and Signed

Letter from Captain Charles Campbell read as entered hereafter desiring permission to proceed to England on the Warren to solicit of the Company Promotion to the Rank of a Major, and requesting a Certificate of his Behaviour

Letter from
Captain Ch^s
Campbell t o
go home t^o
Warren.

Captain Charles Campbell is permitted to take his passage on the Warren and a Certificate of his good Behaviour is now granted him and Signed

Granted

Letter from Mr John Lewin Smith read as entered hereafter giving an account of the manner in which he became possessed of the French Broad Cloth reported by the Sea Customer to be stopp'd by him in Consultation the 17th Instant.

Letter from
Mr J. L
Smith con-
cerning
French
Broad Cloth

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- To be exported
ORDER'D That M^r Smith do Export the said Broad Cloth to any place where it may not interfere with the Companys Sales
- Letter from the Officers of the Warren for priviledge Granted
Letter from the Officers of the Warren read as entered hereafter requesting leave to put on board the said Ship to the amount of the Priviledges of the several stations to which they are respectively advanced by the promotion of M^r Baker Granted.
- Captain Glover desires to be paid, diet of the French Prisoners from Bengal
Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover read as entered hereafter requesting to be paid for the Diet of Twelve French Prisoners who were put on board, the Warren at Bengal to be carried to Europe but have been landed here and desiring that his Bills of lading for his Consignments from Europe for this Presidency may be delivered up
- Referr'd home
The President and Council of Bengal having given us no advice concerning the abovementioned twelve French Prisoners it is reported to the Court of Directors to adjust the same with the Owners as they shall see fit The Bills of Loading [*sic*] will be delivered up in Course by the proper Officer
- Protest of Capt^r Glover for his being refused passage to Warren
The Secretary lays before the Board a paper dated the 23^d and delivered to him the 26th Instant by M^r Daniel Morse Notary Public in order that he should present the same to the Board purporting a protest of Captain Alphons^s Glover against the President and Council by reason of their refusal of his request to return to England on the Warren
- Sundry request Passage to Warren Granted
ORDER'D that the said Protest be entered hereafter
The following Letters read requesting passage to England on the Warren
VIZ^t
From M^r Thomas Maunsell for himself and Servant Robert Martindale.
FROM Mr MARMADUKE BEST AND
M^r JOHN STACEY
- ORDER'D that the Secretary Sign the usual Permits to the Commander of the Warren as also one for Colonel Lawrence and his Servant William Anderson
- 2 Charter Party. Passengers
Henry Parkins and George Robinson, Invalids being desirous of returning to England on the Warren Order'd that the Secretary give an Order to the Commander to receive them as Charterparty Passengers
- Coral for Bengal Royal George to be recd into the Treasury
Letter from Captain George Beamish read as entered hereafter desiring Orders how to dispose of three Chests of Coral on Freight on the Royal George for Bengal
[ORDERED that they be received into the Treasury]
- Batta on Exch^e of of pags in
The President as Cash Keeper pays in Forty Eight thousand fanams making at the rate of thirty six fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda One thousand three hundred and thirty three Pags twelve fanams (1333 12) being the Batta gain'd by exchange of 8000 Pagodas into fanams this Month at the rate of Forty two fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda brought to account at the rate of thirty six fan^s $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda
- Land Customers pays in.
John Pybus Land Customer pays in three hundred and fifty six Pagodas, two fanams and seventy three Cash (356 2 73) for the June Ballance of that account
- Sea Customer do.
John Pybus Sea Customer pays in Seven hundred Pagodas (700) on that Account
- Arrack Farm Rent do.
Vademala Pillah and Perry Tomby pays in four hundred and seventy five Pags (475) for one month Rent of the Arrack and Toddy Farm due 1st Instant
- Advances
Agreed that the following advances be made

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To the Commissary forty thousand (40000) Rup^s and ten thousand (10000) Pag^s for the Charges of the Troops abroad To the Com-
missary.

To the Military Storekeeper Six hundred pag^s (600) for the Charges of that Employ To the
Mil.
Store K^t

To the Paymaster fifteen thousand 15000 Pag^s for the Charges of that Employ and To the
Paym^r.

To the Military Paymaster Ten thousand two hundred Pag^s for the Charges of that Employ To the
My PayM^r

The following 15 Setts of Bills of Exchange of this date are now Signed drawn on the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors at Seven Shillings and Eight pence Pr Pag^a payable at ninety days sight to the undermentioned Persons V^{iz} Bills on the
C^t of Direc-
tors sign'd

To whom Payable	Value of whom received	Pag ^s	F ^a	C ^a	£	s	d
1 Cap ^t John Hallet ..	George Pigot ..	621	21	73	238	5	7
1 Mr. John Diago da Aquilar in Return for part of a Box of Pearls &c ^a mark'd 18 RSI imported at Bombay Ψ Shaftes bury Anno 1754 & sent from thence & imported here Ψ His Majestys Ship Eliza- beth Anno 1758	Ch ^s Bouchier Esq ^r	1603	24	51	614	14	10
1 M ^{rs} Martha Pybus	John Pybus Esq ^r ..	260	31	24	100	—	—
1 Cap ^t W ^m Wilson .	Do	124	—	—	47	10	8
1 M ^r Philip Affleck	Do	39	23	23	15	3	11
1 Richard Walpole Esq ^r .	M ^r . Jos ^s Dupre'	116	14	6	44	12	4
1 M ^r Henry Allen .	Mess ^{rs} Nicho ^s & Dan ^l Morse	233	23	70	89	11	4
1 M ^r Hugh Ross ..	M ^r Geo Mackay	955	21	39	366	6	3
1 Cap ^t Forbes Mackbean & M ^r Cuthbert Steward	Mess ^{rs} Geo Mackay & Jam ^s Wilson	1304	12	41	500	—	—
1 M ^r Edward Boddam ..	Himself .	500	—	—	191	13	4
1 M ^r . Wilham Wilmot	M ^r Mathew Clarke	629	—	—	241	2	4
1 M ^r Thomas Latham Esq ^r .	M ^r Tho ^s Kelsall .	130	—	—	49	16	8
1 Rev ^d Geo. Perceval	M ^r W ^m Aldersey	78	9	31	30	—	—
1 M ^r Cornelius Goodwin	M ^r Geo. Stratton	172	13	23	66	1	5
1 M ^r Rob ^t Ogilvie & John Ogilvie	M ^r Alexander Dal- rymple	363	32	62	139	9	11
15 Setts amounting to	PAGODAS	7133	12	43	2734	8	7

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER.
HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
 OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

It is with concern that I find myself under the Necessity of applying for your permission to return to Europe in the Warren, My motives for this Step, are not the sudden Effect of pique or dislike to the Service, On the contrary, they are the result of serious deliberation, postponed only till the happy situation of the Honble Companys affairs might Warrant my request, such I hope is the present Juncture, And I further flatter myself that my reasons for taking this step will meet with your approbation, in this persuasion, I shall take the liberty to explain them

Enumerating the particulars of my Ten Years Service might not only be tedious but have the appearance of vanity I shall therefore only mention that from the Commencement of the troubles in this Country to this day I have always been in the Field when the Army was there and I am persuaded Colonel Lawrence and my other Commanders will bear Testimony that I always discharged any Duty with activity and Zeal in every Branch I had the Honour to serve, your own Candor too Gentlemen in this particular I hope will do me Justice and I sincerely Wish the same Motives for emulation did now subsist that then Animated the whole, I do not mean of the pecuniary kind, for I hope they had so little Influence on others as they had on me, it is Honor I now seek in the promotion I have long waited for, but which I have too much reason to apprehend I may be deprived of not by you Gentlemen whose Justice I am fully convinced of, but the Superiority and regular promotion of His Majestys Officers (unhappy for those of the Company) removes one every day farther from the point I aim at this I should not be so uneasie at, were you Gentlemen invested with the Power of promoting on the Spot those Persons whose merit and Service entitles them to that favour, but the Company tender of their authority in that Point, Oblige me to ask your leave to make any personal application to their Honble Court

As a Pledge that my intentions are not to abandon the Service I leave my Wife and Children here, and I hope the Encouragement I shall meet with at Home will make absence short I must again repeat that I am in no degree disgusted with the Service, on the contrary I esteem it beyond any yet known, the punctuality of pay and the advantage of a Company makes a handsome provision, but something more than lucrative views ought to animate a Soldier that spur to great actions weighs more than Money And I with great sincerity declare that I should esteem the promotion to a Majority in the Companys Service without any additional emoluments, Much beyond the greatest advantage which could be given me, with my present Rank

These Gentlemen are my Motives and this my view, the persuit of which I hope will appear both Honourable and reasonable I have then to request, that you will give such a Certificate of my behaviour, As from your own knowledge and the testimony of my superior officers you may think me entitled to This I flatter myself will serve me with the Honble Court and confirm the Rank of Lieutenant which I have the Honour to hold a Commission for in his Majestys Service

I heartily wish success to the Companys Affairs and should be extremely happy could I contribute in any degree thereto, perhaps in this difficult juncture of procuring recruits my connections, and the Interest of my Friends in the North may enable me (with permission) to raise a body of Men, and to this I have some view in my return

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I sincerely thank the Honble Board for all their favours, and I am with the greatest gratitude & Respect,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

FORT ST GEORGE

Your most obliged and most Obed^t.

18TH JULY 1759

humble Servant,

CHARLES CAMPBELL.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I have been favour'd with your Honours & c^a Letter of the 20th. Instant and conformable thereto am to acquaint your honour & c^a that the Broad Cloth mentioned therein came into my Possession in the following manner, some Ghee Long Cloth, and other Goods belonging to me were Freightd at Bumblepatam for Pulicat and this Place on a Country Vessell on board of which were likewise some more Goods belonging to sundry Black Merchants, the Vessell unluckily passed Pulicat in the Night & arrived here during the time the French were Besieging the Place, who having several Ships lying in the Road immediately took Possession of the said Vessell landed all the Goods and applyed them to the use of their Camp, soon after the raising of the Siege, one Mootaha Black Merchant belonging to Pulicat who had likewise freightd some Goods on the same Vessell, came to me and acquainted me that he was going to Pondicherry to solicit Payment for his said Goods which he was in hopes of obtaining being an Inhabitant of Pulicat and consequently a Nutral Person on which it occurr'd to me knowing these were no Letters Invoice or marks with my Goods by which the French could know they belonged to an European that he might possibly be able to recover mine also, I therefore requested him to claim likewise my Goods as his property which he agreed to, and accordingly set out for Pondicherry where he was lucky enough to succeed in his application, tho Government there agreeing to pay him for the said Goods on Condition he would take Broad Cloth for the amount which he consented, the Broad Cloth was accordingly delivered him and exported to Sadrass from whence he sent me part to the amount of my Goods and the other Charges occasioned hereby, as I hope therefore it will fully appear to your Honour & c^a that I had no clandestine views herein but on the contrary was under a Necessity to take the Broad Cloth as the only means of Reimbursing myself, request that you'll be pleased to take the same into Consideration and permit me to dispose thereof

I have the Honour to be with great respect

FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

THE 23^D JULY 1759

JOHN LEWIN SMITH

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

We the Officers of the Ship Warren do beg leave to know if your Honours will be pleased to permitt us to lay in here, the Priviledges of the Rank we are lately promoted to, as you are pleased to allow Mr Robert Baker now Com-

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mander of the Warren, a Commanders privilege, that enduces us to trouble your Honours for Priviledge according to our present different Stations, We are,

SHIP WARREN Madras Road
23^d JULY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t Humble Servants,
Chief Mate WILLIAM SCOTT
2^d Mate WILL^m CLUTTERBUCK
3^d Mate THO^s POYNTING
4th Mate BENNEL HOSKYNS

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

I understand by Mr Baker that the twelve French Prisoners I received on board at Bengal to carry to Europe, by order of the Presidency of Fort William, are landed here by your order I must therefore request you'll Pay me for the Passage & Diet of those twelve Men for time they were on board the Ship Warren while I commded [*Sic*] her, the Account You'll receive Inclosed

I must likewise request you'll deliver me up my Bill of Laden for the Goods I brought from Europe for this Presidency which are delivered as likewise that from Bengal to here I am

FORT ST GEORGE
24th JULY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant,
ALPH^s GLOVER

D^r The Honble United East India Company To the Owners of the Ship Warren for Dieting twelve French Prisoners rec^d on board her 31st January last by Order of the Presidency of Fort William & then Intended for Europe, but by Order of the Presidency here have been landed at this place Viz^t

1759 April 30th Diet for 12 Men from 31st Jañry to the 30th
of April being 90 days @ 8 [⌘] Diem for ea Man £ 36

ON THE 23^d day of July ANNO DOMINI 1759 Before me Daniel Morse Notary Publick dwelling and practising at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Choromandel in the East Indies by lawfull Authority sworn and admitted Personally came and appeared Alphonsus Glover late Commander of the Ship Warren now lying in the Road of Madraspatnam Who did Solemnly testifie and declare in the manner and form following That Whereas He the said Alphonsus Glover having been dismiss'd from the Command of the said Ship Warren by the President and Council of Fort St George for Sundry Causes and Considerations them thereunto moving, and being thereupon desirous to proceed to Europe by the first Conveyance did make application to George Pigot Esqr Governour of Fort Saint George for leave to take a Passage to Europe on the said Ship Warren then under dispatch, to which the said George Pigot Esqr replied that he had no objection himself, and had reason to believe none of the Council would object thereon upon which encouragement the said Alphonsus Glover agreed with the Commander of the said Ship Warren for a Passage and procured accommodations He then began immediately to dispose of all such Commodities as were in his possession as well for this as for the Europe Market which he was obliged to part with at a rate much less than their Value, on account of his sudden departure, and likewise bought up such necessarys as were wanting for his homeward bound Voyage, Thinking, as many days were elapsed and no notice sent from the President and Council signifving their disapprobation, that they were unanimously inclined to comply with the request But on the 16th Instant to his great Mortification he received a Letter from the Secretary as follows

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SIR,

The Governour desires me to acquaint me that since you mentioned to him your intentions of returning home upon the Warren, he has reflected on the many inconveniencies that may arise, especially as the Ship is already crowded with passengers and therefore thinks you had better lay aside all thoughts of it and take some better Conveyance I am,

FORT ST GEORGE
16TH JULY 1759

SIR
Your most humble Servant,
JOS^S DUPRE'

Which Induced the said Alphonsus Glover to write the following answer to it

SIR,

I received yours which I own greatly surpris'd me please to acquaint the Governour, I can't think of losing this opportunity as I am determin'd to get home as soon as possible and as to the Ships being Crowded I have the Chief Officers Cabin which will incommode none and should think there should be as much room at least on board that Ship for me as any one that goes on her in the Capacity of a Passenger however I shall wait on Mr Pigot about it

I am,

FORT ST GEORGE
JULY 16TH 1759

SIR
Your most humble Servant,
ALPHONSUS GLOVER

The said Alphonsus Glover wrote the following Letter to the Board

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

As I find the Ship Warren is to be dispatched from hence for Europe, in a very little time and that there is no other Ship going, and as my Affairs both publick and private require my presence in England as soon as possible, I therefore request you'll order the Gentlemen you have given charge of that Ship to receive and accommodate me as a Passenger on board her and I am ready to pay for the said Passage and Accommodation whatever you Gentlemⁿ may think it proper I am,

FORT ST GEORGE
JULY 17TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Y^r most hble Servant,
ALPHONSUS GLOVER

In reply to which the said Alphonsus Glover receiv'd the follows

CAPTAIN ALPHONSUS GLOVER

SIR,

In Answer to your Letter of the 17th Instant addressed to the President and Council I have their Orders to acquaint you that they cannot comply with your request to return to England on the Ship Warren their Reasons for which they will give to the Court of Directors I am,

FORT ST GEORGE,
18TH JULY 1759

SIR
Your most humble Servant,
JOS^S DUPRE'

Secret

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Whereupon Alphonsus Glover wrote the subsequent Letter.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I received from your Secretary a Letter dated the 18th Instant In answer to mine of the 17th wherein he says he has your Orders to acquaint me that you cannot comply with my request to return to England on the Warren, Your reasons for which you will give to the Court of Directors, On my being certain that Ship was to be dispatched for Europe I waited on the Honble George Pigot Esqr. President on the 6th Instant and acquainted him that I should be glad to have permission to take my Passage on board her & desired to know if it was agreeable he assured me he had no objection neither did he Imagine that any of the other Gentleman could have, on which I waited on Mr Baker the Gentleman who you have given charge of that Ship to, and acquainted him that I intended to go a Passenger on the Warren and had been with the President about it and had his leave and now on waited him to know if he cou'd accommodate me, And where, he told me the Ship was much crowded and did not know how to accommodate me on which I remonstrated to him that if he had no objection to it I would write to Mr William Scott late Second Mate for his Cabbin in which would not incommode any of the Gentlemen Passengers or said Mr Baker he said he could have no objection The Cabbin I obtain'd leave for therefore settled my Affairs accordingly and provided for my Passage, on the 16th. Instant, I received a Letter from Mr Dupre', the Copy of which is as follows

SIR,

The Governour desires me to acquaint you, that since you mention'd to him your Intentions of returning home upon the Warren he has reflected on the many inconveniences that may arise, especially as the Ship is already crowded with Passengers and therefore thinks you had better lay aside all thoughts of it and take some better Conveyance I am,

FORT ST GEORGE

16TH JULY 1759

SIR

Your most Humble Servant,

JOS^S DUPRE'

Secret^v

which induced me to write to him as follows.

SIR,

I received yours which I own greatly surprized me, please to acquaint the Governour, I cant think of loosing this Opportunity as I am determin'd to get home as soon as possible and as to the ships being crowded I have the chief Officers Cabbin which will incommode none and should think there should be as much room at least on board that ship for me as any one that goes on her in capacity of a passenger however I shall wait on Mr Pigot about it

I am,

FORT ST GEORGE,

JULY 16TH 1759

SIR

Your most humble Servant,

ALPHONSUS GLOVER

ON the 17th Instant in the Morning, I again waited on the Presid^t and gave him my reasons for being desirous of going on that Ship on which he advised me to write into the Board I immediately Complied and did not receive your Answer by the Secretary till Yesterday Evening wherein find you deny me liberty of going on the Warren as you Gentlemen have thought proper

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to take from me the Command of that Ship and thereby deprives me of my Bread the only means I have of supporting myself and Family, it behoves me to get to England to make my Case known to the proper Persons and to seek redress as well as to render an account of my proceedings to my late Honble Employers the Court of Directors, and Owners of the Ship as I have procured a place in that Ship (as beforementioned) it now remains entirely with you to order me to be received on board her, which I apprehend you cannot refuse me as a subject of Great Britain especially a person who apprehend himself greatly Injured by you Gentlemen in a Case where no relief can be obtained but in great Britain and in which it may be of the utmost consequence to me that no representation shall come to the hands of the Honble Court of Directors before I shall have no opportunity of answering for myself lest the Impression which such a previous representation may make should raise a prejudice against one, I hope therefore you'll still reconsider this matter and not put me under the Necessity of Protesting against you for such detention, the Expences, Loss of time, and damages in general that may accrue therefrom as well as keeping me from my family who, for ought I know be distressed by my Respondentia Creditors, as their Money will become due within thirty days after that Ships arrival at her Moorings in the River Thames, therefore Gentlemen as I have laid before you my case I once more request and insist on your giving orders for my reception with necessarys on board that ship as a Passenger for which I am ready to pay what is Customary, I desire your speedy answer as I hear that ship is to be soon dispatched, I am

FORT ST GEORGE
19TH JULY 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servant,
ALPH^S GLOVER

To which the following answer was sent

To CAPTN^N ALPHONSUS GLOVER

SIR,

I am Order'd by the President and Council to acquaint you in Answer to your Letter of this date that they see no reason to alter their resolution signified to you by my Letter of Yesterday's date, but that they will transmit a Copy of which is as follows

FORT ST GEORGE
19TH JULY 1759

SIR,
Your most hble Servant,
JOS^S DUPRE'

Secret^v

AND WHEREAS the said ALPHONSUS GLOVER, did for want of a timely notice of the President and Councils non compliance with his most reasonable application dispose of all such Commodities as were intended for the Europe Market at a very low rate, occasioned by his aforesaid dismissal, as also several other things by the immediate sale of which he sustain'd considerable loss AND WHEREAS the said ALPHONSUS GLOVER did likewise put himself to a very great expence in procuring Necessarys for his homeward bound Voyage which since his detention have become altogether superfluous and wherever such detention will be of the utmost ill Consequence to the Affairs of the said Alphonsus Glover in General

Be it therefore known to all Men by these Presents that the said Alphonsus Glover doth by me the said Daniel Morse Notary Publick as aforesaid Protest against the said George Pigot Esquire President and Governour &c^a Council of Fort Saint George for all Losses, Damages, Costs & Charges which have

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already arisen or may hereafter accrue to the said Alphonsus Glover by reason and means of their aforesaid unwarrantable Detention so highly prejudicial to the Interest of the said Alphonsus Glover

ALPH^s GLOVER
In testimonium Veritatis
 DAN^l MORSE
Noty. Pub^k. 1759

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL
 OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

Having had your Permission to go to Europe I now request your Leave to take my Passage on the Warren and beg the favour of a proper Order to be receiv'd on board with my Necessarys and a Servant by Name Robert Martindale

I am with the greatest Respect

FORT S^t GEORGE
 JULY 24th 1759

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obedient & most hble Serv^t
 THO^s MAUNSELL

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL
 OF FORT ST GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

As I have taken my Passage to England on the Warren (in Consequence of your permission to Resign the Hon^{ble} Companys Service) I now request the favour you will grant the usual Order to Captain Baker, to receive me on board his Ship with my Necessarys and a Servant I am

FORT S^t GEORGE
 28th JULY 1759

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs
 Your most obed^t & most hble Serv^t.
 MARMADUKE BEST

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL
 OF FORT S^t GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

Being desirous of proceeding to Europe on the Warren I must request you'll favour me with an Order to the Captain to receive me and my Necessarys on board, I am

FORT S^t. GEORGE,
 26th JULY 1759

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obed^t Servant,
 JOHN STRACY

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HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Being destin'd by your Honours to go to the Admiral and having three Chests of Corall on Freight for Bengal, I have landed the same & beg the favour of your Orders how I shall dispose of them

I am Most Respectfully

FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

26th JULY 1759

Your most obed^t & most h^{ble} Servant,

GEO BEAMISH

Rec^d by Pattamar General Letter from Bombay dated 16th June

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— AUGUST 1759 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

THURSDAY
THE 2ND

JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated 28th Ult^o read and 'Sign'd

General Letter from Bombay dated 16th June read as enter'd in the Letter Book No 35

AGREED that the Advices therein contain'd on the Subject of Money be Communicated to the Honble Court of Directors

Letter from Captain George Jackson of the Essex read as entered hereafter signifying that his Ship will be in readiness to Sail for China on Saturday next

As the Shaftesbury is not yet returned from Batavia and it being now Doubtfull whether She may arrive in time to proceed to China this Season AGREED that 10 out of the 30 Chests of her Treasury remaining here be Laden on the Essex and Consigned to the Supracargoes of Council in Canton the present year and that the Essex be dispatched as soon as the same be Shipped off

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Warren is above Eighty Tons deficient of her Charterparty Tonnage and that the remains of Bales and Salt Petre in the Warehouse do not exceed 38 Tons Captain Baker being thereupon asked whether he can take in Red Wood to Compleat his Tonnage informs the Board that it will be attended With these Consequences either that the whole Ship must be unstow'd and the Salt Petre already on board taken up, or if it laid upon the Salt Petre and the Bales upon that it may rub and damage the Bales The Board being of Opinion that the Loss and damage that may arise by unstowing the Ship & taking up the Salt Petre in the one case or the damage the Bales must be exposed to in the other by rubbing against the Redwood is more than equal to the Gain that would be

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made by filling up the deficient Tonnage with Redwood The Export Warehousekeeper is therefore Order'd to send on board only what Salt Petre and Bales remain

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

MADRAS AUGUST 2^d 1759

GENTLEMEN,

As the Present advanced Season, makes it Necessary for me to be Solicitous to proceed on my Voyage to China which at this time is very precarious I must request the favour of your Dispatches and that you'l please to give your Orders that my Bills of Lading and whatever else may seem Necessary to you may be forwarded without and Loss of time the Ship is now in readiness and will be able to Sail on Saturday next and only waits your Commands

I am,

GENTLEMEN
Your most Obed^t Humble Servant,
GEORGE JACKSON

Received by Peons General Letters from M^r Thomas Heath at Vizagapatam dated 19th July and one from M^r John Andrews at Masulipatam dated 28th July

Sign'd General Letter to the Supracargoes in Canton and dispatch to Captⁿ Jackson of the Essex

At Night arrived the Honble Companys Frigate Revenge and Ship Stretham from Admiral Pocock with the Treasure and Packets by the Ships Suffolk, Valentine, Oxford, Denham and Pocock which have join'd the Squadron

Arrived the Honble Companys Snow Deligent Peter Macleshin from Bombay with General Letter dated 17^{oh} July

Rec^d by Pattamar G^l Letter from Anjengo dated 21st July

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD, SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

SUNDAY
THE 5TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table
The Minutes of last Consultation dated 2^d Instant read and Sign'd.

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The Packets from the Honble Court of Directors for this Presidency by the Valentine, Pocock, Denham, Suffolk and Oxford (which Ships have join'd Mr Pocock, and are detain'd by him) receiv'd hereby the Stretham dispatched from the Squadron are now open'd and found to contain Copies of the Letters and other materials Papers already received by the Essex The Papers in each Packet are Compared with the Lists thereof and found right

Packets from
Engd P
Valentine
Pocock
Denham,
Suffolk
Oxford

General Letters read as enter'd in the Letter Book.

G Letters
from Masuli-
patam

N^o 36 from M^r John Andrews at Massulipatam [dated the 28th July 1759]

N^o 37 From M^r Thomas Heath at Vizagapatam dated 28th July 1759

Vizaga-
patam
Bombay

N^o. 38 From the Honble Richard Bouchier Esq^r President & Governour &c^a Council at Bombay dated 17th July 1759

N^o 39 From Thomas Whitehill Esq^r Chief &c^a Factors at Anjengo dated 1st July 1799 with a Packet for Bombay

Anjengo

N^o 40 From Vice Admiral Pocock dated on board the Yarmouth in Negapatam Road the 30th July advising amongst other things that the Valentine Suffolk and Oxford join'd him the 10th and the Denham & Pocock the 14th July off Trincomale, and that he has judged it most Convenient for the General Service to detain them being in daily Expectation of the arrival of the French Fleet and apprehending the Season too late for these Ships to proceed to China &c^a

Admiral Po-
cock.

The Board being of Opinion that Notwithstanding the lateness of the Season the Passage to China may yet be made at least that it to be attempted considering the Vast Importance to the Company of their China Return

Admiral Po-
cock to be
wrote to, to
send up 2 of
the China
Ships.

AGREED to write to M^r Pocock pressingly to send us two of those Ships for the reasons above given acquainting him at the same time that We purpose to dispatch the Warren for England by the 12th Instant and that We hope if he has any other advices for England besides those already received we may receive them by that time

The following Letters read as enter'd hereafter from Captain Fernell of the Valentine, Captain De Buke of the Pocock, Captain Lewin of the Suffolk and Captain Webber of the Oxford advising of their having Joined the Squadron and being detained by M^r Pocock by whose Orders they have sent on the Stretham the Companys Treasure, Gun Powder and Packets

Letters from
the Capts. of
the China
Ships.

Letter from M^r. William Bodle at Nagapatam dated the first Instant read as enter'd hereafter advising that he has drawn on us for P^s 2000 payable to Charles Bouchier Esq^r on account of his Allowance and Disbursements an account of which he will send shortly being prevented at this time by Illness and the arrival of the Squadron

Lettter from
Nagapatam
M^r Bodle

The abovementioned Bill being now presented to the Board is accepted

ORDER'D that the Treasure and Gun Powder brought up by the Stretham, also the remains of her Bombay Cargo be landed with all Expedition that she may proceed to Bengal

Stretham to
be Unloaded

The Storek^r lays before the Board an Indent for Stores for the Honble Companys Frigate Revenge which is Order'd to be complied with

Indent for
Revenge.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

HONOURED SIR & SIRs,

Have the pleasure to acquaint you of my safe arrival here the 28th. Instant with Admiral Pocock and the Fleet whom We joined Off Zeloan the 11th in Company with the Oxford and Suffolk when received Sailing Instructions to proceed with him and arrived at Trinkanamale the 14th from whence we Sailed the 26th and this day received Orders from the Admiral to deliver the Honble Companys 10 Chests, Treasure, Gun Powder Barrels 60 Packets 2 on board the Stretham Capt Charles Mason who Sails for Madras tomorrow the rest of Our Ships being yet detain'd by the Admiral

Annexed is a List of his Majesty's detachment on board also Passengers, I remain with great Respect,

SHIP VALENTINE

JULY THE 30th. 1759

IN

NEGAPATAM ROAD

To GOVERNOUR PIGOT & C^A.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

My Orders from the Honble Court of Directors, was to touch at some part of Zeyloan I thought Trinconomale to be the safest Place

These are to inform you that I arrived off the same place (on the 13th of July) in Company with the Denham Captain Tryon, at the same time seeing 13 Sail of Ships to Leward thought more prudent to put into that part which We Anchored in Bay about 12 o'Clock at Noon

The Fleet we saw came into the Bay next Morning which proved to be Admiral Pocock, which I Immediately waited on, at the same time he shewed me an Order from you to open the Packet which I did in the presence of two principal Officers and delivered What Letters he wanted at the same time he desired I would deliver what provisions and Stores he wanted out of the Pocock and received an Order from him to keep the Ship in readiness for action as he daily Expected the Enemy

We sailed from Trinconamale the 27th July and arrived at Negapatam the 29th I was in great hopes that We should have been discharged this day in order to proceed to Madras, but have received another Order from the Admiral wherein he mentions that it is necessary for the Pocock to remain with the Squadron sometime longer so at present it is quite uncertain when I shall have the pleasure of waiting on your Honours

By order of the Admiral I have deliver'd to Captain Mason of the Stretham all the Treasure & Gun Powder belonging to the Honble Company that was for Fort St George Likewise by order have deliver'd the Packet having taken Receipts for the abovementioned things, I have nothing material to Add only remain

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t Hble Serv^t

THO^s DEBUKE

P S — Having Occasion for Money to purchase provisions at Joanna & C^a I have taken the liberty of making use of 310 Dollars out of Chest N^o 50 & Bag 200 Enclosed is a Copy of the Receipt for the Treasure Gunpowder & Packet delivered to Cap^t Mason on board the Stretham Dated at Negapatam on board the Pocock July 31st 1759

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

To the Hoñble the President and Council at Fort S^t George. Gentlemen. We fell in with Admiral Pocock the 11th of this Month and follow'd him to Trincomamale Bay where [sic] he took out the greatest part of our Naval Stores and this day received his Orders to continue with his Fleet and to send the Company's Treasure and Gunpowder by the Stretham Captain Mason which I hope will arrive safe

We are all well on board I am,

SHIP SUFFOLK
NEGAPATAM
JULY 30TH 1759

HONBLE SIR
Your most humble Servant,
RICHARD LEWIN.

P S — We stopped In our way at Mosambique and the Island Cumro.

NEGAPATAM ROAD,
OXFORD,
AUG^r 1ST 1759

SIR & SIRs,

Agreeable to the Admirals order, I have forwarded by the Stretham the Hoñble Companys Packet, which hath been already opened according to your direction, I have likewise sent by the same Ship, all the Treasure belonging to the Hoñble Company, making in number Eleven whole Chests one of which, hath the private mark of DM together with fifty Barrels of Gunpowder

I join'd our Squadron off Zeloan the of last month and have ever since accompanied the Admiral by his Order, who thinks proper still to detain me, for his further use

I have the pleasure of Acquainting you of the Health and Good Condition of all my People on board both Soldiers, and Seamen having met with no one Loss hitherto, either by accident or Mortality and the Honour of subscribing myself, with great Respect

Your most obed^t & most hñble Serv^t.
WILLIAM WEBBER Jun^r.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

This is to advise my having drawn on you this date to the Order of Charles Bouchier Esq^r two thousand Star Pagodas on account of Disbursements, and my allowance from the Hoñble Company

I have been so hurried of late since the arrival of the Squadron in assisting them to the utmost of power besides my want of Health, that I have not had time to send you my Accounts, but I shall set about them when the Admiral sails from hence, and send them by first good Opportunity

I am with great respect,

NEGAPATAM
1ST AUGUST 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t humble Servant,
WILLIAM BODLE

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT Esq^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL

Sailed the Hoñble Companys Ship Essex Cap^t George Jackson for Canton Ditto Royal George, George Beamish to join the Squadron to the Southward

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS.

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

THURSDAY
THE 8th.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 5th Instant read and Signed2 Bills on
Bombay

The following two setts of Bills of Exchange are of this date now signed drawn on the President and Council of Bombay payable at Ten days sight to the undermentioned persons

Setts to whom payable.	Value received of.	B. Rs.	A. P.	A. Rs.	A. P.
1. Messrs. Dan ^l , Draper & Rawson Hart Boddam	H ^y Vansittt.	25,000	—	25,500	—
1. Dr.	Messrs Clarke & Russell	25,000	—	25,500	—
2. Setts amounting to	B Rs.	50,000	—	51,000	—

Charterparty
Passenger
Warren.

The Secretary is directed to sign an order to the Commander of the Warren to receive on board William Williams an Invalid, as a Charter Party Passenger for England

July Cash
Accot

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining compared with the Chest Nine thousand two hundred twenty three Pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty four Cash (9223 16 54) which is carried forward

Advance
to the
CommissaryAGREED that fifty thousand Rup^s (50,000) & five thousand Pagodas be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of that Employ

GEORGE PIGOT

JOHN SMITH.

CH^S BOURCHIER

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICH^D FAIRFIELDSAM^L ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER.

FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1759

DR.	THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH					
	[Pag ^s	Pag ^s	Fa	Pa	Fa	Ca]
1 To Balance brought from last Months Account .	7,303	28,436	44	8,092	32	44
3 To the Land Customer rec ^d of M ^r John Pybus for the May Ballance of that Account ..	179	8,056	54	402	28	54
— To Nabob Mahomud Ally Cawn received the following Rents of Walley Mahomed Cawn for the first Payment of the Rent of Terpossore on the Cowle which will Expire the 11 th Instant	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Of Abdul Hay Cawn in part of the first payment of the Rent of the two Conjeeverams on the Cowle which will expire the 11 th Instant	2,000	10,500	—	10,500	—	—
10 To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn rec ^d of Verago Reddy Renter of Salawauk &c ^a on Account of the rent of that Farm on the Cowle which will expire 31 July next	1,666	24	—	1,666	24	—
17 To the I w H K ^r rec ^d . of M ^r Henry Vansittart on that acct	5,000	—	—	5,000	—	—
— To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle and Tobacco Farmer rec ^d of him in full for one Months Rent of that Farm due the 12 th . Instant	311	22,404	—	933	12	—
19 To Appajee Nynar Renter of Poonamale rec ^d in full for the Rent of that Farm on the Cowle which will expire the 31 st Instant	8,000	—	—	8,000	—	—

CONTRA	[Pag ^s	CR		
		Pag ^s	Fa	Pa Fa Ca]
1 By the Mayors Court advanced for the Charges of that Corporation for this Month ..	70	—	—	70 — —
— By rents and Revenues paid the Widow of Hussein Cawn Cauked late Killadar of Poonamallee & Hussein Cawn his Brother in full for 6 Months Pension due this day of 1,000 Pag ^s 3/4 Annum Settled on them 3/4 the Nabobs Saned ..	500	—	—	500 — —
3 By the Storek ^r advanced M ^r Charles Bouchier for the Charges of that Employ	1,500	—	—	1,500 — —
— By the Grain [Keeper] advanced M ^r Henry Brooke for the Charges of that Employ	3,500	—	—	3,500 — —
10 By the Commisary advanced M ^r . John Smith				

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

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FORT ST GEORGE, JULY 1759

DR.	THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH			
— To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn rec ^d of Appajee Nynar in part of the Rent of Chingleput Country on the Cowle which will expire the 31 st Instant	2,000	— —	2,000	— —
28 To the Land Customer rec ^d of M ^r John Pybus for the June Ballance of that Account	116	8,642 73	356 2 73	
— To the Sea Customer rec ^d of M ^r John Pybus on that Account	700	— —	700	— —
— To Vademala Pillah & Pery tomby Arrack & Toddy Farmers rec ^d of them for one Months Rent of that Farm due the first Instant	475	— —	475	— —
— Current Pagodas received from the Treasury	20,000	— —	20,000	— —
— To Batta for the produce of Pag ^s 8,000 issued as ₹ Contra & Exchanged into fa ^s at the rate of 42 fa ^s ₹ Pagoda & brought to acc ^t at the rate of 36 fa ^s ₹ Pagoda	336,000	— —	9,333 12	— —
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28 To Bills of Exchange for the following fifteen Setts all of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at Ninety days sight payable to the Undermentioned Persons Viz ^t .				

	CONTRA		CR	
for the charges of that Employ	8,000	— —	8,000	— —
19 By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ.	8,000	— —	8,000	— —
[21] By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the charges of that Employ	10,000	— —	10,000	— —
— By the Military Storek ^r advanced M ^r Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	350	9,000	6,00	— —
— By the Paymaster advanced M ^r Samuel Ardley for the Charges of that Employ	5,000	360,000	15,000	— —
— By the Military Paymaster advanced M ^r Charles Turner for the Charges of that Employ	10,000	7,200	10,200	— —
— By Batta Issued in the Course of the Month and				

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1759

Dr THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

To whom payable	Value of whom receivd	£	S	d	Pags	Fa	Ca
1 Cap ^t . J ^s Hallet	George Pigot Esq ^r .	238	5	7	621	21	73
1 M ^r Diago da Aquitao in return for part of a Box of Pearls & c ^a mark ^d . 18 rsi imported at Bombay & Shaftsbury A ^o 1754 & sent from thence imported here & his Majestys Ship Elizabeth A ^o 1758	Chas Bour- chier Esq ^r .	614	14	10	1,603	24	51
1 M ^{rs} . Martha Pybus	John Pybus Esq ^r .	100	—	—	260	31	2
1 Cap ^t . W ^m Wilson	D ^o	47	10	8	124	—	—
1 M ^r . Philp Affleck	D ^o Esq	15	3	11	39	23	23
1 Richard Walpole Esq ^r —	M ^r . Jos ^s Dupre'	44	12	4	116	14	6
1 M ^r Henry Alle	Mess Nicho ^s . & Dan ^l Morse.	89	11	4	223	23	70
1 M ^r . Hugh Ross	M ^r Geo Mackay	366	6	3	955	21	39

	CONTRA		Cr
Exchanged into fanams as			
Contra ..	8,000	— —	8,000 — —
31 By Balance Carried to next Months Account .	8,457	27,592 54	9,223 16 54

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

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FORT ST. GEORGE. JULY 1759

THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH

Dr.

1 Cap ^t . Forbs Mac-	} Mess Geo	500	—	—	1,304	12	41		
lean & M ^r . Cuth-		Mackay &							
bert Steward—	} Ja ^s Wilson								
1 M ^r Edward Bod-	Himself	191	13	4	500	—	—		
dam									
1 M ^r W ^m Wilmot—	M ^r . Matt	241	2	4	629	—	—		
	Clarke								
1 Tho ^s Latham	M ^s Tho ^s	49	16	8	130	—	—		
Esq ^r .	Kelsall								
1 Rev ^d . Geo Perce-	M ^r W ^m Al-	30	—	—	78	9	3		
val	dersey								
1 M ^r Corn ^s Goodwin—	M ^r Geo	66	1	5	172	13	23		
	Stratton								
1 M ^r Rob ^t Ogilvie	} M ^r Alexand ^r	139	9	11	363	32	62		
and John Ogilvie								Dalrym pl ^e	
15	Setts amounting to £	2,734	3	7	—	—	—	7,127	228 43
									7,133 12 43
	STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS				63,377	403,792	54	74,593	16 43

CONTRA.

Cr.

Brought over . 63,377 403,792 54 74,592 16 54

STAR OR CURRENT
PAGODAS 63,377 403,792 54 74,593 16 54

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Revenge, Page Keble, to the Southward to Join the Squadron	9
Arrived Brigantine Otto Willem, Fournage from Batavia	11
Ditto Sloop Favorite, a French Prize bound from Pondicherry to Mauritius taken by the Royal George Captain Beamish	12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH.

CHARLES BOURCHIER

MONDAY,
THE 13TH.

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation, dated the 8th Instant read and Sign'd

Letter from the Grain Keeper read as enter'd hereafter accompanying an account of Dificiency in the Cargo of Warren from Bengal

Letter from
the Grain Kr.
wth difi-
ency ꝑ
Warren.

ORDER'D that Six ꝑ Cent be deducted from the Quantitys Consigned being the usual allowance for Waste & that the Grain Keeper demand payment of the Commander for the remainder of the said Deficiency

To be pd.
for by the
Capt allowz.
6 ꝑ Ct

Letter from Captain Charles Mason read as entered hereafter signifying that he has now deliverd so much of the Cargo of the Stretham as to be ready to receive any Goods that are intended to be sent on board

Letter from
Capt Mason

ORDER'D that the Copper [&] Board [*Sic*] Cloth & other Wares and Stores which were Consign'd to Bengal from England by the Duke of Dorset & Royal George but landed here, be sent down on the Stretham or such part as she can take in.

Consignme.^{ts}
ꝑ D Dorset
& Royal
George for
Bengal to be
sent ꝑ Stre-
tham

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

The Honble Companys Ship Stretham having now delivered so much of her Cargo, As to be able to receive on board any Goods, your Honours shall think proper to order should there be any dead Weight to go abroad shall esteem it a favour to have that first

I am

MADRAS,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

12TH AUG^t 1759

Your Honours most obed^t most humble Servant,

CHARLES MASON

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A. COUNCIL OF

FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Accompanying this I send you the Account of the Deficiency of the Ship
Warrens Cargo.

I am

FORT ST GEORGE,

10TH. AUGUST 1759.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t Hble Servant,

HENRY BROOKE,

Gⁿ Storekr

FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759

RECEIVED FROM BENGAL ON BOARD THE SHIP WARREN CAPTAIN GLOVER

				MD ^s .			MDS	LB					
1759—25A	F R Fine Rice	as ⌘ Invoice	514 Bags q ^{ts}	1028	—	—	Received F R	226 Bags q ^{ts}	Neet 32315 lb @	398	77	—	
	D ^o Deficient	as ⌘ Bills of	260 D ^o	520			Deficient	28 Bags	81 lb. ⌘ B M ^d	109	4	—	
	Lading												
				254 Bags q ^{ts}	508						508	—	—
	C R Coarse Rice	as ⌘ Invoice	1877 Bags q ^{ts}	3754	—	—	Received C R	1325 Bags q ^{ts}	Neet 190848 lb @	2356	12	—	
	D ^o Deficient	as ⌘ Bills of	542 D ^o	1084			Deficient		81 lb ⌘ B M ^d	313	69	—	
	Lading									2670	—	—	
			1335 Bags q ^{ts}	2670									
	P.R Patchery Rice	as ⌘ Invoice	409 Bags	818			Received P R	385 Bags q ^{ts}	Neet 57520 lb @	710	10	—	
	D ^o Deficient	as ⌘ Bills of	13 D ^o	26			Deficient.	11 Bags	81 lb ⌘ B M ^d	81	71	—	
	Lading												
			396 D ^o	792						792	—	—	
	W H. Wheat	as ⌘ Invoice	500 Bags q ^{ts}	1000			Received W H	500 Bags q ^{ts} .	Neet 77820 lb @	960	60	—	
	D ^o Deficient	. as ⌘ Bills of	1 D ^o	2			Deficient		81 lb ⌘ B. M ^d	37	21	—	
	Lading												
			499 Bags q ^{ts}	998						Mds	998	—	—

FORT ST GEORGE,
10TH AUGUST 1759

EE ⌘ HENRY BROOKE,
G S. Keeper.

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

- 15 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Duke Thomas Powney from Fort Marlbro last from Batavia.
- 16 Arrived the Honble Company's Ships Valentine William Fernell and Suffolk Richard Lewin

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

SATURDAY
THE 18TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
RICHARD FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of the last Consultation dated the 13th Instant read and Signed.

Letter from
Mr. Murray
requests
passage^{of}
Warren

Letter from Mr John Murray read as entered hereafter requesting for the Reasons therein given that the Commander of the Warren may be ordered to receive him on board

Granted as
Chatter
passenger

ORDERED that the Secretary sign an Order to Captain Baker to Receive him on board as a Charterparty Passenger

A present to
be made
Cap^t
Gaupp.

The President represents to the Board that Captain George Frederick Gaupp having acted as his Aid de Camp during the Siege and discharged his duty with great Zeal and activity without receiving any pay he recommends to the Board to make him some Gratification The Board being Sensible of his merit and services AGREED that he be presented with two hundred and fifty Pagodas

Report
Survey of
the Warren

A report is now laid before the Board from the Paymaster as entered hereafter and the Captain of the Train giving their Opinion that the Warren is in a fitt condition to proceed to Europe and Subjoining a Muster of her Crew and a List of Her Warlike Store

G^l Letter to
England^{of}
Warren
sign'd

The General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Warren, dated this day is now sign'd

Packet to be
closed &
deliver'd

ORDER'D that the Packet be Closed & delivered to the Commander as soon as it is ready.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^S BOURCHIER.
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^D. FAIRFIELD
SAM^L ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A. COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T GEORGE

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS,

I must humbly beg leave to make my Addresses to your Honble Board, to sett forth my great desire of proceeding to Europe in the Ship Warren, and as your Honours are very well acquainted with my present Affairs and Circumstances, most humbly request your Honour^s will be pleased to take my present

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

Case into consideration, and do me justice (as I am come into a Strange Country and have found many Enemies but few Friends Tho' I came out with an Intention to Act in such a manner as should render me Serviceable to the present Service here, as well as Honour to myself) in procuring me my Passage to Europe as I came out in the Honble Service for 30£, I beg your honour will order me a Passage Home for the same sum, as I am not dismiss'd the Honble Service for any Misdemeanour or Scandalous Behaviour and considering my present Circumstances will not afford greater Allowance

It is very well known that the Commanders of the Europe Ships, Expect a much greater sum in a Homeward Bound Passage, than in an Outward Bound, therefore as I have not made my fortune large Enough in my India Adventure, cannot proceed without putting myself to many Inconveniencies, which I would still do rather than miss this opportunity of getting home

I am with the greatest respect

FORT ST. GEORGE,
AUGUST THE 18TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Y^r most Obed^t & most hble St
JOHN MURRAY

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

Conformable to your Orders of the 6th Instant signified to us by Mr Secretary Dupre' We have surveyed the Warren, Muster'd her Ship Company & Examined her Artillery Stores which we find according to the Lists Annexed, and believe she is in a fitt Condition to proceed to Europe

FORT ST GEORGE,
THE 9TH AUG^T. 1759

We are,
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant,
SAMUEL ARDLEY,
Paym^r
ROBERT BARKER,
Cap^t of Artillery

Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Warren Rob^t Baker for England

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^B	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS	HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH ^D FAIRFIELD	SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER	

TUESDAY
THE 21ST.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

The following General Letters read as enter'd under their respective Numbers in the Letter Book Viz^t.

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

N^o 41 From Roger Carter Esqr Dep Governour & c^a Council at Fort Marlbro' dated the 21st May 1759

N^o. 42, 43, 44 From M^r John Herbert at Batavia dated 1st & 16th June & 5th. July.

N^o 45 & 46 From Charles Hutchinson Esqr Gov^r & c^a Council at St Helena dated 19th & 30th July 1758

Letter from Major Brereton concern^t the sick Men of the Regiment

Letter from Major Brereton read as entered hereafter purporting that as the Government have not granted any sum for defraying the Contingent Expences of an Hospital for the Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Draper and the Captains cannot support it he desires the sick Men may be received into the Company's Hospital at two Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month each and he will certify all further Charges

His proposal Accepted
Surgeons to keep part Account

AGREED that the Sick Men of Colonel Drapers Regiment and also those of Colonel Cootes, if desired, be received into the Companys Hospital on the abovementioned Terms And it is ORDER'D that the Surgeons do keep a particular and distinct Monthly Accounts of all Charges incurred in the Hospital on account of such men that is to say a seperate Account for the Men of each Regiment, in order that all Charges exceeding the two Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month for each Man may be duly Certified as above proposed And it is further ordered that the Surgeons do also draw out in as exact a Manner as possible an Account of all charges already incurred in the Hospital on the same account & lay the same before the Board

Public Notice to contract for Victualling the Hospital

ORDER'D That Publick Notice be again given that all persons (Companys Servants excepted) included to contract for Victualling the Hospital may deliver in their proposals to the Board on or before the 25th day of September next

Cap^t Fernell desires some Old Iron Guns

Letter from Captain William Fernell of the Valentine read as entered hereafter requesting some old Iron Guns for Ballast

Granted Freight Free

ORDER'D That the Military Storekeeper deliver Captain Fernell as many as he may want he engaging to deliver them Freight free in London

Head Money to the Surgeon of the Suffolk

ORDER'D that the usual Gratuity be paid to the Surgeon of the Suffolk for his care of Fifty three Soldiers of Colonel Cootes Regiment delivered on board the Squadron

The Cudda Ship to be sold as well as the Cargo

RESOLVED that the King of Cuddas Ship now in the Road be sold at Outcry as well as the Cargo and applied to the same Uses notwithstanding the Resolution in Consultation the 10th July that the Naquodah & Crew should be suffered to return in the said ship as that Resolution was grounded on a supposition that no other opportunity might Offer for their return but it is now found that there are other Vessels on the Coast on which they may obtain passage

An Error discover'd in the Acct. of Maddapollam Goods last year to be p^d M^r. Andrews

The Export Warehousekeeper informs the Board that in adjusting the Warehouse Books he has discovered an Error in the Account sortment of Maddapollam Goods last year to the prejudice of M^r John Andrews two hundred Pagodas, that he hath now rectified the same in the Books ending Ultimo April 1759 and lays before the Board an account Particulars thereof which is entered hereafter

ORDER'D that the said sum of two hundred Pagodas be paid to M^r. Andrews Attorney

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

The Writers in the Honble Companys Service lately arrived from England are now stationed as follows Writers Station'd

M ^r SAMUEL PEAKE		in the Accountants Office
M ^r JOSIAH HAYWARD	}	in the Secretarys Office
M ^r PETER FERRING		
M ^r JOHN NODES	}	in the Secretarys Office of the Secret Department
M ^r FRANCIS JOURDAN		

AGREED that three Thousand Pagodas (3,000) be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ Advance to the Paymaster

Verago Reddy Renter of Salavauk and Cavantandalum pays in One thousand Six hundred and sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams (1666 24) in full for the third and last payment of Rent due on the Cowle which expired the 31st Ultimo Rent of Salavauk

RESOLVED that this Board do meet again on Friday next to Consider proposals for farming the Mortgaged Countries and of the Securitys proposed for the Farms which were let at Outcry the 25th Ultimo Adjourn'd to Friday.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH.
CHA^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & TO THE GENTⁿ
OF THE COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE

SIRS,

As the Government has not granted a sum of Money towards defraying the Contingent expences of an Hospital for the Regiment Commanded by Lt Colonel Com^r W^m Draper, it is impossible (from the great numbers that have continually been sick) for the Captains to support the Expencc.

I therefore request it as a favour done to the Service, that you will be pleas'd to give Orders, for their being admitted into your Hospital, every soldier paying at the rate of two Pagodas ₹ Month, and any charges above that, which may attend his being there I shall be very ready to certify to

I am, with the greatest esteem

AUG^r 8th 1759

SIRS,

Y^r most Obed^t & most H^{ble} Servant,

CHOL^r BRERETON.

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

To THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^ᵃ
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A. COUNCIL OF
 FORT ST GEORGE

HON^D. SIR & SIRs,

As I shall have occasion for Ballast beg you will order me some of the old
 Guns I am

17TH AUGUST 1759

Hon^d Sir & Sirs,
 Your most Obed^t. Servant,

W^M. FERNELL

		MADEPOLLAM GOODS	Dr.
1758			
May	31 st	To Amount of Account Sortiment delivered this day	
		Pag ^s	5262 9 48
April.	30	To an Error in that Acco ^t . being in 5. 10 Long Cloth fine mentioned as Landed at Calcutta P 190.18. which ought to have been P 290 18 the Difference is	200 .
		Pag ^s	5462 9 48

JOHN SMITH,
 Exp^t. W.H Kr.

- 23 RECEIVED General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Massulipatam
 dated the 18th Instant
- Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Calcutta George Wilson from England
 and Madeira

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^ᵃ GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
 JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^D FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

FRIDAY
 THE 23^D.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated 21st Instant read and Signed

The Packet from the Honble Court of Directors by the Ship Calcutta being
 opened is found to Contain a Duplicate of their General Letter dated the 21st
 November 1758 & other Papers agreeable to the List of the Packet

Packet
 from
 England &
 Calcutta
 open'd.

Letter from
 Madeira

Read also General Letter received by the same Ship from Mess^{rs} Chambers
 Hecox & Chambers at Madeira dated the 29th March 1758 advising the Con-
 signment of One hundred and ten Pipes of Wine for this Presidency by the
 Ship Calcutta

Wine to be
 Survey'd.

ORDER'D that the Secretary give notice to Captain Thomas Powney of the
 Duke and Captain Francis Taylor to Survey the Stowage on board and report

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Masulipatam dated the 18th Instant read as enter'd in the Letter Book No 47.

The President lays before the Board the Deposition of Francis Duval^m Second Lieutenant of the Sloop called the Favori lately taken by the Honble Companys Ship Royal George Captain Beamish in order to prove the same to be French property ORDERED that the said Deposition be entered after these Minutes And that the Agent for the Captors of the said Sloop be directed to Sell the same at Outcry as well as her Cargo and pay the amount after deduction of Charges into the Honble Companys Cash to remain there untill their pleasure be known concerning the Division thereof

Deposition of an Officer of ye. Favori Sloop a French Prize taken by the Royal George Order thereon

The Board then took under Consideration whether it be most adviseable to insist on all the Farmers of the Revenues giving Security for payment of the Rents or whether any better method can be devised and after well weighing all Circumstances they are Unanimously of Opinion that the insisting on security is in the end a loss to the Company as well as Ruin to the Farmer for as the Shroffs and others of sufficient Substance & Credit to be accepted as security will not engage themselves without large Considerations and deposits in their hands, the rather because there are but few such in the Settlements the Renters cannot give so much for the Farms by all the Money they pay for Security which it is supposed does not amount to less all Charges included than ten ₹ C^t besides the great difficulties they are put to for a present Sum to Deposit in the Security hands It is therefore RESOLVED that instead of Security the Rents be paid in by Monthly or short payments and that if any Renter make default in any such periodical payment by the space of ten days that he do forfeit his Cowle and that a new Renter be appointed or an Amuldar to take Charge of the Farm, Upon this plan it is RESOLVED that the Rents of the Farms put up Outcry the 25th July be paid in as follows

Considerations touching security for Farmers

Resolution thereon

Ponamallee

Let to Pushponada Nynar for 1 Year			
Vizt For the first 6 Months Pag ^s			
1500 ₹ Month	P	9,000	}
for the next 5 Months 400 Pag ^s ₹		20,000	
Month		6,400	
for the last 1 Month			3,5400
S ^r THOME let to Paupa Bramny & Rajah Pundat for 1 Year Viz ^t			
for the first Quarter	P.	650	}
for the three remains Quarters ea'		3,000	
P 1000			3,650
TRIVITORE let to Paupa Bramny & Cheperumal Chitty for 1 Year			
for the first quarter	P.	500	}
for the three remaining Quarters ea'		1,800	
P 600	P		2,300
PEREMBORE let to Paupa Bramny for 1 year			
for the three first Quarters each			}
P 300	P.	900	
for the last quarter		350	1,250
EGMORE let to Subramony Pillah for 1 Year			
for the first & second Quarters ea'			}
P 150	P	300	
for the third Quarter		300	
for the fourth Quarter		450	
			1,050

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PADDY FIELDS & SALT PANS let to Moota Comrapah for 1 Year			
for the first Quarter	P	150	} 750
for the remaing three Quarters ea.' P. 200		600	
MEASURING DUTY let to Mannawakum Nella Chitty for 1 Year			
for the first three Quarters ea'			} 1,400
P 300	P	900	
for the last Quarter		500	
RUBY BROKERAGE let to Narrain Pillah for 1 Year for Pa ^s 350 at equal half yearly payments of P. 175 ea'	P	350	350
BANKSALL let to Chinna Tomby for Eleven Months			
for the first three quarters ea' P 250		750	} 1,000
for the last two Months		250	

Proposals
for farming
the Nabob's
Countries

Notice having been given that all persons inclined to Farm any of the Nabobs Countrys now under the protection and Management of the Company might deliver in their proposals to the President and those under mentioned having in Consequence thereof been delivered to him he now lays the same before the Board as follows.—

FOR THE TWO CONJEVERAMS.			
By Abdul Hay Cawn the late Renter	..	Page ^s	37,500
By Pushponada Nynar	..		35,000
FOR WOOTCOTAH			
By Abdul Hay Cawn, alone	.. . . .		1,000
FOR TERPOSSORE.			
By Walley Mahomed Cawn alone	. . . . .		48,000
FOR CHINGLEPUT			
By Corpora Moodilly	. . . . .		23,000
By Pushponada Nynar	. . . . .		23,000
By Vencagee	. . . . .		23,000
FOR C. VELONG			
By Corpora Moodilly	.. . . .		6,200
By Pushponada Nynar	.. . . .		6,000
By Nagapah Moodily	.. . . .		6,000
FOR MANNAMANGALUM.			
By Serinivas Punt	. . . . .		11,000
By Pushponada Nynar	.. . . .		11,000
By Rajah Pundat	.. . . .		11,000
By Bussovapah Chitty	.. . . .		10,000
FOR THE SEVEN MAGANS OF THE TERPOSSORE COUNTRY.			
By Pushponada Nynar	.. . . .		14,000
By Bussovapah Chitty	. . . . .		13,000
FOR CARANGOLY			
By Saul Vencatah Ramah		65,000
By Mahomed Azem		6,000
By Veera Reddy		6,000

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FOR CAVANTANDALUM together with 18 New acquired Villages.

By Abdul Hay Cawn	9,000
By Veera Reddy	8,000
By Saul Vencatah Ramah .. .	7,500

FOR SALAWAUK and the Jaguems of Timery, Heraset Cawn, Wandewash Hussenar Cawn, Cavarypauk and Mahomed Cawn Dareem.

By Veera Reddy	7,500
By Saul Vencata Ramah	7,500

The foregoing proposals being considered in those cases where the Offers are equal the preference is given to him who in Character and Circumstances is judged to be most capable of the charge and in those where the offers are different the highest Bidders admitted except only in the Farm of Carangoly where the preference is given to Mahomed Azeem altho' Saul Vencata Ramah offers five hundred Pagodas more, the reason for which preference is that Mahomud Azeem is a Man of Interest in his Country and a Commander of Horse and Offers to raise at his own Expence a Body sufficient to protect those Districts which are Contiguous to the Enemy's from their incursions and even to attempt the Reduction of their Neighbouring Villages to which as a further Motive may be added that he joined our Forces during the Siege and by his Behaviour shewed great Attachment to the service A List of the said Farms thus let with the Terms for payment of the Rents follows

TWO CONJEVERAMS	Abdull Hay Cawn	{	The first 6 months	P 12,000	}	37,500	
			P. 2000 th Month.				
			The next 5 Months	P 20,000			
			4000				
			The last 1 Month	5,500			
WOOTCOTAH	.. Ditto		Equal Quarterly payments ea'	P 250		1,000	
CAVANTANDALUM with 18 NEW ACQUIRED VILLAGES	D ^o	.	{	The first 3 Months	P 900	}	9,000
				300 th Month.			
				The sec ^d . 3 Months	1,500		
				500			
				The third 3 Months	3,000		
			1000				
			The last 3 Months	3,600			
			1200.				
TERPOSSORE	.. Walley Mahomed Cawn.	{	The first 3 Months	P 6,000	}	48,000	
			2000 th Month				
			The sec ^d 3 Months	9,000			
			3000				
			The third 3 Months	15,000			
			5000				
			The last 3 Months	18,000			
			6000				
CHINGLEPUT	. Corpora Moodely .	{	The first 3 Months	P. 3,000	}	23,000	
			1000 th Month				
			The sec ^d 3 Months	4,500			
			1500.				
			The third 3 Months	6,000			
			2000				
			The next 2 Months	6,000			
			3000.				
			The last 1 Month	.. 3 500			
			Carried over			1,18,500	

Rule observed in letting them
They are let & the terms of paymt settled as follows

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	Brought Over		1,18,500	
COVELONG .. Corpora Moodely	{	The first 3 Months P	900	
		300 th Month		
		The sec ^d . 3 Months	1,200	
		400		
		The thrd 3 Months	1,500	
	{	500.		
		The next 2 Months	1,600	
		800		
		The last 1 Month	1,000	
			<u> </u>	6,200
MANNAMANGALUM .. Serenevas Punt ..	{	The first 3 Months P	1,500	
		500 th Mo th		
		The sec ^d . 3 Months	1,800	
		600		
		The thrd 3 Months	3,000	
	{	1000		
		The next 2 Months	3,000	
		1500		
	{	The last 1 Month 1700.	1,700	
			<u> </u>	11,000
SEVEN MAGANS OF THE TERPOSSORE COUNTRY. Pushponada Nynar.	{	The first 3 Months P	1,500	
		500 th Month		
		The sec ^d Months 800	2,400	
		The thrd 3 Months	3,600	
		1200		
	{	The next 2 Months	4,000	
		2000.		
	{	The last 1 Month .	2,500	
			<u> </u>	14,000
CARANGOLY .. Mahomed Azeem ..	{	The first 3 Months P	900	
		300 th Month		
		The sec ^d . 3 Months	1,200	
		400		
		The thrd 3 Months	1,500	
	{	500		
		The next 2 Months	1,400	
	{	700		
	{	The last 1 Month .	1,000	
			<u> </u>	6,000
SALAVAU & SIX Veera Reddy JAGIERS OF TIMIRY & OA	{	The first 3 Months P.	600	
		200 th Month		
		The sec ^d . 3 Months	1,500	
		500		
		The thrd 3 Months	2,400	
	{	800		
		The last 3 Months	3,000	
	{	1000		
			<u> </u>	7,500
				<u> </u>
		RENT FOR 1 YEAR PAG ^s		163,200

exclusive of the Terputty Revenue proposals for which are not yet received.

SAM^l ARDLEY.
 CHARLES TURNER
 GEORGE PIGOT
 JOHN SMITH
 CHA^s BOURCHIER
 HENRY VANSITTART.
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD.

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LA VILLE DE MADRAS PATNAM SCAVOIR

LA DEPOSITION de Francois Duval ci devant Second Lieutenant du Bot Nomme' le Favori du Port de Cent Tonneaux ou environ portant Quatre Pieces de Cannon Monte's et trente hommes d'Equipage Commande' par le Capitaine Perier, faite devant moi George Pigot un des Magistrates pour sa Majeste' de la dite Ville

CE DEPOSTNA SUR SON Sermont did que le 3 du present Mois d' Aout le dit bot avec le sus dit Equipage fit Voile de la Kade de Pondicheri etant destine pour l'Isle de Maurice, que le lendemain 4 elant a 30 au 35 Lieux au large, ils decouvrirent que le dit Bot avoit des Voyes d'Eau, at qu'ily avoit alors entre deux et trois Pieds d' Eau dans la Calle, et sur cela jugeant que le dit Bot n'etoit pas en etat de faire le dit Voyage a Maurice it fut rsolu de rtourner a Pondicheri, et its firent route en Consequence mais que les Courants les ayant portes au Nord, its aborderent entire Covelong et Sadras le 5^e, et vers le Soir due meme Jour its^e decouvrirent un Vaisseau quit leur donnoit la Chasse, et continua de meme le 6 et le 7 setant approche' deux, il leur tira trois Coups de Cannon et alors le dit Sieur Perier, le Captaine, fit amener le Pevillon, et ils se rendirent au dil Vaisseau, qui se trouvait etre le Royal George Commande' par le Capitaine George Beamish ET CE DEPOSANT en outre fait Serment que Suivant la Meilleure de so Connaissance et Croyance le dit Bot le Favori, dans le tems qu'il s'est rendu au dit Vaisseau le Royal George, appartenoit ala Compagnie des Indes de France, et que toutes les Marchandises et Effets abord du dit Bot a'ppartenoient aux Susets du Roy de France.

JURE' le 23^r Jour d'Aout 1759.

DEVANT moi

DUVAL

GEORGE PIGOT

TOWN OF MADRAS PATNAM SS

THE DEPOSITION of FRANCIS Duval late Second Lieutenant of the Sloop called the FAVORI of the Burthen of One hundred Tons or thereabouts carrying four Guns and thirty Men and Commanded by Captain Perier taken Before me George Pigot one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town.

THIS DEPONANT upon his Oath saith that on the 3^d. day of this Instant August the said Sloop with the abovementioned Crew set sail from the Road of Pondicherry bound for the Island of Mauritius, That the next day, the 4th being 30 to 35 Leagues, distant from the Land they found that the said Sloop had Sprung a Leak and had at that time between two and three Feet Water in the Hold and thereupon judging that the said Sloop was not in a Condition to proceed on her Voyage to Mauritius, it was resolved to return to Pondicherry, and they directed their Course accordingly, but being drove to the Northward, by the Currents they made the Land the 5th between Covelong and Sadras, and in the Evening of the same day they discovered a Ship which gave them Chace, and continued Chasing the 6th the 7th she came up with, and fired three Guns, at them, and then the said Mr Perier, the Captain ordered the Colours to be struck, and they Surrendered to the said Ship which proved to be the Royal George Commanded by Captain George Beamish, AND THIS DEPONANT further upon his Oath saith that according to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Sloop the Favory did belong to the French East India Company at the time she surrendered to the said Ship Royal George, and that all the Merchandize and Effects on board the said Sloop are the property of Subjects of the King of France.

SWORN the 23^d day of August 1759.

Before me.

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Arrived the Honble Companys Ships Duke of Dorset Bernard Forriester Denham, William Tryon and Oxford William Webber Junior from Admiral Pockocks Squadron

Sailed Ship Sheva Persaud, Manasing for Tenassery

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 28TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Report of
the Hospital

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 23^d Instant read and Signed M^r. Charles Turner reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

Report Sur-
vey of
Madeira wine
Calcutta

Letter from Captain Thomas Powney and Cap^t Francis Taylor read as entered hereafter signifying that they have been on board the Calcutta and surveyed the Stowage of the Companys Madeira Wine and that as far as they could see they appeared to be properly Stowed

Recommen-
dation of the
Board of
works for
reducing the
pay of
Coolies &
Ca

Letter from the Board of Works read as enter'd hereafter representing that as the Works are now in so good a state of Defence that 2,000 Coolies may be discharged at the end of the Month they think this a favourable Juncture for reducing the exorbitant pay now given to Coolys Labourers and Artificers, proposing the Re-establishment of the same pay as appears by the Paymasters Books to have been given in the Year 1750 Viz^t to a stout Man Cooley One single fanam to a Woman $\frac{3}{4}$ and to a Boy or Girl half a fanam $\frac{1}{2}$ day which they think may well be Effected as Rice the principal subsistence of Labourers is as cheap now as it was then provided such Reductions be made also in every relative Branch as may prevent their having any Resource for Employment no more Advantageous terms, desiring the directions of the Board thereon

Pay to be
reduc^d
accordingly.
A Committe
appointed to
regulate
Servts.
Wages &
Report

The Board do much approve of the Recommendation of the Committee and do direct the said Committee to reduce the pay of Artificers Labourers and Coolies accordingly and for the better carrying this good purpose into execution by properly reducing the Wages in all other relative Branches Mess^{rs} Charles Bouchier Samuel Ardley and Charles Turner are appointed a Committee to Consider of a proper Regulation of Servants Wages of all Denominations and to report

Letter from
Mr. Call
touching the
stoppages for
the Mily at
St David

Letter from M^r John Call agent for the Military Captains on this Establishment for Cloathing the Troops read as entered hereafter accompanying an Account of stoppages for the Months of May and June on Account of the Military which were at Fort St David as Extracted from the Adjutants Books amounting to Pagodas 526 8 8 and which has not yet been paid Also setting forth that the stoppages at Fort St David for the Months of January February March & April amounting to Pags 1412 4 77 having been deposited in the Paymasters hands agreeable to the Companys Order were by him paid back into the Company's Cash during the Siege of St David and have not since been paid to the Captains requesting that both the abovementioned sums may be paid.

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ORDER'D that the Account of stoppages for May and June be compared with the Fort St David Military Paymasters Account and be made conformable thereto and that the amount as well as the stoppages for January February March & April be paid by the Military Paymaster

Order there-
on.

Letter from Captain De Buke of the Pocock dated at Negapatam the 23^d August read as enter'd hereafter signify that by Order of Admiral Pocock he had sent all his Bales on board the Oxford being detained by the Admiral as a Storeship that being informed some of the Bales had got Wet by the spray of the Sea he opened four but found the Cloth had not received any Damage

Letter from
Capt De
Buke of the
Pocock

Letter from Mr Charles Smith read as entered hereafter signifying that being a prisoner of War and by his Parole rendered incapable of acting in the Companys Affairs he requests leave to go down to Bengal and to return by the first Opportunity after the Monsoon which is granted as Mr Smith can be of no service untill Exchanged

Letter from
Mr Charles
Smith
requests
leave to go
to Bengal

Granted.

ORDER'D that the Grainkeeper do deliver in an account Sale of all the Companys Grain sold since the 29th May when an Order passed in Consultation for Selling the same

Grainkr to
deliver in an
Acct. Sale

The Land Customers Employ being vacant by the departure of Mr Hugh Norris for England on the Warren AGREED that Mr Samuel Ardley do take charge thereof that Mr Charles Turner be Civil & Military Paymaster from the 1st of Next Month

Mr Saml.
Ardley Land
Customer
M Turner
Civil &
Mil y Pay-
master

Mr Robert Dowset is appointed Assistant to the Storekeeper in the Room of Mr John Maxwell Stone who has been chosen Deputy Register of the Mayors Court

M. R^t Dow-
set appointed
Assist to
the Store kr

ORDER'D that the same stoppages be made from the Hussars for Cloathing as are made from the Troop

Stoppages
for Hussars

The Stretham being near ready AGREED that She be dispatched to Bengal directly

Stretham to
be dispatchd
to Bengal.

That as much Redwood as can be got ready between this and the 10th of next month be laden on the Duke of Dorset and that she be then dispatched to Bengal

D. Dorset
the 10 of
Sept^r 10th
Redwood.

That all the copper Bales and other Cumbersome Articles be landed as fast as possible from the Denham and Oxford which two Ships are appointed to proceed to Masulipatam to fetch up the French prisoners but that the heavy stores be left on board until their return

Bales &
Cumbersome
artic to be
landd from
the Denham

ORDERD that the usual Gratuity be paid to the Surgeon of the Valentine for his care of fifty Seven Soldiers brought out on that Ship and delivered

Head Money
to the Sur-
geon of the
Valentine.

The President as Cashkeeper pays in thirty six thousand fanams (F^s 36,000) making at the rate of thirty six fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda one thousand Pagodas being the Batta gained on the Exchange of six thousand Pagodas into fanams this Month at the rate of Forty two fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda and brought to Account at the rate of thirty six

Paid in for
Vizt. Batta
on Paga.
Each

John Pybus Sea Cusomer pays in One thousand Pagodas (1000) on that account

Sea Custom^r.

John Pybus pays in four hundred and forty five Pagodas twenty nine fanams and ten Cash (445 29 10) for the July Ballance of the Land Customers Account

Land
Customs.

Henry Brooke Grainkeeper pays in One thousand Pagodas (1000) on account of Grain sold.

Grain sold.

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- Arrack Rent.** Vademala Pillah and Perry Tomby Arrack and Toddy Farmers pays in four hundred and seventy five Pagodas (475) for one months Rent due the 1st. Instant
- Advance to Commissary.** AGREED that the following advances be made Viz^t
To the Commissary thirty thousand Rup^s (30,000) and ten thousand Pagodas (10,000) for the Charges of that Employ
- Mr Storekr.** To the Military Storekeeper Eight hundred Pagodas (800) for the Charges of that Employ.
- Pay Mr.** To the Paymaster Twelve thousand Pagodas (12,000) for the Charges of that Employ.
- Mr. Pay Mr** To the Military Paymaster Eight thousand Pagodas (8,000) for the Charges of that Employ.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHA^s BOURCHIER
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & THE REST OF THE
COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

The Engineer having acquainted us that the Fortifications are now in so good a Condition as to able to discharge 2000 Cooleys by the end of this Month, we cannot but think it a favorable Juncture for reducing the exorbitant pay now given to Cooleys and other Labourers employed on the Works The immense Expence to which the late increased price of Labor has subjected the Honble Company in carrying on their Fortifications and in other Branches of their Service, are motives sufficiently interesting to engage the attention of their Seravants towards effecting a reduction, but as the Establishment of the regulations necessary to produce it, may perhaps at first be some what inconvenient to particulars and must meet with much opposition from the Labouring part of the people, it will be necessary to enforce the Compliance therewith by inflicting some punishments, on the Employers & Employed who shall deviate from the Regulations prescribed

By the examining the Paymaster Account We find that in the Year 1750 and before that time the pay of a stout Man Cooley was only one single fanam, of a Woman $\frac{3}{4}$ and of a Boy or Girl $\frac{1}{2}$ fanam and as we observe that Rice the principal subsistence of Labourers is in general as cheap as it was then we beg leave to propose the re-establishment of the same pay But it will be impossible to introduce this Reduction among the people employed on the Works while they have any resource for Employment on more advantageous Terms, We therefore conceive it will be necessary to extend a Proportionate Reduction of pay to every relative Branch

We need not enlarge more on the many advantages which must arise from a Reduction of the price of Labor, they are sufficiently obvious, nor shall we

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presume to point out the means of Effecting it, but wait till we receive your orders on that head, and cause them to be duely observ'd in the Branch under our direction We are with respect,

FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 22^d. AUG^r. 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t & very humble Serv^{ts}

CHARLES BOURCHIER
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Comm^e of Works.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & THE REST OF
THE COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

Having at length found the Adjutants Book of Monthly returns of the Garrison of Fort St^t David, I have from thence formed Abstracts of the Troops for the Months of May & June, the stoppages for which have not hitherto been drawn, and amount to Pagodas 526 8 8 as ¹/₈ Account inclosed

The Stoppages at Fort St^t David for the Months of January, February, March and April amounting to Pagodas 1412 4 77 having been deposited in the Paymasters hands agreeable to the Company's Order, were by him paid back into the Companys Cash during the Siege, and have not since been paid to the Captains The Prisoners exchanged came hither much distressed for Cloaths as the others are which still remain in prison, I therefore hope your honour &c^a will be pleased to order the paym^t of the Stoppages as above represented for the first 6 Months of the Year 1758 that there may be a sufficient Fund for Cloathing the Soldiers which belonged to the Garrison of Fort St^t David I am very respectfully,

FORT ST GEORGE
15TH AUGUST 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most obed^t & most Hble Serv^t
JOHN CALL
Agent .

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
&c^a COUNCIL

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

In compliance with the Request made to us by the Secretary we have been on Board the Calcutta and on survey find the Pipes of Madeira belonging to the Honble Company Bung up Bilge free and in good Order as far as we were able to see them

We are with great Respect

FORT ST GEORGE
28TH. AUGUST 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most Obed^t & Hble Servants,
THO^s POWNEY.
FRANCIS TAYLOR

— FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759 —

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I received an Order from Admiral Pocock to deliver all the Bales I had on board belonging to the Honble Compy

I sent them on board the Oxford Cap^t Webber yesterday in the afternoon The Admiral mentioned to me that the ships were to Sail for Madras in the Evening which obliged me to make all dispatch possible I was informed that some of the Bales had got well by the spray of the Sea, this Morning I went on board and inspected into them and Opened 4 Bales and found the Cloth had rec^d no damage the number of the Bales are mentioned underneath.

The Admiral has detained me here as a Store Ship but I hope it will not belong before I shall have the pleasure of waiting on your Honours I am with due respect,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most obed^t Hble Servant,
THO^s DEBUKE

Dated on board the Pocock at
Negapatam Aug^t 23^d, 1759

The Number of Bales Open'd

N^o 1345
126
192
4042

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

As I have for these eight Months past been a prisoner of War and by my Parole am rendered incapable of acting in any capacity for the Company, I humbly take the liberty to request your Honour & c^a will indulge me with leave to go to Bengal from whence you may be assured of my taking the first Opportunity of returning to my Station after the Monsoon

I have the Honour to remain with the greatest Respect,

FORT ST GEORGE,
THE 8TH AUG^T. 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t & most Oblig^d hble
Serv^t,

CHARLES SMITH

- 2 Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Stretham Cap^t Cha^s Mason for
Bengal with General Letter dated 31st Ultimo
3 Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Pocock Thomas De Buke from the
England last from the Squadron

SEPTEMBER 1759

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART

RICH^D FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

WEDNES-
DAY THE
5TH

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table
The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 28th Ultimo read and Signed

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759 —

Mr. Smith reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

Letter from the Committee of Works dated the 1st Instant read as entered hereafter, setting forth that they have examined the Paymasters Accounts for the Year 1750, and that they find the Pay to Artificers and Cooley to have been agreeable to a List they insert to which they add in another Column the present pay of the same, and recommending that the pay of Cooleys may be now fixed at 1—20 ^{FA CA} ₤ day signifying also that in consequence of the Orders of the Board they have reduced the Pay Agreeably thereto

Report from the Committee of Works concerning the reduction of the pay of artificers & cooleys

Their pay settled

RESOLVED that the undermentioned Wages be paid to Artificers and Cooleys employed in the Companys Service and no more Viz^t

	FA	CA	
Established Mastrys Carpenters, Bricklayers & Smiths	—	3	₤ day
Occasional Mastrys	2	40	
Bricklayers, Carpenters, Smiths, such as have a Certificate as able Workmen signed by the Engineer	2	—	
Bricklayers, Carpenters, Smiths—Ordinary Workmen	1	40	
Ditto . Ditto Ditto Working Boys	1	20	
Hammer men	1	20	
Bellows Boys	—	40	
Stone Cutters	2	—	
Cooleys men	1	20	
Do Women & Lads	—	60	
Do Boys & Girls	—	40	

AND it is Order'd that Publick Notice thereof be affixed at the four Gates of the Town recommending to all the inhabitants as they shall tender the favour and protection of the Compy strictly to observe the same Rule and on no account to pay or allow unto any such Artificers or Labourers employed by them a greater consideration for their Labour either as Wages Gratuity or otherwise, and if any of them shall presume to demand more they shall be severely punished on Complaint made to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace

Publick Notice to be given

Letter from Captain Thomas Powney read as entered hereafter signifying that the Ship Duke has now been 22 Months off the Ground, without having her Bottom examin'd and that in a hard Gale of Wind she was forced ashore in Poolo Bay and struck very hard for several hours whereby he apprehends she may have lost her false keel and adding his Opinion that it is necessary for the preservation of the Ship her Bottom should be examined and Repaired

Capt Powneys report to the Duke

ORDER'D that the Secretary give Notice to Capt^{ns} William Tryon of the Denham & William Webber Jun^r of the Oxford to take to their assistance the Carpenters of their ships with such other assistance as they may think necessary and to repair on board the Duke, examine her state & Condition and Report their opinion thereon to the Board

To be Surveyed & Reported

Letter from Major Gordon dated 29th Ultimo read as entered hereafter representing that no provision having been made for the payment of the Detachment of Colonel Cootes Regiment which is arrived here and which he commands he requests an advance of three thousand Pag^s for that purpose promising to repay the same on the arrival of the Substantance money from England or to give Bills for the same at the Exchange Settled by the Company

Letter from Major Gordon for an advance to pay the 84 Regiment

AGREED that the said sum be advanced on those Conditions

Granted.

Letter from the Grainkeeper read as enter'd hereafter accompanying an account deficiency of Grain ₤ Stretham from Bombay

Acct deficiency of grain ₤ Stretham from Bombay

The said deficiency being much short of the usual Allowance of 6 ₤ Cent for Wastage Ordered that the same be wrote off to Profit and Loss

To be wrote off

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759 —

Mr. Calland
desires leave
of absence 3
Months

Letter from Mr John Calland read as entered hereafter representing that at the time of his being made a prisoner to the northward having been obliged to leave the Settlement before he could settle his Accounts there which remain still unadjusted he therefore Request leave to be absent two or three months to settle them

Granted

AGREED that Mr Calland be permitted to go down to the Northward to settle his Accounts but that he take the first Opportunity after the Rains of returning hither to his Duty

Capt Lewin
reports the
Suffolk is
ready to
sail

Letter from Captain Richard Lewin read as entered hereafter signifying that the Ship Suffolk will be ready to sail for China tomorrow

Valentine
and Suffolk
to be dis-
patched

Addition to
the usual
sailing
Orders.

RESOLVED that the Valentine & Suffolk be dispatch'd directly to Canton, and that a paragraph be added to the usual sailing Instructions directing them on no Account to touch at Quedah or any Port in the Dominions of the King of Siam on account of the seizure lately made here of the King of Quedahs Ship and Cargo and the Letters wrote in 1757 to the King of Siam threatening to do the like by his ships unless restitution be made for the Seizure of the Northumberland Snow at Junkseyloan 1755

ORDER'D that the following Commission be drawn out Viz^t —

For Cap^t George Airey to take Rank next after Captain John Clarke
For Cap^t Daniel Frischman next after Captain George Airey

For Capt Baron de Vasserot the 1st Febr̃y 1758, the time of his arrival at Bengal untill the Company shall think proper to Place him in his proper Rank in Consequence of what has been wrote on this Subject by the Grantham

Bills for
Victuals
soldiers of
D Dorset to
be pd.

The following Bills are now laid before the Board From Captain Forrester of the Duke of Dorset for Victualling a Detachment on board the said Ship when he was sent to the Squadron at 5 shillings a day for Officers & Nine pence a day for private Soldiers amounting to One hundred and nineteen Pagodas two fanams (119 2) which is Order'd to be paid

of Valentine
Suffolk
refused.

From Captain William Fernell } for Extraordinary List of soldiers on
of the Valentine and Captain } board during the time they were
Richard Lewin of the Suffolk } detained by Admiral Pocock

As these Ships were not detained by the authority Consent or Approbation of the Company or their Representatives the Board are of Opinion that the Company are not answerable for any Extraordinary Charges incurred on that Account Payment of the said Bills is therefore refused

Head Money
to Surgeons
of Calcutta,
Denham,
Oxford,
Pocock.

ORDER'D that the usual Gratuity be paid to the Surgeons of Calcutta, Denham, Oxford, and Pocock for their care of the Military Viz^t

To the Surgeon of the Calcutta for 94 Men @ 10 ea' & 8 ♂	..	P.	117	18	—
Denham	53	.	..	..	66 2 —
Oxford	55	..	..	..	68 27 —
Pocock	53	..	..	..	66 9 —

The Sea Customer desires the Direction of the Board whether he is to demand the usual Custom on the Military Cloathing brought out from England in the Ships lately Arrived

No Customs
to be
demanded
on any
Cloaths.
lately
imported
from
Europe.

ORDER'D that no Customs be demanded as it has always been usual to issue Cloth out of the Companys Warehouse for that purpose at prime Cost by which it appears that the Company do not desire to make any gain on that Article.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759 —

RESOLVED that the Madeira Wine received by the Ship Calcutta be sold at **Madeira Wine to be sold at outcry**
 Outcry.

Mr Augustus D'Morgan, Writer arrived in the Calcutta is now stationed **Mr A de Morgan stationed in these office**
 in the Secretarys Office

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining **Augt Cash acct**
 compared with the Chest six thousand Two hundred and seventy four Pagodas
 nine fanams and sixty four Cash (6274 9 64) which is carried forward

Henry Brooke Grainkeeper pays in One thousand seven hundred and **Grain he pays in money.**
 seventy seven Pag^s twenty Eight fanams (1777 28) on account of Grain sold

Abdul Hay Cawn pays in the following sums by him collected in the under- **Money collected in Tervatore & Condapore Villags.**
 mentioned Villages Viz^t

	Pag ^s .
In Tervatore Villages Twelve hundred Pag ^s	1200
In Condapour Villages Two hundred Pag ^s	200
	1400

GEORGE PIGOT
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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
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 OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Agreeable to your order in Council we have Examined the Paymasters
 Accounts for the Year 1750 and find Artificers and Cooleys were then paid as
 set forth in the following List wherein we have also shewn the Pay which is
 given at Present that a Comparison may more readily be made

Quahty.		Pay in the Year 1750	Present Pay.
Bricklayers the best workmen	per Day	2	2 —
Ordinary Workmen	.. ..	1 40	2 —
Half Grown Ditto	.. ..	1 20	1 40
Carpenters the best Workmen	.. ..	2	2
Ordinary Workmen	.. ..	1 40	2
Ditto Boys	.. ..	1 20	1 40
Smiths the best Workmen	.. ..	2	2
Ordinary Workmen	.. ..	1 40	2
Hammer Men	.. ..	— 1	1 40
Bellows Boys	.. ..	— 40	— 40
Stone Cutters	.. ..	2 —	2 20
Coolevs Men	.. ..	1	2
Women & half Grown Boys	.. ..	— 60	— 60
Boys and Girls	.. ..	— 40	— 60

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759 —

All fixed Mastreys had threee fanams $\frac{7}{8}$ Day and those made so occasionally $2\frac{1}{2}$ fanams, and we must observe that a Reduction from two to one fanams in the hire of Cooleys is rather too great considering all circumstances, wherefore we beg leave to propose the Pay of a Man Cooley to be 1 20

In consequence of your Directions we have this day ordered that all Artificers and Cooleys on the Companys Works shall be paid agreeable to the foregoing Rates, And that it may more Effectually take place we apprehend it only remains to publish all Persons from giving or receiving more than the several sums prescribed Tho' perhaps as the price of Labour is thus reduced, it may also be necessary strictly to enforce the Laws against forestalling or engrossing provisions that the Labouring part of the People may be supplied on the Cheapest Terms

We are very Respectfully

FORT ST GEORGE

1st SEPT^r 1759

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FORT ST. GEORGE

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FORT ST GEORGE
 31ST AUG^T 1759

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RECEIVED from Bom^{bay} Castle on board the Ship Stretham.
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FORT ST, GEORGE, AUGUST 1759

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH.

				Dr [
				P ^a .	F ^a	C ^a]
	P ^a	P ^a	F ^a	P ^a .	F ^a	C ^a]
1 To Ballance brought from last Months Account	8,457	27,592	54	9,223	16	54
2 To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer rec ^d of him in full for one Mos Rent due 12 th Ultimo	311	22,404	—	933	12	—
21 To Curr ^t Pags rec ^d from the Treasury ..	8,000	—	—	8,000	—	—
To Nabob Mahamud Ally Cawn rec ^d of Verago Reddy Renter of Salavauk & Cavantandalum in full for the third & last payment of Rent due on the Cowle wh ^{ch} expired the 31 st Ult ^o .	1,666	24	—	1,666	24	—
23 To the Import Warehouse ^r rec ^d of M ^r Henry Vansittart on that account	5,000	3,600	—	5,100	—	—
To Mah mud Ally Cawn rec ^d of Abdul Hay Cawn in full for what remained unpaid of the first kist or payment of Rent on the Cowle for the two Conjeverams which expired the 11 th July	1,500	—	—	1,500	—	—
28 To the Sea Customer rec ^d of M ^r John Pybus on that Acc ^t	800	7,200	—	1000	—	—
Carried over	25,734	60,820	54	27,423	16	54

				CONTRA			Cr]		
				P ^a	P ^a	F ^a	P ^a .	F ^a	C ^a]
1	By the Mayors court advanced for the charges of that Corporation for this Month	70	—	—	—	—	70	—	—
8	By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	5000	—	—	—	—	5000	—	—
21	By the Paymaster advanced M ^r Samuel Ardley for the charges of that Employ	3000	—	—	—	—	3000	—	—
	By Madapollam Factory for an Error in the Acc ^t Sortments 31 st May 1758 and now rectified as may appear by the Export Warehouse Books 30 th April 1759 p ^d M ^r Andrews's Attorney	200	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
31	By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	10000	—	—	—	—	10000	—	—
	By the Military Storek ^r . advanced M ^r R chard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	550	9000	—	—	—	800	—	—
	By the Paymaster advanced M ^r Samuel Ardley for the Charges of that Employ	6000	216000	—	—	—	12000	—	—
	Carried over	24,820	22,500	—	—	—	31070	—	—

FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759

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FORT ST GEORGE, AUGUST 1759						
	25,734	60,820	54	27,423	16	54
Brought over						
To the Land Customer recd of Mr John Pybus for the July Ballance of that Account	247	7,157	10	445	29	10
To the Graink ^r recd of Mr Henry Brooke on Acc ^t of Grain sold .	1,000	—	—	1,000	—	—
.. To Vademala Pillah & Peri Tomby Arrack & Toddy Farmers recd of them in full for one Months Rent due the 1 st Instant	475	—	—	475	—	—
31 To Curr ^t Pag ^s recd from the Treasury .	15,000	—	—	15,000	—	—
. To Batta for the produce of P 6000 issued as ₤ Contra and Exchanged into fan ^s . at the rate of 42 fan ^s ₤ pagoda & brought to acc ^t here at 36 fan ^s ₤ Pagoda .	..	252,000	—	7,000	—	—
STAR OR CURR ^t . PAGODAS	42,456	319,977	64	51,344	9	64

FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759						
	24,820	22,500	—	31,070	—	—
Brought over						
. By the Military Paymaster advanced M ^r Charles Turner for the charges of that Employ	8,000	—	—	8,000	—	—
By Batta Issued in the Course of the Month and Exchanged into fan ^s . as ₤ Contra .	6,000	—	—	6,000	—	—
	38,820	225,000	—	45,070	—	—
.. By Ballance carried to next Months Account	3,636	94,977	64	6,274	9	64
STAR OR CURR ^t PAGODAS.	42,456	319,977	64	51,344	9	64

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Diary and Consultation Book, 1759

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- 8 Sailed the Honble Companys Ships Valentine Cap^t Will^m Fernell and
Suffolk Cap^t Richard Lewin for China.
- 9 Do. Ship Fatteabuck, Cunjaree Mercall for Bengal.
Do Snow Phoneix (formerly Ketch Mahomed Mooraad) John Mackmath
for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

TUESDAY
THE 11TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH

JOHN CAILLAUD

CHARLES BOURCHIER.

JOHN PYBUS.

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 5th Instant read and Signed.

Hospital
reported

Mr Bouchier reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

Report
Survey of
the Duke

Letter from Captain William Tryon and Captain William Webber Jun^r containing their Report of the Survey of the Honble Companys Ship Duke, giving as their Opinion that it is not safe for that Ship to undertake any Voyage where she cannot be properly repaired and her Bottom examined

To be sent
to Bengal
with
Redwood &
returned in
Janry with
Rice.

RESOLVED that the said Ship be dispatched to Bengal to be examined and repaired, that she carry down the remains of Redwood intended for that Presidency and that the President & Council be addressed to return her to us in January with a Cargo of Rice

Steward
desires
orders
concerng
Some
decayed
Biscuit.

Letter from Mr George Stratton Steward read as entered hereafter accompanying a sample of Biscuits purchased sometime ago for Colonel Lawrences's Table in Camp (which being now Weavel eaten & decayed) he desires the direction of the Board thereon

Ord^d. to be
sold

ORDER'D that the same be sold and the produce brought to the Nabobs Credit by the Commissary in whose Books the purchase Entry was made.

Represents
from Major
Caillaud
touchg the
Command
Orderd for
Messrs.
Airey &
Frischman

Major Caillaud represents to the Board that the Officers, who are to lose the Rank they have for sometime enjoyed by the resolution taken at the last Consultation that Mess^{rs}. Airey and Frischman should have their Commissions antidated, have requested that the Board will be pleased to suspend Issuing out those Commissions untill they can have an opportunity of offering a Memorial in which they beg leave to give their reasons why they should not lose their Rank and as he has the Honour to Command the Honble Companys Troops he requests on their behalf that the Issuing the said Commissions may be suspended untill they are heard—which is granted.

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ORDER'D that Commissions be drawn out for the undermentioned Subalterns to Rank as follows

LIEUTENANTS ..	Robert Campbell to Rank	5 th	September 1759
	John Desplan	6	Do
	John Croley	7	Do
	John Bellingham	8	Do.
	Humphrey Harper	9	Do.
	William Deyman	10	Do
	James Fitzgerald	11	Do
ENSIGNS ..	Thomas Fitzgerald	4	July
	John Evans	5	Do
	James Frazer	27	August
	Edward Worgan	28	Do.
	Benjamin Lewis	29	Do.
	David Roberts	30	Do.
	William Hunt	31 st	Do.
	Philip Brook	1	September
	James Selleck	2 ^d	Do.
	Richard Eales	3 ^d	Do.
	John Willis	4 th	Do.
	John Smith	5	Do.
	William Cook	6	Do.
	James James	7	Do.
	Samuel Stevenson	8	Do.
	John Macelean	9	Do.
	Evan Evans	10	Do.
	Charles Hopkins	11	Do

ARTILLERY.

1 st Lieutenant of the 1 st Company	Joseph Wells to Rank	8 th	January 1759
1 Do.	2 ^d Do Mathew Home	9	Do
2 Do	1 Do. Richard Pottinger	8	Do
2 Do.	2 Do Hugh Norton Wallbank	9	Do.
Lieut Firew ^r .	1 Do. William Wilson	8	Do
Do.	2 Do. Rich ^d . Garnons	13	June
Do.	1 Do. Josiah Bullock	1 st	September
Do.	2 Do. William Tomes	2 ^d	Do.
Do.	1 Do John Fletcher	3 ^d	Do.
Do	2 Do. Augustin Styles	4 th	Do.
Adjutant of Artillery	Joseph Wells	10	August

Two Bills from Sanawasachery Collector and Renter of the Revenues of Terpetty drawn upon Gocul Terady amounting together to Pagodas 1525 33 15 Payable the 19th Instant are now laid before the Board and delivered to the President as Cash Keeper to be received when due

An Account Current is now laid before the Board on behalf of the said Renter wherein he is Debted for the sum he agreed to pay for the said Revenue from the time the Company regain'd possession to the 11th July 1759 which ends the Year of Phasely 1168, and Credited by the several Sums by him paid in part with Charges of Remittance and an Allowance for 12 Days of the said term during which the Morrattoes had possession of Terpetty as may more particularly appear by the said Account which is approved and enter'd hereafter Ballance remaining due from the Renter two hundred and seventy five Pagodas four fanams and thirteen Cash

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Proposals of Sanawassachary to Rent the Terpetty Revenue.

A Letter from the said Renter is also now read containing his proposals for Renting the said Revenues for the Year of Phasely 1169 which commenced the 12th. July 1759 and will end the 11th July 1760 offering to Rent the same on the usual terms that is to say for the sums of Forty five thousand Saudetulla Cawn Pagodas and fifty two thousand Rupees payable at three Kists Viz^t

On the 11 th of November 1759	.. .. .	Pag ^s	3000-	R ^s	17500
On the 11 th of March 1760	.. . . .		7500		17500
On the 11 th of July 1760	.. .. .		7500		17000
		PAG ^s	45000		52000

Agreed. which is approved and a Cowle is ordered to be drawn out accordingly.

Extract of a Letter from Major Brereton.

A Paragraph of a Letter from Major Brereton to the Board in their Secret Department read as follows.

“ I received the favour of yours dated the 5th and shall be very ready to certify to the extraordinary Expences of the Hospital whenever you will order them to be sent to me. Will it not be best to settle a Midium what those Extraordinarys may amount to The Expences of the Hospitals at Bombay and Bengal and some trifling articles at Madras before the siege have amounted to a Considerable Sum which if you please I will order the Paymaster to deliver you an Account of which the Vouchers ”

To write to him concerning the Hospl Acct

AGREED to write to Major Brereton to desire he will order all Accounts of the Hospital Expences at Bombay Bengal and this settlement to be laid before the Board.

Acct of Bombay Hospital charges

The Secretary lays before the Board an account (transmitted him by Captain John Moore Paymaster of his Majestys 79 Regiment by Order of Major Brereton) of the Hospital Expences at Bombay on Account of the said Regiment together with the Vouchers for the same

To lye on ye Table.

ORDER'D that the same do lye on the Table to be Consider'd when the Hospital Accounts of Expences at Bengal and at this Settlement are laid before the Board in consequence of the Letter Agreed to be wrote to Major Brereton

Form of an acct Hospital Exp^s for the Regiment & Certificate

ORDER'D that the Accounts of Expences for the sick Men of His Majestys Regiments received into the Companys Hospital with a Certificate to be Signed by the Commanding Officer be drawn out agreeable to the form entered hereafter, and that a Copy of the said form be sent to the Surgeons for their Guidance

Grainkr Report Remains

The Grainkeeper lays before the Board an account Sales of Grain since May and an Account Remains by which there appears to be now in store

Rice of sorts	.. .. .	Garce	108.163½
Paddy	.. .. .		15 138

To sell till reduced to 80 Garce then Report.

ORDER'D that the Grainkeeper continue to sell out the Rice by Retail untill the Quantity be reduced to Eighty Garce and then report to the Board.

Head to be open'd Siege of Fort St. George

ORDERED that a Head be opened on the General Books of SIEGE OF FORT ST GEORGE and that all stores and provisions expended and charges Incurred on that account be wrote off to that Head

Mess^{rs} Richard Fairfield and Charles Turner lay before the Board an account sale of the King of Quedahs Ship and her Cargo pursuant to Order in Consultation the 10th July & 21st August amounting to six thousand five hundred & seventy one Pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty four Cash (6571 31 64)

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which sum they now pay in and the same is ordered to be carried to the head of DEPOSITE ON ACCOUNT THE OWNERS OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND SNOW AND CARGO.

ORDERED that three Chests of Coral landed here from the Royal George and Consign'd to Mess^{rs} Manningham and Frankland at Bengal be forwarded on the Duke of Dorset

3 Chests Coral
Royal Geo to be sent to Bengal
D Dorset

The Duke of Dorset and Calcutta being near ready ORDER'D that they be dispatched to Bengal

D. Dorset & Calcutta to be dispatched.

One sett of Bills of Exchange of this date are now signed drawn on the Hon^{ble} the President and Council at Fort William for Seventy seven thousand five hundred Arcot Rupees (A R^s 77500) making at 3 Cent Batta Eighty three thousand seven hundred Current Rupees (C.R^s 83700) payable at ten days sight to Hodjee Salla, Mer Abdulla and Aga Moussam or order value received of themselves

A set of Bills drawn upon Bengal.

Letter from Mr Josias Dupre' Secretary read as entered hereafter setting forth that seven Years application to the Duties of Secretarys office having greatly Impaired his Health he requests permission to resign that Employ, which is granted

Letter from the Secretary desired. to Resign.

The Board being too well convinced of the reasonableness of Mr Dupre's Request to ask him to serve longer in an Employ prejudicial to his Health and at the same time too sensible of the service which his Deligence and abilities have rendered the Company, not to give him this publick testimony of their Approbation and thanks Mr Daniel Morse is appointed to succeed him, but Mr Dupre' is to continue to attend the Board and the Business of the Office for sometime with Mr Morse untill he has sufficiently acquainted himself with the forms and Course of Business to Conduct the same, And Mr. Morse is to have Notice hereof that he may resign his Office of Register of the Mayors Court

Granted Mr. Morse app^{td} to succeed

The Grankeeper pays in Eight hundred Pag^s (800) on account of Grain sold.

Money pd. in for Grain sold

The following Rents are now paid in by the undermentioned persons being the first payments on their respective Cowles for the Current year, and carried to the credit of Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn

Rents pd. in

	Pag ^s .
By Walley Mahomud Cawn for Terpossore	... 2000
By Abdul Hay Cawn for the two Conjeverams	. . 2000
By Ditto for Cavantandalum	. . . 300
By Corpora Moodilly for Chingleput	. . . 1000
By Ditto for Covelong	. . . 300
By Mahomud Azem for Carangoly	. . . 300
By Pushponada Nynar for the Seven Magans	. . . 500
By Serenevas Punt for Mannamangalum	. . . 500
By Vera Reddy for Salavauk	. . . 200
	7100

amounting together to Seven thousand One hundred Pagodas.

Pushponada Nynar Renter of Poonamallee pays in fifteen hundred Pagodas (1500) for the first payment on that Cowle.

Rent of Poonamalee pd. in

AGREED that the following advances be made

Advances to the

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Commissary. To the Commissary Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs 50000) and twenty two thousand Pagodas (22,000) And
Mr Paymaster To the Military Paymaster three thousand Pags. (3000) for the Charges of those Employes Respectively

GEORGE PIGOT
 JOHN SMITH
 CH^s BOURCHIER
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD
 SAM^l ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

MADRAS SEPT^r 8th. 1759.

Agreeable to your Orders we have been on board with Our Carpenters to survey the Ship Duke, which We find to have met with the Accident of running ashore, a great while since, and as it hath Occasioned her, to be very leaky, We think it by all means, unsafe for her to undertake any voyage, where she cannot be properly Repaired, and her Bottom particularly Looked into as in all probability, her Complaint lays there, which cannot be effectually Remedied without steaving down, or being stawled ashore

We are

SIRS

Your very obed^t Humble Servants

W^m TRYON

W^m. WEBBER Jun^r.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
 OF FORT ST^r GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

A Quantity of Bisquet having been sometime since purchased by the [. . .] and delivered to me as Steward to supply Colonel Lawrence's Table at Camp, I beg leave to acquaint your Honour & c^a that the same is now so much eat by the Wevils that it is not fitt for the use intended. Some of the Bisquits I now lay before you and must desire your Orders thereon I am, with all due respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
 THE 6TH SEPTEMBER 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
 Your most obed^t Humble Serv^t

GEORGE STRATTON,
 Steward.

— FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759 —

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Seven Years application to the Duties of the Secretary's Office having greatly impaired my Health I find myself under the Necessity of requesting your permission to resign the Office of Secretary

I am with Respect
FORT S^T. GEORGE
11TH SEPT^R. 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Humble Servant,
JOSIAS DUPRE'.

Form of an acc^t of Expences in the Hospital for the Sick Men of His
Majestys Regiment

ACCOUNT OF EXPENCES INCURRED in the East India Companys Hospital at
FORT S^T GEORGE for amount of the Men of the Regiment Commanded
by . . . for the Month of

DR.	ACCOUNT OF THE REGIMENT.	CR.
To Expences for Diet ..	By Cash recd from the Paymaster of the Regiment	
To Ditto for Medicines	out of the Mens Pay.	
	By Ballance due	

This is to certify that the East India Company have advanced the above
Sum . . . for the discharge of the Hospital Expences for the Men of the
. . . Regiment under my Command, and that it is done at my Request
by reason that no Contingent Money has been sent abroad for the use of the
said Regiment.

DATED at . . . the . . . of 1759

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- 14 Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Duke of Dorset, Bernard Forrester for Bengal with a General Letter for that Presidency dated this day.
- Arrived Ketch Lively Alexander Garden from Bombay.
- In the Night Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Revenge Captⁿ. Page Keble from the Squadron to the Southward
- 18 Sailed the Honble Companys Ships Denham & Oxford for Masulipatam

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*TUESDAY
THE 18TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 JOHN SMITH HENRY VANSITTART
 JOHN PYBUS. SAMUEL ARDLEY
 RICHARD FAIRFIELD CHARLES TURNER
 CHARLES BOURCHIER.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 11th Instant read and Signed.

Hosp^l report^d
ed Mr. Pybus reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint.

Duke near
ready to be
dispatched. The Export Warehousekeeper informs the Board that the Redwood intended for Bengal by the Duke will be all on board in a few days.

ORDER'D that the said Ship be dispatched as soon as she is ready.

Storek^r pro-
duces acc^t
of the Duke
to be paid. The Storekeeper lays before the Board the following Accounts of the Ship Duke which he is ordered to pay Viz

An account disbursements since her departure from hence
last November amounting to Spanish Dollars. D. 277 11. 25.

An account of ten Months Wages & Diet Money due the
8th. Instant to the Captain Officers & Ships Comp^y.
amount^s. to AR^s. 7540

An account of two Months Impress & Diet money for the
Captⁿ. Officers & Ships Company amounting to 1508

A.R^s. 9048

Provisions
supplied the
Inhabitants
after the
siege to be
paid. An Account is now laid before the Board of provisions supplied the Garrison and Inhabitants for some days after the Siege as no provisions could during that time be got in from the Country, the whole amounting to One hundred and thirty five Pagodas Eighteen fanams (135 18) which the paymaster is ordered to discharge.

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ORDER'd that the Export Warehousekeeper do lay before the Board on Wednesday next all the Companys Merchants Accounts of the Investment, and it is Order'd that all the said Merchants have Notice to attend the Board on that day &

Expt W H
K^r to pro-
duce the
Mercht. Acct.
next Wednes-
day.
Mercht to
attend

AGREED that a Pattamar be dispatched to Bombay to advise of the Arrival and disposition of shipping and other Occurrences since the last Letters wrote thither

AGREED that a short Letter be wrote to the Deputy Governour and Council at Fort Marlbro' to be forwarded from Bengal advising the Arrival of the Duke, the Measures taken in respect to their surplus Tonnage, the General disposition of shipping and other Occurrences

Upon the Examination of Cheppermal Chitty in Consultation the 30th May touching the Trevendeporum Farm said to have been collusively purchased by Linga Chitty in 1756 in prejudice to Sadashaverow Reddy, the Board did then Ordered the Companys Interpreter to write to Sadashaverow to send up the same Gomastah who treated with Linga Chitty concerning that Affair In consequence whereof he has sent up one of his Gomastahs but not the Man who treated with Linga Chitty, he is however called before the Board and being questioned concerning that transaction says that his Master told him he did give Linga Chitty a Commission to bid for him at the Outcry as for as Pag^s 8500 for that Farm, that after the Farm had been cryed down to him at Pag^s 6000 his Vakeel applied to him for the said Farm but could get no other answer than that Colonel Clives Dubash was going down to Fort Saint David and that he would give his Master an Answer concerning the same Chocapah (who was examined in Consultation the 30th May) being present at the foregoing examination persist in his former declaration These two declarations being essentially different the President is desired to write to Sadashaverow to send him a particular account in writing of what passed on that Occasion between him and Linga Chitty and if he has any Letter from Linga Chitty concerning the same to send it up with Copies of his own

The Secretary lays before the Board an Account Sale of the Catharine Sloops Cargo with an Account Current Ballance due to the Owners Four hundred and twenty five Pagodas twenty One Fanams and forty two Cash (425 21 42) which he now pays in and it is Agreed to write to the Gentlemen at Bengal to pay the same to the Owner M^r Christian Frederick Schroder at the rate of 356 AR^s. for 100 Pagodas making AR^s 1515 2 or at ₹ 8 C^t Batta CR^s 1636 5 4

Acct Sale of
the Catha-
rine Sloop
Cargo

Henry Vansittart Import Warehousekeeper pays in four thousand (4000) Pagodas on that Account.

Money paid
in by the
Impt W
H.K^r.

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer pays in nine hundred and thirty three Pag^s twelve fa^s (933 12) for One Months Rent of that Farm due the 12 Ult^o

Beetle Far-
mer

The sum of One thousand six hundred and thirty Pagodas nine fanams and fifty five Cash (1630 9 55) is now paid in for the amount of three Bills on Gocul Terwady Account the Terpetty Revenue for the Year of Phasely 1168

HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER
JOHN SMITH.
CHA^s BOURCHIER.

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- 20 Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Calcutta, George Wilson for Bengal
with a General Letter dated the 18th. Instant
- 35 Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Prince Henry Packet Benjamin
Reynolds from England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
the 25TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^D FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Packet from the Honble Court of Directors for this Presidency by the Prince Henry Packet is now open'd and the papers therein contained being found to Agree with the List, the General Letter dated 23^d March 1759 is read.

ORDER'D that the Packet from the Honble Court of Directors for the Presidency of Bengal by the Prince Henry be landed and forwarded by the Duke

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHA^S BOURCHIER

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
26TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
JOHN PYBUS HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^D. FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Minutes of last Consultation dated the 18TH Instant read and Signed.

Report of the Hospital. Mr. Henry Vansittart reports that he has visited the Hospital, and found
no Cause of Complaint.

Letter from Captⁿ Debeck Letter from Captain De Beck read as entered hereafter representing that
a Complaint has been lately made to him by the Company of Hussars under his
command concerning the Difference between their pay and that of the Troop &
therefore desiring that they may be put upon the same Establishment.

Resolutions thereon RESOLVED that no alteration be made in the present Establishment of
Hussars, It being observed that the Light Horse and Hussars in Europe
receive the same pay, but not equal to the Troopers and the difference of Pay
between our Troopers, and Hussars, is not more than the usual difference of
Pay in Europe.

Proposals for victualling the Hospital Defer'd. Proposals are laid before the Board by Francis Bartin for victualling the
Hospital, Order'd that they do lye on the Table to be consider'd at the next
Consultation.

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Proposals are likewise laid before the Board by Kellavah Chitty and Arna-gary Chitty (as Enter'd hereafter) to provide Cloth upon an advance of Money or in lieu thereof Copper to the amount of 5000 Pagodas and Broad Cloth to the same amount

Proposals for providing of Cloth.

RESOLVED that whenever we may be enabled to carry on an Investment it be made according to the Companys Orders by advertising that all manner of Persons be at liberty to bring in Cloth, but that such Notice shall be postponed untill the arrival of the Advices expected from Bengal whereby the Board may be enabled to determine whether the supplies of Money they can furnish us with will enable us to make an Investment or not.

Resolution thereon.

The Accountant lays before the Board the Account Salary due to the Companys Covenanted Servants the 25th Instant, Which is passed

Acct salary delivered in & passed.

A Letter subscribed by Majors Brereton, Monson Gordon, Caillaud and seventy six other officers in the Kings and Companys service read as enter'd hereafter requesting the Board will withdraw their order for sale of the Companys Madeira Wine by outcry and divide the same in equal proportions to every body Civil and Military The import Warehousekeeper informs the Board that upon such a division the whole quantity will extend to 1/3 of a Pipe to each Person, ORDER'D that it be divided accordingly at the rate of 70 Pagodas per pipe, and a Letter is thereupon wrote to Major Brereton as entered hereafter

A letter from Major Brereton & co officers concerning the Madeira.

The Honble Company having been pleased to restore Mr Dawsonne Drake to his former Rank in the Service by their General Letter dated 23^d March 1759 Prince Henry ORDER'D that notice be given him thereof But as

Notice to be sent to Mr Drake of his reinstatement.

Some Objections have arisen with regard to Mr Edward Edwards likewise appointed to his former station, AGREED that the consideration of that subject be defer'd till the next Consultation It being now late in the day

Consideration with regard to Mr. Edwards re-appointment defer'd

ORDER'D that the Accountant do extract from the last Fort St David Books the Accounts of the Investment there, in Order the better to ascertain the Ballances due from the Merchants and that he do lay the same before the Board.

Acct to Extract from the last Fort St David Books the accts of the Investmt

The Land Customer reports that he has stopped four Corge of Soosies which were attempted to have been run in, ORDER'D that they be confiscated, and sold, and the produce thereof carried to the Head of Fines & Forfeitures

4 Corge of Soosies seized in being endeavor'd to be run & Order'd to be Confiscated.

The Several Merchants Employed in the Investment having on the 26th day of May been called before the Board in Order to be examin'd touching the respective Ballances due from them to the Company and having on that day promised to clear off in a great measure such their Ballance, by this Month which has not as yet been done, they are therefore now again called upon, and Question'd relating thereto AND FIRST

Compys. Merchants examin'd about their Ballances.

MOOTAMAR CHITTEE, his present Ballance 10449 Pagodas he acquaints the Board that he has large sums in the Weavers hands and hopes soon to receive some Cloth, He is allowed to the last day of January next to clear off this Ballance, till which time he may bring in Cloth on that account but whatever may still remain due on that day he must Pay in Money.

Mootamar.

LINGA, CHEPPERMAUL & SERVANNA their Ballance Pag^s 16751. They say they have ready some Goods and expect more within thirty days, amounting in the whole to Pag^s 10200 RESOLVED as with regard to Mootamar Chitty

Linga Choppermaul & Servannah.

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Nella Chitty NELLA CHITTY, Ballance Pag^s 7312 He says he has by him Goods to the amount of Pag^s 1700 and has large sums due from the Weavers Resolved as above.

Gundaveddy Vencaty ramah. GUNDAVEDDY VENCATA RAMAH, Ballance Pag^s 2900 He alledges that he has at present Cloth to the value of Pag^s 1500 & promises to discharge the whole in a Month or two

Suncaramah * See Cons. 28th Novr. 1758. 30th May 1759
SUNCA RAMAH Ballance Pag^s. 6300 He says he has about 1200 Pag^s worth of Cloth ready. As He undertook to clear off his Ballance entirely in this* Month & has not yet done so

ORDER'D that if he does not fulfill his promise by the End of this Month the Resolution then taken be put in Execution.

Bussopah Chitty. BUSSOPAH CHITTY The Ballance appears in his favor is Pag^s 11903. 19 23 ORDERED that the sum of Pag^s 12000 be paid him in R^s after the rate of 356 $\frac{2}{3}$ % The said Bussopah Chitty acquaints the Board that he has still in the Weavers hands about seven or eight thousand Pagodas and desires that the Cloth as soon as made, may be received, Which is complied with, but he is at the same time told not to make any further advances to the Weavers untill he shall receive directions for so doing

The President as Cashkeeper pays in twelve thousand fanams making at the rate of thirty six fanams $\frac{2}{3}$ Pagoda, three hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams (333 12) being the Batta gained on the Exchange of two thousand Pagodas into fanams this Month at the rate of forty two fanams $\frac{2}{3}$ pagoda and brought to Account at the rate of thirty six fanams $\frac{2}{3}$ Pagoda

Paid in for Sea Customers John Pybus Sea Customer pays in one thousand (1000) Pagodas, on that account.

Land Customer John Pybus Sea Customer pays in three hundred and ninety seven Pagodas, eight fanams & twelve Cash (397 8 12) for the August Ballance of that account

Advances. AGREED that the following advances be made Viz^t
Milit^y Storekr. To the Military Storekr^t for the charges of that Employ Pag^s 1000
Paymaster Paymaster 12000
Milit^y Paym^t. Milit^y Paymaster. 8600
Paym^t. & President Presid^t for Secret Services 2000

AGREED to meet on Wednesday next the 3^d of October to take into Consideration the several Letters received from the Hon^{ble} Company this whole Year

GEORGE PIGOT
 JOHN SMITH
 CHA^s BOURCHIER
 DAWSONNE DRAKE
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD
 SAM^l ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

To THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR AND THE

GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL AT FORT ST GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRS,

I take the liberty to lay before you a Circumstance concerning my Troop of Hussars, which might possibly have escaped your particular Notice Tis a Complaint made to me by them on the difference of their Pay, from the other

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Troop in which they not only quote as a President, [*sic*] the Establishment of the Horse in Europe, which intitles them to equal pay, but beg leave to observe that the two French Troopers lately entered under Baron de Vasserot, enjoy the same Priviledges in every Respect, as those of your Nation, You must be sensible Gentlemen how far their Remarks are just, and of the bad Consequences too often attending a discontent in any Corps, in that which you have so lately been pleased to distinguish in a particular manner Let me hope therefore for the Indulgence of having the Troop which I have the Honour to Command, put on the same Footing as Captain Vasserots agreeable to the Regulations observed in Europe.

I am with the greatest respect

CONJEVERAM the 16th Sept^r 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obed^t & most Hble Servant,
FRANCIS D'BECK.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B. PRESID^T.
& GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF FORT S^T GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

We, the under written Merchants do propose to provide Callicoes for the Honble Company upon the advance of a small sum of Money But it no money is to be advanced at present we are desirous that Copper to the amount of P 5000 & Broad Cloth of three different sorts, Red, Aurora and Green to the same amount making together Pagodas 10,000 may be delivered to us and we engage ourselves to bring Cloth to that amount or more in two Months respecting the price of the said Copper and Broad Cloth we are willing to account with the Company according as it may sell at Outcry at a medium of the several Lots if it meets with your approbation, We desire to be entered as the Companys Merchants and used equally with the rest in that station, That is whenever any Money may be advanced to them in future, we desire the same encouragement to us and in all other respect an equal esteem with the rest as it is our intention to provide a larger Quantity.

KELLAVA CHITTEE.

ARNAGERY CHITTEE.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^B PRESID^T &
GOV^R. & A. TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN,

We are sensible of the Goodness of your intentions in the late Order which was issued out with regard to the sale of the Madeira, But we apprehend that it will be far from answering the End proposed Many of the Officers have neither agent or indeed acquaintance at Madras to purchase the Quantity of Wine they may want so that they can only have it from these persons who may buy at the auction for sale again, And at whatever price they are pleased to put on it, You are pleased to say the difficulty of pleasing every Body was the reason which induced you to think of this Regulation, We think another Expedient may be pursued that will answer better let the Quantity of Wine to be distributed in equal shares to every body Civil and Military The Gentlemen at the head of our Corps are very willing to relinquish their Right, and We make no doubt of your willingness to follow their Example, we shall take this as a

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favour But really the other Method (if it is persued) will be a greivance We likewise take the liberty of reminding you that a certain Quantity will be absolutely necessary for the use of the sick in your Hospitals

CHOL^y BRERETON.
 GEO MONSON
 ROB^t. GORDON.
 JOHN CAILLAUD
 JOHN MOORE.
 ROB^t EDW^d FELL.
 THO^s CHESHYRE.
 RICH^d VAUGHAN.
 GODFREY KNUTTAL.
 FRAN^s DRAKE
 THO^s POOKE
 ACHILL^s PRESTON
 FRED^k GURTLER
 JOHN PERCEVAL
 DONALD CAMPBELL
 A GREIG
 DE BECK
 JOHN CLARKE
 SIMON HART
 JOSEPH DARKE
 G. AIREY
 JERC^h AEIGH
 W^m LEGRAND
 W^m POPHAM
 HENRY UPFIELD
 JOHN CHISHOLM.
 JOHN FIMAR
 W^m RUSSELL
 THO^s SEFTON
 THO^s BROWN
 H^y DE LA DOUESPE.
 LL EISER
 ALEX^r STRAHAN.
 FRA^s DUPONT
 W^m COULSON
 PA MACKIE
 THO^s TYDD
 JOHN TATE
 THO^s JONES
 THO^s GODDARD
 W^m COLLINS
 JOHN WEST
 JOSEPH HASLEWOOD
 CHA^s HALPENNY
 W^m THOMSON
 JA^s LALOUR
 JOHN FORBES
 ANTHONY HERON
 W^m MEHEW
 W^m FLINT
 ROBERT CAMPBELL
 ABRAM FAIZAN
 W^m ROTTERMOND
 JOHN COWPER

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JOHN BELLINGHAM
STEP^N VILLART
FRED^K LEABER
SIMON CORKER
LEOP KERCKER
JA^S MINNS.
JA^S FITZGERALD.
THO^S HAMILTON.
PETER HOPWOOD.
THO^S FITZGERALD
RICH^D FITZPATRICK.
JA^S KIRKPATRICK
W^M HISLOP
ROBERT BARKER
ALEX^R CAMPBELL
GEORGE PHANIX
AGAR WEETMAN
THO^S SANDERS
GEO DOUGLASS
ALEX^R INNES
EDMUND HAYTER
GILL^T PASLEY
JOSEPH WELLS
RICH^D GARNONS
JOSIAH BULLOCK
JOHN FLETCHER

TO CHOLMONDELEY BRERETON ESQ^R
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE LAND FORCES
ON THE COAST

SIR,

Upon the Representation of the Officers concerning the Madeira Wine, We have resolved that the same shall not be sold at Outcry, but delivered out to all Officers Civil and Military & of all Ranks, at the rate of One third of a Pipe for each Person, the price to be seventy Pagodas $\frac{2}{3}$ Pipe You will be pleased to make this known to all the Officers, who are desired to send in their demand by Notes, each of which Signed by three, as they shall agree together specifying to whom the Pipe is to be delivered.

We are with Esteem

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SIR,

Y^r most Obed^t Humble Servants

Sign'd

GEORGE PIGOT
&C^A COUNCIL

Arrived His Majestys Squadron under the Command of Vice Admiral Pocock with the Protector, Royal George and Diligent Schooner belonging to the Honble Company.

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- 2 . October Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Duke Thomas Powney for Bengal with General Letter to the President and Council there dated 28th September

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES- DAY THE 3 ^d ,	GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
	JOHN SMITH.	CHARLES BOURCHIER
	DAWSONNE DRAKE	JOHN PYBUS
	HENRY VANSITTART	RICH ^d . FAIRFIELD
	SAMUEL ARDLEY	CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

The Minutes of last Consultation the 26 Sept^r read and Signed.

Mr. Fairfield reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

Mr. Drake takes his seat at the Board. Mr Dawsonne Drake having had Notice to be present at this Meeting, and attending accordingly the Paragraph of the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 23^d March last relating to him are read, and the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as a Justice of the Peace being Administrated to him he takes his seat at the Board next after Mr Bouchier

His appoint-
mts. from his
Suspension
to be pd
him The Honble Company having been pleased to direct Mr Drakes appointments to be made good to him from the time of his Suspension ORDER'D that the Paymaster do discharge the same

Paragraphs
of G^l
Letter
concerns Mr.
Edwards
read and
consid^d. Para^s 20, 21, 22, 23 of General Letter 23^d March last relating to Mr Edward Edwards read and considered The opinions of the several Members being ask'd thereupon, they give them accordingly as follows

Mr. Turner
desires leave
to decline
giving his
opinions
thereon Mr Turner being Junior to Mr Edwards in the service, by his admission to a Seat at the Board Mr Turner would of Course be excluded, and being therefore interested in the Event desires to decline giving any opinion with regard to Mr Edward's Reinstatement

Mess^{rs} Drake, Pybus, Vansittart, Fairfield & Ardley deliver in their opinion Vizt ,

Opinions of
Mess^{rs} Drake
Pybus,
Vansittart,
Fairfield and
Ardley. We are of Opinion that Mr Edwards be reinstated in the Office of Assay Master in obedience to the Companys Orders, and in expectation that he will shew a greatfull sense of the favour our Honble Masters have thus done him by behaving with care and diligence in his Office, and with a proper respect and obedience to his Superiors, By his Rank in the service he should take a seat at the Board next under Mr Ardley but as the Company (although they have a high Opinion of his knowledge and still in the Art of Assaying) may not perhaps be acquainted with his Capacity and Manner of Behaving in general, which are Circumstances that ought to be well considered before any person be admitted to a Share of a Government whereon so much depends And as the Honble Court of Directors have more than once signified their pleasure that no Person to whose Character or Qualifications sufficient Objections can be made is to be admitted into their Council, For these reasons we think it our duty to make known to the Honble Court what We have had occasion to observe of

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Mr Edwards Disposition and Abilities Ever since he has been in India, he has associated much with the Lower Rank of People His Defect in point of Education, and the Weakness of his understanding are as well known, as that he has been the Dupe of designing Men to the loss of considerable Sums

These are the material Objections which make us think Mr Edwards a Person not qualified for a seat at this Board, and there are a Number of Gentlemen in England who can give sufficient Information to our Hoñble Masters to whose impartial Enquiry we leave the whole, and will only add further that We hope the Hoñble Court of Directors will spare us the Mortification of setting [*sic*] in Council with a Person with whom we chuse to have little Intercourse in private Life

The Opinion of Mess^{rs} Smith & Bouchier as follows.

It is with concern that We observe the Hoñble Court of Directors have in their General Letter of the 23^d March last put so unfavourable a Construction on the Proceedings of this Board in regard to the Suspension of Mr Edwards, as to say it seems to have been done to gratifie some private Resentment against him, As we then had the Honor of setting as Members of this Board We can with truth assert it was far the contrary A Reference to the repeated Standing Orders of the Hoñble Court of Directors, wherein they positively direct that any Person shewing the least disobedience to the Orders of their Superiours shall be suspended, and Even dismissed by way of Example to deter others from such a Behaviour we presume a sufficient Justification of our Conduct with respect to Mr Edwards as that Gentleman had once been forgiven for Misbehaviour and disobedience not only to the Orders of the Board but the repeated and positive Orders of the Court of Directors, to take a person under him to instruct him in the Art of Assaying, as will very fully appear in the proceedings of Consultation the 28th July 1755 when Mr Edwards was first Suspended from the Companys Service, and his Employ of Assay Master With as much reason as before we apprehend the Hoñble Court may still deem us Prejudiced Persons in this affair, we Would therefore wish to be excused from declaring our sentiments on the point now in debate Whether Mr Edwards may be admitted to a Seat at this Board, But as the rest of the Members judge it proper that every one should give his Opinion thereon, We cannot but acknowledge on this occasion, Altho' we should have been glad to have been silent, That the reasons, and Objections alledged by the last five Members, Why Mr Edwards should not have a seat at this Board are too well grounded, and We therefore think him by no means a proper Person to sit in Council at this Board

Opinion
Mess^{rs},
Smith and
Bouchier

The Presidents Opinion as follows

Were I in giving my Opinion on this point to have no other object in view than that of implicit obedience to the commands of the Hoñble Court of Directors, my voice would be to reinstate Mr Edwards in the Office of Assay Master, and to admit him to his standing on the List of Covenanted Servants, which standing would give him a Seat in council, but as I think such implicit obedience may sometimes be dispenced with, where a probable Prejudice to the service would ensue My Opinion inclines to strike Mr Edwards entirely from the List of Covenanted Servants The Mint Master by a declaration of the Court of Directors but a few Years ago is made accountable for all Treasure deliver'd there to be coined and as far as I can trace back it appears that the Assay Master has not only Exercised the duty of Assaying but has also been entrusted with the General Superintendant of the Mint, for the Mint Master, a charge too great I think to be held by one marked with the Character the Majority of the Board have now given Mr Edwards, And since it is, Notwithstanding that Character, the Opinion of the Board that Mr Edwards be reinstated in the Office of Assay Master, and I, as Mint Master, am responsible for the Treasure

The Presi-
dents
Opinion.

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delivered in to be coined, I desire for my security, that Mr Dupre' may be appointed my Assistant to Superintend the Mint and that Mr Edwards be confined to the Duty only of Assay Master

Resolution concerning Mr. Edwards.

RESOLVED that Mr. Edwards be reinstated in the Office of Assay Master, and take upon him the charge of that Employ, that he be left to instruct whom he shall think proper in the Art of Assaying but that he be directed forthwith to name such Person, and proceed without delay to teach him, and that Mr Edwards be placed on the List of Covenanted Servants as Senior Merchant, next below the present Council, and rise no higher untill the Honble Companys pleasure be further known That Mr Pybus having executed the duty of Assay-Master to the entire satisfaction of this Board and having received the Salary thereto annexed it be recommended to the consideration of the Honble Court of Directors whether he is not in reason entitled to the Gratuity usually allowed for that Service AND ORDER'D that a Copy of the Paragraphs of the Companys General Letter above referr'd to, together with a Copy of these Minutes be sent Mr Edwards, by the Secretary

Mr. Pybus thought entitled to the gratuity during his having acted as Assay master.

Mr Ardleys objections to the stoppage Order'd to be made on Mr Pybus not being complied with.

Mr. Ardley tho' he agrees with the Board in their opinion that Mr Pybus having acquitted himself well of the Office of Assay Master, while he held it, merits the Gratuity annexed thereto, yet as the Court of Directors have thought fit to refuse it, He conceives their Orders should be complied with

Mr. Dupre' appointed Assistant to the President

Agreeable to the Presidents desire Mr Jos^s Dupre' is now appointed his Assistant in the Management of the Mint, and other Branches under his particular direction

Gl. Letter from Bombay.

General Letter from the President & Council of Bombay read inclosing their Account Current with this Presidency to the 31st July 1759 together with a report from their Committee of Accounts relating to the Charges inserted in our Account Current with them for Disbursements on the Ship Protector, as enter'd in Letter Book No 48.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that they be informed that it is the Method practised with us to carry all charges on account of any of the Honble Companys Ships to the Head of those respective Ships, that as the Protector is a Bombay Ship & stands on their Books, not on ours, We have no proper head to debt for her charges, and therefore we must leave those charges to the debit of their Presidency

Third mate of the Pocock desires of entering a Voluntier Capt. Debuke to be inform'd thereof.

Mr. Josiah Bullock third Mate of the Ship Pocock being desirous of engaging in the Honble Companys Service here, as a Voluntier, ORDER'D that Captain Debuke be made acquainted therewith, that if he can without prejudice discharge the said Josiah Bullock from his Ship, he is permitted so to do.

Report of the Losses sustain'd by the suspension of the Arrack Farm in 1758 The amount thereof to be paid

Mess^{rs} Fairfield, Ardley & Turner the Committee appointed to examine the Losses sustained by the late Arrack Farmers, by the suspension of their Cowle, in June 1758 deliver in their Report, whereby they Estimate the Losses at three thousand & eighteen Pagodas thirty one fanams & fifty nine Cash (3018 31 59) [which sum is Ordered to be paid them]

Indents for stores & Provisions for Ship Protector.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board sundry Indents for Stores and Provisions for the Honble Companys Ship Protector, Which are ordered to be complied with

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ORDER'D that the usual Gratuity be paid to Mr James Couper, Surgeon of the Prince Henry Packet for his care of thirty eight Soldiers landed here

Head mone to the Surgeon of the Prince Hy. Packet.

The time allowed Sunca Ramah to clear off his Ballance being expired, without his compliance, ORDER'D that the Secretary do go to him this Afternoon & demand of him payment of his said Ballance, or in default the surrender of his Beetle & Tobacco Cowle and make a report to the Board at the next Consultation

Sunca Ramahs Ballance to be pd immediately or his Cowle of the Beetl & Tobacco Farm to be Surrender'd

Some alteration being necessary to be made in the Employs of the several Members of this Board, by the admission of Mr Drake the same is settled as follows

Mr SMITH	EXPORT WAREHOUSEKEEPER	Employs. settled.
Mr BOURCHIER	SEA CUSTOMER	
Mr DRAKE	STOREKEEPER	
Mr PYBUS	LAND CUSTOMER	
Mr VANSITTART	IMPORT WAREHOUSEKEEPER	
Mr FAIRFIELD	MY STOREKEEPER & RENTAL GENERAL	
Mr ARDLEY.	PAYMASTER	
Mr TURNER	MILITARY PAYMASTER	

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance three thousand seven hundred and sixty seven Pagodas, five fanams and seven Cash (3767 5 7) which being compared with the Chest agrees therewith, and is carried forward to next Months Account

Cash Acct. read

GEORGE PIGOT
 JOHN SMITH
 CH^s BOURCHIER.
 DAWSONNE DRAKE
 HENRY VANSITTART
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD
 SAM^l ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
 PRESID^t AND GOV^r & C^a COUNCIL OF
 FORT S^t GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

In obedience to the Order of Consultation of the 26th June last We have examined the several Articles on which the Farmers of the late suspended

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arrack Licence demand interest and having made an estimation of the prime Cost of those Articles as near as We are able the Interest thereon from the 19th June to the 19th of August is as follows —

26 Leaguers Batavia Arrack valued at 65 ^{P_s} Leag	1,690	—	—
1,800 Bottles of Parriar @ 6 fa ^s [⊥] Gallon	64	12	—
Money advanced the Toddy & Jaggery Contracts	2,800	—	—
Godowns which Cost	1,335	—	—
Copper Pots &c ^a .	1,141	—	—
Jaggery 20 Candy @ 3 ^½ [⊥] Candy	75	—	—
Arrack Root 40 ca @ 3 [⊥] Candy	120	—	—
	7,275	12	—

Interest on the above sum for 2 months is 97 12 —

From the 19th of August the Farmers charge Interest on the undermentioned articles and according to our valuation of the Cost thereof they stand as follows —

Batavia Arrack 26 Leaguers	1,690	—	—
Pariar Ditto 1,800 Bottles	64	12	—
Godowns	1,385	—	—
Copper pots &c ^a	1,141	—	—
Jaggery 20 Candy	75	—	—
Arrack Root 40 d ^o	120	—	—
Pariar, Arrack distilled in expectation of the License being continued after 1 st Suspension 6,900 Gallons at 6 fa ^s [⊥] Gall ⁿ	985	30	—
Jaggery imported as Certified by the Sea & Land Customer after the 19 th June 469-15-18 @ 3 ^½ [⊥] Candy	1,761	29	32
Arrack root imported as above 3413 @ 3 [⊥] Candy	103	39	72
Firewood 5,000 P ^s	18	31	40
	7,345	16	64

Interest on 7,345-16-64 from the 19 th Aug ^t to the 12 Decr is 3-23 @ 8 [⊥] C ^t	18	16	23
Servants Wages	430	—	—
And the value of the several Articles to be paid for is 672			
Leaguers of Batavia Arrack	422	18	—
1,800 Bottles of Parriar Arrack	64	12	—
469-15-18 of jaggery	1,761	29	34
34-13 arrack Root from which deduct 15 — — found			
since there remains 19-13	58	39	72
	3,018	31	59

We are,

FORT ST GEORGE
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HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servants,
RICH^D FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHA^S TURNER

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ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANT SERVTS FROM
25TH MARCH TO 25TH SEPT^R 1759

		Months	D ^s	Ann	£	s	d	£	s	d	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
George Pigot Esq ^r .	.. President & Govern ^r	6	—	200	100	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gratuity .. .			100	50	—	—	150	—	—	375	—	—
John Smith .. .	2 ^d . of Council .			100				50	—	—	125	—	—
Chas ^s Bouchier	3 ^d . of Council .			70				35	—	—	87	18	—
John Pybus . . .	5 th of Council ..			40	20	—	—						
	Gratuity as Assay Master ..			80	40	—	—	60	—	—	150	—	—
Hugh Norris .. .	6 th of Council from 25 th Mar ^h to 19 th Aug ^t	4	24	40				16	—	—	40	—	—
Henry Vansittart ..	6 th of Council .	6	—	40				20	—	—	50	—	—
Rich ^d . Fairfield .	7 th of Council .			40				20	—	—	50	—	—
Samuel Ardley . .	8 th of Council .			40				20	—	—	50	—	—
Chas ^s Turner . . .	9 th of Council .			40				20	—	—	50	—	—
Edwd Edwards . .	Senior Merchant ..			40				20	—	—	50	—	—
Jos ^s Dupré . . .	Junior Merchant .			30	15	—	—						
	Gratuty as Secretary .			100	50	—	—	65	—	—	162	18	—
John Smith . . .	Junior Merchant ..			30	—	—	—	15	—	—	37	18	—
John Lewin Smith .	Ditto ..			30	—	—	—	15	—	—	37	18	—
Andrew Newton ..	Ditto .			30	—	—	—	15	—	—	37	18	—
Daniel Morse . . .	Ditto ..			30	15	—	—						
	Gratuty for keep ^g the Mayor's C ^t Books . . .			20	10	—	—	25	—	—	62	18	—
John Call .. .	Junior Merchant ..			30	15	—	—						
	D ^o . due to him from last Account w ^{ch} by an Error he rec ^d only as a Factor M ^o D ^s . 2-25 of which he ought to have rec ^d as Jun ^r Mercht ^t the difference is P 8-30-60 .							3	10	10	18	10	46 12 60
Geo Stratton .. .	Factor from 25 th March to 27 th May	2	2	15	2	11	8						
	Jun ^r Mercht ^t . from 27 th May to 25 th Sept ^r .	3	28	30	9	16	8	12	8	4	31	1	40
Geo. Dawson . . .	Factor from 25 th March to 27 th May .	2	2	15	2	11	8						
	Jun ^r Merc ^t from 27 th May to 25 th Sept ^r .. .	3	28	30	9	16	8	12	8	4	31	1	40
Marmaduke Best ..	Factor from 25 th Mar to 11 th April.	—	18	15				—	15	—	1	31	40

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Mathew Clarke	Factor from 25 th Mar to 27 th May.	2 2	15	2 11 18				
		Jun ^r Merch ^t from 27 th May to 25 th Sep ^r ..	3 28	30	9 16 8	12 8 4	31 1 40		
Ja ^s Bouchier ..	..	Factor from 25 th Mar to 12 th June	2 17	15	3 4 2				
		Jun ^r Merch ^t from 12 th June to 25 th Sep ^r .	3 13	30	8 11 8	11 15 10	29 17 20		
Hy Brooke ..	..	Factor from 25 th March to 12 th June ..	2 17	15	3 4 2				
		Jun ^r Merch ^t from 12 th June to 25 th Sep ^r ..	3 13	30	8 11 8	11 15 10	29 17 20		
John Garcy ..	..	Factor from 25 th March to 12 th June ..	2 17	15	3 4 2				
		Jun ^r Merch ^t from 12 th June to 25 th Sep ^r ..	3 13	30	8 11 8	11 15 10	29 17 20		
John Calland ..	..	Factor from 25 th Mar to 12 th June ..	2 17	15	3 4 2				
		Jun ^r Merch ^t from 12 th June to 25 th Sep ^r .	3 13	30	8 11 8	11 15 10	29 17 20		
Rich ^d Brickenden ..	..	Factor ..	6 --	15		7 10 --	18 27 --		
Hy. Eustace Johnson ..	..	D ^o ..		15		7 10 --	18 27 --		
Claud Russell ..	..	D ^o ..		15		7 10 --	18 27 --		
Geo Pyne ..	..	D ^o ..		15	7 10 --				
		Gratuity as Clerk of the Peace ..		45	22 10 --				
		D ^o as Accompt ^t . Gen ^l of the Mayors Court ..		20	10 -- --	40 -- --	100 -- --		
Cha ^s Smith ..	..	Factor ..		15		7 10 --	18 27 --		
Alexd ^r . Dalrymple ..	..	D ^o ..		15		7 10 --	18 27 --		
John Davidson ..	..	D ^o ..		15		7 10 --	18 27 --		
Sam ^l Johnson ..	..	Writer from 25 th May to 8 th June	2 13,	5	1 -- 3				
		Factor from 8 th June to 25 th Sep- tember ..	3 17	15	4 9 2	5 9 5	13 24 30		
W ^m . Aldersey ..	..	Writer from 25 th March to 8 th June ..	2 13	5	1 -- 3				
		Fact ^r from 8 June to 25 th Sep ^r	3 17	15	4 9 2				
		Gratuity as Trans- lator ..	6 --	30	15 -- --				
		D ^o as Secret ^y of the Secret de- partm ^t ..		100	50	70 9 5	176 6 30		

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				Brought Over			f	s.	d	P.	F ^a .	C ^a .
Rob ^t Dowsett ..	Writer from 25 th March to 8 th June.	2	13	5	1	—	3	..				
	Factor from 8 th June to 25 th Sept ^r	3	17	15	4	9	2	5	9	5	13	24 30
John Palmer ..	Writer	6	—	5	.			2	10	—	6	9 —
Tho ^s Kelsall ..	D ^o			5	.			2	10	—	6	9 —
Charles Floyer ..	D ^o			5	..			2	10	—	6	9 —
Will ^m Barker ..	D ^o			5	2	10		—	..			
	Gratuity as Sub-Accountant			100	50	—	—					
	D ^o for keep ^g y ^o Comp ^{is} . acc ^t w th M. Con ^s			20	10	—	—	62	10	—	156	9 —
Edw ^d Raddon ..	Writer			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
J ^o Maxwell Stone	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Archdale Palmer	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Abraham Brown	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
James Hay	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Alexandr ^r Leigh	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Henry Parsons	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Thomas Lane	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
W ^m Stevenson .	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
James Taylor	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Tho ^s Amphlet	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Edw ^d Stracy	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Edw ^d Cotsford	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
Rich ^d . Lathom	D ^o			5				2	10	—	6	9 —
John Nodes	D ^o from 14 th July to 25 th Sept ^r	2	11	5				—	15	8	2	16 40
				5								
Fran ^s Jourdan	D ^o , D ^o			5				—	19	8	2	16 40
Jos ^h Hayward	D ^o , D ^o			5				—	19	8	2	16 40
Samuel Peake	D ^o , D ^o			5				—	19	8	2	16 40
Aug ^s D'Morgan	D ^o , D ^o			5				—	19	8	2	16 40
Peter Perring	D ^o , D ^o			5				—	19	8	2	16 40
M ^r Sam ^l Stavely	} Chaplains	6	—	100	50	—	—				125	— —
M ^r Sam ^l Merifield				100	50	—	—				125	— —
Mess ^{rs} Rob ^t Turing	} Surgeons from 25 th Mar to 30 th June			36	18	—	—				45	— —
Ja ^s Wilson				36	18	—	—				45	— —
Tyso Saul Hancock			3	6	36	9	12	—				24
							£	1072	12	5	268	19 70

— AT ST. GEORGE 25th SEPTEMBER 1759

ERRORS EXCEPTED

Ⓜ JOHN SMITH

Accountant.

FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1759

D.	THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH						
	Pa	Pa	Fa	Pa	Fa	Ca	
1	To Ballance brought from last Month	3,636	9,4977	64	6,274	9	64
5	To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn recd of Abdul Hay Cawn on Accot of Money by him Collected Vizt In Tri- vatore Villages. P 1200 --- In Conda- pour Villages 200 ---	1,400	---	---	1,400	---	---
..	To the Grankeeper recd of M ^r . Henry Brooke on Acc ^t of Grain sold							1,000	2,8000	---	1,777	28	---
11	To Nabob Mahomud Ally Cawn recd of the following for the first Payment of Rent on their respective Cowles commencing 1 st August last Vizt of Corpora Moodily for Chingleput P 1,000 of Corpora Moodily for Covelong .. 300 of Mahomud Azem for Carangoly 300 of Pushponada Nynar for 7 Magans 500 of Serenevas Punt for Mannamanga- lum . 500						
	Carried over	6,036	1,22,977	64	9,452	1	64

	CONTRA						
	[Pa	Pa	Fa	Pa	Fa	Ca	
1	By the Mayors Court advanced to defray the charges of the Corporati n this Month .	70	---	---	70	---	---
5	By Major Gordon advanced him to pay his Majestys 84 th Regiment as R Consult ^a . this day	3,000	---	---	3,000	---	---
11	By the Military Paymaster advanced M ^r Cha ^s Turner for the Charges of that Employ	3,000	---	---	3,000	---	---
..	By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esq ^r for the Charges of that Employ	22,000	---	---	22,000	---	---
26	By charges Extraordinary advanced the President for Secret Services	2,000	---	---	2,000	---	---
	By Acc ^t Salary p ^d . the Ho ^{ble} Compys Covenant- ed Servants 6 Mo ^s Salary due the 25 th Instant	2,681	19	70	2,681	19	70
29 th ,	By the M ^r Storek ^r advanced M ^r . Rich ^d Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	900	3,600	---	1,000	---	---
	By the Paymaster advanced M ^r Cha ^s Turner for the Charges of that Employ	7,000	180,000	---	12,000	---	---
	By the Military Paymaster advanced M ^r Cha ^s Turner for the Charges of that Employ	8,000	21,600	---	8,600	---	---
	Carried over ..	48,651	2,05,219	70	55,351	19	70

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Brought over	6036	1 22,977	64	9 452	1	64
of Abdul Hay Cawn for 2 Conjeverams	2000					
of Abdul Hay Cawn for Cavantandalum	300					
of Walley Mahomed Cawn for Terpossore	2000					
of Veera Reddy for Salavauk	200					
		7,100	— —	7,100	—	—
To Pushponada Nynar Renter of Poonamallee rec ^d of him for the first Paym ^t on the Cowle commencing 1 st Aug ^t , last		1,500	— —	1,500	—	—
To the Grank ^r rec ^d of M ^r Henry Brooke on Account of Grain sold		—	28,800 —	800	—	—
To Deposit on Acc ^t the Owners of the Northumberland Snow rec ^d of Messrs Rich ^d Fairfield and Cha ^s Turner for the produce of the Cudda Shp & Cargo Seized and Confiscated as ^{ss} Consult 10 th July & 21 st August		6,571	31 64	6,571	31	64
To Current Pagodas rec ^d from the Treasury		10,000	— —	10,000	—	—
18 To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer rec ^d one Months Rent of that Farm due the 12 th Ultimo		311	22,404 —	933	12	—
To the Import Warehouse ^r rec ^d of M ^r Henry Vansittart on that account		4,000	— —	4,000	—	—
Carried over	35,518	1,74,213	48	40,357	9	48

Brought over	48,651	2,05,219	70	54,351	19	70
By Batta Issued in the Course of the Month and Exchanged into fanams as ₹ Contra	2,000	— —	2,000	—	—	
By Ballance carried to next Months acc ^t	2,100	60,017	7	3,767	5	7

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Carried over .. 52,751 2,65,236 77 60,118 24 77

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Brought Over ..	35,518	17,4213	48	40,357	9	48
.. To Nabob Mahomud Ally Cawn rec ^d Sanawasachery on Acc ^t of the Terpetty Revenues on the Cowle which expired the 11 th July the following Bills on Gocul Tervady— 1 for .. P 975 — — 1 for 550 33 15 1 for 104 12 40				1,630	9	55
. To Bengal Presidency rec ^d of the Secretary for the Ballance of the Acct of the Catharine Sloops Cargo as ⌘ Consultation this day	425	21	42	425	21	42
26 To the Land Customer rec ^d of M ^r John Pybus for the Aug ^t Ballance of that Account ..	203	6,992	12	397	8	12
26 To the Sea Customer rec ^d of M ^r John Pybus on that Account .	1,000	—	—	1,000	—	—
. To the Import Warehouse ^r rec ^d of M ^r Henry Vansit- tart on that account	3,500	—	—	3,500	—	—
.. To Vademala Pillah & Peri Tomby Arrack & Toddy Farmers rec ^d of them for 1 M ^{os} Rent due the 1 st Inst ^t ..	475	—	—	475	—	—
29 To Curr ^t pag ^s rec ^d from the Treasury	10,000	—	—	10,000	—	—
. To Batta for the produce of P 2000 Issued as ⌘ Contra & Exchanged into fa ^s at the rate of 42 fan ^s ⌘ Pagoda & brought to Acct here at the rate of 36 fanams ⌘ Pagoda	—	84,000		2333	12	—
STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS	52,751	2,65,236	77	60,118	24	77

Brought Over . 1,52,751 2,65,236 77 60,118 24 77

STAR OR C^t PAGODAS 52,751 2,65,236 77 60,118 24 77

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Arrived the Honble Companys Schooner Fort Marlbro' Andrew Nesbill from Bombay with a General Letter dated the 18th Ultimo

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
 D DRAKE JOHN PYBUS
 HENRY VANSITTART RICH^D. FAIRFIELD
 SAMUEL ARDLEY CHARLES TURNER

WEDNES^D
 DAY THE
 10TH.

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation 3^d October read & Signed

Mr Ardley reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

The Secretary reports that agreeable to an Order of last Consultation, he had demanded of Sunca Ramah the Payment of his Ballance or the immediate Surrender of his Beetle & Tobacco Cowle, to which Sunca Ramah gave the following Answer, That he had delivered in Cloth lately to the amount of Two thousand Pagodas, so that his present debt amounted only to Four thousand three hundred Pagodas, two thousand Pagodas of which he would discharge within this Month and the remainder by the End of November, that as his Cowle for the Beetle and Tobacco Farm was in the Country, he could not surrender it immediately The Secretary further says that he found the said Sunca Ramah much Indisposed

Report of the Secretary relating to Sunca Ramah.

The Board having taken the above into consideration are divided in their Opinions as follows.

Mess^{rs} Turner, Ardley, Vansittart, Pybus and Bouchier, are of Opinion that the Length of Time Sunca Ramah has stood indebted to the Company, and the little care he has shewn to discharge such debt (not having brought in any Cloth for upwards of two Years) having made it necessary for the Board to be positive in their Resolutions to prosecute him with severity if he fail'd in clearing off his Ballance within a certain limited time, the Execution of which resolutions having thro' lenity been postponed more than once, and yet his inattention to his promises, or the Boards orders having caused them to be repeated It would not only bring the resolutions of this Board into contempt, but might Encourage the other Merchants to be as indifferent in discharging their Balances, Besides was he to be longer excused, and they treated with less Favor it might occasion an Imputation of Partiality For which reasons they do think that the Companys Solicitor should be order'd to prosecute Sunca Ramah immediately in the Mayors Court for the amount of his debt, with Interest thereon

Opinion of Mess^{rs} Turner, Ardley, Vansittart, Pybus & Bouchier relating to Sunca Ramah.

Mess^{rs} Fairfield, Drake, Smith and the President are of Opinion that as Sunca Ramah is so very ill, as to be rendered incapable of attending his Affairs, the Board should suspend pursuing any vigorous measures for some time untill he can attend the Board

Opinion of Mess^{rs} Fairfield, Drake Smith & the President relating to Sunca Ramah.

RESOLVED by the Majority that the Companys Solicitor do forthwith file a Bill against the said Sunca Ramah in the Mayors Court

Resolution concerning Sunca Ramah.

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- Gl. Letter from Bom-
bay General Letter from Bombay dated 18th September 1759, as entered in Letter Book No. 49 read, advising that they dispatch to us the smallest Schooner built for the service of the West Coast, which they have named the Fort Marlborough, and inclosing an Account of her cost and impress
- Order thereon. ORDER'D that the West Coast Committee do examine and report what may be immediately necessary to be wrote to the West Coast, and that the Fort Marlborough Schooner be dispatched thither as soon after as possible
- Letter from Mr Ed-
wards. Letter from Mr Edward Edwards read, as enter'd hereafter, signifying his acquiescence with the Orders of this Board, taking upon him the Office of Assay Master.
- Order'd to take charge
of the office
of Assay
Master ORDER'D that Mr Edwards do immediately enter upon that Office, and that Mr Pybus do deliver over the charge thereof to him
- Letter from
Capt Glover. Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover read as Entered hereafter, desiring permission of Passage to Europe for himself, his Clerk, and a servant on the Vessell about to be dispatched
Which is complied with.
- Letter from
the Granke^r Letter from Mr Henry Brooke Grainkeeper read as entered hereafter, inclosing an account remains of sundry Articles in the Companys Stores all which he represents appear to be in good condition except the Bengal Wheat Doll and Biscuit, which are beginning to be damaged
- Order)
thereon. ORDER'D that the Grainkeeper do deliver the Bengal Wheat to his Majestys Agent Victualler to be baked into Biscuit to be used either for his Majesty's, or the Companys Account, as occasion may require, that all the Doll be sold by retail at Public Outcry, that the Companys Vessels be supplied with what Biscuit they may want, after which the remainder to be sold at Outcry for what it will fetch And ORDER'D that the Grainkeeper do not sell any more Rice or other articles till further directions
- Letter from
14 Factors
& Writers Letter from several of the Factors & Writers dated the 3^d Instant read, as enter'd hereafter relating to the Apartments in the Fort and Portugueze Square
- Resolution
thereon. The Companys Lodgings being never design'd to be allotted solely to any Rank of their Servants, But to accommodate as many of them as could be done conveniently agreeable to their Station, and the Apartments in the Fort as well as in the Portuguese Square being at this time occupied with little regard to the standing of the Gentlemen in possession of them, It is ORDER'D that they be now chosen by each Person on the List of Covenanted Servants according to Seniority and that any who become thereby in want of Lodgings, have an allowance of Five Pagodas $\frac{2}{3}$ Month in lieu thereof, that those who make their Election as abovementioned are to remain in the Rooms they shall chuse untill a vacancy happens by removal from the Place, or otherwise when such vacant Apartment shall fall to the next Senior Servant who Prefers it and the same Rotation be observed throughout But no Preference is to be claimed while the Lodgings are filled agreeable to the present Order, And whatever Covenanted Servant shall in future either by coming into the Settlement from abroad, or this other accidents be without a Lodging shall receive five Pagodas $\frac{2}{3}$ Month Whether he be a Senior or Junior Merchant, Factor or Writer
- Diligent
Schooner
to be
dispatched
wth advices
for Europe
& The President Reports from the Secret Department that application has been lately made by the Vice Admiral Pocock requesting that an Advice Vessell may be dispatched to Europe that he may send home an account of his late Engagement with the French Fleet, and other circumstances relative to his Majestys Squadron RESOLVED that the Diligent Schooner be appointed for

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that Service, and as her Compliment of Men is not compleat, ORDER'D that five Seamen be put on board her from the Honble Companys Ship Prince Henry Packet. The President further reports that at the desire of Admiral Pocock the Committee have appointed the Pocock to attend the Squadron, as a Store Ship, and the Royal George as a Frigate

5 Seamen to be put on board her from the Prince Henry Packet
The Pocock & Royal George appointed to attend his Majesty's Squadⁿ

The Storekeeper lays before the Board Indents for sundry Stores for the use of the Diligent Schooner in her intended Voyage to Europe, with an Account of Wages due, and five Months Impress to be paid the Crew, amounting to [lacuna] Which are order'd to be Complied with

Storekr Indents for the Diligent Schooner.

The Storekeeper also lays before the Board an Account of six Months Wages due to the Crew of the Protector to the 30th of September last amounting to Arcot Rup^s Four thousand nine hundred and Sixty Nine (4969 - -) which is Ordered to be complied with, AND

& his acct of the Wages due to the crew of the Protector

ORDER'D that the sum of seven thousand six hundred Arcot Rupees be advanced the Storekeeper for the above purposes

Money advanced on those Accts

The Proposals of Francis Bartin for Victualling the Hospital read in Consultation the 26th September last, and then order'd to lye on the Table to be further consider'd are now again read as enter'd hereafter, The chief Purport being that he offers to victual the Patients agreeable to the Terms expressed in the Surgeons plan of Diet enter'd after the Minutes of Consultation [the] [lacuna] last at four fanams ₹ day to be reckoned after the rate of Forty two fanams ₹ Pagoda Which the Board think reasonable and do therefore accept the said Proposals.

Proposals for Victualling the Hospital.

Resolution thereon

The President lays before the Board an Indent for Hospital Cloathing necessary to be made up for the use of the Sick Men belonging to his Majesty's 79 & 84 Regiments Which the Paymaster is order'd to Provide, And he is order'd to make application to the Officers commanding those Regiments when they come in from the Field to certifie those Accounts of Hospital Cloathing

Hospital cloathing to be made up for his Majesty's Troops doing duty here

The following Advances are Order'd to be made out of Cash Viz^t

To the Commissary	Pag ^s 5,000	—	—	Cash advanced to the Commissary & Paymaster.
To the Paymaster	„ 5,000	—	—	

The Renters of the undermentioned Farms (which were let at Outcry after the Siege from the time the Company regained possession to the 31st July) pay in the following sums in full for the Rents thereof Viz^t

Paupa Bramny	for Trivitore &c Villages	Pag ^s	230	—
Ditto	for Perembore &c ^a Villages	„	170	—
Kistnah	for Egmore &c ^a Villages	„	71	—
Vademala Pillah	for the Measuring Duty	..	507	—
Trivity Moodily	for the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans	„	41	—
Chengleroy	for the Ruby Brokerage	„	50	—
Rajah Pundat	for St Thome	„	420	—

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
 PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR &C^A, COUNCIL
 AT FORT SAINT GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I Received Yesterday from your Secretary the Paragraphs of the Hoñble Companys General Letter dated the 23^d March and likewise the Minutes of a Consultation dated the 3^d of October, by which I find agreeable to the Hoñble Compys Order your Honor &c^a have Reinstated me again into my Employ as Assay Master, which Employ I am ready to Except [*sic*] of, as soon as your Honour &c^a will please to favour me with an Order to Receive the same

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
 Your most Obed^t & Hble Servant,
 EDW^D EDWARDS

FORT ST GEORGE
 OCTOBER 9TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Being informed that your Honours intend sending a Vessell to Europe, I beg you'l allow me and my Clerk, with one Servant to have a passage on her, if you approve of it, you'l please to Order the Commander to receive us on board with our Necessarys, and to accommodate us in a Proper Manner I am

FORT ST GEORGE,
 9TH OCT^R 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,
 Your most humble Servant,
 ALPH^S GLOVER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
 PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A COUNCIL OF
 FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

In Consequence of your Order to me of the 5th September last I herewith send you the Account Remains of Sundry Articles in the Hoñble Companys Stores, all which appear to be in good Condition, except the Bengal Wheat, Dholl, and Biscuit, which are beginning to be damaged by Age and Vermin, the Musters of which I lay before you for your Inspection I am

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 4TH OCT^R 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,
 Your most obed^t Humble Servant,
 HENRY BROOKE,
Garrison Storek^r.

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We pray likewise, that no Apartments be kept vacant or held in trust, for any Gentleman about to leave the place for more than two Months as hath been heretofore done.

To this, we have only to add, that we are with true Respect

FORT,
3^d. OCTOBER 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your faithfull & Obed^t. Servants,

JAMES HAY
JOHN PALMER
JAMES TAYLOR
FRANCIS JOURDAN
JOHN DAVIDSON
ROB^t DOWSETT.
HENRY PARSONS.
SAMUEL JOHNSON
PETER PERRING
ABRAHAM BROWNE
THOMAS LANE
RICHARD LATHOM
JOHN NODES
SAMUEL PEAKE

PROPOSALS for Dieting the Hospital

The Men shall be furnished with Provisions according to the Surgeons Account given to the Governour & Council at the rate of 4 fanams $\frac{1}{2}$ Day 42 fanams each Pagoda The Contractor is to pay all Cooks and other Servants attend^g upon the Provisions

- 12 Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Oxford, William Webber from Massulipatam
Do Denham, William Tryon from Masulip^m
- 13 Arrived Ship Patty James Den from Bengal, & Masulipatam

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
THE 12TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
D DRAKE JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART. RICH^d. FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY CHAR^s TURNER

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation the 10th October read and Signed

Memorials of
Capt^s Hart,
Meyers,
Darke &
Blake.

Memorial of Captains Hart, Meyers, Darke, Blake and Tod read. as enter'd hereafter, Setting forth the disadvantages they are likely to labour under, should the Resolution of this Board passed the 5th Ultimo, to appoint Captains George Airey & Daniel Frischman to Rank above them, take place

Opinion
thereon.

The Board are well acquainted with all the circumstance which occasioned Mr Aireys losing his Rank but as they have thought proper to restore him to it they see no cause to alter the Hesolution of 5th Ultimo and therefore Order'd that his Commission be made out accordingly And as to Mr. Frischman, he

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lost his Rank merely through Inattention or Prejudice in Captain Polier, he has always been esteemed a good Officer, and behaved as such, the Board therefore much disapprove of the Insinuations contained in the Memorial to his Detriment Agreed that his Commission be immediately sign'd conformable to the Resolution of 5th Ultimo

And it is further Order'd that the pay of Captain be made good to Messrs Airey and Frischman from the time their Commissions are dated

Deficiency of pay to be made good to Capts Airey & Frischman.

The President represents to the Board that application has been lately made to him by Captain George Beaver, requesting that his Son now an Ensign here may have permission to go to Europe on Furlow, in order to finish his Education.

Application for Ensign Beavers to go to European Furlow.

The Board in consideration of Captain Beavers Services do consent that his Son be permitted to take his passage to Europe on Furlow, in the Diligent now under dispatch

Complied with

Letter from Captain Peter Macleshin of the Diligent Schooner read as enter'd hereafter, setting forth that upon his departure from Bengal for Europe, the Governour and Council there, were pleased to allow him the sum of sixteen hundred Rupees for his Table, and that upon his coming from Europe, the Honble Court of Directors furnished him with sufficient necessaries for his outward bound Voyage, and gave him thirty Pounds in Money, therefore desiring some consideration of the like nature may be made him sure

Letter from Capt Macleshin

AGREED that the Sum of Sixteen hundred Rupees be allowed him for that purpose

1600 Rupees to be allowed him for his Table

Letter from Captain Thomas Debuke of the Honble Companys Ship Pocock read as entered hereafter, representing that Fifty three of his Majestys Soldiers having been detain'd (by a moderate Computation) thirty six days on board his Ship, by Order of Vice Admiral Pocock, he therefore prays that the Board would be pleased to order the victualling those Men during that time to be paid for according to the usual rate

Letter from Capt Debuke

As that Ship was not detained by the authority, consent, or approbation of the Company or their Representatives, the Board are of Opinion that the Company are not answerable for any extraordinary charges incurred on that account, Payment for such victualling is therefore refused

Resolution thereon.

The Export Warehousekeeper reports to the Board that Sunca Ramah has since last Consultation brought in Cloth to the amount of Two thousand two hundred and six Pagodas, thirty fanams and forty Cash (2206 30 40) and has reduced his Ballance to two thousand one hundred and one Pagodas

The General Letters received from England this year are now read, and some remarks made thereon as follows

GENERAL LETTER NOV^r 28th 1758

No animadversions necessary

Paragraphs 1 to 21

Letters have been already wrote to Bengal & Bombay concerning the Supplies of Cash mentioned in those Paragraphs

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The Gentlemen at Bengal & Bombay have likewise been told that we shall not be able to supply the homeward bound Ships with any Cargoe

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Advice has been sent to Bengal concerning the Surplus Pepper at the West Coast

35.

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38 A Demand has been made here of the 500 Oz^s of Silver laden on board the Diligent Schooner, but which the Commander says he has accounted for at Bombay.

GENERAL LETTER 23rd JANUARY 1759

17 Advice to be sent that the Royal George has been appointed under the Command of Admiral Pocock as Frigate
 18 20 } Copys of these paragraphs relating to the Honble Company's Ship
 19 21 } Royal George to be sent to Bengal & Bombay Presidencys.
 43 Salt Petre to be wrote for to Bengal agreeable to this order
 73 Mr John Whitehill to be restored to his Rank in the service
 79 }
 to } Refer'd to the West Coast Committee
 85 }
 116 } Copys of the Account of Pay issued to the Military in his Majesty's
 & } and the Companys Service, shewing the Gratuity allowed to the Former
 117 } to be transmitted to Europe, Bengal & Bombay

GENERAL LETTER 23^d MARCH 1759

16 Copy of this Paragraph to be sent to Major Caillaud
 18 } Copys of these Paragraphs have been sent to Mr Drake
 19 }
 20 } Copys of these Paragraphs have been sent to Mr Edwards
 to }
 24 }
 29 Copy to be sent to Mr. Brooke.
 27 Browne the Person herein mentioned has made no application, nor is it known where he may be found

AND ORDER'D that Copys of all the Paragraphs in the foregoing Letters relating to the several Employes in the Honble Companys Service be sent to the Persons acting in those Employes

GEORGE PIGOT
 JOHN SMITH
 CH^s BOURCHIER
 DAWSONNE DRAKE
 HENRY VANSITTART.
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD
 SAM^l ARDLEY
 CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE THE GOVERNOUR AND COUNCIL OF

MADRAS

HONBLE SIRS,

When I sail'd from Bengal to England in the Diligent Snow, the Governour and Council of that Place, was pleased to allow me 1600 Rupees for my Table, and when from England out to India the Honble the Court of Directors,

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ordered every thing to be put in sufficient for my Table and 30 £ in Cash, I therefore humbly beg your Honour will make me some allowance Equivalent, as every thing Necessary for a Table is vastly Dearer than at Bengal, I am

MADRASS

HON^d. SIRs

OCT^r. 11th. 1759.

Your honours most Obed^t H^{ble} Serv^t.

PETER MACLESHIN

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

Having brought out of England Fifty three of his Majestys Soldiers, on board the Ho^{ble} Companys Ship the Pocock, and they having been detain'd on board (by a moderate Computation) thirty six days by Order of Vice Admiral Pocock Humbly beg that you will be pleased to give an Order for Payment for Victualling those Men for that time according to the usual Rate. I am

FORT ST GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

OCTOBER 11th 1759.

Your most obed^t H^{ble} Servant.

THO^s DEBUKE.

To the Ho^{ble} George Pigot Esq^r President of the Council Governour of Fort St George and Commander in Chief of the Ho^{ble} Companys Forces & the Gentlemen of the Council.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

We your Memorialists being inform'd that an order has past the Council for making out Commissions for Captain Frichman and Captain Lieutenant Airey by which these Gentlemen must Supercide your Memorialists, Beg leave to lay before you, The Grievance which such Supercession lays us under, having in the several Ranks of Lieutenants and Captain Commanded these Gentlemen for the space of near three Years, and during a Course of Service wherein we have had many occasions to exert ourselves in our different Stations and have always had the honour to have our Conduct approved by our Superior Officers.

The Character of Officers is to tender a subject that we would willingly wave a recaputulation of the Reasons that may have occur'd to Occasion our obtaining elder Commissions than these Gentlemen, and our Continuing to Act in Superior Stations for such a length of time, which is the more unnecessary as it may be Fresh in the Memory of those Gentlemen who were then at the head of the Military We shall therefore only remark, that it seems strange these Gentlemen should quietly serve under as for so long a space of time and should now Supercede us when it may be expected the Heat of the Service is over, and the Enemy retreating before us.

Allow us to point out to you in the strongest light, and beg you will take it into your Serious Consideration, The Damp it must throw over us to be now Commanded by those who have so long been accustomed to serve under us, you will Reflect, that the Eye of the Army is upon us, and the whole will conclude that either we have merited this disgrace from bad Conduct only known to our Superiors, or that these Gentlemen have toured above us by some eminent Service above our deserts, as we are not Conscious of any neglect, so we are Totally Ignorant of any uncommon degree of merit that has lately shewed itself in these Gentlemen in Preference to us

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We therefore beg that you will take the Premises into Consideration, and without obliging us to explain further the objection we have to serve under these Gentlemen, spare us the Mortification that such a supercession must Occasion and allow us to assure you that our utmost Endeavours shall be to merit your consideration and that We are with the most Perfect Respect,

30TH. SEPTEMBER 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t & most hble Serv^{ts}

SIMON HART
HENRY MEYERS
JOSEPH DARKE
DAVID BLAKE
CHA^S TOD

13 . Arrived Ship Patty, James Den from Bengal and Masulipatam
16 . Revenge Page Keble from the Southward

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 16TH.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER
D DRAKE JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART RICH^D FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY CHARLES TURNER

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation the 12th October read and Signed

Mr Turner reports that [he] has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint.

A Chest of Gold landed at Masulipatam instead of a Chest of Silver.

The President reports to the Board that he has been informed by Captain Den of the Ship Patty, that thro' the mistake of his Officers one of the Chests of Gold consigned to this Settlement has been landed at Massulipatam instead of a Chest of Silver intended for the use of the Military there

The Chest of Gold to be forwarded hither and the amount of the Chest of Silver drawn for by Bill of Exchange.

ORDERED that a Letter be wrote to Mr John Andrews Chief of Massulipatam desiring him to forward the Chest of Gold hither by the first Sea Conveyance, and directing him to inform the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam to draw upon Us for the amount of the Chest of Silver, which has been received here.

Gl. Letter from Bengal

General Letter from Bengal dated the 21st August read as enter'd in Letter Book No 50 as also

General Letter from Bengal dated 10th Ult^o as entered in Letter Book No 51 advising that they now Consigned two Chests [of] Gold ꝑ Patty, and propose sending about two Lacks of Rupees by the Ship Thomas

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ORDER'D that a Letter be wrote to the President and Council of Fort William acknowledging the receipt of the above Letters and to acquaint them that we shall agreeable to their desire, make a demand upon the Commanding Officer of his Majesty 79 Regiment for the amount of the Sums advanced Captain Drake on account of the Detachment under his Command when at Bengal, that Colonel Forde having disposed of the Rice and Wheat at Masulipatam, intended for this Presidency of Leopard Snow they must therefore Credit us back the amount of the Invoice that we consent to M^r Southbys Proceeding to the Negrais to take Charge of the Timbers belonging to the Company, and that the necessary Instructions shall be sent to him that thro' the mistake of some of the Officers belonging to the Patty, Captain Den, one of the Chests of Gold Consigned to us, has been landed at Masulipatam, in the room of a Chest of Silver, but that our Chief there has been directed to forward it hither by the first Sea Conveyance and as we have reason to apprehend that we shall have 700 Balés by the Month of January those sent from Vizagapatam included therefore desire them to send us a ship half loaded

Resolution thereon.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Clive read desiring that his appointments as Deputy Governour of Fort St David may be made good to him from the 1st October 1757 (the last time they are paid) to the 23^d June 1758 the time of his being constituted Governour of Fort William, ORDERED that the consideration thereof be defer'd—And Ordered that an Account of the allowance made to [the] Deputy Governour of Fort S^t David as well as the General Letter relating to Colonel Clives appointments be laid before the Board at their next Meeting

Letter from Lt. Colo^l Clive.

General Letter from M^r John Andrews Chief of Masulipatam dated the 7th Instant inclosing the Account Current of Vizagapatam as entered in Letter Book No 52

G^l. Letter from Masulipatam.

Vice Admiral Pocock having signified his Consent to leave the Royal George in order that she may be sent to Bengal ORDERED that she be dispatched thither as soon as possible

The Royal Geo to be dispatch'd to Bengal.

M^r Pybus one of the Members of the Board desires permission to proceed to Bengal on the Oxford which is shortly to be dispatched, in order to Settle some concerns there which require his presence

Permission to go to Bengal applied for by M^r. Pybus

AGREED that his request be complied with and the Board are the more readily inclined to grant M^r Pybus leave of absence as he will be able to lay a clear State of Affairs and Occurrences upon this Coast before the Gentlemen at Bengal and M^r Clarke the Deputy Land Customer is directed to take charge of that Employ in M^r Pybus's Absence.

Granted.

ORDERED that the Chest of Gold imported here by the Patty be immediately sent to the Mint to be coined

Gold ordered to be sent to the Mint to be coined

The Storekeeper represents to the Board that applications has been made to him by some of the Commanders of the Companys Vessells for Rice and other Articles for their Crews whereupon he sent proper indents to the Grainkeeper, but which he refused to comply with alledging that he had been Ordered by the Board not to issue out any Grain, till he should receive their direction for so doing.

Rice &c^a applied for the use of the Compys Vessels but refused by the Graink^r.

AGREED that the Grainkeeper be directed to supply the Companys own Vessels with Rice &c^a according to the Indents delivered to him by the Storekeeper, and that the Grainkeeper be ordered to replace the Quantity supplied as soon as possible

Graink^r to supply Compys own Vessels with Grain.

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Graink^r. pays
in on acc^t.
Grain sold. Henry Brooke Grainkeeper pays in Eleven hundred Pagodas (1100) on account of Grain sold.

Ruby
Brokerage
1758. The representatives of Linga Chitty Deceased pay in two hundred and twelve Pagodas Eighteen fanams (212 18) in full for Rent due on Account of the Ruby Brokerage to the 30th November 1758 all further Rent being remitted on account of the Siege as $\frac{2}{3}$ Consultation 13th Instant

Chingleput
1758 The representatives of Appajee Nynar deceas'd pay in One thousand three hundred and fifty one Pagodas nine fanams and fifty nine Cash (1351 9 59) in further part of the Rent of Chingleput due on the Cowle which expired the 31st. July last.

Sundry
Farms on
the Current
Cowle The following Monthly payments of Rent due the 1st Instant on the under-mentioned Farms are now made Viz^t

By Walley Mahomud Cawn	for Terpossore	Pag 2000
By Corpora Moodely	for Chingleput	1000
By Dittoo	For Covelong	300
By Pushponada Nynar	for Poonamallee	1500
By Ditto	for Seven Magans	500

ORDER'D that the Companys allowance of five Pagodas a day for the Charges of the Admirals Table be paid to M^r Pocock from the Death of Admiral Watson to this day

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CHA^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

17 Sailed His Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Admiral Pocock
from Bombay

— The Hoñble Companys Ship Pocock Thomas Debuke for Bombay
Ship Patty James Den for Bombay

18 Arrived the Hoñble Companys Sloop Grampus George Ivey from
Bengal

19 Sailed The Hoñble Companys Ship Royal George George ° Beamish for
Bengal

22 Revenge Page Keble Bombay

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE FIGOT ESQ ^R	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT	TUESDAY
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER	THE 23 ^D .
D DRAKE	JOHN PYBUS	
HENRY VANSITTART.	RICH ^D FAIRFIELD	
SAMUEL ARDLEY	CHARLES TURNER.	

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of Consultation the 16th October read and Signed

Mr Smith reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint.

General Letter from Bengal dated the 2^d October read as enter'd in the Letter Book No 53 advising that the Ship Thames on which they had laden Eighteen Chests of Silver for this Settlement having unfortunately run ashore in her passage down the River, they had therefore reshipped the Eighteen Chests of Silver intended to have been sent by her on the Honble Companys Sloop Grampus, together, with one Chest of Gold G^L Letter from Bengal

The Committee of Treasury report that upon comparing the Treasure delivered here from the Grampus with the Invoice, they found a deficiency of Two hundred and Eighty six Sonaut, and twenty old Arcot Rupees, that the Bullion said by the Invoice to be Sicca W^t 19290. 14 Pizes here lb 600 0 ozs 3 dwts 16 but that they cannot ascertain whether it corresponds with the Invoice, being entirely unacquainted with the nature of the Sicca Weight Deficiency of Rs & Gram-pus

ORDER'D that the Commander of the Grampus be called upon to make good the Deficiency in the Rupees, and that the Gentlemen at Bengal be desired in our next Letter to explain to us the nature of the Sicca Weight AND The Sicca Weight to be Explained

ORDER'D that the Grampus Sloop be immediately dispatched with directions for the Commander to make the best of his way to Acheen Head, and from thence to Merguy to observe if any Ships are lying there, and in case he should discover any to proceed with advice thereof to Bengal, and also if he should not meet with any to go to Bengal Grampus Sloop to be dispatched to Acheen & Merguy from thence to Bengal

Letter from Major Cholmondley Brereton dated the 16th October read, as enter'd hereafter, representing that when he deliver'd in the Estimate of the Officers of his Majestys Regiment he made a Mistake in computing the pay of the Adjutant at three Shillings, and the Quarter Master at three Shillings and six pence p Day, as the Pay of each ought to be four Shillings p day, and therefore desiring that such Error may be rectified by the Military Paymaster Mistake in the pay of the adjutant & Quarter Master of his Majestys 19th Regiment

Which is accordingly order'd to be done

Letter from M^r Henry Brooke Grainkeeper dated this day read, as enter'd hereafter, setting forth that he had conformable to the Orders of the Board made a tender of all the Bengal Wheat remaining in store to his Majestys Agent Victualler, Who does not choose to receive it alledging that it cannot be made into good Biscuit unless it be mixed with Surat Wheat in the proportion of two parts of Surat to one of Bengal, therefore desiring directions concerning the same Letter from the Graink^r

ORDER'D that he do deliver to his Majestys Agent Victualler twenty four Garse of Surat Wheat & twelve of Bengal Wheat 24 Garse of Surat & 12 [Bengal]

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Cap^t. Macles-
hin requests
leave to put
on board the
Schooner an
Adventure.

Letter from Captain Peter, Macleshin of the Honble Companys Schooner Diligent dated this day read as entered hereafter requesting permission to carry home some Adventure of his own and Quoting the leave granted him formerly by the President and Council of Bengal as a Precedent

Not com-
plied with

The Court of Directors having in the 38th Paragraph of their General Letter dated the 8th March 1758 thought proper to direct us not to allow of Goods being laden on any of their Vessels intended as Packets to carry advice ORDER'D that Captain Macleshins request be not complied with, And it is likewise Agreed for the same reason that no Register of Diamonds shall be open'd for the Diligent

G^l Letter
from the
Negrais

General Letter from Captain Thomas Newton at the Negrais dated 14th February last read as Enter'd in Letter Book No 54 giving an Account of the several Occurrences which have happen'd there and advising that he had drawn two Setts of Bills of Exchange upon us having rec^d the amount on the Honble Companys Account, both drawn at ten days sight

One Bill in favor of M^r George Mackay or order for

		AR ^s .	12,000	—	—
One	Captain John Menzies	AR ^s .	3,131	5	5

The said Bills being now presented to us Order'd that they be accepted, and paid when due

Captain Newton having since withdrawn with the greatest part of the Men under his Command, & such stores as could possibly be carried away to Bengal Conformable to the Orders of the President & Council there, Order'd that the Gentlemen at Bengal be desired in our next Letter to inform us what Stores they have received from the Negrais and to what amount they have credited us for the same AND ORDER'D that the Examination of the Acct^s. received from the Negrais be referr'd to the Committee of Accounts

Letter from the Import Warehousekeeper read, accompanying the Account sale of the Honble Companys Broad Cloth and Copper by Publick Outery the 25th & 26th Ultimo which are entered hereafter

Of the former 294 Bales sold for	Pa	32,059	—	—
Of the latter 785 Candies		68,870	22	40

The Import Warehousekeeper represents in this Letter that the Behaviour of the Merchants plainly shew'd they were in a Combination not to bid upon each other. That the Increase of the Invoice upon the Aurora between the Ships of last Year and this is about $7\frac{1}{4}$ % Cent and the Increase upon the Ordinary Red Broad Cloth is about $6\frac{2}{3}$ % Cent and the other Sorts in proportion that the Merchants objected loudly to the Increase of the Price and Complained further that the Pieces were not of the same Length as before, the truth whereof being immediately examined an inconsiderable difference was found

These Objections induced the Merchants to insist a whole Morning that they would not give more than before but being told that the Cloth must be sent to Bengal if they did not come up to the Companys Price they debated together and the Cloth being again put up one of them offer'd Pagodas 592 — — being just the Companys Price when he had bought as many Lots as he choose another bid the same Price, and took what he wanted, and so on till not a piece more could be sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper further sets forth that he has observed a mistake in the Invoice % Suffolk with regard to Copper of £100 — —

Tons	lb	fs	d	
48	9	at £110 %	Ton	are valued at £584 8 10 instead of £484 8 10 and therefore Requests directions how to adjust that difference

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ORDER'D that Account Current London be debited back the said amount

ORDER'D that Publick Notice be given to all Persons inclinable to contract for or undertake to provide the Companys Investment or any part thereof, that they are desired to make their Proposals in writing to the President & Council on or before the 30th of November next, taking care to particularize the Spieces Prices, and Quantity of the Goods they intend to provide AND

ORDER'D that a short Letter be wrote Mr. Andrews at Masulipatam desiring his opinion concerning what Investment may be carried on at the Settlements to the Northward

Application being made to us by several Persons to receive Goods on freight to Fort Marlborough on the Schooner which will shortly be dispatched thither, ORDER'D that the Committee appointed for the Affairs of the West Coast do Examine what Quantity of Goods the Fort Marlbro' Schooner will be able to take on board after receipt of the Companys Stores

The President reports to the Board that Lieut^t George Browne of his Majesty's 79 Regiment has applied for permission of Passage to Europe on the Diligent—Which is granted

ORDER'D that Commissions be drawn out for the undermentioned Persons to Rank as follows

Cap ^t Commandant of Cavalry ..	David Boron deVasserot.	23 ^d . Octobr.	1759	
Cap ^t of Cavalry	Donald Campbell	23 ^d . Octobr.	1759	
Cap ^t Lieutenant of Cavalry	James Kirkpatrick	24 th Octobr.	1759	
First Lieutenant of Cavalry .	{ Fitzgerald	23 ^d Octobr	1759	
		Price ..	24 th Octobr	1759
Cornets	{ Bullock	23 ^d Octobr.	1759	
		Stevanson ..	24 th Octobr.	1759
Quarter Masters	Mathews .	23 ^d . October	1759	
Captains of Infantry	{ William Elliot	23 ^d October	1759	
		Leonard Parrot	24 th October	1759
		Stephen Smith	25 th Octobr	1759
Captain Lieuten ^t	Roderick Orton	23 ^d Octobr	1759	
Ensigns	Peter Mc Lockland .	1 st Oct ^r .	1759	
	John Stables ..	25 th Oct ^r .	1759	
	Thomas Colley Owen .	26 th Oct ^r	1759	

ARTILLERY.

Lieuten ^t Fireworker	Regall	1759
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The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that application has been made to him by Captain Benjamin Reynolds of the Prince Henry Packet for an advance of Pag^s 500 for the Expences of that Vessell ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do supply Captain Reynolds with what may be necessary for the Disbursements of the said Ship and take his Receipts for the same

The Storekr to advance what may be necessary for ye disbursemts of the Prince Henry Packet.

ORDER'D that the following advance be made to the Commissary and Export Warehousekeeper for the Charges of that Employ

Advance out of Cash

Commissary	Pagodas	10 000 and	
	Rupees	10,000	
Export Warehousekeeper	Pagodas	2,000 — —	Rents pd in
VEERA REDDEE, Renter of Salawauk pays in one Months Rent due the 1 st Instant ..		200 — —	
MAHOMED AZEEM Carangoly pays in one Months rent due the 1 st Instant		300 — —	

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	SRENEVAS PUNT..	Mannamangalum pays in on account of rent.	500	—	—
	SANAWASACHERRY	Farmer of Terpetty has sent in a Bill on Gocul Tervady payable the 3 November in part of the first Kist for the Year Phasely 1169 due 11 November 1759 ..	15,000	—	—
Impt Wr HoKr. pays in on acct of that Employ. Land Customer		The Import Warehousekeeper pays in on account of that Employ	6,000	—	—
		ABDUL HAY CAWN Farmer of the two Conjeverams ..	2,000	—	—
		Ditto Cavantandalum	300	—	—
		Land Customer for the September Ballance	445	28	40

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH.
CH^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d. FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

GENTLEMEN,

In the Estimate of Pay to the Officers &c^a &c^a of his Majestys Regiment paid by the Government, I made the Undermentioned mistake.

ADJUTANT }
QUARTER MASTER } 4 Shillings p Day each

WHEREAS they only Receive

ADJUTANT } 3 Shillings p Day
QUARTER MASTER } 3 6

I desire you will please to order your Paymaster to rectify this in his Account of Payments Issued to the Regiment

FORT S^t GEORGE
16th. OCTOBER 1759

I am
GENTLEMEN
Your most humble Servant,
CHOL^x BRERETON

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r and to the Gentlemen of the Council of FORT S^t GEORGE

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^a COUNCIL
OF FORT S^t GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

In obedience to your Commands of the 10th Instant I have made a tender of all the Bengal Wheat remaining in Stores to M^r Morse the Agent Vic-tualler but he acquaints me he cannot receive it, as it will not make good Bread of itself alone, unless it is mixed with Surat Wheat in the Proportion of two parts of Surat to One of Bengal Wheat I wait your Orders, and am

FORT S^t GEORGE
23^d OCT^r 1759

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t. H^{ble} Servant,
HENRY BROOKE
Garrison Storek^r

TO THE HON^{ble} THE GOVERNOUR & COUNCIL
OF MADRASS

HON^{ble} SIRs,

Permit me to inform you that when I went from Bengal to England as Commander of the Diligent Packet the Hon^{ble} the Governour and Council of

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that Place, was pleased to grant me a private adventure to be put on board the Vessel, I humbly beg your Honours will indulge me with the same.

I am

MADRASS OCTOBER 23^d 1759

HONBLE SIR

Your most Obed^t Hble Servant,

P MACLESHIN

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIR

I have the honour to lay before you the Account Sale by Publick Outcry of the Honble Company's Broad Cloth and Copper the 25th & 26th Ultimo

Of the former 294 Bales sold for Pagodas	32059	—	—
Of the Latter 785 Candies	68870	22	40

PAGODAS	100929	22	40
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At the same time I think it my duty to acquaint you that the Behaviour of the Merchants at that Outcry plainly shew'd they were in a Combination not to bid upon each other The Aurora by the Ships of this Year is invoiced one with another £13. 11 6

⌘ CLOTH

By the Ships of last Year it was only	12	13	1½
Increase about 7¼ ⌘ Cent			

The Broad Cloth Ordinary Red by the Ships of this Year is invoic'd	£ 10	1	9
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⌘ Cloth one with another

By the Ships of last Year it was only	9	9	2
Increase about 6 2/3 ⌘ Cent			

and the other Sorts in Proportion so that a Lot consisting of two Bales of Aurora, two of Ordinary Red, and two of Green being put up at the Companys Price of 15 ⌘ Cent advance upon Invoice, the Merchants complained loudly of this Increase of the Price, and Objected further that the Pieces were not of the same Length as before, the truth of which having immediately examin'd I found an inconsiderable Difference, The Auroras are about half a Yard, and the Ordinary about a Quarter of a Yard ⌘ Piece shorter than the last Year upon an Average of the Invoices of all the Ships

On account of these Objections not one of the Merchants would bid They insisted a whole Morning that they would not give more than before; but at length being told it was impossible to sell it under the Companys Price and that if they did not come up to that, the Bales must be sent away to Bengal all the Merchants debated together, and the Cloth being put up again, one of them offer'd Pag^s 592 being just the Companys Price, none of the others bid upon him, the same with the next Lot, and when he had bought as many Lots, as he wanted another bid the same Price and took what he wanted, and so with the Rest In this manner twenty five Lots were sold for exactly the same price and when each had thus bought what he immediately wanted not a Piece more could be sold The Remains of Broad Cloth in the Warehouse is two hundred and fifty Bales The Copper is all Sold excepting a trifling Quantity to be kept for use

In the Invoice of the Copper ⌘ Suffolk I observe a Mistake of £100
Ton Ct lb
4 8 9 at £ 110 ⌘ Ton are valued £ 584 8 10 instead of £ 484 8 10 I request your Orders how to Adjust this Difference, and am with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIR

Your most obed^t & most hble Servant,

HENRY VANSITTART

Import Warehousekr.

FORT ST GEORGE
23^d OCTOB^r. 1759

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ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S BROAD CLOTH BY PUBLIC OUTCRY ON THE USUAL TERMS AS BY ORDER OF CONSULTATION

The Time of Sale	Quality of the Goods	Lot or Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price Sold at	Amount of each lot	To whom Sold
September 25 th	BROAD CLOTH VIZ ^t						
	Aurora	.. Bales 4 q ^t	24 P ^s .	Pagod ^s 409 13 16	Pagodas 471	Pag ^{ds} 481	Eyatombly Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Ramanapah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Sheally Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	Teagapah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Singanah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Teetah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Bussopah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Cauteeperml Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	Bussopah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	Nella Chittee
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	Bussopah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	Suncara Chitty.
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	Veera Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	Cauteepermal Chitty.
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Carpoor Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Soora Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Mootal Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	481	.. Bussopah Chitty.
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Nella Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Mooto Comr ^h Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Numshevah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Arnagary Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Paupa Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Arnagary Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Numshevah Chitty.
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	480	.. Ambalataddy Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	479	.. Natee Comr ^h Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	479	.. Tanjore Chitty.
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	478	.. Sheevah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	478	.. Bussopah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	476	.. Arnagary Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	476	.. Verdapah Chitty
	D ^o	4	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	476	.. Ditto

	D°	.	4	D°	D°	D°	476	Comrapah Chitty	
	D°	..	4	D°	D°	D°	476	Narram Chitty	
	D°		4	D°	D°	D°	476	Tomboo Chitty	
	Bales								
Broad Cloth ordy	Aurora	2	6	36 Ps.	Pagod ^s	514 31 30	Pag ^s	592	Bussopah Chitty
	Red	2	6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	Green	2	6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°	..	6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Arnagary Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Suncara Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Pauna Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Do.
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Teagapah Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Conary Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Sheally Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	D°
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Pallee Condapah Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Teetah Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Ragah Te ^g h Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Mootoo Comr ^h Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Bussopah Chitty
	D°		6	D°	D°	D°	D°	592	Arnachill ^m Chitty
	BALES		294				PAG ^s	32,059	

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Diary and Consulation Book, 1759

FORT ST GEORGE Y^o 26th SEPTEMBER 1759
 ERRORS EXCEPTED.
 HENRY VANSITTART
 Import Warehousek .

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS COPPER BY PUBLIC OUTCRY ON THE USUAL TERMS AS P ORDER OF CONSULTATION

The Time of Sale	Number and Quality of the Goods	Lot or Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price Sold at	Amount of each Lot	To whom Sold
September 25 th 1759	1 COPPER FINE	Candys 5	Pagodas 61 23 38	Pagodas 71	Pagodas 90 P Candy.	Pagodas 450	Bussopah Chitty.
	2 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	450	Sheally Chitty
	3 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	450	Mootiah Chitty
	4 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	450	Polliah Chitty
	5 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	450	Bussopah Chitty
	6 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89	445	Chadeapah Chitty.
	7 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Condapah Chitty
	8 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Arnagary Chitty
	9 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Numshevah Chitty
	10 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Ramah Linga Chitty
	11 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Mootoo Comrapah
	12 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 90	450	D ^o
	13 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89	445	Oppoo Chitty.
	14 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Mootoo Chitty.
	15 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Suncarah Chitty
	16 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Mootoo Comrapah
	17 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Subramoniah
	18 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Comar Sawmee
	19 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Chuckapah Chittee
	20 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	D ^o
	21 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Tageapah Chitty
	22 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	Bussopah Chitty
	23 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	D ^o
	24 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	445	D ^o
	25 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89½	447 18	Richard Fairfield Esq ^r
	26 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 90	450	Condapah Chitty
	27 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89½	447 18	M ^r Fairfield.
	28 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	447 18	D ^o
	29 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89	445	Nella Chitty
	30 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89½	447 18	M ^r Fairfield
	31 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89	445	Nanapah
	32 D ^o	D ^o 5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o 89½	447 18	Sashiah

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33	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Sheally Chitty						
34	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Richard Fairfield Esqf.						
35	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	D°						
36	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Cundapah						
37	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Comrapah Chitty						
38	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	D°						
39	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Mr Fairfield						
40	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Ramah Chitty						
41	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Bussopah Chitty						
42	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	D°						
43	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Tomboo Chitty						
44	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Mallah Comr ^h Chitty						
45	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Condapah Chitty						
46	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Pollah Cond ^h Chitty						
47	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Comrapah Chitty						
48	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Tanjorepermal Chitty						
49	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Numshevah Chitty						
50	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Paupah Chitty						
51	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Narram Chitty						
52	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Numshevah Chitty.						
53	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Permal Chitty						
54	D°	D°	5	D°	D°	D°	450	—	—	Naganah Chitty						
55	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	.
September 26 th	56	Coarse	Candys	5	—	Pagodas 60	33	33	Pagodas 70½	Pagodas 90	33	Candy. Pagodas	450	Eyatomby Chitty		
1759	57	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	450	Bu sopah Chitty		
	58	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	450	D°		
	59	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	450	D°		
	60	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	450	D°		
	61	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Toomboo Chitty
	62	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Ambalataddy Chitty
	63	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	Numshevah Chetty.
	64	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	89½	D°	D°	447	18	—	Mr DeCastro
	65	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	447	18	—	D°
	66	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	89	D°	D°	445			Perumall Chitty
	67	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	445			D°
	68	D°	D°	5	—	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	445			Chuckah Chitty
	Carried over			340									29957	18	—	

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The Time of sale	Number and Quality of the Goods	Lot of Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price Sold at	Amount of each Lot	To whom Sold
Brought over		Candys				Pagodas .. 29957 18 —	
September 26 th 1759	69 COPPER COARSE	Candys 5	Pagodas 60 33 33	Pagodas 70½	Pagodas 90 ¾	Candy Pagodas 445	Sheally Ch tty
	70 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Conary Chitty
	71 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Namshevah Chitty
	72 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Vellapah Chitty
	73 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Chuckah Chetty.
	74 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Sheva Chitty
	75 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Vellapa Chitty
	76 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Venna Veera Chetty
	77 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Tanjore Chitty
	78 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	D°
	79 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Nella Chitty
	80 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	D°
	81 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Cautepermal Chitty.
	82 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Vellidah Chitty.
	83 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Rashud Tageapah Chitty
	84 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Numshevah Chitty
	85 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Comrapah Chitty.
	86 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	445	Pollapah Chitty.
	87 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	88½	442 18 —	Comrapah Chitty.
	88 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	89	445	Oppoo Chitty.
	89 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	90	445	Teetah Chitty
	90 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	88	440	Scubiah
	91 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	87½	437 18 —	Ballabadriah
	92 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	437 18 —	Govindoo Dcss
	93 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	87	435	Pettomboo Chitty
	94 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	435	Ballabadriah
	95 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	435	Tanjore Permal Chitty
	96 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	435	Gunda Ninah Chitty
	97 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	86	430	Tanjore Permal Chitty
	98 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	85½	428 27 —	Govindoo Doss
	99 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	85¼	428 9 —	Treecamah Chitty
							Arnagary Chitty.

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The time of sale	Number and Quality of the Goods	Lot of Quantity	Invoice Price	Price put up at	Price Sold at	Amount of each Lot	To whom Sold
Brought over		Candys 680				Pagodas 59834 13 40	
September 26 th 1759	138 COPPER COARSE	Candys 5	Pagodas 60 33 33	Pagodas 70½	Pagodas 85-5/8 Candy.	Pagodas 428 4 40	Venna Vera Chitty.
	139 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	428 4 40	Vencatachilm Chetty
	140 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	428 4 40	Sheally Chitty
	141 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	428 4 40	D°
	142 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	85¾	428 27 —	Paupah Chitty.
	143 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	428 27 —	D°
	144 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	86¼	431 9 —	Mooto Pillah.
	145 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	86	430	Comrapah Chitty
	146 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	430	D°
	147 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	430	Verdapah Chitty
	148 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	430	Condapah Chitty.
	149 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	430	Ballabadriah
	150 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	430	Eyatombly Chitty.
	151 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	86¼	431 9 —	Motomar Chitty
	152 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	431 9 —	D°
	153 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	431 9 —	Sheally Chitty
	154 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	431 9 —	Soubramoniah.
	155 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	431 9 —	D°
	156 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	D°	431 9 —	Permah Chitty
	157 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	86-3/8	431 31 40	Numshevah Chitty.
	158 D°	D° 5	D°	D°	87-1/8	435 22 40	Poonu Chitty
		Candy. 785				Pag ^{as} 68,870 22 40	

FORT ST GEORGE, 26th SEPT^r 1759.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

BY HENRY VANSITTART

Import Warehouse^r.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

WEDENS-
DAY
THE 24TH.

D DRAKE

JOHN PYBUS

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation the 23^d Instant read and Signed

Letter from M^r John Call Engineer dated this day read as enter'd here-
after, setting forth that as building a riding house of 100 feet long and 60
broad in a durable and compleat manner would be difficult at this Juncture for
want of Timbers of a proper length and must employ most of the Workmen for
several Months to the prejudice of many buildings which require repairs before
the Monsoon, he therefore proposes with the approbation of the Board to erect
for present use a round building of fifty feet Diameter and to be covered with
Straw, so that it may be render'd serviceable in three weeks, and not cost above
two hundred Pagodas, of which as the Materials will be usefull on other occa-
sions the real Expencc cannot be above one hundred Pagodas, By which con-
venience the Cavalry may be rendered in some degree manageable by the End
of the Monsoon

Letter from
the Engineer
concerng
the Building
a Riding
House.

Agreed that the Engineer be directed to execute the above proposed Work

Resolution
thereon

Report of the Committee of Accounts dated this day read as enter'd here-
after setting forth that upon an Examination of the Rolls sent in from Camp,
they observe that the Charges of the Troop and Hussars run extremely high
and being informed that an augmentation of the Cavalry is intended they now
deliver in a Statement of the real Expencc by which it may be easily perceived
that the contracted allowance of Six Pagodas a Month for each Horse is more
than doubled by the Batta and Contingencies

Rep^t of the
Committee
of Accts.
relating to
the Estab-
lishment of
the Troop
& Hussars

AGREED that Baron de Vasserot Commandant of Cavalry be desired to
attend the next Consultation day in order that proper measures may be con-
certed for putting the Cavalry on a more regular and less expensive Establish-
ment

Measures to
be taken in
consequence
thereof

Letter from Captain George Ivey of the Honble Companys Sloop Grampus
dated this day read as Enter'd hereafter setting forth that the Chests in which
the Treasure put on board his Vessell at Bengal was pack'd had large holes in
them, which the Deputy Treasurer here can testifie, Several Rupees having
dropt out of some of the Chests before they were received into the Treasury
therefore requesting that the Board would not insist upon his making good the
deficiency which they had order'd to be demanded of him.

Letter from
Capt. Ivey
of the
Grampus
Sloop
concerning
the defici-
ency of
Treasure.

AGREED that Captain Ivey be left to Settle the deficiency with the Presi-
dent and Council of Fort William

Referd to
Bengal.

ORDER'D that Commissions be drawn out for the undermentioned persons
to rank as Lieutenants Viz^t

PETER HOPWOOD	..	..	..	..	dated 25 th October 1759
ALEXANDER SMITH	26 th D ^o .
THOMAS HAMILTON	27 th D ^o .
JOHN M ^c KANE	28 th D ^o .
JOHN DORMOND	29 th D ^o .

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Victualling
Bills
presented.

The undermentioned Bills are laid before the Board for payment by Captain William Webbar of the Ship Oxford

One Bill for Victualling Eight French Prisoners brought from Negapatam for five days at 6 fanams each	Pag ^a .	5	30	—
One Bill for Victualling nine French Gentlemen for 7 d ^s . at three Rs each		52	21	—
And for Victualling 128 Private Men for seven days @ 6 fa ^s each		128	21	—
	Pag ^a .	186	30	—

Captain Webber likewise demands the usual allowance for victualling fifty seven of his Majesty's Troops the space of thirty nine days being the time he was detained by Admiral Pocock.

And the Surgeon of the Oxford requests a Gratuity for looking after the French Officers and Soldiers for seven days in the passage from Masulipatam.

Resolution
thereon

ORDER'D that Captain Webbers Bills for victuall^g the French Officers and Soldiers amounting to one hundred and Eighty six Pagodas thirty fanams be paid but that no allowance be made to him for victualling the fifty seven Military during his detention with Admiral Pocock for the same reasons as were given to the Captains of the other Companys Ship

AND RESOLVED that no Gratuity be allowed the Surgeon of the Oxford, the Prisoners having been on board only seven days

Bills drawn
on ye.
Presdt &
Council of
Bengal

The following two Setts of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the President and Council of Fort William payable at ten days sight to the undermentioned Persons are now signed Viz^t

Setts	To whom payable.	Value of whom recd.	A. Rs.	A P.	C Rs	A. P.
1	Mr. Hugh Walls or order ..	John Pvbus Esqr	3,094	5 0	3,341	13 8
1	Wm Mackett, Esqr. or order.	Ditto	2,912	— —	3,144	15 4
2	Setts amounting to ..	A. R ^s .	6,006	5 —	6,486	13 —

West Coast
Commit^{ts}.
report

Report of the Committee appointed for the affairs of the West Coast dated this day read as enterd hereafter and the following remarks and orders made thereon

Para 2.
Orders
thereon.

The Commanders of all Vessels sent to Fort Marlbro' to be ordered not to touch at any port to the Northward if there is the least probability of their not being able to arrive at Fort Marlbro' by the End of November and to be directed never to go into any Port, but those belonging to the Company

Para 3

The Gentlemen at Bengal have been advised that we make no doubt they will be able to supply Shipping for the West Coast Surplusage of Pepper, so that it will be adviseable for the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbro' to give their Store Ship and the Delawar only their Tonnage and that they be directed to forward hither the most early Information what next Season is likely to produce that Measures may be taken

5

When the two Schooners built at Bombay for the use of the West Coast arrive at Marlbro' Mr Carters Vessell or any other purchased in her stead not to be kept at the Companys expence

6

The Freight of the Tryal Sloop to be regulated as ¶ Committees Observa-
tion.

7

Five Candys of Copper Cash to be sent by the Fort Marlbro' Schooner but no fanams being on hand they cannot at present send any, and it is hoped

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Estimates will supply the Place of them No Money to be sent here but to be put on board one of the China Ships which will be sent for that purpose, to the amount of twenty Chests, or more if possible

Salt will be sent p Duke	8
Continuance care of their Arrack and Sugar, and an account to be given of their Progress by every Letter	9
Five Corge of Chintz, Five Pipes of Madeira Wine, five Barrels of Pitch and five of Tar to be sent	10
Cordage will be sent by the Duke	12
We are exceeding glad to find their Settlement in so much tranquility.	13
An account of the Estimate of Natal shall be sent as soon as received	14
Copy of the Resolution relating to M ^r Noble to be transmitted to Fort Marlbro & his suspension ordered to be complied with.	15
Orders for removing from the old Factory at Moco Moco to the New Fort.	16
The Method approved in guarding against frauds in receiving the Draw-back on goods reshipped	17
Recommended to raise the prices of their Farms to the same Sumis they were Lett for by the Supravisors	18
The Affidavit concerning the disposal of the Arrack and Gaming licences during the Government of Hurlock [&] Hindley having been sent home to the Court of Directors from the West Coast they are the proper Persons to pass judgment thereon	19
Enquiry has been made in relation to the Governor of Macassars demand on Diong Macooley of M ^r Pybus Copy of his Letter to the Committee to be sent to the West Coast	20
The Committees opinion to be observed concerning M ^r . Mariotts refusing to prove M ^r Goodwins Will and Captain Kindalls having left Fort Marlbro without setting the Accounts of the Militarys Cloathing	21 & 22
The Arab Serjeant to be sent here again to raise Seapoys	23
The Deputy Governour and Councils Proceeding in regard to appointing Assistants to the out Settlements approved of, and no doubt is made but they have filled up the several vacant Employs in such manner as shall appear most beneficial to the Company	24
M ^r Herberts Assiduity to be mentioned and the Dets [Dates] of his Letters refer'd to	25
Care will be taken in future that as little deficiency as possible shall happen with regard to the Articles of Salt	26
The Commander of the Fort Marlbró Schooner being called before the Board, and acquainted with what Stores are intended to be put on board his Vessell, he represents that she will very easily carry them, and fifteen or sixteen Bales of Private Trade, if it shall be thought necessary to take Goods on Freight	Bales to be taken on board the Fort Marlbro' Schooner on freight.

ORDERD that the Persons who applied the last Consultation day to send Merchandize to Fort Marlbró be told, that there is room left in the Schooner for fifteen or sixteen Bales, which will be received on Freight being paid for the same.

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A chief
Mate to be
provided for
the Fort
Marlbró
Schooner

Application being made by the Commander of the Fort Marlbró Schooner for a Chief Mate to be engaged for the present Voyage, ORDER'D that the Store-keeper do look out for a proper Person to act in that Station

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s. BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & THE REST OF THE
COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

As building a riding house of 100 feet long and 60 feet broad in a durable and compleat manner is both difficult at this juncture for want of Timbers of a proper length and must employ most of our Workmen for several Months to the prejudice of many buildings which require repairs before the Monsoon, it is proposed with the Approbation of the Hon^{ble} Board to erect for present use a round building of 50 feet diameter supported by a strong Post in the middle and covered with Straw This riding house will be rendered serviceable in three Weeks and not Cost above 200 Pagodas of which as the Materials will be usefull on other occasions the real Expencc cannot be above one hundred By this convenience the Cavalry may be rendered in some degree manageable by the End of the Monsoon, and I shall have time to make a Model of a compleat riding house, and to consider how it may be erected at the least Expencc with such Materials as we may be able to procure here, I am with Respect,

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

FORT ST GEORGE
24th OCTOBER 1759

Your most Obed^t & most H^{ble} Servant,
JOHN CALL

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

In the Examination of the Camp Accounts we remarked the Charges of the Troop and Hussars to run extremely high and as it is now propos'd to augment their Numbers we thought necessary to lay before you a Statement of the Real Expencc, by which you will perceive that the Contracted Allowance of 6 Pag^s a Month is more than doubled by the Batta and Contingences

The following is a Summary of some Months Bills

	Horses	Pag ^s		
For the Troop In the Month of March	35	440	—	—
April	35	524	—	—
May	50	627	—	—
June	50	596	—	—
	170	2,187	—	—

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FORT ST GEORGE
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HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t Hble Servants,
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I am

FORT ST GEORGE
THE 24TH OCTOBER 1759

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A chief
Mate to be
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Application being made by the Commander of the Fort Marlbró Schooner for a Chief Mate to be engaged for the present Voyage, ORDER'd that the Store-keeper do look out for a proper Person to act in that Station

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As building a riding house of 100 feet long and 60 feet broad in a durable and compleat manner is both difficult at this juncture for want of Timbers of a proper length and must employ most of our Workmen for several Months to the prejudice of many buildings which require repairs before the Monsoon, it is proposed with the Approbation of the Hon^{ble} Board to erect for present use a round building of 50 feet diameter supported by a strong Post in the middle and covered with Straw This riding house will be rendered serviceable in three Weeks and not Cost above 200 Pagodas of which as the Materials will be usefull on other occasions the real Expencc cannot be above one hundred By this convenience the Cavalry may be rendered in some degree manageable by the End of the Monsoon, and I shall have time to make a Model of a compleat riding house, and to consider how it may be erected at the least Expencc with such Materials as we may be able to procure here, I am with Respect,

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FORT S^t. GEORGE
24th OCTOBER 1759

Your most Obed^t & most H^{ble} Servant,
JOHN CALL

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PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
OF FORT S^t GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

In the Examination of the Camp Accounts we remarked the Charges of the Troop and Hussars to run extremely high and as it is now propos'd to augment their Numbers we thought necessary to lay before you a Statement of the Real Expencc, by which you will perceive that the Contracted Allowance of 6 Pag^s a Month is more than doubled by the Batta and Contingences

The following is a Summary of some Months Bills

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such observations as the abovementioned Letter immediately leads to, and defer what remains to be taken notice of till the departure of the Duke, when she returns from Bengal

2^d. To proceed then on the first Head of Shipping It happens that the Ship London was detain'd at Fort Marlbro' some days, tho' on demorage, purely on account of the Condition of the Ship Egmont, whose Captain Chief Mate and Second Mate were dead, and the safety of the Ship might greatly depend on her sailed in Company with the London This step therefore of the Gentlemen at Marlbro' cannot but be looked upon as very prudent, as well as that of their sending the Ship Duke to Batavia for intelligence on hearing that Fort St George was Invested, and their ordering her to be supplied with Timber and Plank for this Place, Notwithstanding their good Intention thereto could not be executed Their Employing that Vessell after her arrival in order to transport Pepper from Manna on board the Storeship had it been done, might have been a reason for the detention occasioned thereby, but as it appears she was afterwards orderd back without a full loading and the Egmont gone away before her return, the sending her to Manna retarded her dispatch to the Coast two Months at least without rendering the service proposed In regard to the Inconvenience the Gentlemen there alledge to attend the Duties calling at the Northern Settlements (tho' it was a proposal of their turn) it seems real when her dispatch from hence is at a time that intelligence may guide those Gentlemen in regard to the Tonnage they may load on their Storeship But on the other hand, if she happens to go at a time when there is no risque of her reaching Marlbro' soon enough for them to know what shipping they may expect from this side, that is to say by the end of November her then supplying the Subordinate Settlements with Stores must be very beneficial, as it will not only prevent wastage but the ship may arrive there sometimes when the Vessels Employ'd on the West Coast are engaged, and so save the waiting for what perhaps may be immediately wanted, It should nevertheless be strictly enjoined the Residents not to suffer the ship to lye no longer than is really necessary for delivering out the Stores, which the Commander should be order'd so to stow as they may be readily got at and little delay occasioned by the delivery, and as the Want of Water can never be made an excuse for calling at any place on the West Coast, besides those belonging to the Company when the Ship goes to them, she ought by no means be permitted to touch at any other, which is scarce ever done but for the sake of Traffick and has often been the Cause of troublesome disputes

3 We find the Gentlemen at Bengal sent only one Ship, the London to sett up last Season on the West Coast, where it is expected there will be on hand a large surplusage of Pepper above what even the two Ships bound from England this Year will take away, But as the Gentlemen at Bengal have been advised thereof, there is no room to doubt of their supplying shipping sufficient, so that it will be adviseable for the Deputy Governour &c^a of Fort Marlbro' to give their Storeship and the Delawar only their Tonnage, and they should be directed to forward hither the most early information what next Season is likely to produce that measures may be taken Accordingly

4 The Fort Marlbro' Schooner being now going to the Service of that Place, will tend in part to remove the difficulties complain'd of thro' want of such a Vessel, and there are hopes given by the Gentlemen at Bombay that the Schooner of 120 Tons will be finished ere long she is to have two Decks and may be fitted out so as in some shape to answer the intent of protecting the West Coast Trade to assist which the present Circumstances of Bombay (whose Cruizers are fully engaged) cannot otherwise contribute and it is some satisfaction to perceive by the Marlbro' General Letter to England the unmolested passage our Vessels have lately had on that Coast, the Continuance of which it is to be wished may render defence needless

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5. The proposed Correspondence with the Gentlemen at Bombay must certainly be advantageous to the West Coast, and it has been recommended from hence to be carried into execution, with which there is no doubt of the President and Councils complying when opportunity suits, as they promise to do in furnishing Artificers to repair Vessels so soon as it lies in their Power, In the mean time care should be taken that the Schooners do not decay thro' neglect of often examining them and cleaning their bottoms when requisite When these two Vessels are both compleat and at Marlbro there will be no necessity for putting the Company to the expence of keeping the Snow brought by M^r Carter, or any other that may have been purchased her stead

6 Upon reference to the advices received from Bengal concerning the Arrival of the Trial Sloop there in April 1758 the Gentlemen say that about the Middle of August they thought proper to dismiss her from the Hon^{ble} Companys Service upon the Masters information that She had lost her Mast Bow-spirit Anchors and Cables and that her Hull was much shattered and damaged The owners of her therefore can be only be entitled to the Freight of her while she remained in Employ

SECONDLY OF GOODS TO AND FROM FORT MARLBRO'

7 Under this Head it is to be observed that the Fort Marlbro' Schooner is nearly full loaden with Stores put on board her at Bombay for the West Coast so that there will be scarce room for any thing more than a Supply of Fanams and Copper Cash, the latter article especially as the Duke last Year went without any The want of the former it should be imagined might be partly made good by the Estimates or small money mentioned to be plenty at Bencoolen, tho' it seems the Gentlemen there think they have too many of them at the same time that they write for Fanams The extraordinary Consignment of Cash from England on the Holderness and Delawar added to what remained at Ballance when the Duke left Marlbro' being above treble the sum they tell the Hon^{ble} Company they shall stand in need of for their Yearly remittance, twenty Chests may be drawn from thence by the first safe conveyance, unless it should be thought that when the Company find they have last year sent out for much above the demand, they should on a supposition of a great Ballance remaining spare the risque of any Cash this Season

8 No Salt having gone to Fort Marlbro' since the Sailing of the Duke last October, it would be serviceable to press the Gentlemen at Bombay to assist therein and be prepared here to send some the first Opportunity

9 The not receiving an account remains from Fort Marlbro' by the Duke is to be imputed to the reasons given for not sending the Books at that time, it is to be hoped however the next Conveyance will bring both, when it may be seen what is the state of the Sugar and Arrack undertakings by the Quantity of those Articles that have been brought in of which little Account is given by late advices

10 In the Indent for Civil Stores wanted at Fort Marlbro' are mentioned five Corges of Madras Chints for Presents, which as they take up little room might be sent on the Schooner, as likewise a few Barrels of Pitch & Tar and 5 or 6 Pipes of Madeira Wine would be very acceptable if they can be carried

11th Of Gunpowder, 300 Barrels went last Year on the Duke and the Schooner has 100 more which will do pretty well for their present stock

12 As the Gentlemen say they only indent for so much Cordage and other such like perishable Commodities as will be made use of before it can spoil, Their Request in respect thereto should be Complied with when opportunity Offers and their disposing of what was unfit for service is an instance of their regard to what has been recommended to them, Their Attention to our Hon^{ble} Masters interest also appears in furnishing the Fort Marlbro' Snow with Stores for her repair, to avoid purchasing them dearly at Batavia.

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THIRDLY & FOURTHLY OF INVESTMENT & COUNTRY GOVERNMENT

13. The flourishing Condition of the Pepper Plantations cannot be better demonstrated than by the Quantity the Company's Godowns contain and the Expectation the Gentlemen at Marlbro' give of what they are likely to receive the Southern Settlements at present seem to contribute the largest Share But there is no grounds to believe that the Vigilance of the Deputy Governour join'd to the Application of those Gentlemen, who are in charge of the Northern Subordinacies will as far as Circumstances permit make those Countrys rival the other in their productions which it is to be hoped, their returns will soon testify a fair prospect of which the tranquility among the Malays now Affords

14 The Court of Directors having in their Letter to Fort Marlbro' by the Egmont order'd an estimate should be made of the benefit that might accrue to the Company from the Settlements of Natal &c^a The Deputy Governour and Council have as they represent by their Letter in reply thereto sent a Report concerning the same but that not being yet come hither, our Remarks thereon must be deferr'd

FIFTHLY OF FORTIFICATIONS BUILDINGS & REVENUES

15 As it is not in the Power of this Presidency to assist the West Coast with a Superintendent for their Works, or even common Artificers they must depend upon other aid, the Gentlemen of Bombay will, when they are able to send some in the meanwhile, notwithstanding Mr Noble has been suspended by the President & Council from the List of Covenanted Servants, yet, as the Company speak of him as one who may be serviceable in that Branch, The Deputy Governour &c^a might Employ him upon such terms as they can agree on tho' not in the light of a Covenanted Servant It might lay a foundation for Workmen if they could send here some Coffree Children to be trained up by our Handicrafts

16 It is long ago since the Gentlemen of Fort Marlbro set forth how proper it would be for the Factory at Moco Moco to remove into the new Fort there, as a Place where the Companys People and Effects could be more secure in case of any revolution in the Country Governm^t which the Age of the Old Sultan and the temper of his Children are Causes for some apprehension of The Materials for the Buildings have been agreed while ready and are constantly liable to some enjry while they lie by It is therefore to be recommended that the Deputy Governour &c^a will order the new Factory to be compleated and the Companys Effects and Servants lodged therein as soon as possible

17 To guard against any fraud in receiving a drawback on Goods reshipped at Marlbro', the Gentleman have pitched upon a severe Method of granting Certificates to the Ports the Ship goes Consigned to where, when the Goods which were reshipped are landed the Drawback may be paid agreeable to the Certificate

18 Several of the Farms are let under the rent they went in the time of the Supravisors being at the West Coast but the Deputy Governour &c^a say they hope to raise them next year to what they were left for by the Supravisors, yet they omit assigning a reason for their having fallen

19 The Affidavit concerning the disposal of the Arrack and Gaming Licences during the Government of Mess^{rs} Hurlock and Hindley being sent to our Hoñble Masters, They are the most proper Persons to pass Judgment thereon

SIXTHLY OF COVENANTED SERVANTS & MILITARY

20 Mr Pybus has delivered us the accompanying Letter in relation to the demand made by the Governour for Macassar on Diong Macooley in which

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he declares his opinion that both Parties have been imposed upon by a Malay Captain of the Govern^{ts} Sloop who made off with the Vessel as well as the Money he Received

21 In regard to what the Deputy Governour &c^a represent about Mr Goodwins Will and the advice they desire We can only say it appears to us that M^r Mariotts behaviour in refusing to prove M^r Goodwins Will when he had a demand to make by virtue of his Executorship was so far wrong, as he could not legally insist on payment of any debt without producing his Authority that is, the Will proved if required, But as to Acts of his own an Executor may engage therein before Probate so that the Produce the Will to such Persons as have right to question his Power and should it happen that any Person doubtfull of the Authenticity or Validity of the Will produced should insist on Probate being taken out in form as that cannot be regularly done at Marlbro' which is a Dependency on Fort St^t George, in the Districts of whose Mayors Court the West Coast Settlements are comprehended the Method most Expedient in such case seems to be that the Deputy Governour and Council should Order the Effects of the Deceased to be collected in and Publickly sold, the produce whereof should be deposited in the Companys Cash Chest as all papers and Writings, which should be secured under Seal and there remain till the Executor by means of an Attorney here, shall obtain Commission from the Mayors Court directed to two or more at Bencoolen to Swear the Witnesses, if any be, to the execution of the Will and take the Executors Oath to the just performance of his Trust, when this is done they may venture to deliver into his hands the Deceased's Effects, tho' he must wait till the Return of the Commission from the Mayors Court before he can gain probate A like Method must be observed, where there is no Will (with regard to any Person who is desirous of Administering to the Estate of a deceased), That is, the Effects should and the produce secured with all Papers till the Party is Sworn to Administer justly, by Authority issuing from the Mayors Court, which when the Commission is returned duely executed, will send Letters of Administration to the Person Sworn who should not however intermeddle till they arrive, for tho' an Executor may Act before Probate passes the Seal, an Administrator must wait for his power, and tho' these Progressions may be attended with some inconvenience, they should be observed in Cases of Consequence

22 Captain Kendal having left Marlbro', without issuing to the Military there the Cloathing due to them on account of the stoppages he had received, The Deputy Govr &c^a Council desire Instructions how they may compell his Attorneys to refund the same But as the Attorneys of a Man are no further Answerable for their Constituent than he lieves [*sic*] them Power to Act, if Captain Kendall has not left directions with His, the remedy which appears to us most expedient for recovery of the Money is that he be prosecuted for it in England, unless the party injured, knowing Captain Kendall has Effects in India, should think it more eligible in point of securing the demand to prefer a suit against him in the Mavors Court of Madras by means of an Agent here who upon representing that the Defendant is departed from the jurisdiction of the Court may obtain a sequestration of his Effects to be secured in proper hands till such time as is judged sufficient for an Answer to be made by the defendant, which if he neglects after a due Interval for him to have notice and reply the Court will proceed to judgment on the Complainants proofs, The one or the other of which steps is all that can be legally done

23 Trial has been made to prevail on some Seapoys here to enlist for the West Coast, but without Success, the most likely method to win them is that of sending hither if alive, the Arab Serjeant who came here some Years ago on the same errand and with him two or three trusty fellow of his Corps, promising a reward of Head Money for each Man they carry over

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24. In fitting the Several Vacant Employs the Deputy Governour &c^a have it is to be supposed consider'd the Companys Interest and done justice to everyone and their particular regard to appointing such assistants to the out Settlements, who may be capable of supplying the Residents Place as he may be occasionally absent is very provident

25 Under this Head we cannot but in justice take notice of the Assiduity and care of M^r John Herbert Resident at Batavia whose frequent advices upon matters of importance shew him an Intelligent person, as well as a good Companys Servant

26 There can be nothing said at this time on the subject of Accounts, but that the deficiency of Salt for which Captain Powney is debited in account current is indeed large and care should be taken to prevent the like in future

We are with Respect

FORT ST GEORGE

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HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient & most hble Servant,

JOHN SMITH

JOHN PYBUS

SAMUEL ARDLEY

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE WEST COAST COMMITTEE

GENTLEMEN,

As I find by the Advices lately received from the West Coast, that the Deputy Governour and Council there, have referr'd to me for further Explanation, the matter they were directed to make enquiry into by the Court of Directors, relating to a money transaction between Jan Disk Van Cloohyk Esq^r. late Governour of Macassar and Diong Macoooley I am to acquaint you that all I have to observe Upon the Subjects that M^r Cloohyk having made known to me the Demand he had on Diong Macoooley (which was but very few days before the Dutch Captain's Deposition was taken, and till when I solemnly declare myself to have been an utter stranger to any part of this transaction) I sent for him and Question'd him concerning it in his M^r Clootwyks Presence who then gave much the same Account of the Affair as is contain'd in his Answer to the Dutch Governours Memorial and with so much confidence as gave me no room to doubt the Veracity of M^r Clootwyk not satisfied however with this, desired that the Dutch Captain might be examin'd upon his Oath, which as I could have no Objections to, was accordingly done Diong Macoooley being present who during the Examination, did as he observes (altho' M^r Clootwyk in his Memorial delivered to the Court of Directors asserts the Contrary) make the same remarks he has done in his answer to which & what has been offer'd by M^r. Clootwyk in his Memorial, I shall only say further that I then thought & still think, as the Malay Captain was Villain enough to abuse the confidence which M^r Clootwyk had placed in him by running away with his Vessell he would make no Scruple of carrying off his Money likewise which I do in my own Opinion believe was actually paid him by Diong Macoooley for I well remember his producing in M^r Clootwyk's Presence the Receipt from him he mentions although I do not recollect his having left it with me, as he says he did in his Answer I am

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GENTLEMEN

Your very humble Servant

JOHN PYBUS

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Said Brigantine Otto William Fournage for Batavia 26
 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Ajax George Lindsay from Engl^d.
 Stormont, Henry Fletcher
 Houghton, Charles Newton

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
 THE 29TH.

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER.
D DRAKE.	JOHN PYBUS
HENRY VANSITTART	RICH ^d . FAIRFIELD
SAMUEL ARDLEY	CHARLES TURNER

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

The Packets from the Honble Court of Directors for this Presidency by the Ajax Stormont and Houghton are now open'd and the Papers therein contain'd are found to agree with the List, The General Letters being read and examined appear to be Copys of the Advices already received by the Prince Henry Packet.

The Letter from Lieutenant Colonel [Robert] Clive as mentioned on the Minutes of Consultation 23^d Instant & enter'd hereafter being taken into Consideration The Board are of opinion that his salary and appointment as Deputy Governour of Fort St^t David ought to be made good to him from the time he last received the same to the day of his being appointed Governour of Fort William but that no allowance of Diet should be paid him, as his Table was found by the Compy or Batta which is usually paid to Officers in the Field is allowed in consideration of the Extraordinary Expences attending their living out of Garrison more than it is suppos'd their common Stipend will defray

Colonl Clives allows as deputy Gr. of Fort St David to be pd him but no diet money

Letter from Captain William Tryon of the Ship Denham dated the 26th Instant read as enter'd hereafter desiring some allowance may be made him for victualling the Military on board his Ship during the extraordinary time he was detained by Admiral Pocock, as also for bringing fifty five Soldiers from Negapatam by the Admirals Order

Letter from Capt Tryon

ORDER'D that such demand be not complied with for the reasons before given to the Commanders of the other Ships detain'd on the like occasion

Resolution thereon

A Note is laid before the Board by the said Captain Tryon amounting to one hundred & ninety five Pagodas for victualling 12 French Officers & 115 Men brought in the Denham from Masulipatam Which is Order'd to be paid

Capt Tryon's note for victualls French Officers & Soldiers from Masulipm Order'd to be pd

Letter from Captain William Tryon dated this day read as enter'd hereafter setting forth that there are still remaining on board the Denham a great many Shot belonging to the Company, which if he is obliged to deliver will oblige him to take in a large quantity of Ballast in their Room, and as the Weather is so very bad that the Boats cannot possibly go off, the Ship must be detain'd untill the setting in of the Monsoon therefore desiring that the shot may remain on board to be delivered at Bengal

Letter from Capt Tryon

ORDER'D that the Secretary do Signifye it as our opinion to Captain Tryon that if he had shewn as much willingness to get his Ship unloaded as he ought to have done, he might have now been ready to proceed to Bengal as well as

Answer to be sent thereto.

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Captain Webber, having all along had the same opportunitys of procuring Boats, but which it is probable have for some private views been neglected, That the Shot must be landed with the utmost Expedition, which being done his Dispatches will be immediately delivered

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
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CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
OF FORT S^t GEORGE

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

By Advices from my Attorneys I understand my pay as Deputy Governour of Fort St David remains unpaid from the 1st October 1757 to the 23^d June 1758 the time my appointments as Governour of this Presidency began, as also my other allowances from the abovementioned time to the 3^d June when the Place was surrendered to the French

You may remember Gentlemen when I consented to come upon the Bengal Expedition it was left at my Option whether I would receive Batta or have a General Table kept for me in lieu thereof I choose the latter as more consistent with my station, if there be any Instances where Colonel Lawrence or any other Officers during the time they were kept upon an Expedition & received Batta were denyed their Pay & allowances, I very Gladly resign mine, if not you will be pleased to pay what is due to my Attorneys Mess^{rs} Pybus & Vansittart & you will oblige him who has the Honour to be,

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

CALCUTTA

24th AUGUST 1759

Your most Obed^t h^{ble} Servant,

ROBERT CLIVE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

Having brought out of England 53 of his Majestys Soldiers on board the Hon^{ble} Company's Ship the Denham, and they having been detain'd on board by a moderate Computation 38 Days by Order of Vice Admiral Pocock likewise having brought 55 of his Majestys Soldiers (from Negapatam to this Place by the same Order) who were on board four days humbly beg that you will be pleased to give an Order for payment for victualling those Men, for that time according to the usual Rate I am

FORT S^t GEORGE

26th OCTOBER 1759

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t h^{ble} Servant,

WILLIAM TRYON.

TO THE HON^{ble} THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL
OF FORT S^t GEORGE

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As there are still remaining on board the Denham a great many Shot belonging to the Hon^{ble} Company, which If I am obliged to deliver, must take in a large Quantity of Ballast in their room, and as the Weather is so very bad that

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the Boats cannot possibly go off, The Ship must be detain'd untill the setting in of the Monsoon which will be running a great Risque therefore humbly beg (that if you are not in absolute want of the shott) that you will be pleased to let them remain on board to be delivered at Bengal.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
29TH. OCTOBER 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t hble Servant,
WILLIAM TRYON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

D DRAKE

RICH^D FAIRFIELD.

CHARLES BOURCHIER.

HENRY VANSITTART

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

WEDNES-
DAY
THE 31ST.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table,

Minutes of last Consultation dated 29th October read and Sign'd

Mr Bouchier reports that he had visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint.

Letter from Captain Alphonsus Glover dated the 30th October read as enter'd hereafter requesting payment of the sum of One hundred Arcot Rupees for the Diet of each French Officer he brought on the Warren from Bengal and Vizagapatam conformable to the Agreement of the President and Council of Fort William and Mr Andrews Chief of Vizagapatam, whose Original Letters on that subject are now produced for the perusal of the Board

ORDER'D that the Military Paymaster do discharge what may be due to Captain Glover on the aforesaid account

ORDER'D that the usual Head Money be paid the Surgeons of the Ajax, Stormont, & Houghton for their care of several Soldiers landed here from those Ships.

The President reports to the Board that the Secret Committee have thought necessary to send a Detachment of Military to Bengal and that they intend to Embark them on the Denham, Oxford, Ajax, Stormont, and Houghton

ORDER'D that those Ships be dispatched as soon as the Military shall be put on board

ORDER'D that the Grainkeeper be directed to reduce the quantity of Rice at present in Store to Fifty Garce, but that he be particularly carefull to reserve the best

Mess^{rs} John Pybus and Richard Fairfield Church Wardens lay before the Board a Note for Eight hundred and forty Pagodas being for twelve Months Interest on Twelve thousand Pagodas at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent due the 30th September last which is Order'd to be paid

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Draft of ye.
G^d Letter
Diligent
read &
approved.

Draft of the General Letter to the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors intended to be sent ^{by} Diligent is now read & approved ORDER'D that it be transcribed

Bills on
England

The following two Setts of Bills of Exchange dated this day are now sign'd drawn on the Hon^{ble} Court of Directors at 90 days sight, and 7/8 Pag^s

Setts.	To whom payable	Value of whom recd.	£	s.	d.	Pa	Fa	Ca.
1	Mr Edward Croke	John Smith Esqr.	129	15	2	338	18	—
1	Mess ^{rs} . Adair & Jackson	Ditto	59	16	—	156	—	—
2	Setts amounting to		£ 189	11	2	594	18	—

Ross Lang
made a
Capt.
Lieut^{nt}.

ORDER'D that a Captain Lieutenants Brevet be made out for Lieutenant Ross Lang to take Rank from 1st. November.

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash V^{iz}t

To the Military Paymaster	..	.	..	..	Pag ^s . 6400 & Rs.	2000
Paymaster	..	..	..	..	6000	..
Commissary	.	.	..	.	5000	20000
Military Storekeeper	..	..	.	..	200	..
Rental General	..	..			500	..
Export Warehousekeeper	..	..	..	..	3000	.

Batta
paid in

The President as Cashkeeper pays in Twelve hundred fanams making at the rate of thirty six fanams ^{per} Pagoda three hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams being the Batta gained on the Exchange of two thousand Pagodas into fanams this Month at the rate of thirty six fanams ^{per} Pagoda

Imp^t.
W. H. Kr
pays in
Money

Henry Vansittart Import Warehousekeeper pays in twelve thousand (12,000) Pagodas on that Account.

Kellava Chitty Farmer of the Town Brokerage pays in four hundred and twenty two Pagodas Eighteen fanams (422 18) in full for six Months Rent of that Farm due the 12th. Ultimo.

Vademalapillah and Pery Tomby Farmer of the Arrack and Toddy Licence pay in Four hundred & Seventy five Pagodas (475) in full for one Months Rent due 1st Instant

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Bettle & Tobacco Farmer pays in Nine hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams (933 12) in full for one Months Rent of that Farm due 12th Instant

Abdul Hay Cawn Renter of Wootcotah pays in two hundred and fifty Pagodas (250) in full for the 1st Quarterly payment of Rent due the 12th Instant.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH.
CH^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.

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HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I wrote you on the 16th. June last requesting the payment of the four French Gentlemen I accommodated from Bengal, and One from Vizagapatam to this Place agreeable to the Order of the Presidency of Bengal I was to receive 100 Arcot Rupees for each Person and Mr. Andrews at Vizagapatam, agreed to allow me the same, on the 21st the same Month I received an Answer from your Secretary that he had your Orders to acquaint me you could not at that time with my Request, but that you would write to Bengal and Vizagapatam on that subject

As there has several Ships arrived from both places I make no doubt but you have received Answers, I therefore once more Request that you'll Order me the Payment as my time is but short and I have laid out my Money along while besides being much out of Pocket by them having them on board upwards of two Months

I take the Liberty to Enclose you the Original Orders I received at both Places in regard to those Gentlemen, by which you'll see that I was to receive the Money of You, you'll Please to return me the Orders after perusal

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE

30TH OCTOBER 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most humble Servant,

ALPH^S GLOVER

Sailed the Honble Compys Ship Oxford William Webber for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH.

D DRAKE

RICH^D FAIRFIELD

CHARLES BOURCHIER

HENRY VANSITTART

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

MONDAY
THE 5TH.

Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation dated the 31st of October read and Sign'd

The Troops intended to be sent by the Denham being embarkd ORDER'D that she be dispatched to Bengal, ORDER'D likewise that notice be sent to the Captains of the Ajax, Stormont & Houghton that the Military are ready to be put on board thirty in each Ship, & that their dispatches will be sent them tomorrow

AGREED that a General Letter be wrote to the Gov^r and Council of Fort William to desire they will not omit to send us a supply of Rice in January, As there is a great Appearance of a scarcity in the Settlement

General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors ^{of} Diligent is now read and Sign'd

ORDER'D that the packet be closed & deliver'd to the Captain as soon as ready

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General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbro' dated this day is likewise read & Sign'd.

ORDER'D that the Fort Marlbro' Schooner be dispatched as soon as she be ready.

AGREED that the following Advances be made, out of Cash.

To the Storekeeper Pags. 1000 & Rupees 1000

To the Commissary 30000

The President reads the Cash Account for last Months Ballance remaining ten thousand three hundred and forty two Pagodas twenty five fanams & twenty six Cash (10342. 25. 26) which being compared with Chest agrees therewith and is carried forward to next Months Account.

GEORGE PIGOT.

JOHN SMITH.

CH^s BOURCHIER.

DAWSONNE DRAKE

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICH^d FAIRFIELD.

SAM^l. ARDLEY.

CHARLES TURNER.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH				DR		
	PA	FA	CA	PA	FA	CA
1 To Ballance brought from last Months Account ..	2,100	60,017	7	3,767	5	7
3 To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer received of him in full for one Months Rent due 12 Ult ^o	311	22,404	—	933	12	—
10 To Current Pag ^s received from the Treasury .	1,000	—	—	1,000	—	—
.. To Rents & Revenues rec ^d the following of the Farms which were let at Outcry after the siege to ye 31 st . July last of Paupa Braminy for Trivitore & c ^a Villages .	230					
of D ^o . for Perembore & c ^a Villages	170					
of Kistmah for Egmore & c ^a Villages	71					
of Vademalapilla for Measuring Duty fa ^s . 18252 .	—					
of Trivity Moodely for Paddy fields & Salt Pans	41					
of Chengleroy for Ruby Brokerage .	50					
of Rajah Pundat for St Thome .	420					
	982	18,252	—	1,489	—	—
16 To Henry Brooke Gramk ^r rec ^d . of him on Acc ^t of Grain sold .	39,600	—	—	1,100	—	—
Carried over ..	4,393	1,40,273	7	8,289	17	7

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	PA	FA	CA	PA	FA	CA
1 By the Mayors Court advanced for the charges of that Corporation this Month .	70	—	—	70	—	—
10 By the Commissary advanced John Smith Esq ^r for the Charges of the Commissary ^s Employ	5,000	—	—	5,000	—	—
By the Paymaster advanced Samuel Ardley Esq ^r for the Charges of that Employ . .	5,000	—	—	5,000	—	—
16 By His Majestys Squadron paid Admiral Pocock the Companys allowance of five Pagodas $\frac{2}{3}$ day for his Table from the death of Admiral Watson the 16 th . Aug ^t 1757, exclusive to the 16 th Oct ^r 1759 inclusive being 791 days	3,955	—	—	3,955	—	—
23 By the Storekr advanced Mr Dawsonne Drake for the Charges of that Employ . .	500	—	—	500	—	—
By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ.	10 000	—	—	10,000	—	—
Carried over ..	24,525	—	—	24,525	—	—

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	PA.	FA.	CA	PA.	FA.	CA
Brought over ..	4,993	1,40,273	7	8,289	17	7
To Linga Chitty late Farmer of the Ruby Brokerage receiv'd for 5 Months Rent due on this Farm the 30 th Nov ^r 1758 All further Rent being remitted on Acct. of the Siege as R Consultation 13 June 1759	212	18	—	212	18	—
To Nabob Mahomud Ally Cawn rec ^d of Oppajee Nynar in further part of the Rent of Chingleput on the Cowle which expired the 31 st July 1759	1,351	9	59	1,351	9	59
To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn rec ^d 1 Months Rent of the underment oned Farms which became due the 1 Inst ^t of Walley Muhomed Cawn for Terpassore Pag ^s 2,000 of Corpora Moodely for Chingleput .. 1000 of Ditto . for Cove-long 300 of Pushpoda Nynar for Seven Magans . 500						
Carried over ..	10,356	1,40,300	66	13,653	8	66

	PA.	FA.	CA	PA.	FA.	CA
Brought over	24,525	—	—	24,525	—	—
By the Export Warehousekeeper advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	2,000	—	—	2,000	—	—
31 By the Commissary advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	5,000	—	—	5,000	—	—
By the Export Ware housek ^r advanced M ^r John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	3,000	—	—	3,000	—	—
By the Military Storek ^r advanced M ^r Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	—	7,200	—	200	—	—
By the Rental General advanced M ^r Richard Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	500	—	—	500	—	—
By the Paymaster advanced M ^r Samuel Ardley for the Charges of that Employ	6,000	—	—	6,000	—	—
By the Military Paymaster advanced M ^r Charles Turner for the char _{ges} of that Employ ..	6,000	14,400	—	6,400	—	—
Carried over ..	47,025	21,600	—	47,625	—	—

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	Brought over	10,356	1,40,300	66	13,653	8	66
	To Pushponada Nynar Farmer of the Poonamalle Country rec ^d of him for the Monthly payment due 1 st . Instant	1,500	—	—	1,500	—	—
23	To the Import Warehouse-keeper receiv'd of Mr Henry Vansittart on that account	6,000	—	—	6,000	—	—
..	To Nakob Mahomed Ally Cawn rec ^d . 1 Months Rent of the undermentioned Farms which became due 1 st Instant						
	of Vera Reddee for Salavauk Pag ^s 200						
	of Mahomed Azeem for Carangoly 300						
	of Serenevas Punt for Mannamangalam 500						
	of Abdul Hay Cawn for 2 Conjeverams 2000						
	of Ditto for Cavantandalum .. 300						
	—————	3,300	—	—	3,300	—	—
..	To the Land Customer rec ^d of Mr. Samuel Ardley for the Sept ^r . Ballance of that Account 270 6,328 40				445	23	40
	Carried over ..	21,425	1,46,629	26	24,899	1	26

	Brought over	47,025	21,600	—	47,625	—	—
.	By S ^t Marys church paid 12 Months Interest due the 30 th Sept ^r on P 12000 borrowed of the Church Stock at 7 ^½ Cent	840	—	—	840	—	—
.	By Batta Issued in the Course of the Month and Exchanged into fa ^s . as ^½ Contra	2,000	—	—	2,000	—	—
	—————	49,865	21,600	—	50,465	—	—
	By Ballance carried to next Months Account ..	3,913	2,31,469	26	10,342	25	26
	Carried over ..	53,778	2,53,069	26	60,807	25	26

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	PA.	FA	CA	PA	FA	CA
Brought over	21,426	1,46,629	26	24,899	1	26
31 To Kellava Chitty Farmer of the Town Brokerage recd of him in full for 6 months Rent of that Farm due 12 th . Sept ^r last	422	18	—	422	18	—
To Vademala Pilla & Pery Tomby Arrack & Toddy Farmers recd of them in full for 1 Months Rent due the 1 st Instant	475	—	—	475	—	—
.. To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn recd of Abdul Hay Cawn in full for the first Quarterly paymt of Rent for Wootcotah due 12 th Instant	250	—	—	250	—	—
To Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer recd of him in full for 1 Months Rent due 12 th Instant	311	22,404	—	933	12	—
. To Bills of Exchange for the two following Setts of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 90 days Sight & 7/8 R 1 agoda 1 Edward Cooke— John Smith. 129 15 2 338 18 — 1 Adair & Jack- son — Ditto 59 16 — 156 — —						
Carried over	22,884	1,69,051	26	26,979	31	26

	PA	FA	CA	PA	FA	CA
Brought over ..	53,778	2,53,069	26	60,807	25	26
Carried over ..	53,778	2,53,069	26	60,807	25	26

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Brought Over 53,778 2,53,069 26 60,807 25 26

STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS 53,778 2,53,069 26 60,807 25 26

Brought Over .. 22,884 1,69,051 26 26,979 31 26

2 Setts amounting to
 £ 189 11 2 494 18 — 494 18 —

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.. To the Import Warehouse-keeper recd. of Mr Henry Vansittart on that account 12,000 — — 12,000 — —

.. To Curr^t Pag^s recd from the Treasury .. 10,000 — — 10,000 — —

.. To Batta for the produce of P 2000 Issued as ₹ Contra & Exchanged into fa^s at the rate of 42 fa^s ₹ Pagoda . 84,000 — 2,333 12 —

STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS . 53,778[*Sic*] 2,53,069 26 60,807 25 26[*Sic*]

— FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1759 —

- 6 Sail'd his Majesty's Ship Queenborough for Bombay
 .. the Honble Companys Schooner Diligent, Peter Macleshin, for England,
 with a General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors dated 5th
 November 1759
- 9 Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Denham William Tryon for Bengal
 This day a Letter was received from Captain Cornelius Inglis of the
 Honble Companys Ship Shaftesbury now striving to work into the Road,
 representing that he left the Negrais the 7th October, that Mr Southby
 arrived there the 4th. of that Month, and that on the 6th the Burmahs
 rose, and put every European in the Fort to Death made themselves
 Masters of the Cannon which they immediately turned on the Shaftes-
 bury Killed the Second Mate, and one Seaman and wounded some
 others, besides damaging the Ship considerably that on the 7th his
 Ship being ready to put to Sea, he began to fire upon the Burmahs on
 shore, and drove them from their Guns, after which he got clear A
 General Letter was immediately wrote to Bengal to inform them of the
 above Piece of Intelligence
- 10 Sail'd the Honble Companys Schooner Fort Marlbro' Alexander Batten
 for Fort Marlbro with a General Letter dated the 5th Instant
- 11 Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Ajax, George Lindsay for Bengal with
 a General Letter dated the 9th Instant
- .. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Stormont, Henry Fletcher for Bengal
- .. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Houghton Charles Newton for Bengal

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 14TH.

JOHN SMITH
 D DRAKE.
 RICH^D. FAIRFIELD
 CHARLES BOURCHIER

HENRY VANSITTART
 SAMUEL ARDLEY.
 CHARLES TURNER.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

Minutes of last Consultation the 5th November read and Signed

Mr Drake reports that he had visited the Hospital and found no Cause of
 Complaint

Gl Letter
 from Masuli-
 patam

General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Masulipatam dated 31st October
 last, read as Enter'd in the Letter Book No [] advising that he had
 received the Chset of Gold landed by Mistake at Masulipatam and that he
 had drawn a Bill of Exchange on this Presidency for the amount of the Chest
 of Silver imported here in favo of Mr Josias Dupre' at ten days sight

The said Bill being presented, is accepted and Order'd to be paid when
 due

Letter to be
 wrote to Mr
 Andrews to
 send up
 Grain
 Masulipatam
 Books to be
 kept as the
 Vizagpam
 were

ORDER'D that a General Letter be wrote to Mr John Andrews at Masuli-
 patam to desire he will procure as much Grain as possible and take the advantage
 of the return of the Prince Henry Packet to send it hither, and to dispatch to
 us in the mean time as many Boats loaded with Grain as he conveniently can,
 the Poor Inhabitants being in very great distress, ORDERED likewise that Mr
 Andrews be directed to keep the General Books of the Settlement of Masuli-
 patam in the same manner as those kept at Vizagapatam.

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General Letter from the General & Council at Batavia dated the 1st June 1759 Translate whereof is read, as entered in the Letter Book N^o. [. . .]

Letter from Mr Walter Alves Commander of the Honble Companys Snow Victoria dated 9th October last read as Enter'd hereafter, giving an Account of the Garrison at the Negrais being cut off by the Burmars Letter from Capt Alves of the Snow Victoria.

Letter from five Lieutenant Fireworkers of his Majestys Royal Regiment of Artillery dated the 12th Instant read, as enterd hereafter relating to the distinction made between them and the Ensigns of his Majestys Regiments now here, in respect to the Gratuity allowed by the Company, wherein they represent that the Pay of a Lieutenant Fireworker and an Ensign as established by his Majesty in Council is minutely the same and that consequently the Extraordinary difference in allowing his Majestys Ensigns a gratuity of one Shilling $\frac{3}{4}$ day and them only thirty nine fanams $\frac{3}{4}$ Month, is a hardship upon them, and which does in some measure reflect on the rank they bear therefore desiring the necessary redress Letter from five Lieutt Fireworkers of his Majestys Train

The Board having duely consider'd the above Letter are unanimously of opinion that as the Company have thought proper to direct the Gratuity to be made to the Officers of his Majestys Train of Artillery shall be no more than to put them upon the same footing in regard to Subsistance with their own Artillery, and which Establishment has been hitherto constantly observed, it would therefore be improper to make any alteration therein, without first acquainting the Company and receiving their orders for so doing Resolution thereon

Letter from David Baron de Vasserot Captain Commandant of Cavalry dated this day read as entered hereafter requesting that an order may be issued for the Military Paymaster to provide the Cloathing for the Troop lately raised. Letter from Baron Vasserot.

ORDER'd that Baron de Vasserot do give a List of the Additional Troopers to the Military Paymaster, in order that the Stoppages made on account of those Men whilst in the Battalions may be demanded of the Agent and the Military Paymaster is now directed to provide their Cloathing Stoppages due on acct of the additional Troopers to be demanded.

Baron de Vasserot attending agreeable to a Resolution of the 24th Ultimo in order that the Board might be the better enabled to take into consideration the measures proper to be concerted for putting the Cavalry on a more regular and less expensive Establishment After some discourse with him thereon, The Board unanimously Resolved that Publick Advertisements should be affixed setting forth that all Persons willing to provide the several Articles necessary for the Corps of Cavalry, their Accoutrements only excepted, may deliver in their Proposals to the Board on or before the 1st Day of December next, and Order'd that a List of the Article necessary to be provided be drawn out by Baron De Vasserot that may be affixed with the Advertisements advertisements so to be affixed for providing necessar^s c the use of the cavalry

AGREED that the Pay of the several Officers of Cavalry be as follows

	s	d	
Captain Commandant }	15	6	Pay of the Officers of Horse settled
Captain }		$\frac{3}{4}$ day	
Captain Lieutenant }	9	—	
Lieutenant }		$\frac{3}{4}$ day	
Cornet	8	—	
Quarter Master	5	6	
Adjutant	5	—	

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Commissions to be made out for Ensigns	MacMahon	AGREED that Commissions be made out for the undermentioned Persons		
Scott		Vizt.		
Lewis				
Ward	John Little	Lieutenant	Fireworker to take rank from	31 st . Oct ^r
Lieut.	Thomas MacMahon	Ensign		1 st Nov ^r
Firewr	George Scott	Ditto	. . . . .	2 ^d Nov ^r
Little	John Lewis	Ditto	. . . . .	3 ^d Nov ^r
	Francis Swan Ward	Ditto	. . . . .	4 th Nov ^r
Brevet granted to Capt Ingram.		Captain William Ingram appointed by the Honble Court of Directors to be a Captain on the Bengal Establishment lately arrived on one of the Coast & Bay Ships having represented that as the Scene of Action is chiefly upon this Coast he would be glad to remain here, and it appearing by a Certificate now produced signed by Mr Secretary James that Captain Ingram was to take rank immediately after the late Captain Robert Delawall, Agreed that a Brevet be granted him to take Rank from the 17 th January 1759 being the day after the Ship on which Captain Delawall embarked, arrived at Bengal, and Orderd that Notice thereof be sent to the President & Council of Fort William		
Letter to be wrote to Bengal about Capt. Ingrams stay here		Petition of the Reverend Father Severini read as enter'd hereafter requesting leave to deposite the sum of Pagodas 371 10 10 in the Honble Companys Cash on account of Persons Deceased		
Father Séverini Petitions to deposite Money in the Companys Cash.		AGREED not to comply with the said Petition as the said Money should be regularly deposited thro' the Channel of the Mayors Court		
His request refused		John Smith Esqr as Attorney for Richard Starke Esqr pays in the sum of Pag ^s 642 1 19 being the Ballance due from the said Richard Starke on account of a sum of Money formerly advanced him for the purchase of Redwood		
Mr Starkes Ballance on acct of Redwood paid in.		Application being made by Lieutenant Colon ^l Coote by Letter dated this day as enter'd hereafter for an advance of Twelve thousand Pagodas to defray the Expences of the Regiment under his Command as likewise that the sick Men thereof may be taken care of in the Companys Hospital and that he may be supplied with such necessary stores as he may be in want of AGREED that the sum of Twelve thousand Pagodas be advanced him and his other requests complied with		
Letter from Colon ^l Coote		His Majesty not having been pleased to order any allowance for the Voluntiers come out with Colonel Cootes Regiment RESOLVED that they be paid the sum of five Pagodas ₹ Month for their subsistence, being the same as the Companys Voluntiers receive		
His Majestys voluntiers to be allow'd five Page ₹ Month for subsistence.		A Bill is laid before the Board by the Attorney of George Lindsay of the Honble Companys Ship Ajax for thirty pounds on account of the Diet of Mr Grant, a Surgeon belongg to the 84 th Regiment for whose Passage the Company did not Pay ORDERD that the said Bill be discharged		
Surgeons Passage on the Ajax paid		The Poor Inhabitants in very great distress on account of the Present scarcity of Grain ORDER'D that the Juncan or Duty on that Article be suspended untill the 15 th day of January next in order to Induce the Country People to bring in Grain in larger Quantitys		
Juncan on Grain to be taken off till the 15 th Jan ^r		The Export Warehousekeeper lays before the Board an Account Remains to the 1 st day of May last, Which is passed & ORDER'D to be deposited in the Accountants Office		
Acct remains of the Expt W ^r House deliver'd in.				

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The Corps of Officers having refused to Rank with Ensign John Smith, Ensign John Smith Charging him in general with behaving in a manner unbecoming a Gentleman permtd to resign and he choosing to give up his Commission rather than stand the sentence of a Court Martial, AGREED that he be permitted to resign

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash Viz^t

To the Commissary ten thousand (10000) Pag^s and twenty thousand Advance to the Commissary & Milit^y. Paym^t. (20000) Rupees for the use of that Employ.

To the Military Paymaster four thousand two hundred (4200) pag^s and Eight thousand (8000) Rupees.

Charles Bouchier Sea Customer pays in five thousand four hundred and thirty Pagodas Eleven fanams and fifty seven Cash (5430 11 57) on that Money pd in by y^e Sea Customer. account.

Pushponada Nynar Renter of the Seven Magans of the Terpossore Country Renter of Terpossore. pays in Five hundred (500) Pag^s in full for the 3^d Payment of Rent due on that Farm the 1st Instant

Pushponada Nynar Renter of the Poonamalee Country pays in fifteen Poonemallee hundred Pag^s (1500) in full for the third Payment of Rent of that Farm due the 1st Instant

Paupa Braminy Renter of Perembore pays in three hundred Pag^s (300) Perembore. in full for the first Payment of Rent of that Farm due the first Instant

Paupa Braminy & Rajah Pundat Renter of St^t Thome' pay in six hundred St. Thome and fifty Pag^s (650) in full for the 1st Payment of Rent of that Farm due the first Instant

Paupa Braminy and Cheppermaul Chetty Renters of Trivitore pay in five Trivitore hundred Pagodas (500) in full for the first Payment of Rent of that Farm due the first Instant &

And the President reports that he has received from Gocul Terwady the Terpetty. amount of the Bill which became due the 3^d Instant and reported the [*Lacuna*] drawn by Sanawasacherry the Terpetty Renter for Fifteen thousand Pagodas (15000) in part of the first Kist which became due the 11th Instant And that the said Renter has also sent in Bills on the said Gocul Terwady for ten thousand Pagodas (10000) and ten thousand Rupees which will become due the 24th Instant in further part of the said first Kist

The President acquaints the Board that in consequence of their approbation having sometime ago sent to M^r DeLeyrit at Pondicherry sundry Apparell and other necessarys belonging to Passengers on the Sloop Favory which was taken by the Royal George Captain Beamish he lately received a Letter from M^r de Chamboy (late 1st Aid de Camp to M^r Lally) who was one of those Passengers in which is a Paragraph to the following Effect

“ I have received the small matter which was found to belong to me remains of the plunder made by Order of Captain Beamish, who without doubt set apart all that he found of any worth, such as a Box of Diamonds belonging to M^r De Bausset a Councillor here, of which I give you notice ” And the President further informs the Board that upon receipt of the said Letter finding that no such Box had been accounted for by Captain Beamish he applied to him for it and after some hesitation he [he] acknowledged that he had taken a small Box out of one of the Passengers Trunks, but that it did not contain

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any Diamonds & promised to send the Box which he did a day or two afterwards declaring that he had not taken any thing out The President now produces the Box to the Board which being found to contain only a few coins two or three Rings and other trifles of small value he is desired to send the same to Mr De Leyrit to be returned to Mr. De Bausset, the Owner

GEORGE FIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CH^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

We, the undersign'd Lieutenants Fireworkers of his Majestys Royall Regiment of Artillery beg leave to represent to you that the distinctions made between us and the Ensigns of His Majesty's Regiments now here (in respect to the Gratuity allow'd by the Company) is such that calls upon us to give you this Trouble, Imagining it may be owing to some misrepresentation or wrong Information you may have had in regard to our different Pays therefore Gentlemen, permitt us to acquaint you that the Pay of an Ensign and Lieutenant Fireworker are Minutely the same as established by His Majesty in Council from which we cannot see the justice of making that Extraordinary difference between us by allowing them one Shilling per day and us Fireworkers only 39 Fanams p Month when the subsistance we receive is no more than 2 Shillings and Nine Pence and theirs three Shillings, we therefore presume to lay this before you hoping you will be so Candid as to re-consider this matter as it does in some Measure reflect on the rank we bear in his Majestys Service by putting us more on the footing of Serjeants than Officers This Gentlemen is so tender a Point that we flatter ourselves it will be sufficient Appology for this representation and therefore submit it to your matture consideration in hopes that we may be relieved from this Anxiety your late regulations had reduced us to the necessity addressing you about and are,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t & most hble Servants,

FORT ST GEORGE

12TH NOVEMBER 1759

THOMAS SANDERS
ALEXANDER INNES
THOMAS PITTS
CHARLES WOOD
GEORGE DOUGLASS

HONBLE SIR,

By Captain Inglis in the Ship Shaftesbury I take the Opportunity to acquaint you that I left Bengal in the Honble Company's Snow Victoria on the first of September last, Bound to Negrais, with M^r William Henry Southby as Chief for that Settlement also three hundred Bags of Rice, and twenty five Bags of Wheat, on account of the Honble Company

On our passage toward Neg[r]ais, on the 21st September in the Latitude of 17 30 N about 30 Leagues from the Coast of Choromandel in a very violent Gale of Wind from S W we were obliged for the Preservation of our Lives and the safety of the Honble Company's Vessell, to cut away out Mainmast, with the Mainyard and topmast with it and some of the Rigging getting fowl of the topsail yards and Sprits^l yard as we cou'd not immediately clear ourselves of the Wreck we were obliged to throw all over board together also to

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cut away our Lee anchor the topsail and spritsail yards were on Deck for we had got them down as we saw a Gale approaching and afterwards the sea often broke over us, and once or twice poop'd us, stove in our Cabin Windows and filled the Cabin with Water which run all down in the Hold and damaged a great part of the Cargoe, on our falling in with Cafu Negrais the foreyard broke in a Squall On the 4th of October we arrived at Negrais where we found the Shaftesbury riding in the Evening M^r Southby went ashore and on the 5th sent for everything that belonged to him only five Leaguers of Arrack

The Day of his Arrival Antonio the Burmahs Governour of Perseem came down with a Letter from the King of the Burmahs he brought with him only three Boats that we saw and about fifty Men in all next day Viz^t October the 5th he delivered the Letter in form and Din'd with M^r Southby On the 6th in the Morning under pretence of Asking for an Answer to the Kings Letter which he brought, he went again to the fort House stay'd all the Forenoon and was to have din'd again with M^r Southby, about Noon on a Signal the Burmahs that were up in the Hall with M^r Southby shut the Doors, Kill'd him with Messrs Hope Briggs and Robertson who were all above, at the same time fellows belonging to Antonio that were below under pretence of buying some things from some of the European Soldiers each having sengled his Man out they murder'd them all, only a Midshipman belonging to the Shaftesbury who after they had Stabb'd at him and the Weapon Glancing on his Ribs he broke from them and made his Escape to the Water Side, where he and the Carpenter of the Shaftesbury hail'd her, and called out that the Burmahs had murder'd all in the Fort, before this no body that were on Board knew the least of what had happen'd on shore Captain Inglis immediately sent his Boat and took them and as many of the Black People as they could see, on board, as also our Boat at the same the Burmahs also Kill'd as many of the Black people belonging to the Settlement as fell into their Power, when they had got full Possession of the Fort where there was twenty five Chests of Gunpowder belonging to M^r Southby besides what was there before, they immediately fired at the Shaftesbury and continued to do so as long as she stay'd she returned their fire when an opportunity offer'd of doing Execution many shot struck her hull one in particular killed the Second Mate and another Man, and wounded the Gunner she also received much damage in the Rigging at first the Burmahs fir'd only from one Gun, but afterwards they brought and fir'd from all that were in the Fort about nine in all, at the Shaftesbury, they did not fire at us but as we lay higher up the River than her, in case the Burmahs on the Tide of Flood in the Night should attempt to board us with their Boats as we were of little or no force I weigh'd and in the Evening dropt with the Ebb below the Fort, while we were dropping down the Burmahs fir'd one Gun at us, which did not hit us and afterwards they always fir'd at the Shaftesbury till next day at Noon when she weigh'd and Dropt down with the Ebb when abreast of us, Captain Tingles hail'd us and as I had ask'd him for assistance as we were in distress for Masts and Yards, he told me of [*sic*] I would weigh & follow him out of the Harbour he would assist us what was in his Power, accordingly we follow'd and Anchor'd without the Harbour close by him

By the Accounts I have had from some of the Black People that escaped on board us, which were nineteen in all, there was a great Number of Boats and men landed at a part of the Island out of our sight and came thro' the woods, which were scarce half a Musket shot from the Fort, and on the signal being given they immediately came running out of the Woods and rush'd into the Fort through the Gate that was next them and cou'd not be seen from the Ships and assisted at the Execution of the Massacre and firing at the Shaftesbury

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Captain Inglis having represented to me that with the additional Number of People he took on board from the Negrais, as he wanted Rice, he had not provisions sufficient for his passage to Madras, now wherefore he requested me, to let him have one hundred Bags of the Honble Companys Rice that was on board her, for which he wou'd be accountable to you at Madras I accordingly have deliver'd that Quantity to him, and enclosed have sent you his receipt for it, as also a Copy of the Bill in which he charges for what Masts, yards &c^a. I have receiv'd (and not paid for) on account of the Honble Companys Snow Victoria.

The Orders I received from the Honble the Governour and Council of Bengal were to proceed to the Island of Negrais and deliver the Rice and Wheat of the Honble Companys to Mr William Henry Southby, and to follow and obey his Orders, and directions for my further proceedings, but he being cruelly killed as is related before I think it best as the Shaftesbury goes to Madras, to proceed again for Bengal, to acquaint the Governour and Council there, of the Settlement of Negrais being cut off, which will prevent vessels of small Force that may be fitting out at Bengal for that Place, from falling into the hands of the Burmahs, which might probably happen if they go into the harbour of Negrais without knowing what has happend.

There is a Report how true I can't say that Mr Whitehill's vessell was seized by the Burmahs at Dagon and every body belonging to her Prisoners

I am

SNOW VICTORIA 9TH OCT^R. 1759

HONBLE SIR

Y^r most obed^t humble Servant,

WALTER ALVES

P S — I have mentioned above that Captain Inglis's Receipt, for the hundred Bags of the Honble Companys Rice is inclosed which as he does not chuse to give two different Receipts for it I have kept the Original to carry to Bengal & have sent the Copy

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Permit me to ask of you an Order that the Military Paymaster, Bespeaks the Cloathing of the Augmented Troopers this Year in the Corps of your Cavalry

First Troop	.	.	Serjeants	..	.	..	2
			Corporals	..	.	.	2
			Drummer		.	.	2
			Troopers	..	..	..	20
Second Troop	..	..	Serjeants	.			3
			Corporals			..	5
			Drummers	.	..	.	2
			Farrier	.	.	..	1
			Troopers	.		.	50
Cloaks for the two Troops	..	.		..	..		122

I am with Respect,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t & most
hble Serv^t.

LE BARON DE VASSEROT

FORT ST GEORGE
NOV^R 14TH 1759

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE.

The humble Petition of Padry Severino

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That one Luis Williams from Meriguy wrote to your Petitioner as follows

That twelve years ago was deliver'd in his care at Meriguy by Captain Patche an Old unmasted Ship called the Providence, to be deliver'd by Order of Mess^{rs} Bedford & Davis of Bengal, or to the Governour of Madras, and that as there been no demand of none of the aforesaid Gentlemen, the said Ship in time was broken in Pieces, and he the said Luis Williams Employ'd Workmen and saved the Iron and Timbers &c^a belong'd to her which was sold afterwards clear'd of Charges for the amount of 1223 3/4 Ticals, and the said proceed having Employ'd at Interest for 6½ Years he got 602 Ticals, altogether amounted to Ticals 1826 1/8 and that he often wrote to Bengal to the aforesaid Gentlemen and to their Heirs or Executors, but received no Answer from them, afterwards he heard that this two Gentlemen was Dead, lately he wrote to your Honour about this affair & desired your Petitioner likewise to acquaint your Honour & to get means that he may discharge himself of his Money because he is in Age and he dont Know when the Death may call him

Since the aforesaid Letters He the said Luis Williams sent a Bill in favour of your Petitioner for 1000 Ticalls to be paid here 609 Dollars & 13 fanams in part of the aforesaid Money of the proceed of Ship Providence, which your Petitioner received according to the present Exchange Pagodas 371 10 10 and the said Williams desired your Pet^r after the Receival of it, to pay to your Honour or deposite where your Honour shall be pleased to Order, and that the rest he will Remit by the next Monsoon by Bill

Wherefore your Petitioner most submissively Prays your Honour &c^a Council will be pleased to receive this Money and deposite the same in the Honble Comp's Cash, and your Petitioner as in duty bound

SHALL EVER PRAY

Madras November 14th 1759

GENTLEMEN,

Not having brought with me any subsistance Money for my Regiment this Year, I find myself under the Necessity to request that you will furnish me from time to time, with the sums I may have occasion for, and I will give you the necessary Receipts with an Obligation either to repay the same here, or give drafts on the Agent in England for the amount Major Gordon acquaints me that you have furnished him with the sum of three thousand Pagodas I am now to desire you will advance me the further sum of twelve thousand Pagodas

I understand that the Sick in Colonel Drapers Regiment are taken care of in your Hospital, I am to desire that mine may also and will give directions that the Surgeons and assistants in the Regiment attend the Hospital, and should any extraordinary charges arise, I am willing to certifie the Account thereof, in the same manner as is practised by the Commanding Officer of Colonel Drapers Regiment

I always thought and expected as there was no provision made by the Government to defray the Contingent charges of the Regiment that the Company in whose Service they are Employed, would defray those charges, but if this

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be not customary I only desire, that the Articles I may from time to time be in want of, may be supplied me and I am willing to certify your different Storekrs Accounts, monthly or quarterly so that the same may be transmitted to England in order to be repaid there by the Government if they should think it proper. I am with the greatest Respect

GENTLEMEN

TO THE HONBLE THE GOV^rYour most Obed^t & most hble Serv^t

& COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE

EYRE COOTE

15

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Shaftesbury Cornelius Inglis from the Negrais

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

HENRY VANSITTART

D. DRAKE

SAMUEL ARDLEY

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

CHARLES TURNER

CHARLES BOURCHIER

TUESDAY
THE 20TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation read & Sign'd

Mr Vansittart reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no cause of Complaint

G^l Letter
from
Bombay

General Letter from Bombay dated the 12th October read as enter'd in the Letter Book No 57 giving an account of the Arrival of the Honble Companys Ships Godolphin, Harcourt, Griffin, and Clinton and representing that the Bills drawn on them by this Presidency were discharged

The Shaftes-
bury to be
dispatch'd to
Bombay &
to be
returned
with Rice &
Timber

Captain Cornelius Inglis of the Honourable Companys Ship Shaftesbury having informed us that his Ship has suffered much in her Hull, by the shot from the Burmahs, AGREED that she be dispatched as soon as possible to Bombay it being too late in the Season for her to go to Bengal and ORDER'D that a General Letter be wrote and sent by Pattamar to the President and Council at Bombay to advise them thereof and to desire that they will return her hither with a Cargo of Rice and Timber, And ORDER'D likewise that a General Letter be wrote to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry to desire they will render all the assistance in their power towards furnishing the Shaftesbury with the Cargo abovementioned

Letter to be
wrote to
Tellicherry

General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Masulipatam dated the 13th Instant read as enter'd in the Letter Book N^o 58 setting forth that he will transmit us in a few days the Northern Merchants Proposals for the Investment, and making some remarks relating to that Investment

Letter from
Capt
Fischer.

Letter from Captain Christian Fischer at Masulipatam dated the 4th Instant read as enter'd hereafter, representing that Lieutenant Colonel Forde before his departure from Massulipatam, advanced to Lieutenant Bonjour the sum of ten thousand Rupees to defray the Expences of the detachment under his Command from hence, therefore desiring that Mr Andrews may be Order'd to repay that Sum.

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ORDER'D that a letter be wrote to M^r Andrews to desire he will discharge that demand if he finds Captain Fischer to be under any immediate necessity for the money

Mr Andrews
to discharge
Capt
Fischers
demand if
necessary.

Letter from Captain De Beck dated this day read, as enter'd hereafter, setting forth that Major Brereton did on the 2^d October order the Hussars to be put upon the same footing with regard to Pay as the Troopers, but which the Paymaster at Camp refused to comply with, therefore desiring that the Hussars may be paid agreeable to Major Brereton Establishments

Letter from
Capt De
Beck
concerng
the pay of
ye Husars

ORDER'D that the Secretary do acquaint Capt De Beck that an Enquiry shall be made concerning the Statement of Pay issued to the Troopers and Hussars in the French Service, and that as soon as the necessary Information is received, and our ultimate Resolution passed thereon, proper notice will be sent him

Enquiry to
be made
concerning
the pay of
Troopers &
Hussars in
the French
service

Letter from Captain Cornelius Inglis of the Ship Shaftesbury dated the 19th Instant read, as enter'd hereafter, desiring to be supplied with six Barrels of Country Gunpowder, and half an hundred weight of Match for the use of his Ship, having by unavoidable accidents been at an extraordinary expence of Gun powder

Letter from
Capt Inglis
desiring Gun
powder
Granted

Which is Order'd to be complied with

Letter from Captain Cornelius Inglis of the Ship Shaftesbury dated this day read, as enter'd hereafter, representing that that Ships Demorage commenced the 30th day of May last

Letter from
Capt Inglis
relating to
the demora-
ge of ye
Shaftesbury

Letter from Captain Cornelius Inglis of the Ship Shaftesbury dated this day read, as enter'd hereafter inclosing an account Current with M^r Bulkley Hope occasional Resident at the Negrais, as also an account of necessarys supplied the Honble Companys Snow Victoria in distress, and desiring that the amount of the said Sums may be paid after deducting the cost of one hundred Bags of Rice which he got from the Victoria, Which is complied with, & ORDER'D that the Settlement of Negrais be debited the sum of Rup^s 492 8 0 being the Ballance of M^r Hopes Account Current and credited for the amount of the Rice supplied Cap^t Inglis from the Victoria the Rice having been intended for the use of that settlement, and that the Honble Companys Snow Victoria be debited for the amount of the necessarys supplied her

Letter from
Capt Inglis
regarding
some money
he advanced
to M Hope
at the
Negrais &c^t.

Those acct^s
settled

The Paymaster represents to the Board that some Lascars, and other Black Artificers to the amount of forty four Persons who escaped from the Negrais, on board the Shaftesbury and were brought hither, have made Applications to him for two Months pay due to them at the Negrais, which the Paymaster says is confirmed by a Letter to him from M^r Wells a Midshipman belonging to the Shaftesbury, who kept the Negrais Accounts the space of two Months for M^r Bulkley Hope, and for which the said Wells desires to be paid after the rate of two Rupees $\frac{2}{3}$ day agreeable to his Contract

Paymasters
report of
arrears of
pay due to
the Lascars
&c^a come
from the
Negrais

AGREED that the Paymaster do pay the Wages due to the Lascars &c^a and also discharge the demand made by the said M^r Wells

To be paid

Letter from M^r Jonathan Cowper to the Presid^t dated the 14th Instant read as enter'd hereafter praying that an allowance of Head Money may be paid for taking care of Two hundred and fourteen Soldiers of Colonel Cootes Regiment for the space of Ten days whilst they were on board his Majestys Ship Queenborough

Letter from
the Surgeon
of the
Queenbro'
Men of War
for Head
Money

ORDER'D that he do make Application to Colonel Coote as all demands on account of his Regiment must come from him

To apply for
it to Colonel
Coote

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Letter from
the Granke

Letter from M^r Henry Brooke, Grankeeper, dated this day read as enter'd hereafter enclosing an Account Remains of Grain in Garrison, amounting to Fifty three Garse, three hundred ninety two Mercals of Rice, and Eleven Garse, six Mercals of Paddy

Ten Garse of
Rice to be
disposed of
& the
remainder to
be recd.

ORDER'D that he do dispose of Ten Garse more of Rice to relieve the immediate necessity of the poor Inhabitants taking care to deliver out only half of a fanams worth $\frac{1}{2}$ day to each person, When that Quantity is sold, all the remaining Grain to be reserved for store.

John Smith
Wm. Basket
& Chas.
Oneal to be
recd on
board ye.
Shaftesbury
provided the
Compy be
not put to
any
Expence

ORDER'D that a Permit be sent to Capt^t Inglis of the Shaftesbury to receive on board John Smith late an Ensign in the Companys Service & William Basket & Charles Oneal, Invalids, the Company being put to no Expence thereby

Ensigns
commissions
to be made
out for
John Agey
Richd
Haycock
Wm
Blakeney
Wm Meri-
dith

ORDER'D that Commissions be drawn out for the undermentioned persons, to take rank as Ensigns of Seapoys

John Agey	to take rank from the 13 th Instant
Richard Haycock	14 th
William Blakeney	15 th
William Meridith	16 th
Charles Carty	17 th .
Joseph Turner	18 th
William Turner	19 th
John Martin Behmer	20 th

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash viz^t

To the Commissary Ten thousand (10000) Pagodas and Ten thousand (10000) Rupees.

To the President for Secret Services, One thousand (1000) Pagodas

The following Rents are now paid in full for the third payments which became due the first Instant on the undermentioned Farms

	Pags.
By Abdul Hay Cawn for the two Corjeveram ..	2000
Ditto Cavantandalum ..	300
Wally Mahomed Cawn Terpossore	2000
Corpora Moodily Chingleput	1000
Ditto Covelong	300
Veera Reddy Salavauk	200
Serenevas Punt Mannamangalum ..	500
Mahomed Azem Carangoly	300

Subramony Pillah Renter of Egmore & Villages pays in One hundred and fifty Pag^s (150) for the first Payment of Rent due on that Farm the 1st. Instant

The Representative of Oppajee Nynai deceas'd late Renter of Chingleput pays in three thousand two hundred and fifty Pagodas in further part of six Months Rent of that Farm which became due the 31st July 1758

Abdul Hay Cawn the Renter of Terpassore & Paupa Braminy Renter of Trivitore not having as yet discharged the Ballances due on their former Cowles, the President at the request of the Council, promises to make an immediate demand thereof.

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A Bill from Mr John Michie Agent Victualler to his Majestys Squadron for the Salt Provisions belonging to his Majesty made use of for the Garrison in the time of the Siege, amounting to Pag^s 39446. 45 being presented to the Board for Payment The same is Order'd to be discharged by the Storekeeper, and that it be carried to the Head of Garrison Provisions.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH.
CHA^s. BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER.

To THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I have deliver'd the Chest of Gold marked N^o 1

To Mr Andrews on Counting It turned out one Chequeen Short of the Number wrote on the Chit found in the Box I have received from him Ten thousand Arcot Rupees in lieu of the Chest of R^s No 1 Received by your from Captain Den

Mr. Bonjour will probably have informed your Honour & C^a Council that we advanced him ten thousand Arcot Rupees for the Pay of his Detachment, which sum Colonel Forde on his leaving Masulipatam told us that Mr. Andrews would refund—I request your Honour & C^a Council will be pleas'd to forward Orders to Mr Andrews to this purpose as otherwise he does not chuse to repay that Money.

MASULIPATAM.

NOV^R 4TH 1759

I am with Respect,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obed^t hble Servant,

CHRSI FISCHER

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Having by unavoidable accidents, been at an extraordinary expence of Cannon Powder, I am obliged to apply to you for Six Barrels of Country made Powder and half a hundred weith [*sic*] of Match for the use of the Ship Shaftesbury I am

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NOV^R 19TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obed^t hble Servant,

CORNELIUS INGLIS.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

This is to acquaint you that the Ship Shaftesbury commenced demorage the 30th of May last, being four Kalendar Months after her Arrival at this her consigned Port according to Charter Party I am

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HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant,

CORNELIUS INGLIS.

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HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I take the liberty to lay before you, the Indosed (*sic*) Acc^t Current with Mr. Bulkley Hope for the Honble Company at the Negrais, he having Earnestly represented to me the great want he was in of Money, to pay the Honble Compys Servants there and hope will Order the Ballance

Likewise an account of that I spared the Honble Companys Snow Victoria in Distress on which I must observe, that I have only charged prime Cost on Acc^t of her belonging to the Honble Company & in Distress And that whatever advance you may please to put on the 100 Bags Rice I had of the said Victoria, I must put the same advance on the Topmast &c^a in Justice to my owners I am

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NOV^r. 20TH. 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs
Your most Obed^t Hble Servant,
CORNELIUS INGLIS

Dr. MR. BULKLEY HOPE ON ACC ^T THE HONBLE COMPANY		CR	
Aug ^t 30 th	To 300 Sp Dollars @ 2 5	693 12 —	
			Aug ^t 10 th By 3 Qrs Beef @ 8 lb 1 Rup 16 14 —
			18 th 6 Hogs 145 lb. @ d ^o . 18 2 —
			19 th . 1 Buffalo 300 lb @ 12 ₹ lb 25 — —
			21 st 1 do 250 d ^o 20 13 4
			Sep ^r 23 ^d Beef 45 lb. @ 8 lb. 1 Rup 5 10 —
			28 th 1 Hog 48 lb. d ^o 6 — —
			Oct 5 th Beef 54 d ^o . 6 12 —
			10 ₹ Dungarees 50 — —
			20 Bags Rice . 40 — —
			1½ Maund Dammes 7 8 —
			10 Gall Wood Oyl 5 — —
			201 11 4
			492 — 8
		693 12 —	A Rupees 693 12 —

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NOV^r 20TH. 1759.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

CORN^S INGLIS

THE HONBLE COMPANY FOR THE VICTORIA SNOW		DR	
To a Maintop Mast		8 ⁰	— —
A Top Gallant Mast .		12	— —
A Top Gallant yard		8	— —
6 Europe Hogs Heads		30	— —
A Top Gallant Cap		8	— —
		138	— —
	ARCOT RUP ^S		

SHIP SHAFTESBURY
OCTOBER 8th 1759

CORNELIUS INGLIS.

Received the above Articles for the use of the Victoria Snow.

SNOW VICTORIA
8th. OCTOBER 1759

₹ WALTER ALVES.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^RPRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL

OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I did myself the Pleasure to address you under date 10th of September concerning an Augmentation of the Hussars Pay so as to put them upon the same footing with the Troopers but which your honor & c^a were pleased to refuse, not think^g it necessary to make any Alteration in their Establishment

Before I was favour'd with your honours answ^r Major Brereton the then Commanding Officer on the 2^d October Order'd me to acquaint my Company that as they had behaved themselves greatly to his Satisfaction, they should not only that Month but in future receive the same Pay as was Issued to the Troop Commanded by Baron de Vasserot, I had no right to question him concerning his Authority for giving out that Order and consequently obey'd When I drew upon the Paymaster for the Additional sum allow'd he refus'd payment not having receiv'd your Order, Whereupon I made good to the Hussars the deficiency in hopes of being reimbursed but at the beginning of the present Month they were reduced to their former stipend Y^r Honour & c^a cannot but be sensible what bad Effect may arise from such reduction in a Corps Chiefly compos'd of Disertors & therefore I shall not Expatiate threon but beg leave to repeat that the Hussars in the French Service have equal pay with the Troopers & to recommend my Men to you, as worthy of Encouragement. I am with respect,

FORT ST GEORGE

NOV^R THE 20TH 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Y^r most Obedient Servant,

FRANCIS DE BECK

Madras November 14th 1759TO GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR AT MADRAS.

SIR,

I have been informed that the Honble Company Pays the Expences of the Regiment, therefore beg the favour of your Order for the Payment of the In-closed Bill the Charge is the same that all the Surgeons in the Squadron have been paid when they had Soldiers under their care, it is I know what M^r Brady Surgeon of the Bridgewater received at Bombay for Soldiers that went from Madras and to the best of my memory, it is exactly the Sum M^r Ives Surgeon of the Kent, rec^d at Calcutta, for those that were sent from Madras thither. When I was acting Surgeon of the Salisbury, Captain Pascalls Company came from Negapatam to Madras Who were not Sickly, therefore, I made no Charge for them, but as several of these were sick, I think it is reasonable I should be paid for Medicines and Necessarys the same that other Surgeons have been paid

I hope you will be so good as excuse my not waiting upon you, as I am sick and at present, not able to go out of the Hospital I am

SIR

Your most Obed^t humble Servant,

JOHN COWPER.

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An Account of soldiers belonging to his Majesty's 84 Regim^t of foot under the Command of Colonel Coote who were supply'd with medicines and Necessaries on board his Majestys Ship Queenborough by Mr Jonathan Cowper Surgeon of the said Ship between the 19th and the 30th of October 1759

	£	s	p
To 214 Men for 10 days @ 2 ^d $\frac{7}{8}$ Day			
each Men	17	16	8

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JOHN COWPER

To THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Inclosed herein is the Account Remains of the Grain in Store, and tho' the Rice Exceeds the Quantity to which I was limited by your Order of the 31st Ult^o yet it is to be observed that there is some allowance to be made for Waste & that this is an Account in Tale, not in Fact

The demand for Rice is so great that it has encreas'd within this few days from two hundred Mercals to above Seven, tho' there is but a fans^s Worth served to each Person for the days Subsistance, & great Numbers have been sent away without any, I wait your Orders, and am,

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t humble Servant,

HENRY BROOKE,

Garrison Storek^r

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH NOVEMBER 1759

Remaining in the Garrison Storehouse this day V1z^t

Rice Fine	.	15	130	7/8
Putchery		6	232	3/4
Coarse	.. .	32	28	5/8
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		53	392	1/4
PADDY		11	6	
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ERRORS EXCEPTED BY

HENRY BROOKE,

Garrison Storek^r

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Dispatched a pattamar to Tellicherry & Bombay with General Letters of this date

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

JOHN SMITH

HENRY VANSITTART

D DRAKE

SAMUEL ARDLEY

RICH^d FAIRFIELD

CHARLES TURNER

CHARLES BOURCHIER

TUESDAY
THE 27TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table
Minutes of last Consultation read & Sign'd

— FORT ST GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1759 —

Mr Fairfield Reports that he has visited the Hospital, and found no Cause of Complaint

Letter from Capt Thomas Newton late Resident at the Negrais dated the 21st Instant read as enter'd hereafter, accompanying the Account of that Settlement to the 30th June last, and requesting that the Ballance due to him being three hundred & nine Rupees, six Annaes, and three Pice may be paid

Letter from Capt Newton with ye Negrais Acc^{ts}

AGREED that the consideration of Captain Newtons request be defer'd till such time the Committee of accounts have examined the said accounts, & deliver'd in their Report.

To be examined by the Committee of Accounts

ORDER'D that the Head Money due to the Surgeon of the Shaftesbury for his care of one hundred & six Military landed at Bombay belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Drapers Regiment, be paid him

Head money to be pd the Surgeon of the Shaftesbury

AGREED that the Sum of eighteen hundred Rupees be paid to the Reverend Father Severini & Mrs Anthonia Carvalho de Medeiros for twelve Months Interest due the 20th Instant on thirty thousand Arcot Rupees deposited in the Companys Cash at six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum

One Years Interest on the Female Orphans Bond discharged

An Account of the Ballances remaining deposited on account the Suitors of the Mayors Court the 31st October last is now laid before the Board in order to be certified to the Mayors Court & the sum being compared with the Books kept for that purpose by the Companys Book Keeper is found to agree therewith, amounting in the whole to three thousand four hundred thirty nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams & fourteen Cash (3439 29 14) Both the Books And Ballance accounts are now Signed

The Cash accounts of the Mayors Court from the 1st May to Ultimo October last are now produced by the Register of the Court for the satisfaction of the Board, Ballance remaining with the Court Seventy six Pags thirty two fa^s & twenty Cash (76 32 20)

There being two vacancies in the Committee of Accounts occasioned by Mr Pybus being gone to Bengal, and Mr Morses appointment to the Office of the Secretary Resolved that Dawsonne Drake Esq^r do supply the Place of the former & Mr Claud Russell that of the latter

Messrs. Drake & Russel appointed Members of the Committee of Acco^{ts}

Complaint being made by some Merchants of this Place that sundry sorts of Cloth by them deliver'd to the Painters in order to be painted, have before the same were finished, been lett out to, or otherwise suffered to be worn by several of the Poorer sort of People, by which the Cloth is considerably damaged ORDER'D that publick Notice be given by Beat of Tom Tom that all such Persons as shall in future be seen to wear unfinished painted Cloths, either borrowed, or hired from the Painters, shall be properly punish'd for their offence, and that the Painters so lending, or letting those Cloths will be severely fined for such unwarrantable Practice And for carrying the above regulation into practice Order'd that all the Peons in the Companys Service, employed at the different Mettows & Washing Places, be directed to apprehend every person offending in manner aforesaid & bring him or her, before one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace

Complaint made against the Painters for letting out the cloths entrusted to their charge

To be redressed.

Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash Viz^t

Advances out of Cash

To the Commissary twenty thousand (20000) Pags & fifty thousand (50,000) Rupees

Commissary

To the Paymaster, Eight thousand (8000) Pags

Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster Eight thousand (8000) Pag^s.

Mil^y. Paymaster

To the Military Storek^r Twelve hundred (1200) Pag^s.

M^y. Storek^r

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Cash pd in by the Import WH:Kr. The Import Warehousekeeper pays in five thousand one hundred and fifty Pag^s (5150) on that account

Cash pd in by y^e. grain Kr. The Grainkeeper pays into Cash the sum of five thousand (5000) Pag^s account of Grain sold.

Land Customer The Land Customer pays in the sum of four hundred & fifty Eight Pag^s twenty nine fa^s & thirty four cash (458 29 34) being the Ballance of that Account for last Month

Acct the Rent of the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans Mootah Comrapah Renter of the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans pays in the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) Pag^s on that Account

Rent of Trivitors 1758. Paupa Braminy for Vencaty Ramah late Renter of Trivitore &c^a villages pays in two thousand two hundred and twenty Pagodas (2220) in full for one Years Rent of that Farm due 31 August 1758

Arrack & Toddy. Vademala Pillah and Peritomby Farmers of the Arrack & Toddy Licence pay in four hundred & seventy five (475) Pagodas in full for one Months Rent of that Farm, due the 1st Instant

Measuring Duty Mannawakum Nella Chitty Farmer of the Measuring Duty pays in three hundred Pagodas (300) in full for the first Payment of Rent due on that Farm the 1st Instant

Terpetty The President Reports that Gocul Terwady hath paid ten thousand Rupees (10000) into the Treasury and ten thousand Pagodas (10000) into the Cash Chest the amount of two Bills drawn on him by Sanawasachery in further part of the first Kist of the Terpetty Rents due the 11th Instant

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
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RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^a COUNCIL
AT FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Herewith I take liberty to present to your Honours the publick Accounts of Negrais Settlement which are compleated from the 31st of October 1758 to the 22^d day of April 1759 being the time of my quitting that Settlement according to Order of the President & Council at Bengal, The said Accounts are also continued to the 30th of June following in which it appears that a Ballance remains due in my favour of Arcot Rupees 309 6 3^{As Ps} I am therefore to request that your Honours will please to Order the same may be paid, and I am with all due Submission

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

FORT ST GEORGE
NOV^r 21st 1759

Your most Obed^t & most hble Servant,
THO^s NEWTON

28th.

Arrived Sloop Fortune Sametah Elloy, Syrang from Masulipatam with a General Letter from M^r John Andrews dated 24th November

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

TUESDAY
THE 4th

JOHN SMITH

D DRAKE

HENRY VANSITTART.

RICH^d. FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHA^s BOURCHIER

CHARLES TURNER

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation read and Signed

Mr Ardley Reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint.

General Letter from Mr. John Andrews at Masulipatam dated the 24th Ultimo read, as enter'd in the Letter Book No 59 advising that he has forwarded by the Sloop Fortune three hundred and twenty Bags of Rice, and fifty Bags of Wheat, and that he will shortly dispatch the Prince Henry Packet with as much more as she can carry also inclosing the Vizagapatam Accounts for the Month of October

Letter from
Masulipatam

The great Scarcity of Grain, still continueing RESOLVED that the Grain-keeper be directed to dispose of part of the Rice in Store, so as to reduce the whole to thirty Garse, Half of a Garse only to be deliver'd out every day and half of a fanams worth to be sold to each Person applying, provided it does not exceed the Quantity above limited for daily consumption

The grain in
store to be
reduced to
thirty Garse

Report of the Committee of Accounts dated the 1st Instant read, as enter'd hereafter, setting forth that they have gone through an examintaion of the accounts of the settlement of Negrais, and that they find every thing regularly brout (*sic*) to Account

Negrais
acct's repor-
ted right.

ORDER'D that the sum of three hundred & nine Rupees six Anaes and three Piece be fixed to Captain Thomas Newton late Resident at the Negrais, being the Ballance appearing to be due to him

Captain
Newtons
Ballance to
be pd him

The Paymaster lays before the Board an Acc^t of extraordinary Expence incurred by the Sick Men of his Majesty's 79th & 84th Regiments for Diet, and Buzar Physick in the Companys Hospital, above what the Stoppage of their Pay has defray'd, & which he, the Paymaster, has discharged, agreeable to Order of Consultation the 11th September and 14th Ultimo

Extraordi-
nary Exp^s
of the Hos-
pital for ye
79th & 84th
Regiments
laid before
ye Board.

ORDER'D that the said Accounts be sent to the Comanders of those Regiments for them to certifie the advance of the several Sums, and which Accounts when return'd are to be enter'd after this days Consultation

To be certifi-
ed by the
Commands.
Officers

Advertisements having been affixed agreeable to an Order of the 23^d October last for all Persons who might be willing to provide Cloth for the Companys Investment, to deliver in their Terms on or before the 30th November, In consequence thereof Kellava Chitte and Arnagery Chitty Merchants of this Place now deliver in their proposals in writing, Which are read, The said proposals appearing very irregular no Mention being made therein of the Quantity, Quality or Price of the Cloth they intend to provide, the said Kellava Chetty and Arnagery Chitty are called before the Board, and being Question'd concerning the same represent that they have some Cloth already made and that they will provide more, which they will deliver in conformable to the Company's Musters, and at the Companys Price

Proposals of
Kellava
Chitty &
Arnagery
Chitty to
provide cloth
for ye
Investment
taken into
considera-
tion

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The cloth by them already provided to be sorted and its Quality reported

ORDER'D that the Export Warehousekeeper do receive from them the Cloth already provided, and cause the same to be sorted in doing of which particular care must be taken that it be equal to the Companys Muster none but such being in future to be accepted upon any account whatever after which a Report is to be made to the Board

Bussopa Chetty offers to provide cloth as formerly & asks an advance of money.

Bussopah Chitty, one of the Companys Merchants being likewise called before the Board, offers to provide Cloth for the Investment, upon the usual terms, and prays an advance of Cash for that purpose

No advances to be made to the Merchants in future.

The Board considering that the present Lowness of Cash will not admit of a large Investment, are therefore of opinion that this is the most proper time to abolish the custom of making Advances to the several Companys Merchants, as heretofore practised and do accordingly Unanimously Resolve not to comply with Bussopah Chittys request in making him an advance, but entirely to discontinue such practice in future unless there should appear to be an absolute Necessity for so doing

unless absolute necess.

Bussopah Chetty promises to bring in cloth without an advance his Ballance to be pd. him

Bussopah Chitty being informed of the foregoing Resolution promises to bring in Cloth of the usual Sortments and Price, without an Advance, but prays that the Ballance due to him, on account of Cloth already brought into the Warehouse may be paid Which is accordingly Order'd to be discharged

Mr Mackays obligatn. deposited agreeable to a certificate from ye. Accompt. General.

A Certificate is presented to the Board from the Accomptant General of the Mayors Court, that Vencaty Chitty & Pettumboo Heirs of Ehotty Kistnamah Chitty deas'd, are to be deposite an Obligation executed by George Mackay for four thousand seven hundred and seventy five Pag^s & thirty fanams (4775 30) dated 8th January 1757 Which is order'd to be received & carried to the Head of the Cause, Mackay versus Vencaty Chitty & Pettumboo Heirs of Ehotty Kistnamah Chitty

Mayor & Aldermen present two of their Body.

This being the first Tuesday in Dec^r when according to the Charter the Mayor & Aldermen are to elect two of their Body and present them to the President & Council who are to choose one of them to be Mayor for the ensuing year, The Mayor & Aldermen having signified by a message that they are ready to make such Presentation they are introduced, and Claud Russell Esq^r the present Mayor acquaints the Board that the Mayor and Aldermen have chosen Mr Francis Taylor, one of the Alderman of the said Court, and himself (Claud Russell) who are now presented accordingly

Mr Francis Taylor chosen Mayor for the ensuing year

The Mayor and Aldermen having withdrawn and the Board proceeding to the Election of one of the Gentlemen presented, Mr Francis Taylor is chosen to be Mayor of Madraspatnam for the same ensuing year

ORDER'D that the usual notice be given

ORDER'D that an Adjutants Commission be drawn out for Lieutenant John Croley

The President lays before the Board the Account Sale of the Sloop Favori & her cargo taken from the French by the Honble Companys Ship Royal George Cap^t Beamish, amounting neat to Pagodas five thousand eight hundred sixty five, ten fanams & Seventy one Cash (5865 10 71) and an account of Wearing Apparel & some other Articles which were taken in that Vessell and belonged to Private Gentlemen Passengers, which it was thought proper to restore to them He also acquaints the Board that in consequence of the Resolution in Consultation the 14th. November last. he had addressed a Letter to Mr Deleyrit accompanying the small Box of Coins &^t mentioned in that Resolution. desiring

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him to restore the same to M^r Bausset, the Owner in answer whereto he had received from M^r Deleyrit a Letter to the following Effect “ I have received the Letter you did me the Honour to write me the 16th Instant with the small Box which you addressed to me for the Chevalier Du Bausset, it is the same in which were the Diamonds that M^r. De Chambers, wrote to you about, and which have been taken out, I have deliver’d it to M^r Bausset in the same condition as you sent it me, and he has a due sense of your Politeness.”

ORDER’D that the said Accounts and Translates of the Letters be enter’d hereafter, that the amount of the Sloop and Cargo be received into Cash, and carried to the Head of PRIZE FAVORI, and the President is desired to obtain of M^r Du Bausset, if possible the Invoice of the Diamonds said to have been in the Box, that the Company may be made acquainted with the particulars in order to settle the affair with Cap^t Beamish

Walley Mahomed Cawn Renter of the Terpossore Country pays in Five thousand Pags (5000) in part of the arrears of Rent due on his Cowle for that Country Which expired the 11th July last

Money pd.
in part of
Terpossore
Rent on last
Cowle,

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer pays in nine hundred & thirty three Pags twelve fanams (933 12) for One months Rent of that Farm due the 12 Ultimo

Beettle
Rent.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance Eleven thousand five hundred eighty three Pagodas, eighteen fanams, and seventy seven Cash (11587 18 77) [*sic*] which being compared with the chest, agrees there-with & is carried to next Months Account

Cash Acc^t
read.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH
CH^s BOURCHIER
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HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
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DR THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYYS CASH				Pa Fa Ca		
	Pa.	Fa	Ca	Pa	Fa	Ca
1 To Ballance brought from last Months Account	3913	231469	26	10342	25	26
14 To Richard Starke, for a Ballance standing to his Debit on Acc ^t of an advance for Redwood received of John Smith Esqr	642		1 19	642	1	19
.. To the Sea Customer Recd of Mr Charles Bourchier on that Account	5356	2675	57	5430	11	57
.. To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn recd the amount of a Bill drawn by Sanawasachery Renter of Terpetty on Gocul Tervady in part of the 1 st Kist due the 11 th Instant	15000			15000		
To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn recd of Pushponada Nynar in full for the third payment of rent of the 7 Magans of the Terposore Country due to the 1 st Instant	500			500		
. To Pushponada Nynar renter of the Poona-mallee Country recd of him in full for y ^e third Payment of rent for that Farm due to 1 st Instant ..	1500			1500		
Carried over	26911	234146	22	33415	2	22

CONTRA			Pa Fa Ca			
	Pa	Fa	Ca	Pa	Fa	Ca
1 By the Mayors Court advanced for the Charges of that Corporation this Month	70			70		
6 By the Storek ^t advanced Mr Dawsonne Drake for the Charges of that Employ ..	1000			1000		
14 By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	10000			10000		
By the Military Paymaster advanced Mr Chas Turner for the Charges of that Employ ..	4000	7200		4200		
By the Charges Extraordinary advanced the Presid ^t to be employed in Secret Services	1000			1000		
By Lieut Colonel Eyre Coote, advanced him for the Subsistence of y ^e Regim ^t under his Comm ^d as $\frac{2}{3}$ Con ⁿ this day	12000			12000		
20 By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the charges of that Employ	10000			10000		
Carried over	308070	7200		38270		

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Brought over	26,911	234146	22	33415	2	22
To Paupa Bramny renter of Perembore reed of him in full for the 1 st paym ^t of rent of that Farm due the 1 st Instant	300	—	—	300	—	—
To Paupa Bramny and Rajah Pundat renters of St Thome' reed of them in full for the 1 st Paym ^t of Rent of that Farm due to 1 st . Instant	650	—	—	650	—	—
To Paupa Bramny and Chepermal Chitty Renters of Trivitore reed. of them in full for the 1 st paym ^t of rent of that Farm due 1 st Instant.	500	—	—	500	—	—
20 To Opajee Nynar late renter of Chinglepet reed in further part of 6 mos rent of that Farm w ^{ch} became due 31 st July 1758 ..	3250	—	—	3250	—	—
.. To Subramony Pilah Renter of Egmore reed in full for the 1 st paym ^t of Rent of that Farm due the 1 st Instant ..	150	—	—	150	—	—
.. To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn reed. the follows sums in full for the third payments of rent of the undermentioned Farms due the 1 st Instant Viz ^t .						
Carried over	31,761	234146	22	38265	2	22

Carried over	308070	7200	—	38270	—	—
By Rents & Revenues paid Chinna Nella Chitty and Vademalappillah late Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License a Compensation for the Losses they have sustained by the suspension for their Cowle the 19 th June 1758 & afterwards by the Revocation thereof, as p Consultation the 3 ^d . Octr 1759	3018	31	59	3018	31	59
30 By the Commissary advanced Mr John Smith for the Charges of that Employ	20000	—	—	20000	—	—
By the Military Storekr advanced Mr. Rich ^d . Fairfield for the Charges of that Employ	1000	7200	—	1200	—	—
By the Paymaster advanced Mr. Sam ^l . Ardley for the Charges of that Employ ..	5000	108000	—	8000	—	—
By the Military Paymaster advanced Mr Charles Turner for the Charges of that Employ	7000	36000	—	8000	—	—
	74088	158431	59	78488	31	59
.. By Ballance carrd. to next Months Account ..	4713	247338	77	11583	18	77
Carried over	78801	405770	56	90072	14	56

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DR.		THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH			
Brought over ..	31761	234146	22	38265	2 22
of Abdul Hay Cawn—for the 2 Conjeverams 2000					
of Walley Mahomed Cawn —Terpossore 2000					
of Corpora Moodely— Chinglepet 1000					
of D ^o Covelong 300					
of Veera Reddy—Sala- vauk 200					
of Serenevas Punt— Manamangalum 500					
of Mahomed Azem— Carangoly 300					
of Abdul Hay Cawn— Cavantandalum 300					
	6600	—	—	6600	— —
— To Curr ^t Pag ^s recd. from the Treasury	10000	—	—	10000	— —
— To Chinna Nella Chitty & Vademala Pillah late Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License recd of them for 2 Mo ^s & 7 days Arrears of Rent due on that Farm the 19 th , June 1758 when the Cowle was suspend- ed	—	52327	—	1453	19 —
24 To Current Pag ^s recd from the Treasury	10000	—	—	10000	— —
Carried over	58861	286473	22	66318	21 22

CONTRA

Brought over

78801	405770	56	90072	14	56
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Carried over

78801	405770	56	90072	14	56
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Brought over	.	78,801	4,05,770	56	90,072	14	56
Carried over		78,801	4,05,770	56	90,072	14	56

	Brought over	58,861	2,86,473	22	66,318	21	2
27	To the Import Warehouse ^r recd of Mr Henry Vansittart on that account	5,000	5,400	—	5,150	—	—
	To the Land Customer recd of Mr Mathew Clarke acting for the Land Customer Mr John Pybus for the Oct ^r Ballance of that account ..	295	5,897	34	458	29	34
..	To the Grank ^r recd of Mr Henry Brooke on that acct . ..	2,300	97,200	—	5,000	—	—
.	To Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn recd of Sanawasachery Renter of Terpetty in further part of the first Kist for the Year of Phasely 1169 due the 11 th Instant .	10,000	—	—	10,000	—	—
	To Vencaty Ramah late Renter of Trivitore &c ^a . Villages recd for one Years Rent of that Farm due 31 st . Aug ^t 1758 .	2,220	—	—	2,220	—	—
	To Mootu Comrapah Farmer of the Paddy Fields & Salt pans recd of him for the 1 st . Payment of Rent of that Farm due the first Instant	150	—	—	150	—	—
	Carried over ..	78,326	3,94,970	56	89,297	14	56

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Dr	THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH						
Brought over .	78,326	3,94,970	56	89,297	14	56	
.. To Vademala Pillah & Pen Tomby Farmers of the Arrack & Toddy Licence in full for 1 Months Rent due the 1st Instant ..	475	—	—	475	—	—	
To Mannawakum Nella Chitty Farmer of the Measuring Duty recd. of him in full for the 1st Payment of Rent of that Farm due the 1st Instant .		10,800	—	300	—	—	

STAR OR CURRENT PAGODAS 78,801 4,05,770 56 90,072 14 56

CONTRA								Cr.
Brought over	78,801	4,05,770	56	90,072	14	56		

STAR OR CURR^t PAGODAS 78,801 4,05,770 56 90,072 14 56

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		Brought over	2241	9	—
11 P ^s Towelling Huccaback		M ^{rs} Brereton	18	—	—
4 P ^s Long Cloth fine		Narrain Chitty	21	9	—
4 P ^s D ^o		M ^r Ross	22	31	40
4 Table Cloths blue borders } damaged		Narrain Comcoply	4	—	—
3 Towels					
In a Trunk mark'd CH N ^o 22					
1 Pistol mounted with silver		Cap ^t . Glover	5	18	—
1 Scimiter and 1 Dagger or Cuttane		Tremahyah	35	18	—
1 Small Bow and a Parcell of Arrows		Vanga Chitty	3	18	—
1 Compleat set of Gold thread Coat & } Waistcoat Buttons and Gold Loops } for Button holes		M ^r Stratton	6	18	—
21P ^s . of chints		Vezey	36	18	—
21P ^s . of ditto Damaged		Ditto	25	—	—
In a Trunk mark'd CH N ^o 23					
10P ^s Blue Taffety		M ^r Clarke	40	—	—
10P ^s D ^o		Ditto	40	—	—
10P ^s D ^o		Ombayah Doss	41	—	—
6P ^s D ^o		M ^{rs} Clarke	24	18	—
10P ^s White Taffety		Tremahyah	41	27	—
10P ^s D ^o		D ^o	42	18	—
9P ^s . D ^o		D ^o	38	—	—
2P ^s Light Blue Taffety } 2P ^s Black Do } 2P ^s . Brown Do }		Macadum Cundapah	15	27	—
3P ^s of Flowerd Silk for Mens oats		M ^r Deboneer	21	—	—
2P ^s of Blue & White Striped Satin } 1P ^s . of Do Taffety }		M ^{rs} Brereton	21	—	—
1 Trunk & 1 Nankin Cloth		Cap ^t Glover	3	4	40
In a Trunk CH N ^o 24					
5P ^s Padousoy Damaged	..	Coja Jugrah	36	—	—
6P ^s Silk	..	Macau Cundapa	30	27	—
10P ^s Ditto	.	Comrapah	36	27	—
10P ^s Ditto	..	Andeapah	34	—	—
10P ^s Ditto	..	D ^r Turing	40	—	—
		Carried over	2903	9	—

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		Brought over	2903	9	—
5P ^s Padousoy Damaged	Andeaph		32	—	—
1 Trunk					
3P ^s Nankeen Cloth }	Macau Cundapa	..	4	31	40
6 Cattys of Tea }					
In a Trunk CH N ^o 25					
6P ^s Nankeen Cloth	Kiatnah	..	3	—	—
22 Bunches of Sewing Silk	Swomeynadom		22	—	—
20 P ^s Black Silk Stockings	M ^r De Castro	.	14	9	—
19 P ^r Ditto	Swomeynadom	.	12	18	—
3 P ^s Birds Eye Dimity for Napkins	M ^r Norris	..	12	—	—
1 Gold Embroider'd Silk Waistcoat	M ^r Stone		7	27	—
1 Di. to	Rich ^d Fairfield Esq ^r		7	—	—
1 Ditto	Capt ⁿ Glover		7	—	—
1 Ditto	M ^r Hendrick Smith		7	4	40
1 Ditto	Cap ^t Glover		8	—	—
1 Ditto	Cundapah		7	13	40
1 Ditto	M ^r J ^o Lewin Smith		7	13	40
1 Ditto	Sam ^l Ardley Esq ^r		8	—	—
1 Ditto	Bottal Vencatasha		7	13	0
10 P ^s Blue Serge de Soye	Cap ^t . Glover		62	—	—
10 P ^s Ditto D ^o	Do		60	—	—
9 P ^s Ditto					
1 P ^s Rose D ^o	The Governour	..	66	—	—
10 P ^s Blue narrow Taffet	Doctor Turing		22	—	—
5 P ^s Green	Cap ^t . Glover		12	9	—
10 P ^s Strip d Lutesring	M ^r Ross		71	—	—
10 Pieces Flower'd Silk	Cap ^t . Glover		118	—	—
6 P ^s Ditto	M ^r . Stone		78	—	—
5 P ^s Black Hannose	M ^r Tournaye		51	—	—
5 P ^s Ditto	Cap ^t Glover		49	—	—
5 P ^s Ditto	M ^r Hendrick Smith		50	—	—
5 P ^s Ditto	M ^r Andrewson	..	50	—	—
5 P ^s Ditto	M ^r . Tournaye	..	50	—	—
3 P ^s Ditto	The Gov ^r	..	35	—	—
7 P ^s Blue Taffety	Cap ^t Glover		43	—	—
	Carried over		3888	4	40

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		Brought over	3888	4	40	
3 P ^s Pink	} Taffety	Cap ^t Glover	31	—	—	
1 P ^s Rose						
1 P ^s Crimson						
6 P ^s Serge Soye White		Mr. De Castro	43	—	—	
6 P ^s Ditto	...	Ditto	41	—	—	
10 P ^s White Taffety		Ditto	75	—	—	
1 P ^s Black	} Taffety	Cap ^t Glover	40	—	—	
6 P ^s Green						
8 P ^s Red	} Figured Pelongs	Ditto	16	9	—	
5 P ^s Blue						
3 P ^s Green						
4 P ^s Blue	} Plain Pelongs	Varudapah	14	9	—	
4 P ^s Red						
3 P ^s Straw	} Plain pelongs	The Gov ^r	32	—	—	
3 P ^s Blue						
3 P ^s Green						
3 P ^s Pearl						
1 Trunk		Vencatasha	2	18	—	
In a Trunk CH N ^o 26						
1 P ^s Black	} Padousoy	Cap ^t Glover	35	18	—	
1 P ^s Brown						
1 P ^s Ash colourd		..				
1 P ^s Blue Taffety	}	Cundapah	19	13	40	
1 P ^s Striped Leitestring		..				
1 P ^s Remnt of Brown Taffety						
1 P ^s Light Green Taffety						
1 P ^s Green Taffety						
1 P ^s Blue 8 thread Taffety			Doct ^r Turing	28	18	—
1 P ^s White Taffety						
1 P ^s Brown flowerd Silk		Capt ^o . Glover	22	—	—	
1 P ^s Yellow Damask	..					
		Carried over	4288	18	—	

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		Brought over	4288	18	-	
1 P ^s . Blue Damask	} Gauze	Arnachulum	27	—	—	
1 P ^s White Satin		M ^r Ross	28	—	—	
1 P ^s White Damask		Cundapah	31	9	—	
2 P ^s Green		M ^r Stratton	..	36	18	—
1 P ^s Red		M ^r Stone	44	—	—	
5 P ^s Cantons		M ^r Tournaye	42	18	—	
3 Fine Table Cloths Birds Eye Dimity	}	M ^r Meriot	41	18	—	
1 P ^s Dimity		M ^r Tournaye	43	27	—	
3 P ^s Izarees		M ^r Debaneer	26	27	—	
10 P ^s . Muslin		Ditto	15	18	—	
10 P ^s Ditto		Ramakrishnah	17	27	—	
10 P ^s Ditto		M ^r Tornaye	35	18	—	
11 P ^s . Ditto		Ditto	39	18	—	
5 P ^s . Doorias		Namaccarah Chitty	66	—	—	
3 P ^s Muslin bordered Handkerchiefs	}	Narrain Chitty	70	—	—	
2 P ^s Cambrick			Ditto	70	—	—
4 P ^s Gingham		M ^r . Debaneer	60	—	—	
20 P ^s White Handkerchiefs with Red Striped border		Vencatachulum	9	—	—	
23 P ^s Ditto	....	Cap ^t Glover	14	—	—
20 P ^s Handkerchiefs of different patterns	..	M ^r J ^o Lewin Smith	25	18	—	
20 P ^s . Ditto		M ^{rs} . Brereton	21	—	—	
20 P ^s Ditto		M ^r J ^o Lewin Smith	9	27	—	
19 P ^s Ditto		Ditto ..	13	13	40	
1 Trunk	} In a Trunk CH No 27	Rich ^d Fairfield Esq ^r	19	9	—	
1 Salampore			Cap ^t Glover	41	—	—
1 Soosies			Tremahyah	89	—	—
1 P ^s Straw	} Waterd Tabby	Carried over	5225	31	40	
1 P ^s Blue						
2 P ^s . Black Padousoy						
1 Blue Velvet						
1 Blue Satin Waistcoat Embroider'd with Silver						
1 Straw Ditto	Ditto					
1 Lemon Ditto	Ditto					
1 P ^s . Crimson Satin Embroider'd with white Silk						
1 P ^s White Satin Embroider'd with Gold & Colours						

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		Brought over	5225	31	40
1 P ^s Long Cloth	...	M ^r Debaner	14	27	—
2 Table Cloths with Red Border.	.	Cundapah	21	4	40
16 Shirts.	}				
14 China painted Glasses in frams	...	M ^r Jones	24	—	—
2 Bows	...	M ^r Debaner	3	—	—
6 Rolls of China Paper Hangings 6 sheets in ea' Roll	..	Ditto	9	—	—
27 Sheets D ^o large	..	Doctor Turing	4	4	40
1 Trunk	.				
In a trunk without Mark N ^o 33		M ^r Tournaye	68	18	—
5 P ^s Long Cloth fine		Narram Chitty	40	27	—
10 P ^s Masulpatam Handkerchiefs fine.		Ditto ..	20	—	—
5 P ^s Litto	.	M ^r Tournaye	10	18	—
10 P ^s White Handkerchiefs with Red border.	..	Vencanah ..	12	—	—
4 P ^s for Turband Sash and Gown		Arnachilum	36	—	—
37 Pictures of the Moguls &c ^a	.	M ^r Hay	5	13	40
1 Trunk	.				
A Chest P B P.P No 1 †					
45 P ^s China Ware	.	..			
A Box P B P P A. N ^o 1 †					
107 P ^s China Ware	.	Ditto .	8	—	—
In a trunk P B B N ^o 2					
1 Box of China Counters		M ^r Brereton	2	18	—
6 P ^s Gingham Striped					
8 P ^s white Handkerchiefs Red Striped borders	}	Lassamah Chitty .	17	9	—
1 Shaving Cloth	.				
2 P ^s Red Gingham	.				
41 P ^s Masulpatam Handkerchiefs.	..	Narram Chitty ..	77	—	—
3 P ^s Small Ditto	..				
5 P ^s Masulpatam Handkerchiefs	}	Ragova Chitty .	17	—	—
2 P ^s Narrow Ditto	.				
6 P ^s White Ditto	} Damaged				
1 Table Cloth	.	Vencatasha	1	18	—
2 P ^s Gingham	.				
1 Trunk					
A Trunk no Mark					
85 Fans		Moodu	2	4	40
		Carried over	5625	18	—

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		Brought over	5225	31	40
1 P ^s Long Cloth	...	M ^r Debaneer	14	27	—
2 Table Cloths with Red Border.		Cundapah	21	4	40
16 Shirts.		M ^r Jones	24	—	—
14 China painted Glasses in frams		M ^r Debaneer	3	—	—
2 Bows		Ditto	9	—	—
6 Rolls of China Paper Hangings 6 sheets in ea'Roll	..	Doctor Turing	4	4	40
27 Sheets D ^o large	.				
1 Trunk		M ^r Tournaye	68	18	—
In a trunk without Mark N ^o 33		Narrain Chitty	40	27	—
5 P ^s Long Cloth fine		Ditto ..	20	—	—
10 P ^s Masulipatam Handkerchiefs fine		M ^r . Tournaye	10	18	—
5 P ^s I itto		Vencanah ..	12	—	—
10 P ^s White Handkerchiefs with Red border.	..	Arnachilum	36	—	—
4 P ^s for Turband Sash and Gown		M ^r Hay	5	13	40
37 Pictures of the Moguls &c ^a					
1 Trunk		..			
A Chest P B P.P No 1 †		Ditto .	8	—	—
45 P ^s China Ware		M ^r Brereton	2	18	—
A Box P B P P A. N ^o 1 †					
107 P ^s China Ware		Lassamah Chitty .	17	9	—
In a trunk P B B N ^o 2		Narrain Chitty ..	77	—	—
1 Box of China Counters		Ragova Chitty .	17	—	—
6 P ^s Gingham Striped		Vencatasha	1	18	—
8 P ^s white Handkerchiefs Red Striped borders		Moodu	2	4	40
1 Shaving Cloth		Carried over	5625	18	—
2 P ^s Red Gingham					
41 P ^s Masulpatam Handkerchiefs.					
3 P ^s Small Ditto					
5 P ^s Masulpatam Handkerchiefs					
2 P ^s Narrow Ditto					
6 P ^s White Ditto					
1 Table Cloth					
2 P ^s Gingham					
1 Trunk					
A Trunk no Mark					
85 Fans					

} Damaged

32 P^s Shoes
 45 Wax Candles
 1 Saddle and Bridle
 1 P^r Brass mounted Pistols with Holsters
 1 Box China flowers
 1 Cane
 1 Small Bell
 3 China Images
 1 P^s Snuffers
 A Chest no mark or Number
 6 Pictures framed and Glazed
 9 Fans
 2 P^s Handkerchiefs
 1 Remn^t of Flowerd Flannel
 2 P^s Long Cloth Ordinary
 1 P^s Blue Cloth

 3 P^s Chnts
 2 P^s Gingham
 2 Copper Images
 A Small Box
 5 P^s Coarse Blue Gingham
 1 P^s Handkerchiefs
 2 P^s Brown Ordinary Cloth
 A Box I M C
 An Elephant Carved in Wood
 A Box L P
 18 Bottles of Rappy Snuff
 A Chest
 16 Bottles of White Wine and Oyl
 5 China Dishes
 7 Plates
 3 Tureens
 2 Butter potts
 1 Chest
 A Box
 5 Bottles of Rose Water with Box
 An Excretore inlaid with Ivory

Brought over	.	5625	18	—
Cundapah	.	3	—	—
M ^r Meriot	.	2	22	40
M ^r Hendrick Smith	.	4	18	—
Cundapah	.	4	22	40
Vayereesey	.	1	4	—
M ^r Brickenden	.	1	7	—
M ^r Tournaye	..	1	9	—
Valayedah	.	3	13	40
Paupah	.	12	13	40
M ^r Dowsett	..	5	4	40
M ^r Russel	.	—	21	—
M ^r Ross	.	6	—	—
M ^r Debaneer	.	4	—	—
M ^r Lancedown	.	3	4	40
Vencoatasha	.	3	4	40
Cap ^t Baron de Vasserot	.	5	—	—
M ^r Debaneer	.	1	23	—
Tremahah	..	16	4	40
Carried over	..	5704	10	—

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A Clasp Cot in a Box
 2 thirds of Leagers of Arrack
 2 Casks of Salt Provision
 2 Casks Ghee Nett lb 219 @ 27½ P, Candy
 1 Cask flower Nett lb 125 @ 18 fa^s Ⓢ m^d
 1 Jar of Oyl is 30 Measures @ 5 fa^s Ⓢ Measure
 5 Bags of Shenagalore is 16 Mer @ 6¼ fas Ⓢ M
 1 Small Bagg of Coffee Nett 59 lb @ 1-19 Ⓢ lb
 1 Bale Marked
 Stockings Coarse Blue & white 45 Corge @ 3 1/8
 8 Bags of Paddy is 29 Merc^{ls} @ 3½ f^s Ⓢ Mes
 11 Bags of Rice Damaged is 25 Mer @ 3 f^s
 50 Bags of Rice good is 143 Mer @ 71 P Ⓢ Garse
 14 Bags of Salt is 40 Merc @ 50 Ca Ⓢ Mea
 1 Roll Sheat Lead 1 25 @ 2¼ P Owt
 1 Cask Musket Cartridges
 30 Lead Shot pz 35 lb @ 21 fa^s Ⓢ M^d
 67 Iron Shot 38 lb @ 25 fa^s
 A Parcel of Old Junk 17 @ 35 fa^s Ⓢ Owt
 Firewood 2,500 @ 1 3 Ⓢ Mill

	In	c	q	lb	Ps	
2 Coils Europe Cordage	24	1	—	—	@ 2 1/8	Ⓢ Owt
5 D°	2	2	14	—	@ 2	
2 D°	1½	3	9	—	@ 3¼	
1 D°	1½	2	1	—	@ 5½	
1 D°	2½	2	14	—	@ 1 7/8	
1 Hawser	6	4	1	—	@ 1½	
1 D°	4	2	2	—	@ 1 3/8	
3 Coils Cor Ropewhite	1½	1	2	24	@ 2 5/8	
6 Bundles of Match 50 lb					@ 1¼ fa ^s	Ⓢ M ^d
In a Trunk without Mark						
6 P ^s Long Cloth fine						
2 Remnt of Long Cloth						
1 Piece Coarse Moorees						
12 P ^s Birds Eye Dimity						
2 P ^s Plain Do						
4 P ^s White Moorees						

	brought over ..	5704	10	—
Mr Ross		5	4	40
Mr Rob ^t Smith	..	17	—	—
Vencatachilum		4	22	40
Varudapah	..	14	13	9
Mr Hendrick Smith		2	18	—
Swomenadam		4	6	—
Venganah		2	28	—
Mr Debaner		3	21	64
Mr Dawson		40	22	40
Cundapah		2	29	40
Trenadom		2	3	—
Cundapah		25	13	61
Venga Chitty Palay		—	25	—
Andeapah		2	27	6
Mootayah		2	13	40
Vencatachilum	..	—	29	32
Doctor Turing		—	8	40
Vencatachilum		16	19	—
Wm. Connaley		2	25	40
Mootayah		2	4	40
Ditto		4	9	—
Johnson		2	25	12
Ditto	..	1	32	56
Mootyah		1	6	15
Mootyah Pillay		6	13	40
Ditto		3	15	60
Doctor Turing		4	18	—
Valapah		—	2	40
D ^r Wilson		42	18	—
Arnachilum		2	—	—
Mr Dupre'		15	13	40
Mr Ross		8	9	—

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<p>1 Shawl . . .</p> <p>3 Remnt^t Moordress . . .</p> <p>2 Rolls Gold Thread . . .</p> <p>4 Fans } 1 Sheet } 1 Trunk } ..</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In a Trunk without Mark</p> <p>36 P^s Red Bengal Taffety } @ 40 1/8 P^s PC^o. 1 P^s Brown do } 1 P^s Green Gauze } 1 P^s Blue Taffety } 1 P^s Red Watered Tabby } 1 P^s Striped Soosies } 1 Remnt^t Black Cuttanes } 7 P^s Moor Dress } 3 P^s Masulpatam Handkerchiefs } 37 P^s Coarse Chnts ..</p> <p>3 Remnt^t. Ditto ..</p> <p>1 White Sheet } 2 Towels } 1 Trunk } ..</p> <p>1 P^s Broad Cloth Scarlet qs. 13 1/4 yds @ 1-7. 3/4 Yd 1 P^s Do 13 3/4 @ 1-6 1 P^s Gold Painted Chint ..</p> <p>1 P^s D^o .. 1 P^s D^o .. 1 P^s D^o .. 1 P^s D^o .. 1 P^s D^o ..</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Brought over 6,050 4 35</p> <p>Tomby Chitty 1 22 40</p> <p>Coja Gregory 6 18 —</p> <p>Valayadom 10 9 —</p> <p>Serjeant Usetin 2 31 40</p> <p>Verapei maul 7 8 26</p> <p>Verapadro 16 18 —</p> <p>Vencatachilum 63 9 — Mootah Chitty 4 4 40 Cundapah 23 — — Andeapah 3 — —</p> <p>Valayadumpilla 2 31 40</p> <p>Lassamah Chitty 15 29 60 Varudapah 16 1 40 M^r Strahn 4 18 — Vencatachilum 3 13 40 M^r Strahn 7 9 0 Tremelyah .. 4 4 40 Ditto . 5 31 40 Andeapah . 6 4 40</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">6,321 17 1</p> <p>Deduct^d Batta for 989 @ 42 3/4 Pags^s 3 36 —</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Carrd Over Pags^s . 6,317 23 1</p>
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CHARGES—

Paid Mr. Banks Bill for Charges Sloop dated P. 4 23 30 19 th Aug ^t					..
Provisions sent on board from 20 to 31 Aug ^t	—	24	—		..
Beef 42 lbs	1	—	—		...
Mutton	2	2	—		.
Greens	—	6	—		..
Boat hire for Provisions 13	2	6	0		...
Divers for Sweeps Anchor	3	—	—		..
Boat hire for Sundrys come shore 22	3	28	—		...
Cooley hire for ditto	2	20	—		..
Cryer for Seven days	3	18	—		..
Cattamaran 7	—	14	—		....
1 Anchor $\text{₹}8\ 2\ 24$ with Stock.	50	2	45		..
Paid Mr. Ardley for Lascars Pay	6	10	75		...
Paid Washermen for several Piece Goods washing & Cansing	9	18	—		..
D ^o . Washing & Beating 37 Corges of Blue Cloth	19	20	—		....
Cooley hire for d ^o . to washing Town	1	—	—		....
Cooleys Employed in the Gooddown	9	25	—		....
Twine, Wax Cloth White Cloth & Matts	—	39	40		..
4 Pad Locks for the Trunks sent to Pondicherry	—	40	—		...
Boat hire for Trunks	—	7	—		....
Toney Man	—	12	—		....
Conicoplys & Servants to attend the Outcry keep the Accounts & to collect the amount of the sales }	15	—	—		....
Commission 5 ₹ Cent on Page 6317 21 1	315	31	60	
					452 12 10
					5,865 10 71
				PAGODAS .	5,865 10 71

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AN ACCOUNT OF SUNDRYS, PART OF THE CARGO OF THE FRENCH SLOOP FAVOBY TAKEN BY THE COMPANYS SHIP ROYAL GEORGE WHICH HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO THE PERSONS TO WHOM THEY BELONGED VIZ^T

To 24 Books			
1 Bundle Old Cloaths &c ^a	..	21	27 —
1 Trunk	..		
5 Towels	..		
25 Shirts	. . .	7	— —
6 Table Cloth	..		
7 Towels	..		
11 Handkerchiefs	. . .	3	18 —
5 Table Cloths	. . .		
8 Shirts	.. . . .	4	— —
11 Caps	.. .. .	
1 Cane	.. . . .	1	— —
3 Ps. Painted Gauze	.. . . .	86	— —
2 Ps d ^o Taffety	.. . . .	
1 Ps White Satin Embroider'd with silk	..	100	— —
1 Ps Dove colour'd Satin Embroider'd with silk	..	65	— —
2 Old Towels	..		
6 Shaving Cloths	. . .		
5 White Waistcoats	. . .	37	— —
8 Pr Old Stockings	. . .		
3 Dungaree Table Cloth	. . .		
43 White Handkerchiefs	. . .	29	— —
47 Masulipatam Handkerchiefs	. . .		
36 D ^o.	. . .	7	— —
39 D ^o.	. . .	8	4 40
48 D ^o.	. . .	13	18 —
48 D ^o.	. . .	12	— —
48 D ^o.	. . .	11	— —
32 D ^o.	. . .	8	9 —
To 88 Towels large and small	. . .		
1 Table Cloth	. . .		
46 Shirts	. . .		
13 White Waistcoats	. . .	40	18 —
10 Stocks	. . .		
12 Caps	.. . . .	
28 Ps Stockings	. . .		
1 Bundle of Old Cloth	.. . . .	
3 Palampores	. . .		
20 Shaving Cloth	. . .		
12 Handkerchiefs	.. .. .	20	18 —
1 Bundle Sundrys much damaged	.. . . .	
1 Bundle Old Cloths damaged	. . .		
1 Coat and Waistcoat	. . .		
1 Remnt of Perpetuanoes	. . .		
1 Bundle sundry old Cloths &c ^a ,	. . .	9	27 —
5 Table Cloths	.. . . .	
5 Shirts	. . .		
1 Trunk	. . .		
20 Shirts	.. . . .	
3 Handkerchiefs	. . .		
3 Shaving Cloths	. . .	15	— —
1 Compass	. . .		
1 Springe	. . .		
A Parcel of old Cloths and Books		
A Parcel of D ^o	. . .	10	— —
A Parcel of D ^o	4	13 40

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A parcel of Old Cloths and Books	}	13	31	40
3 Bndles of D°				
3 Pormantues of D°	.	10	18	—
3 Remnants of Cloth	}	26	—	—
2 D° of Broad Cloth Ordinary				
1 Sett Of Old Mushn Curtains				
1 Bundle of Old Cloaths				

LIST OF THE CONTENTS OF A SMALL BOX RECEIVED FROM CAPTAIN BEAMISH AND DECLARED BY HIM TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE TRUNK OF ONE OF THE FRENCH OFFICERS ON BOARD THE PRIZE SLOOP FAVORI

1 Paper containing	12 Gold Rupees or Moharees
1 Ditto	2 D°
1 Ditto	7 Half D°
1 Ditto	3 Gold Rup ^s or Moharees othe North ^d
1 Ditto	2 Pieces of Gold Arabian Coin.
1 Ditto	1 D° D° of Thomas Coolykans Co
1 Ditto	1 D° D° a Moorish Coin
1 Ditto	3 Moratta Gold Pagodas
1 Ditto	{ 4 Gold Fanams
	{ 6 Copper d°
1 Ditto	1 Silver rupee
1 Ditto	1 Christal for a Seal
1 Ditto	2 Ruby Ring Very bad Stones
1 Ditto	1 Pr Garnet Sleeve Buttons set in Gold
1 Ditto	1 Pr. Blue Glass Sleeve Buttons
1 Ditto	1 Pr Gold one from the Mine
1 Ditto	1 Small Agate Cup set in Gold.
1 Small case contg	1 Plain Gold Ring

FORT ST GEORGE
4TH DECEMBER 1759

JOS^S DUPRE'
'Agent.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

We have gone through an Examination of the Accounts of the Negrais and though the Expences of that Settlement have been very great, We find every thing regularly brought to account, and have no objection to their being passed.

We are,

FORT ST GEORGE
DECEMBER 1ST 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,
Your most Obed^t hble Servants,
JOHN SMITH
D DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^D FAIRFIELD
CLAUD RUSSELL
W^M BARKER

— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1759 —

To GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r

SIR,

I have received the Letter you did me the honour to write me the 16th. Instant with the little Box directed to the Chevalier de Bausset It is the same the Diamonds were in which have been taken out, and concerning which Mr. Chamboy has wrote to you I have deliver'd it to Mr Bausset as you sent it, and he appears very sensible of your Politeness

I have the honor to be
SIR

PONDICHERY
26TH NOV^R 1759

Your most hble & Obed^t Servant
DUVAL DE LEYRIT

Mr De Leyrit has deliver'd to me Sir the Effects you sent him from Madras Our Seamen claimed the greatest part as their property I have received the small matter that was found belonging to me the Rest of the Plunder made by Order of Mr Beamish, who no doubt has set apart what he found of Value, such as a Box of Diamonds belonging to Mr de Bausset of Council here, of which I give you Notice

I am very sensible Sir of the Generous behaviour you have done me the Honour to shew me, accept of my sincere Thanks and be assured of my most greatfull Remembrance, Nothing gives me more pleasure than the Lorry you sent me a few days since I have also received the two Sattin Gowns of China Embroidery and the six Pieces of Pekin, or painted Gauze I return you my thanks Sir

I have the honour to be with the most perfect Consideration,

SIR

PONDICHERY
10TH OCT^R. 1759

Your most humble & most Obed^t Serv^t.
CHAMBOY

The Bearer of this Note is charged with a Letter to Mr Pigot Governour of Madras to apprize him of the Receipt of Several Chests he sent to Pondichery belonging to the Prisoners taken in the Sloop Favori.

PONDICHERY THE 10th October 1759

CHAMBOY.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

JOHN SMITH

CHARLES BOURCHIER

DAWSONNE DRAKE

HENRY VANSITTART

RICHARD FAIRFIELD

SAMUEL ARDLEY

CHARLES TURNER

TUESDAY
THE 11TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Mr Turner reports that he has visited the Hospital, and found no Cause of Complaint.

GENERAL LETTER from Mr John Andrews at Masulipatam dated the 29th. Letter from Masulipam. Ultimo read as enter'd in the Letter Book N^o. 60 setting forth the proposals made by the Northern Merchants for providing Cloth for the Investment.

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To be
concluded
next
Consultation
day

RESOLVED that the said proposals be taken into consideration at the next Consultation.

Letter from
the Court of
Requests

Letter from the Clerk of the Court of Requests dated 6th Instant read, as enter'd hereafter giving an Account of the Names of the Commissioners of the Court chosen that day agreeable to the Charter, and requesting that a Room may be provided for them to keep their Records in.

A press to
be provided
for the
Records of
the Court of
Requests

The Records of the Court of Requests consisting only of Ten or Twelve Books, AGREED that a Press be provided to keep them in, but that the Company be not put to the expence of hiring a Room for that purpose

Letter from
the Engineer
with
a Plan of
the new
Stores &c

Letter from Mr John Call Engineer dated the 10th Instant, read, as enter'd hereafter representing that as the River before the old Town to the Westward is now filled up, and the Earth raised to its proper height, it is necessary for the distribution of the Drains & other uses that the Ground inclosed between the Old Wall & the new works should be divided into Streets and Spaces for Buildings, A plan of which he now lays before the Board for their Approbation, attended with the reasons which induced him to form the same

The Manner in lining out the Streets appearing very airy and Commodious and the place being altogether formed with great Exactness and propriety, is therefore approved of, and Resolved that the Committee of Works be directed to distribute the Ground and regulate the New Buildings, conformable thereto, and also to make the strictest Enquiry what Advantages may accrue therefrom to the Company The Building belonging to Mr Debonaire mentioned as necessary to be pulled down that the Street next the South Curtain may be sufficiently large to admit a free Passage for Carriages is now Order'd to be purchased, the value thereof to be estimated by the aforesaid Committee

Mr Floyer
appointed
of the Com-
mittee of
Accounts

There being a vacancy in the Committee of Accounts occasioned by Mr Russells being appointed Commissary to the Camp, AGREED therefore that Mr Charles Floyer do fill up the same

Proposals
delivered
in by Cheng-
leroy & Sub-
ramoney
Conicoplys
for Supply-
ing the three
Troops of
Horse with
necessaries

Advertisements having been affix'd agreeable to an Order of Consultation the 14th Ultimo for all Persons willing to contract for supplying the three Troops of Horse with the several Articles necessary for their use, to deliver in their Terms, Chengleroy and Subramoney Conicoplys do now in consequence thereof lay before the Board their proposals, as enter'd hereafter, wherein they offer to feed the Horses at the rate of fourteen Pagodas each ₹ Mensem, and to provide Workmen to each Troop such as Smiths, Chucklers, Mootchies, &c^a with proper Implements for fifty eight Pagodas ₹ Month more

The propo-
sals appear
very extra-
vagant.

The Committee of Accounts having represented the charge at present attending the Cavalry to be very exorbitant, and the above proposals appearing highly extravagant amounting to more than fifteen Pagodas ₹ Month for each Horse, when it is well known that a Horse, may be maintained at a far less Expence, but no Persons being inclinable to contract at a more reasonable rate It is therefore unanimously Resolved, in order to reduce the present Expence of the Troops of Horse, as well as to ascertain the real charge of Maintaining them that Charles Bouchier Esqr One of the Members of the Board (Who voluntarily offers to take that trouble upon him without the least View of Emolument) be appointed to supply all articles necessary to be provided untill Terms more advantageous for the Company shall be offer'd And ORDER'D that the Captains of the said Troops of Horse be directed to send Indents for what may be wanting, so that this Resolution may take place the first day of January next.

It is re-
solved that

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Letter from Sanawasachery, the Terpetty Renter read, as enterd hereafter, accompanying an account of sundry Disbursements made by him for Provisions, & other necessarys supplid the Detachment lately sent to Terpetty during their stay there, the Subsistence allowed not being sufficient to maintain them, and Complaining of a Loss accrued to him by reason of the Morattoes having collected the Revenues for [] days before he was put in possession of the Country which he desires may be deducted from the sum due on his cowle

Terpetty Renter delivers in acct^s for necessarys supplid by him for the use of the Detachment lately there

ORDER'D that the said Letter & Acct^s be laid before the Committee appointed for examining into the accounts of the several Renters, Who are to deliver in their Report to the Board, concerning the same

To be examined by the committee.

ORDER'D that Advertisements be affixed for all persons inclinable to rent Outremalour Wandiwash, Tervitore Cundapour, Chuckramalour &c^a Districts lately recover'd from the French to deliver in their proposals sealed up on or before the 18th Instant

Outremalour &c^a. recoverd to be lett to Farm.

A Certificate being presented to the Board from the Accomptant General of the Mayors Court, that the Reverend Father, Severini was to Pay into Cash the sum of three hundred & sixty five Pagodas, four fanams & twenty five Cash (365 4 25) on account of the Estate of Mess^{rs} Bedford & Davis, and the rest of the persons concern'd in the Ship Providence, a Receipt is now sign'd for the same

Money pd into Cash by certificate from the Acct^t. General

Letter from Cap^t Cornelius Inglis of the Shaftesbury read, as enter'd hereafter representing that as his Ship is in want of Ballast he should be glad to take twenty Tons of Old Guns, Shot &c^a on board, which he will deliver in London free of all Charges

Letter from Cap^t. Inglis requesting some Old Guns shot &c^a. for Ballast Complied with.

ORDER'D that his Request be complied with.

Sunca Vencaty Ramah Beetle & Tobacco Farmer pays in nine hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fan^s (933 12) for one Months Rent of that Farm due the 12th. Ult^o.

Beetle Rent pd

GEORGE PIGOT.
JOHN SMITH.
CH^s BOURCHIER.
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD
SAM^l ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL
OF FORT SAINT GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

This day being the day appointed by his Majestys Charter for the annual Election of new Commissioners of the Court of Requests, I am orderd by the Commissioners of the said Court at a General Court held this day to acquaint your Honours That the following Gentlemen Mess^{rs} Peter Marriette Abraham Brown, William Aldersey Peter Downes, Joseph Gething, Thomas Pelling having been in the Court Two Years Go out by Rotation and Mess^{rs} William Roberts and Walton Steevens being Dead (making 8 in Number) They have Elected the following 12 new Commissioners Mess^{rs} Henry Brooke, Mathew Clarke, George Dawsonne, Samuel Johnson, Robert Dowsett, William Barker, Thomas Kelsal, Charles Flover, James Hay, Thomas Peake, Henry Persons, and John Smith.

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I am further ordered to acquaint your Honors that the Court are destitute of a proper Place for their Clerke to Transact the Business, and for keeping the Records of the said Court They therefore request your honours will please to provide them with a Room for that purpose I am with Respect

Your Honors
most humble Servant,
ARCHDALE PALMER
Clerk

THURSDAY 6th December 1759

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & THE REST OF THE
COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

The River before the Old Town to the Westward being now filled up, and the Earth rais'd to its proper height it is necessary for the distribution of the drains and other uses that the Ground inclosed between the Old Town Wall and the new Works should be divided into Streets and Spaces for buildings on some certain Plan, I therefore take the liberty to lay before you a Plan for that purpose, which I have form'd in the Manner it appear'd most convenient on the following considerations

First I considered that several publick Buildings would be wanted for the Company such as Barracks for the Men and Officers, an Hospital, a Mint an Artillery Yard, a Shot Park and a Magazine, all which I have endeavour'd to dispose in such places as should be most convenient and least liable to offend the Town I then drew the necessary streets and communications which determined the quantity and form of the Ground which would remain for private Buildings This I endeavor'd to divide by several Plans in the most advantageous Manner with respect to Room and a free Circulation of air, and at last resolved on this as the most commodious which I now present for your Approbation, But I must observe that I formed such a Plan on a supposition that none but Europeans would be permitted to inhabit within the Fortifications, And for them even allowing (as I hope to see) a great increase of Inhabitants and Trade, I imagine sixteen (16) large, and as many smaller houses will be sufficient should Armenians, Portugueze or any considerable black Merchants be permitted to reside within the Fort a much closer disposition will be necessary.

Between the Old Town Wall and the Principal Street running North and South, will be contain'd a considerable space of Ground the greatest part of which lays behind the Barracks and Buildings of the Company, and will be wanted for Additions to them, but some is adjoining to private Property which the Proprietors will doubtless be desirous of purchasing to prevent the Inconvenience which must arise from other Persons building thereon On the contrary a small part of the Godowns now belonging to Mr Debonaire must be pulled down, that the Street next the South Curtain may be sufficiently large to admit a free passage for Carriages

To value the Damage which Mr Debonaire house may sustain, and to regulate the distribution of the other Ground, it will probably be necessary to appoint a Committee who may also attend to the Execution of such Regulations as may be resolved on for erecting the new buildings For it will not only add to the beauty of the Town, but be attended with publick utility if some Form and Method is established most advantagious for building in a fortified Place which every Person should be Obliged to observe And I hope the Company will

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draw such Advantages from the Grants of this new Ground as will in time reimburse them the Great expence they have been' at in filling up the River and raising the Earth

If your honour &c^a should approve this Plan, the first thing necessary to erect will be the Artillery yard, which is already much wanted to secure the Carriages and other Apparatus belonging to the Artillery I am with respect,

FORT ST GEORGE,
10TH DEC^R 1759

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,
Your most obed^t & faitfull hble Servant,
JOHN CALL

From the Terpetty Renter
received the 8th of December 1759

I beg leave to inform your honour that Terpetty was let out to me from the 12th of July 1759 but the Marrattoes who were in possession of the Mount there were dispossed by Major Caillaud on the 15th August and the Management fell under my direction on that day, so that they the said Morattoes have collected during that space being 34 days about two thousand Pagodas, Your honour was pleased to write to Abdull Bob Cawn to Yield his assistance but he refused to send any of his Troops before two Months Wages were paid, upon which Mr Wilcox then commander of the Companys Troops seeing the necessity of the time sent Kistnazee the late Tasealdar and having agreed to pay the Wages he demanded brought 150 Bondely Peons who acted bravely during their stay in Terpetty At the time of the feast having but a small number of the Companys Troops & the Morattoes, joining with Matlavar and making continual incursions we were obliged to send for Bommeraz Damarlavar &c^a Forces to preserve the feast which was accordingly Effected thro' your favour and the Batty was paid them When there was Scarcity and Dearness of Grain, the Troops complained that they could not subsist on their Pay And Agreeable to your honours Letter and Mr Wilcoxs desire I supplied them with Provisions for all which my Vakeel will present Acc^{ts} to your honour and satisfie the Ballance, then I hope you will send me a receipt

I used means to threaten the Polhagar of Caracanambady that if he continued to disturb us jointly with the Marattoes and Matlavar the Company will ruin him, whereupon he sent and offered to enter into Friendship by the Mediation of some certain Persons and as soon as he does that I shall advise your honour

I have hitherto exerted myself with faith and diligence in the Companys Affairs and am still inclined to do the same hoping to merit your favour and protection in an extraordinary manner

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

The Shaftesbury being in want of Ballast If you will please to let me have about twenty Tons of Old Guns Shot &c^a. I shall deliver the same to the Honble Company in England free of all Charge

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I am Honble Sir & Sirs,
Your most Obed^t Hble Servant
CON^S INGLIS

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A COUNCIL OF
FORT ST GEORGE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Upon the notice fixed on the Gates to any one that are inclinable to supply the Troop of Horse in the Service of the Honble Company with the necessar^{ies}

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for their use, We Resolved to undertake that business if your Honour &c^a Council will be pleased to permit Us, and allow at the Rate of fourteen Pag^s 7/8 Mensem for each Horse for the feeding &c^a and fifty Eight Pagoda, 7/8 Mensei for the Troop, as 7/8 the following Account

FOR EACH HORSE			
Gram	a fa ^s 7 7/8 day 7/8 Month is	Fan ^s	210
Firewood	a fa ^s 1 7/8 day Ditto		30
Boiling Potts .. .. .	.. .. .		15
Straw for litter .. .. .	.. .. .		30
Puchall Bullock for Water			60
Europe & Country Medicines for all Cases & Incident to Horses with Arrack & Cloth.			90
Pickets, Ropes, & Mallets		..	7
Currey Combes, Mane Combes, Oil &c ^a	.. . . .		5
Horse Shoes			11
Horse Keepers Pay & Batty		..	72
Grass Cuters D ^o . & D ^o	.. . . .		60
		PAG ^s ..	14

FOR EACH TROOP			
1. Smith	Wages & Batty	Pag ^s	112. 40
1. Hammerman	D ^o D ^o	..	75
1. Bellows Boy	D ^o . D ^o	..	45
Charcoal & Paddy Husk		..	60
Iron	3 3/4m ^d ..	..	2. 21 40
Tools for the Artificers		..	2
2 Mootchees	Pay & Batty		270
2 Chucklers	D ^o D ^o		180
1 Head Horsekeeper		3.	12
5. Coolies	Pay & Batty		450
1. Conicply	D ^o D ^o	..	3. 90
1. Peon	D ^o D ^o .		72
Europe & Country Leather, Cotton Thread, Wax &c ^a	..	10—	14 1/2
Gunnies.		5	..
		PAG ^s ..	58

We beg to advance Money to provide the necessaries, and in case of any accident that the Enemy should take some of this things in the Road or at the Camp, at such case your Honour &c^a Council must take it into the Honble Compys Account & pay for the Losses & likewise grant a Guard of Seapoy to watch these things in the Camp & at the Roads, if Your Honour &c^a Council will be pleased to Agree for the above said Terms and give Us the Employ, We shall faithfully behave in the Honble Companys Service being

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 7TH. DEC^R. 1759.

Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants,
CHANGALROY.
SUBRAMONY.

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Arrived a Pattamar with General Letters from Bombay & Tellicherry the former dated the 22^d. September & the latter the 8th Nov^r. last.
Returned the Honble Companys Ship Prince Henry Packet from Masulipatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN SMITH. CHARLES BOURCHIER.
D DRAKE HENRY VANSITTART.
RICH^D. FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER

TUESDAY
THE 18TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation read and Sign'd

Mr Smith Reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint.

General Letter from Bombay dated the 22^d. September read, as enter'd in the Letter Book No 61 serving to inclose an Invoice of Slaves sent on the Fort Marlbro' Schooner for the use of the West Coast

General Letter from Anjengo dated the 8th Ult^o. read as enter'd in the Letter Book No 62 acknowledging the receipt of our Letter of the 18th September, and giving an account of the Arrival of the Godolphin, Hercourt, Griffin, and Clinton, at Bombay

One Sett of Certificates is now sign'd by the President and Council for the Sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety Pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty Cash (2690 19 30) paid into the Honble Companys Cash by Captain Cornelius Inglis of the Ship Shaftesbury on account of the Estate of James Burrough Deceased late Second Mate of the said Ship

The President acquaints the Board that Captain Charles Tod is desirous of having a Lease of Piece of Ground on Choultry, Plain, a Plan or Ground Plot whereof is now laid before the Board.

AGREED that a Lease be granted him on the following conditions Viz^t The Term Ninety Years The Rent one Pagoda $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum, and a Fine of thirty Pagodas at the Expiration of every thirty Years, and at the end of Ninety nine Years the Ground with all Buildings and Improvements to revert to the Company.

The President represents to the Board that the following Report was made to him by Mr Dupre's his Assistant Viz^t

“ That the 23^d November about 10 o'Clock in the Morning the Mint surveyor came to him in his apartment bringing with him a Pot which he said contained Gold belonging to Mr Edwards, and Complaining that he (Mr Edwards) had waited an hour for the Mint Conicopy to take the Weight, but he being absent Mr Edwards could wait no longer, and desired that the Mint People might be Order'd to proceed directly, and at the same time the Surveyor deliverd him the Assay Masters Report of the said Gold dated 23^d November. That he bid the Surveyor carry the Gold into the Mint as usual and he would immediately send for the Conicopy which he did and directed him to go and Weigh off the said Gold in the Mint in the usual manner directing him to be very carefull as the usual manner of bringing the Gold in a Pot ready for melting into his apartment contrary to the usual Custom, the Complaint of so short a delay as one hour, and above all the extraordinary desire that the Mint People might proceed without the Conicopy were Circumstances that excited Caution That the Conicopy soon after reported to him that he had weigh'd

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the Contents of the said Pot but found it not conformable to the Assay Masters Report and that there appear'd to be a small part of the Gold very Coarse, that the whole compared with the Assay Masters Report was as follows "

					Oz.	Dw	Gr	
Assay Masters Report	..	..			109	12	12	Fine Gold
Oz	Dw	Gr						
113	12	6	touch 86 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	4	11	—	Coarse Gold
6	3	—	Negap ^m P touch 78 $\frac{3}{4}$.		5	11	—	Negapatam Pag ^s .
	2	12	Allay	..	3	6	—	Allay
<hr/>					119	17	18	

" That he sent for the Mint Goldsmiths and asked their Opinion of the ^{Oz. Dw} 4 11 of Gold who informed him that without doubt is [*sic*] was very Coarse but that they could not Judge of the real value without touching it, that upon this Report and Opinion he thought it his duty to stop the Coinage of the said Gold untill he could inform him (the President) of all the foregoing Circumstances "

And the President further acquaints the Board that upon receiving the foregoing report from Mr Dupre' he ordered him to send for some expert Shroffs and get them to touch the said Gold in order to form a near judgment of its value and that in consequence thereof Mr Dupre' reported to him "

" That he had [had] the said Gold touched by three Shroffs who (were of ^{Oz Dw} Opinion that the Fine Gold was as fine as reported and that of the 4 11 of Coarse Gold two Pieces they judged to be about 62 touch and one Piece about ^{Oz Dw Gr} 60 touch, so that at this valuation the whole Mass of 119 17 18 (which according to the Assay Masters Report makes Madras Pagodas Matt or 86 $\frac{1}{4}$ touch) turns only 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ touch "

That he (the President) thereupon sent for Mr Edwards and acquainted him with the apparent difference between his Gold and his Report, but he insisting that notwithstanding the Gold was not in all respects conformable to his Report yet upon the whole it would turn out 86 $\frac{1}{4}$ touch, he (the President) Ordered Mr Dupre' & to let the Mint People perform the usual process with the said Gold in order to coin it, and that he has since Reported to him

" That the said Gold being in the usual manner reduced to Powder a Muster was taken by the Surveyor & carried to the Assay Master who reported the touch 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ but now refuses to take the said Gold for his Account still alleding [*Sic*] that the whole Mass when he sent it to the Mint was 86 $\frac{1}{4}$ touch and threatens to make him (Mr Dupre') Accountable for the same "

All which he (the President) refers to the Consideration of the Board and lays before them the Assay Masters two Original Reports of the Assay of the said Gold.

Order'd that a Copy of the above Minute be sent to Mr Edward Edwards the Assay Master, and that he be directed to deliver in an answer thereto in writing

					ozs	dwt	grs	
No. 1	113	12	6	Touch 86 $\frac{3}{4}$
Negap ^m . Pag ^s	6	3	—	78 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Allay	—	2	12	
<hr/>					Ozs	..	119	17
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EDW^d EDWARDS

Mr Josias Dupre's gold assay pott of gold

Touch 85 $\frac{1}{2}$

EDW^d. EDWARDS.

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The President Reports to the Board that having lately made enquiry of the Secretarys of both departments concerning the Behaviour of the several young Gentlemen employed under them, he was to his satisfaction informed that they merited same encouragement and the Board having considered the scanty Subsistence of these Junior Servants, who are always obliged to appear in a decent and cleanly manner Resolve that a Present of Fifty Pagodas shall be made on the next Consultation day to such of the Young Gentlemen as shall then be mentioned by the Secretarys to have distinguished themselves as above-mentioned as such Gratuity will not only serve to keep up and maintain that Spirit of Emulation, but at the same time reflect a particular disgrace on those who may not from time to time prove worthy to be recommended by the Secretarys.

Advertisements having been affixed agreeable to an Order of the 11th. Instant for all Persons inclinable to Rent the Countrys lately recover'd from the French to deliver in their Terms In consequence whereof Proposals are now laid before the Board, Which being opened & the purport thereof interpreted appear to be as ¶ Account hereafter inserted

AGREED to defer coming to any resolution with regard to the said Proposals till Saturday the 22^d Instant that an Exact Account of the several Countrys may in the mean time be obtained in order to ascertain the Real value of them and the Persons offering are accordingly directed to attend on that day.

The following Rents are now paid in on account of the Nabobs Countrys being the 4th Payment which became due the 1st Instant on the Cowles for the Current Year of Phasely 1169 Viz^t

By Pushponada Nynar for the 7 Magans of the Terpossore Country	P 800
By Corpora Moodily for Chingleput	1500
By Ditto for Covelong	400
By Mahomed Azem for Carangoly	400
By Veera Reddy for Salavauk	500

Also the following Arrears of Rent of the Undermentioned Farms Viz^t

By Abdul Hay Cawn in part of the Arrears due on the Cowle for the two Conjeverams which expired 11 th July last	Pag ^s 1500
By Sanawasachery Renter of Terpetty in full for the Ballance due on the Cowle which expired 11 th July last Allowances being made as ¶ Consultation 11 th July last	Pag ^s 170 27 53

Pushponada Nynar Renter of Poonamallee pays in Fifteen hundred Pag^s. (1500) for the 4th Payment of Rent of that Farm due the 1st Instant

Agreed that three thousand Pag^s be advanced and lent to Lieutenant Colonel Coote for the Subsistence of his Regiment on the same Terms as the sum advanced him by Resolution the 14th Ultimo.

GEORGE PIGOT
JOHN SMITH.
CHA^s BOURCHIER
DAWSONNE DRAKE
HENRY VANSITTART
RICH^d FAIRFIELD.
SAM^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER.

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Names of the Proposers	— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1759 —								
	Baramagan	Terwatour.	Wandewash Jagier	Chutteput Jagier	Carangoly Southern Magans	Outremalour.	Solingevaram.	Melchery	
Aunanda Row ..	P 8000	P 13000	P. 4000	..	P 4000	P. 7000	P. 8000	..	..
Mahomed Azem	.	.	.	.	P 5500	.	..	..	..
Veera Reddy .	P. 13500	.	P 5000	P 2000	P 6000	P 6500	.	.	.
Corpora Moodily	..	..	.	..	.	P. 7200	.	..	..
Chiltya .	..	..	P 3000	.	.	P 7200	.	.	.
Kylasia ..	..	..	..	..	.	P 7500	P. 8500	.	.
Bussopah Chitty	..	..	.	.	.	P 6000	.	..	..
Eyacan and Pany Aundy.	.	..	.	.	.	P 6700	..	.	.
Mirza Mahomed Cossem	..	P 34000	.	.	.	P 7000	.	.	.
Rajah Pundat .	P. 17000	P 24000	P. 7500	..	.	P. 8300	.	P 4300	.
Wally Mahomed Cawn	..	..	.	.	.	.	P. 4800	.	.
Abdulhay Cawn.	P. 17000	P 31000	P. 7500	..	.	.	P 8300	P 5800	.
Maumandour	P. 15000	..	.	P 2000	.	.	.	P. 3000	.
Vencata Chilia.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nynar ..	P 1500	P. 31000	P. 4000	P. 2000	.	..	.	P 3000	.
Goumand Moodily Mangaud	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	.
Moota Comrapah	P 15000	P.36500	P 5500	P 2000	.	..	..	.	.

Names of the Proposers	— FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1759 —										
	Cundapour	Ouvelour	Chukramalor.	Timery.	Vellapsuk	Eylour.	Maumandour	Vencatepou	Vellagou	Lallianet and Chicklapour	Punda
Aunanda Row
Mahomed Azem.
Veera Reddy
Corpora Moodily
Chiltya
Kylasia ..	P 3500	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bussopah Chitty	P 1000	..
Eyacan and Pany Aundy.
Mirza Mahomed Cossem.
Rajah Pundat .	..	P. 1700	..	.	..	..	.	..	.	.	..
Wally Mahomed Cawn.
Abdulhay Cawn.	P 5000	P 2150	P 8000	P 1600	P 1200	P 830	P.850	P 125	P. 45	..	..
Maumandour	P.5000	..	P. 6300	P.2000	2000
Vencata Chilia.
Nynar
Goumand Moodily Mangaud.	..	P.2500
Moota Comrapah.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	
JOHN SMITH.	CHARLES BOURCHIER.
D. DRAKE	HENRY VANSITTART
RICH ^d FAIRFIELD	SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.	

THURSDAY
THE 20TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Letter from the Committee of Works dated the 15th. Instant read as enter'd hereafter, setting forth that on considering the Model of the Powder Mill sent from Europe they find it will require more than Pagodas 12000 to Erect it, and will not be finish'd in less than twelve Months, and then it cannot be work'd without a carefull Person who has been used to manufacture Powder after that manner, for which reasons they think it will be more eligible to pursue another Plan by erecting within the Square Redoubt of Egmore along one Face, a Building cover'd with Tiles in length 90 Feet, and 30 Broad under which may be set up light Beams for beating Composition as before practised, and one sett of the large Stones sent from Europe for the same purpose, with these, and the other conveniencys of pulverizing, refining, and gramulating once refitted, above one hundred Barrels of Powder can be made Monthly, and the Expencc will not exceed Pag^s 2000 nor require more than three Months in the Execution, besides the risque of accidents will not be so great The Committee likewise represent that the Bullocks employed for fetching Bricks are frequently seized for the Service of the Camp, which Occasions a great delay in carrying on the Works, and desire that Practice may be in future discontinued At the same time they remark that the Stipulated Number of Lascars has of late been greatly exceeded and recommended that some regulations should be prescribed to keep them upon a proper fix'd establishment

Letter from the Committee of Works concerning the erecting a Powder Mill.

the Plan propos'd.

Compt that the Bullocks employ'd for fetching Bricks are often seiz'd

The Board having taken the purport of the above Letter into consideration do Resolve that the new Plan proposed by the Committee for Erecting a Powder Mill shall be carried into Execution to make Powder for present consumption, And that the Committee be directed to pitch upon some proper Place in order to Build a Powder Mill after the Model sent out by the Company and make report thereof to the Board That none of the Companys Bullocks shall be seiz'd in future unless in cases of absolute necessity, when application must be made to the Persons whose charge the Bullocks are immediately under And with respect to the Establishment It is orderd that the Commissary at Camp do make particular Enquiry what number may be really necessary, and by what means so many came to be employed, as also by whose direction such a Number of Syrang and Tindals have been made, Which being done, he is to deliver in his report, till when the Board defer coming to any resolution

A Temporary Powder Mill to be built for the present & a proper place for Building one after the Europe Model to be pitched upon.

Letter from the Register of the Mayors Court by their order dated the 12th. Instant, as enter'd hereafter, requesting an advance of one thousand Pagodas to defray the repairs of the Town Hall, which sum they will replace, as soon as their Funds will admit, and desiring that some ruinous buildings at the back of the Court House may be purchased, and a Goal built thereon for the reception of Debtors

Order'd that a Letter be wrote by the Secretary to the Mayors Court that the Board cannot comply with their request in advancing them the one thousand

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Pagodas, for the repairs of the Court House nor in procuring for them the Buildings they desire, unless it shall be clearly prov'd that the Money laid out in the purchase of the House entirely appertained to the Court and by no means infring'd on the property of Suitors, that they cannot but be Sensible that in Anno 1744 a Letter was address'd by the former Court to the then President & Council, wherein it was particularly mentioned that the Funds appropriated for the Expences of the Corporation were so far from being sufficient that they were reduced to the necessity of making use of the Suitors Money and had involved themselves the Sum of Pags 357 27 30 which they earnestly desired might be replaced, and therefore the Board are at a Loss to conceive how that Court should soon after be enabled to lend Mr. Smith the sum of two thousand Pagodas on the Mortgage of his House unless by employing at Interest the Suitors Money, if this has been the case the present Mayors Court should upon receipt of that Money have paid it into the Company's Cash, that the former Corporation being dissolved [*sic*] by the Capture of Madras, all its Possession became so likewise and of Course were upon the Restoration of the Place vested in the Company as Proprietors of the Settlement, to which may be added that the said Corporation in Anno 1744 resign'd all their Revenues to the Company upon their defraying the necessary Expences, the Company may therefore with great Justice plead a right to the sum of Pags 606 9 48 being the amount of such part of the Regalia of the Court as was sav'd from the Enemy, nor have they less reason to demand the Legacy bequeathed to the Court by Mr Jennings, as the Court ought not to be entitled to Inheritance or Pecuniary Grants, whilst their Expences are all defray'd by the Company and that in consequence of the above Opinion the Board cannot but look upon the several sums which made up the Amount of the Purchase Money of the present Town Hall (except the two thousand Pagodas lent to Mr Smith and the Interest which accrued thereon) to have been the Property of the Company and which the Court had no right to appropriate to their own use and that therefore upon a proper Conveyance of the House being Granted to the Company the Board will discharge the Expence of the Repairs, and make the Necessary additions and at the same time pay to the Court the Amount of the Principal and Interest received by them on account of Mr Smiths Mortgage, in order that they may deposite the[m] with the Cash & Effects of the Company, for the benefit of such suitors as shall hereafter appear

Mayor &
Sheriff
Sworn.

This being the day appointed by the Charter for the Mayor and Sheriff annually Elected to Enter on their respective Offices, and a Message being brought that they are ready to take the Oaths, they are accordingly introduced with the other Members & Officers of the Mayors Court, and the Oaths of Allegiance are first administer'd by the President to Francis Taylor Esquire, who was chosen Mayor the 4th Instant, and then to Robert Dowsett Esqr who was the same day Elected Sheriff, both for the year ensueing

The following accounts are now laid before the Board and referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the Losses sustained by the Companys Renters to examine & report viz^t

An account of Losses sustained in the Terpossore Country within the term of the last Cowle commencing from the expulsion of the French after the Siege & ending 11th July 1759 which the Renter Wally Mahomed Cawn prays to be allowed in the Rent

An Account of Money Collected in the Districts of the two Conjeverams by Keshava Pillah Major Breretons Amuldar And an Account of Losses sustained in the said Districts within the term of the last Cowle Commencing from the expulsion of the French after the Siege & ending the 11th July 1759 which the Renter Abdul Hay Cawn prays to be allow'd in the Rent

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An Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements by Veera Reddy on Account of sundry Jaguir Villages which were put under his charge when the French abandoned them by which he appears to be indebted to the Company Pag^s 617 1/12

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JOHN SMITH
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CHARLES TURNER.

To THE HON^{ble} GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & THE REST OF THE
COUNCIL OF FORT ST GEORGE.

HON^{ble} SIR & SIRs,

The Engineer having examined the remains of the Buildings at Egmore acquaints us, that the rooms & apparatus formerly used for refining and Pulverizing Salt Petre, Sulphur and Charcoal, as also the conveniencys for granulating and sifting the Powder, may with a little repair be made thoroughly serviceable for the same purposes again, and that several of the beams and troughs used for beating the Composition are not so much damaged but that they may be replaced He also acquaints us that on considering the Model of the Powder Mill sent out by the Company, he finds it will require more than 12000 Pag^s to erect it and will not be finished in less than 12 Months and then it cannot be work'd without a carefull person who has been used to manufature Powder after that manner, As We apprehend the Expence of Money, as well as the length of time required, is not very compatible with the present circumstances, and the demand for Powder, we cannot but think it would be more eligible to pursue another Plan which the Engineer proposes This is to erect within the Square Redoubt of Egmore along one face, a building covered with Tiles in length 90 feet & 30 broad under which may be set up Eight Beams for beating Composition as before practised, and one sett of the large stones sent from Europe for the same purpose, with these and the other conveniencys, of Pulverizing Refining and Granulating, refitted above 100 Barrels of Powder can be made Monthly and the Engineer assures us that the Expence will not exceed 2000 Pagodas, nor require more than three Months in the execution not to mention that the risque of Accidents will be less, and the Manufacture may be managed by the People employed before We therefore beg leave to receive the Orders of the Hon^{ble} Board in this Matter

The frequent Seizures which have been made (in spite of our certificates) of the Bullocks employ'd to fetch bricks, for the service of the Camp, has at all times been attended with great inconvenience and delay in carrying on the Works, and by a repetition of the same practice has this day left us without one Bullock to fetch Bricks or Tiles We therefore hope the Hon^{ble} Board will give some orders to prevent such abuses in future & enable us to conduct that branch of service under our direction with Regularity at the same time that the army is furnished with the necessary supplys

The Hon^{ble} Board having been pleased to stipulate the Number of Lascars
Syr^s Tind Lascars
for the service of this Garrison and Camp to 5 20 500 Lascars, we think it
Syr^s Tind. Lascars.
our Duty to represent that at present there are at Camp 14 40 458 and in
Syr^s Tind Lascars
Garrison 3 4 179 so that the number is already exceeded by 12 24 137 And
Syr^s Tind Lascars
as few of those, which we send out from time to time with Guns or stores, are

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returned, we apprehend the Number must be encreased or some regulations prescribed concerning those in Camp to the officers under whose care they are otherwise it will be impossible for us to observe as we would willingly do your Orders on that head.

FORT ST. GEORGE
DEC^R 15TH. 1759.

We are with respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obed^t & most H[']ble Serv^{ts},

CHA^S BOURCHIER
SAMUEL ARDLEY
CHARLES TURNER.
JOHN CALL.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A. COUNCIL OF
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

The Corporation Cash being insufficient to defray the Charge of the necessary Repairs of the Court House which had Suffered very considerably in the late Siege and the Court being desirous of avoiding any Expence to the Company on that account as the Rent of the Godowns will probably accumulate in three years to a sum equivalent for that purpose, I am Ordered to Request of your Honour & c^a an advance of Pag^s 1000 to be replaced by the Corporation as soon as their funds will admitt of it

I am likewise ordered to represent to your Honour & c^a the favourable Opportunity that now offers for putting into Execution the Plan submitted to your Consideration by the Court in their Letter of the 6th June 1757 for erecting a proper Goal in Room of the present one which is bad and very inconvenient for the C^o nement of Debtors The House immediately behind the Town Hall belonging to the Church & the other proposed to be converted to that use are now entirely in Ruins & incapable of Repair by which means as the purchase Money can only amount to the value of the Old Materials the Acquisition will be at a very easy Rate at the same time that these very Materials will go far towards compleating the intended alterations

The Court being Sensible of the Demand for Artificers for the publick service and how much y^r Attention is at present taken up with more important Concerns, do not expect these Alterations upon meeting with your Approbation should be immediately set about It is only hoped that your honour & c^a will be pleased to have the property of the Houses in Question so secured as to prevent their falling into the Hands of Private Persons, by which the plan proposed would be frustrated

FORT ST GEORGE
THE 12TH DEC^R 1759.

I am with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. M STONE
Reg^r.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 JOHN SMITH CHARLES BOURCHIER.
 D. DRAKE HENRY VANSITTART.
 RICH^d FAIRFIELD SAMUEL ARDLEY
 CHAS^s TURNER

SATURDAY
 THE 22^d.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table
 Minutes of last Consultation read & sign'd.

General Letter from Mr John Andrews at Masulipatam dated the 14th. Instant read as enter'd in the Letter Book No 63 Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Loading of one thousand three hundred and fifty seven Bags of Rice shipp'd on the Prince Henry Packet, and one Chest of Gold

Gl Letter
 from Masulip
 patam.

The Board being assembled agreeable to a Resolution of the 18th. Instant, proceeded to take into Consideration the letting out the several Countrys lately fallen into their Possession, The proposals having been translated are now read, and appear to be as enter'd after the Minutes of the 18th. A Debate having arisen Whether it would be more advantageous for the Company to lett out the several Districts separately, according to the highest Offers, or to divide the whole into four Cowles It was at last resolved that the Southern Magans of Carangoly, and the Outremalour, Country should be lett out by themselves and that the Cowle Granted for Wandavash should include the Baramagans, Tervetour and both the Jagiers that of Caveripauk to include Solingaveram, Melichery, Cundapour, Oouvelour, Chuckramalour, Timery, Vellapauk, Eylour, Maumandour, Vencatapour, Vellagou, Lallapet Chucklapour & Punda, after the manner formerly used by the Nabob, As by this means a Renter who may sustain a Loss in some of the parts contiguous to the Enemy will by the Profits arising from the other Districts, be the better enabled to pay his Rents, provided however that each Person who shall be appointed bid for each distinct District equal to the present highest Bidders, and is at the same time a Man of Repute

Abdul Hay Cawn being called before the Board, and made acquainted with the several Offers for the Districts intended to be included in the Caveripauk Cowle for which he had not before bid Agrees to pay the same amounting in the whole to ..	Pag ^s	36,900	—	—
Veera Reddy being called before the Board and told that Kylasia had offer'd the Sum of P. 7,500 for the Outremalour Country Agrees to Pay the same He is therefore appointed Renter being a Man of the best Credit	Pag ^s	7,500	—	—
Mahomed Azeem the Present Renter of the Northern Magans of Carangoly being called before the Board & told that the Sum of Pag ^s 6,000 had been offer'd by Vera Reddy for the Southern Magans Agrees to Pay the same and is accordingly appointed Renter thereof for the same reasons as were inserted after Consultation the 23 ^d August last		P. 6,000	—	—
And it being likewise proper that the whole Carangoly Country should be lett to the same Nynar who bids for the Wandewash Countrys Pagodas 52,000 being called before the Board & told that Abdul Hay Cawn had offer'd P. 55,500 Agrees to pay the same The preference is therefore given to Ninar, as Abdul Hay Cawn has already many districts in his Possession & may if too much scope be allowed him prove troublesome		P 55,500	—	—

PAG^s 105,900 — —

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The Renters to settle with the Amuldars from the time the Countrys came into the possession of the English and no Charges to be deliver'd in on that Account, But as the Caveripauk & Wandevash Countrys are daily subject to che Incursions of the Enemy It is Agreed that for their great security the sum of five thousand Rupees ₹ Month shall be allowed to each of these Renters whilst it shall be found necessary in order that they may keep up a Force sufficient to protect their own Districts and not take off any of the Companys Troops for that purpose

The Terms of paying in the above Rents are now settled as follows VIZ^t.

	Abdul Hay Cawn.	Ninar	Veera Redy.	Mahomed Azem.
1/8 January	4,500	6,500	950	750
1/8 February	4 500	6,500	950	750
2/8 March	9,000	13,000	1,900	1,500
2/8 April	9,000	13,000	1,900	1,500
1/16 May	2,700	5,000	475	375
1/16 June	2,700	5,000	475	375
1/16 July	2 250	3, 50	450	375
1/16 August	2,250	,250	400	375
	<u>36,900</u>	<u>55,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>6,000</u>

Resolved that if any Renter make default in Payment by the space of Ten days that he do forfeit his Cowle and that a New Renter be appointed or an Amuldar to take charge of the Farm.

ORDER'D that Letters be wrote to the Officers Commanding at Wandewash, Caveripauk, Carangoly, Chingleput Conjeveram and Tarpossore that the Renters of those respective Districts are each to deliver into the Garrisons one hundred Garse of Paddy which is to be sold at the Market price, and only when the Army cannot be supplied elsewhere.

ORDER'D that the Grainkeeper be directed to sell off the remaining six Garse and an half of Patchary Rice as also the four Garse and an half of Coarse Rice, after the rate of one Garse and an half ₹ day which it is hoped will be sufficient to serve the Poor Inhabitants till a Quantity of Grain shall be imported from the Northern Settlements and Bengal

AGREED that the Sum of twenty thousand Rupees and ten thousand Pago das be advanced the Commissary for the Charges of that Employ

GEORGE PIGOT
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23 ' Arrived Snow Cawmasavree Permaul, Master from Masulipat^m with a General Letter dated the 9th Instant.

25 Arrived Sloop Queenborough Hugh Anderson Master from Bengal

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE PIGOT ESQ ^r . GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.	
JOHN SMITH	CHARLES BOURCHIER.
D DRAKE	HENRY VANSITTART
RICH ^d FAIRFIELD	SAM ^l ARDLEY.
CHARLES TURNER	

WEDNES-
DAY THE
26TH.

The Book of Standing Orders lying on the Table

Minutes of last Consultation the 22^d Instant read and Sign'd

Mr. Bouchier reports that he has visited the Hospital and found no Cause of Complaint

Letters from Mr John Andrews at Masulipatam dated the 9th & 11th. Instant read, as enter'd in the Letter Book No 62 & 63 Inclosing an account of Sundry Stores found at Masulipatam since the departure of Captain Fischers Detachment among which there are some Articles as Lead, Iron &c^a. a more particular account whereof will be sent as soon as collected, and also inclosing an account of the Northern Revenues as they are Rented out for three years and representing that he could not at present ascertain the value of the Sea Customs as they depend greatly upon the Situation of Affairs to the Northward, but that he believes they will amount to near one Lack and thirty five thousand Rupees.

Letter from Mr James Alexander at Masulipatam dated the 17th. December as enter'd in Letter Book N^o 65 inclosing Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading by the Prince Henry Packet, Mr. Andrews being then at Camp with Captain Fischers Party

ORDER'D that a Letter be wrote to Mr Andrews to acquaint him that it is hoped the Northern Revenues were lett out by Colonel Forde to the best advantage and recommend the utmost assiduity in collecting them, that we have examined the proposals of the Merchants for the Investment, and think them upon the whole reasonable but that we cannot at present furnish any Money not knowing what supplys may be sent from Bengal but that if he should upon receipt of the Revenues have more Cash than what may be immediately wanted for the necessary disbursements of the Settlement We would have it applicd towards the Investment, that We think the difference in the Price between N^o 1 & 2 and N^o 2 & 3 is not sufficient the Qualitys of the Cloths considerd & therefore advise him to raise the Prices of the higher Numbers & take off a proportionable Part from the low Sortments in order to encourage as much as possible the bringing in the best Cloth

The Sea Customer represent to the Board that he has been applied to by several Persons Importing Goods from Masulipatam, which have the Companys Chop on them, to remit them the usual Sea Gate Customs paid here, as they alledge they have already paid Export Customs on shipping off the same at Masulipatam, But they have no Certificates from the Chief there to support their assertion He therefore desires the Boards directions on this head

The Board judging it very proper to collect the Export Customs at Masulipatam & all our Northern Settlements as should the Goods be destin'd for any other ports it will be so much secur'd to the Company and may also be an Inducement to the proprietors to bring them hither do Resolve that it be still continued But at the same time think it also necessary that they should pay upon the whole the same Customs to the Company as all other Goods Importec here The Sea Customer is therefore Ordered to demand the usual Customs upon all Goods Imported here and to deduct what may have been paid upon

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such as have been Exported from Masulipatam or any other of our Northern Settlements, upon the proprietors producing to him a Certificate thereof under the hands of any of our Chiefs of those Settlements its Agreed to write to the Chiefs to give to all Persons Exporting Goods from thence.

Letter from Captain William Hislop Commandant of the Detachment of his Majestys Royal Regiment of Artillery doing duty on the Coast dated the 18th. Instant read, as enter'd hereafter, representing that upon his arrival here in Anno 1754, He was put upon an equality with a Major in regard to the Gratuity & Allowances paid to the Kings Troops when under the Command of Colonel Alderson both in Garrison and Field, the Batta of a Major being then Two Pag^s. ₹ day, but which was enlarg'd to fifteen Rup^s ₹ day, when the Army took the Field in February last, but which Increase has, for reasons he is at a loss to conceive been hitherto refused him, for which reason he has not Received any Batta, and therefore desiring, since he has hitherto been consider'd as a Field Officer, his allowances may be equivalent to those of a Major of Foot

The Board having taken the above Letter into consideration are of Opinion that Captain Hislop's Request is altogether founded upon reason since his Majesty has been pleased to Grant him a particular and extensive Brevet as Captain Commandant of Artillery and empower'd him to fill up all vacancys which may happen in that Corps, without the Interference or Controul of any other his superior Officer in India, whereby he has all along been accounted a Field Officer, It is therefore Unanimously Resolved that such Allowance of Fifteen Rupees ₹ day for Batta as shall appear be due since his being in the Field in February last shall be made good to him and continued in future, And Orderd that the Paymaster at Camp be directed to discharge the same

The Petition of Shabzally late of the Negrals Syrang, and Aguel Mahomed and Mahomed Alley, Tindals, in behalf of themselves and twenty Lascars read as enter'd hereafter, representing that many of them were obliged upon the late unhappy Massacre at the Negrals to leave their Wives & Familys behind them & that they themselves with great difficulty escaped with their Lives, therefore desiring the Board would take their case into consideration & Employ them here, till such time an opportunity for their return to their Native Countrys

AGREED that their Request be complied with.

ORDER'D that the Chest of Gold brought from Masulipatam on the Prince Henry Packet be sent to the Mint to be coined.

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash Viz^t.

	Pag ^s .
Paymaster, Six thousand Pagodas	6000
Military Paymaster thirteen thousand Pag ^s	13000
Military Storekeeper one thousand Pag ^s	1000

The Grainkeeper pays in two thousand five hundred Pagodas (2500) on Account of Grain sold

Vademala Pillah and Peri Tomby Farmers of the Arrack & Toddy Licence pay in four hundred and seventy five Pagodas for one Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. Instant.

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Camp near Arcot 18th. December 1759

GENTLEMEN

It is with Reluctance I offer you this trouble which I have long delayed in hopes the Affair I have now taken the liberty to represent might by some other way have reached your knowledge and Consideration

When I arrived in this Country in 1754 you were then pleased to put me on an Equality with a Major in regard to the Allowance of Gratuity paid to the Kings Troops, likewise when in the Field with Colonel Adlercron I received the same Allowance of Batta with his Major, which was than two Pagodas a Day but which was enlarged to fifteen Rupees when the Army took the Field in February last, however this allowance has been denied me for what reason I know not, and therefore I have yet received nothing, as I cannot imagine you mean to consider me in a different situation in Garrison to that in the field

Gentlemen I beg leave to assure you that though a Soldier of fortune and very far from being rich, get money alone is by no means my motive for troubling you on this occasion, all I ask is that you will be pleased to regard me in the same degree in which you first considered me when I arrived in India, in which Case what ever your Allowances may be, whether little or much shall be no Cause of Grievance to me.

I have only to add my hearty Good wishes for a long Continuance of your Success which of late have been pretty quick and to which I shall always contribute my best Endeavours in the mean time, I am with great Respect

GENTLEMEN

Your most hble & most Obed^t Servant,

WILLIAM HISLOP.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE PIGOT ESQ^r

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A COUNCIL OF

FORT S^T GEORGE

The humble Petition of Shabzally late of the Negrais Syrang And Aquel Mahomed & Mahomud Alley of the same place Tindals in behalf of themselves and twenty Mariners of the said Place

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners had the Misfortune to be taken by the Burmahs, at the Negrais, from whom they with great difficulty escaped, they are therefore induced to acquaint your Honours with their present Indigent Circumstances which render them utterly incapable of maintaining their Family without your Charitable Assistance

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly request your Honours will Compassionate their distressed Situation and Employ them in the Honble Companys Service till such time they have an Opportunity of returning to their own Country and your Petitioners shall ever Pray.

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Farms	To whom let	Years Term	Commencing.	Ending	Term of Paym ^t	Annual Rent.			Total		
						Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
BEEBLE AND TOBACCO.	Sunca Vencaty Ramah.	5	12 th March 1757 ..	11 th March 1762 ..	Monthly .	11,200	—	—			
TOWN BROKERAGE	Kellava Chittee .	5	12 th Sep ^r . 1758 ..	11 th Sep ^r 1763 .	Half Yearly	845	—	—			
ARRACK AND TODDY	Vademala Pillah & Peri Tomby	5	1 st May 1759 ..	30 th April 1764 ..	Monthly ..	3,700	—	—			
POONEMALLEE .	Pushponada Nynar ..	1	1 st Aug ^t 1759 ..	31 st July 1760	Half Yearly	35,400	—	—			
ST THOME'	Paupa Braminy & Raja Pundat	1	D ^o ..	D ^o ..	D ^o ..	3,650	—	—			
TRIVITORE .. .	D ^o &	1	D ^o	D ^o	Yearly ..	2,300	—	—			
PEREMBORE ..	Cheppermal Chitty.										
	Paupa Braminy ..	1	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	1,250	—	—			
EGMORE	Subramony Pillah ..	1	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	1,050	—	—			
PADDY FIELDS AND SALT PANS.	Moota Comrapah ..	1	D ^o	D ^o	Half Yearly	750	—	—			
MEASURING DUTY ..	Mannavakum Nella Chitty.	1	D ^o ..	D ^o ..	2 Months	1,400	—	—			
RUBY BROKERAGE .	Narrain Pillah ..	1	D ^o ..	D ^o ..	Half Yearly	350	—	—			
BANKSALL DUTY .	Chinna Tomby .	11 mo ^s	1 st Sep ^r . 1759 ..	D ^o ..	D ^o ..	1,000	—	—			
									64,895	—	—

LIST OF COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE NABOB UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE HONBLE COMPANY

Farms	To whom let	Years Term	Commencing	Ending	Term of Paymt	Annual Rent			Total			
						Pags	Fa	Ca	Pags	Fa	Ca	
TWO CONJEVERAMS	Abdul Hay Cawn	.. 1	12 th July 1759	.. 11 th July 1760	. Monthly	37,500	—	—	.			
WOOTCOTAH	D ^o	. 1	D ^o	.. D ^o	. Quarterly	1,000	—	—	.			
TERPASSORE . . .	Walley Mahomed Cawn	1	D ^o	D ^o	Monthly	48,000	—	—	.			
CHINGLEPUT . . .	Corpora Moodilly	. 1	1 st Aug ^t . 1759	.. 31 st July 1760	. D ^o	23,000	—	—	.			
COVELONG . . .	D ^o	.. 1	D ^o	D ^o	. D ^o	6,200	—	—	.			
MANNAMANGALAM	Serenevas Punt	.. 1	D ^o	D ^o	. D ^o	11,000	—	—	.			
SEVEN MAGANS of the Terpassore Country	Pushponada Nynar	.. 1	D ^o	D ^o	. D ^o	14,000	—	—	.			
CARANGOLY . . .	Mahomed Azem	.. 1	D ^o	D ^o	. D ^o	6,000	—	—	.			
CAVANTANDALUM with 18 New Acquired Districts	Abdul Hay Cawn	.. 1	D ^o	D ^o	. D ^o	9,000	—	—	.			
SALAVAU and the Jaguires of Tamery	Veera Reddy .	.. 1	D ^o	.. D ^o	.. D ^o	7,500	—	—	.			
										163,200	—	—
					PAGODAS . .					228,095	—	—

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LIST OF INHABITANTS COMPANY S SERVANTS NOT UNDER COVENANTS, FREE MERCHANTS AND OTHERS AT FORT ST. GEORGE ANNO 1759

Men.	Time of Arrival	Ships they came out on	Whether with or without the Company.	...	Marr'd Women.	Widows
Nicholas Morse ..	29 th July 1753	Elizabeth	Free Merchant		Jane Morse	Mary Powney
Henry Powney ..			Late of Council		Emelia Vansitt ^t	Philis Hopkins
George Mackay .	Aug ^t . 1738	Duke of Cumberland	Free Merchant		Mary Andrews ..	Phabe Graham
Andrew Ross .	17 th June 1752	Colchester . ..	D ^o .		Eliz th Fairfield ..	Antonia Medeiros.
John Worth ^a Turner.	7 th July 1754	York ..	D ^o .		Mary Turing ..	Ann Walton.
Francis Barnew ^l ..	17 th Aug ^t 1754	Norfolk ..	D ^o		Mary Dolben.	Maro Munro
Peter Mariette	7 th July 1754	York ..	D ^o		Mary Stone	Eliz th Smith
Joseph Moses	1 st July 1755	East Court	D ^o		Susana Brereton	Mary Northleigh
Daniel De Castro ..	6 th Sep ^r 1757	Boscawen	D ^o		Eliz th Wilson	Ann Steevens
Peter Downs	5 th Oct ^r 1750	Benj ⁿ to Bengal	D ^o		Susana Campbell	
James Jones ..			D ^o		Ann Innes	
John Debonaire ..	24 th Sep ^r 1759	Duke of Dorset	D ^o		Sarah Darke	
					Tate	
					Coulston	
					Stuart	
Tho ^s . Powney ..	12 th June 1750	Hardwicke	D ^o . Com- mander of the Ship		Sarah Mackay	
John Smith ..	24 th Aug ^t . 1759	Calcutta	Duke With the Company's License.		Jane Debonaire	
Tho ^s . Savage	24 th Sep ^r 1740	Durrington	Without the Com- pany's License		Francis Todd	
George Baker ..	1748	Porto Bello Sloop	Came out Chief Mate now M ^r of the Cuddalore Schoon ^r		Mary Smith ..	
Robert Jackson ..			Without the Compys License		Leonora Jackson	
Francis Taylor ..	1747	Tryal Sloop Bengl			Rachael Beaver	
John d ^e Morgan	11 th July 1710	Bouvery	In the Military			
John Standard	Aug ^t 1706	Phanix	By Governour Boons Permission		Unmarr'd Women	Children
John Sprat.. ..	1748	Winchelsea	Surgeon of the Ship When stranded		Margaret Brereton	Arthur Vansittt
Hamilt ⁿ Parkinson			At Sea ..		Honoria Sommerv ^l	W ^m Smith.

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Men	Time of Arrival	Ships they came out on.	Whether with or without the Company.	Unmarried Women	Children
John Line	8 th July 1752	Adml. Vernon	Without the Company's License now Comps. Carpent ^r .	Eliz th Morse . Ann Sommerville Jane d' Morgan Sarah Hopkins Eliz th . Empson	Marg ^t Aurora Munro Ann Jane Beaver, W ^m Brereton, Mary Turing Helen Turing.
Christopher Macklin	16 th Apl. 1746	Princess Mary	Taken prisoner by the French now h ^d Bricklayer on the Works.		Susana Debonaire, Ann Mary Deman
Sam ^l . Troutback .	14 th Nov ^r . 1719 ..	King George	Ship wreck ^d near Sadras & rem ^d . in India.		Archibald Campbell
Hand ^k . Smith .	7 th July 1741	Caesar ..	In the Military ..		Isabella Campbell.
Ralph Taylor	12 th June 1750	Hardwicke	With the Company's License.		Charlotte Campbell
George Troutback	13 th Sep ^r 1758	Pitt ..	D ^o .		{ Emelia Campbell. Sam. Geo. Smth.
M ^r Fabricius	}		Danish Missionarys.		
M ^r Breithaupt					
The Revrend					

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Persons Names	Time of Arrival	Commencem ^t . of Rank	Station at Arrival	Salary at Arrival	Present Stations	Establishment.	Employment	Salary	Grat ^y .	Age
George Pigot Esquire.	26 th July 1737.	.	Writer	£5	Governour	F ^t . St George	President of the Council, Cash K ^r & Mint Master.	200	100	40
John Smith	15 th Aug ^t . 1740	..	D ^o .	5	2 of Council	D ^o	Accomptant, Expt Warehousek ^r . & Commissary	100	.	35
Cha ^s . Bouchier	30 th Decr. 1741.	.	D ^o .	5	3 of D ^o .	.. D ^o .	Sea customer	70	.	31
Dawsonne Drake.	18 th July 1742	18 th July 1742.	D ^o .	5	4 of D ^o .	.. D ^o .	Storekeeper ..	50	.	35
John Andrews	20 th June 1743	20 th June 1743	D ^o .	5	5 of D ^o .	Masulpatam	Chief ..	40	.	45
			Enter'd							
John Pybus	28 th June 1743	.	D ^o .	5	6 of D ^o .	Fort St ^t George	Land Customer	40	.	32
Henry Vansittart.	5 th Nov ^r 1746		D ^o .	5	7 of D ^o .	D ^o	Import Warehouse-keeper	40	.	26
Rich ^d . Fairfield	8 th Oct ^r 1746.		D ^o .	5	8 of D ^o .	D ^o	Military Storek ^r & Rentall General	40	.	29
Samuel Ardley	28 th Sep ^r 1753.		Factor	15	9 of D ^o .	D ^o	Paymaster ..	40	.	33
Cha ^s . Turner	14 th Febr ^y . 1747		Writer	5	10 of D ^o .	D ^o	Military Paymaster	40	.	27
Edward Edwards	8 th Sep ^r 1749	8 th Sep ^r 1749	Factor	15	Senior Mercht	D ^o	Assay Master	40	80	34
Thomas Heath	8 th June 1748	8 th June 1748	Writer	5	D ^o	.. Vizagapatm	2 ^d of Council	40	..	30
Josias Dupre'	10 th June 1752	10 th June 1752.	Factor.	15	Junior Mercht	F ^t St ^t George	Assist ^t to the Presid ^t in the Managem ^t of the Mint & c ^a	30	.	38
James Alexander	8 th July 1752	D ^o .	D ^o .	15	D ^o	Vizagapatm.	3 ^d of Council	30	.	28
John Smith ..	10 th Aug ^t 1752	D ^o .	D ^o .	15	D ^o	Fort St ^t George	Under the Paymaster	30	.	50
John Lewin Smith	D ^o 1752.	D ^o .	D ^o .	15	D ^o .	D ^o	Sub Export Ware-housekeeper	30	.	33
Andrew Newton	17 th June 1752	D ^o .	D ^o .	15	D ^o	.. D ^o .	Resident at Tranquebar	30	.	31
Daniel Morse	28 th July 1752	D ^o .	D ^o .	15	D ^o	.. D ^o .	Secretary and Solicitor	30	..	25
John Call		1 st Jan ^y 1751	Writer	5	D ^o .	.. D ^o .	Assistant Engineer	30	100	27
			Enterd.							
George Stratton	17 th June 1751	27 th May 1751	Writer	5	D ^o .	D ^o	Register & Upper Searcher of the Sea Gate	30	.	25
George Dawson .	7 th . July 1751.	D ^o .	D ^o .	5	D ^o	D ^o	Under Searcher of the Sea Gate	30	.	26
Mathew Clarke	7 th July 1751	D ^o .	D ^o .	5	D ^o .	D ^o	Clerk of y ^e Chowlt ^y Clerk to y ^e Comm of Treasury & Ex ^r .	30	..	25

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James Boucher	..	12 th June 1751	D°. Enter'd	5	D°	D°	Paymaster to the Troops in the Field.	30	27
Henry Brooke	9 th Aug ^t 1751		D°	5	D°	D°	Grank ^r	30	31
John Carey	. Ditto 1751		D°	5	D°	D°	Clerk of the Committee of Works	30	.. 26
John Calland	7 th July 1751		D°	5	D°	D°	Under the Commis- sary	30	21
Rich ^d Bricken- den	12 th June 1751	12 th June 1752.	D°	5	Factor	D°	Resident at Sadras	15	. 26
Henry Eustace Johnson	8 th July 1752		D°	5	D°	D°	Clerk to the Committee of Accounts	15	28
Claud Russell	.. 17 th June 1752.		D°	5	D°	D°	Sub Import Ware- housekeep ^r	15	.. 26
George Dolben	.. 12 th June 1752.		D°	5	D°	Vizagapat ^m	Assistant	15	. 26
George Pyne	24 th . July 1753	11 th . May 1753	D°	5	D°	Fort St. George	Sub Sec ^y Clerk of y ^e Peace Er of App ^l Acc ^t . G ^l , of y ^e MC ^t . & Coroner	15	65 27
Charles Smith	11 th July 1753		D°	5	D°	D°	Gone to Bengal	15	24
Alexander Dal- rymple	11 th May 1753		D°	5	D°	D°	On Secret Service	15	22
John Davidson	9 th June 1753		D°	5	D°	D°	Under the Import Warehousekeeper	15	25
Samuel Johnson	8 th June 1754.	8 th June 1754	D°	5	D°	D°		15	22
Wilham Aldersey			D°	5	D°	D°	Secretary for y ^e Secret Department & Translator	15	130 26
Robert Dowsett.	7 th July 1754		D°	5	D°	D°	Under the Storekeeper	15	. 24
John Palmer		8 th June 1755	D°. Enter'd.	5	Writer	D°	Under the Secretary	5	30
Thomas Kelsall .	9 th . June 1755		D°	5	D°	D°	Under the Secretary to the Secret depart- ment	5	.. 23
Charles Floyer .	8 th June 1755	8 th June 1755	Writer	5	D°	D°	Paymaster to the Troops at Caran- goly	5	. 22
William Barker	8 th . June 1755.		D°	5	D°	D°	Sub Accom ^t Bookk ^r of deposits from y ^e . M C ^t	5	120 22
Edward Raddon	9 th June 1755.		D°	5	D°	D°	Under the Secretary	5	. 23
John Maxwell	9 th June 1755.		D°	5	D°	D°	Register of the Mayors Court.	5	20 25
Stone Archdale Palmer.	9 th June 1755		D°	5	D°	D°	Under y ^e Accom ^t & Clerk to y ^e Court of Requests	5	.. 36

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James Hay	10 th Aug ^t 1756	5 th . July 1756	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o .	Ditto	5		24
Alexander Leigh	10 th Aug ^t 1756	D ^o .	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o .	Under the Engineer	5		22
Henry Parsons	10 th . Aug ^t . 1756	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o .	Under y ^e Secretary to the Secret department	5	.	20
Thomas Lane	10 th Aug ^t . 1756	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	Ditto	5	.	21
W ^m Stevenson	10 th Aug ^t 1756	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	Under the Engineer	5		21
James Taylor	10 th Aug ^t 1756	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	Under y ^e Secretary to y ^e Secret Department	5		21
Thomas Amphlett	5 th July 1759	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	Under the Engineer at Bengal	5	.	23
Edward Stracey	17 th Febry	14 th Sep ^r 1758	D ^o .	5	D ^o .	D ^o	Under y ^e . Secrety to the Secret Department	5		18
Edward Cotsford		D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o .	D ^o	Under the Engineer	5		18
Richard Lathom	30 th Janry 1759.	D ^o .	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	Under y ^e . Secret ^y to the Secret Department.	5	.	19
John Nodes	4 th Aug ^t 1759	14 th July 1759.	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	5		17
Francis Jourdan	4 th Aug ^t 1759	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	5	.	20
Josiah Hayward	14 th July 1759	D ^o	D ^o .	5	D ^o	D ^o	Under the Secretary	5		19
Augustus d ^r Morgan	24 th Aug ^t 1759.	D ^o .	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	5		19
Peter Perring	4 th Aug ^t 1759	D ^o	D ^o	5	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	5		17

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The Reverend M ^r	{	Sam ^l Stavely	}	Chaplains	M ^r . Smith	}	Treasury	M ^r Smith	}	Accompts
		&								
Mess ^{rs}	{	Sam ^l Merefield	}	Surgeons	M ^r Bourchier	}	West Coast	M ^r Vansitt ^t	}	Works
		Robert Turing								
		James Wilson			M ^r Smith			M ^r Fa ^r field		
		Jam ^s . Wilson Jun ^r			M ^r Pybus			M ^r W ^m Barker		
					Mr. Ardley			M ^r Bourchier		
					M ^r Bourchier		Country &	M ^r Ardley		
					M ^r Pybus		Milit ^y Corre-	M ^r . Turner		
					M ^r . Vansittart		spondence.	M ^r . Call Engn ^r .		

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