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Vice Admiralty Prize Court

Madras

August 9th 1808

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The Admiralty Court of Madras &c

Tuesday the 9th day of August 1808

The Worl Sir T. A. Strange Kt. Chief Justice
of Madras. having taken his place on the Bench of the
Supreme Court, produced a Commission under the Great Seal
of the High Court of Admiralty of England which / Proclamation
for having been first read / was thereupon read, as follows
to wit

George the Third by the Grace of
God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland
King Defender of the Faith &c &c &c to the Right
Hon'ble Sir Thomas Andrew Strange (the Law proceed
& to wit the Rest of the Commission - &c

Signed Andrew Ryder)

The Commission having been read Sir Thomas
Strange took the Oath of Office, with the Oath of
Allegiance & Supremacy and signed the declaration
against Transubstantiation -

The Court appointed Henry Gahagan Esqr

Registrar. Mr William MacTaggart Marshall; Charles Hope Esqr. Kings Advocate and Mr Robert Bruce Depute & Allegiance.

Alexr Anstruther Esquire was admitted an Advocate.

Mr Gilbert Lickester, Mr Thomas Tyrwhitt Daniel Neale, and Mr William Light were admitted Proctors.

Richard Thomas was appointed Usher.

The following Warrants from the Lords of the Admiralty were then read and published.

No 1.

Directing the Warrant (of 9th Augst) against the Ships Goods & subjects of the French Republic.

No 2

The same against the Ships Goods and Subjects of the Batavian Republic in pursuance of his Majesty's Commission of the same Date the 16 day of Sept. 1803.

No 3

The same against the Ships Goods & subjects of the Countries stiling themselves the Ligurian & Italian Republics in pursuance of his Majesty's Commission of same Date the 24 day of August. 1803.

N°. 4 The same against the Ships Goods
and Subjects of the King of Spain in pursuance of his
Majesty's Commission bearing date the 11th Day of January 1805

N°. 5.

The same against the Ships Goods & inhabitants of the
Territories Ports of Tuscany, the Kingdom of Naples
the Port & Territory of Ragusa and those of the
Islands lately composing the Republic of the seven
Islands and all the Ports Places in the
Mediterranean & Adriatic Seas, Which are occupied
by the Arms of France or her allies in pursuance of his
Majesty's Commission bearing date the 6th day of Nov.r 1807

N°. 6

The same against the Ships Goods and Subjects of
the King of Denmark in pursuance of his Majesty's
Commission bearing date the 4th day of November 1807.

N°. 7

The same against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects
of the Emperor of Russia, in pursuance of his

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Majesty's Commission dated the 18th
Day of December 1807.

There being no Witness before the Court,
it appeared -

Vice Admiralty Court

Tuesday the twenty third day of August. 808.

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Ovaage Knight:
Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of Madras &c at his
Chambers Adjoining the Court in the presence of
Henry Gahagan Esqr. Registrar —

Prize Jurisdiction -

Our Sovereign Lord the King
against.
The Ship the Ann of Baltimore
Elisha L. Kilpatrick Master
taken by his Majesty's Ship
Fox & Caroline the Honorable
Archibald Cochrane & Henry Hart Esqrs Commanders

Henry Hart Esqr
Commander of his Majesty's said Ship the Caroline appears in person
& produces the papers marked No 1 & No 14 belonging to the Ship
Ann with a Log book accompanying the same and in the person
sworn to an affidavit certifying that they are the same which were
delivered up or found on board the s? last mentioned Ship when seized and
taken at the seizure & Capture of which he was present and further
certifying that the s? Papers & Book are brought & delivered into the
Registry of this Court in the state in which they were received by him
the s? Henry Hart & further that the s? Ship the Ann & Cargo
are now at Madras & within the jurisdiction of the s? Court -.

It is ordered on the Petition of the King's Proctor Mr. Robert
Brown that the usual Monition do issue directed to the Marshall of this
Court or his Deputy returnable in twenty days -

It is further ordered on the
the Petition that the usual Commission for the examination of Witnesses
on the standing interrogatories do issue to Thomas Greenaway & Luke
Hanteville Stirling Esqrs appointing for their Actuary Henry Gahagan
Esqr Registrar of the s? Court.

Neale petitioner exhibits a Claim by the said Thos
L. Respett for himself as Master & on behalf of
John Donnel of Baltimore as Owner and
Proprietor of the said Ship and (copy) with an
Affidavit in verification of and annexed to the said
claim.

It is said Thos L. Respett is sworn to the
said Affidavit. Whereupon the said claim and
Affidavit are filed.

Neale for the said Thos L Respett proposes as
sureties to pay such sentence as shall be adjudged
by this Court or by his Majesty's high Court of Admiralty
for Owen Thos Davy and J. Park both of
Madras Merchants -

It is ordered that the said sureties be
accepted, Mr Robert Orme being Absent having
consented thereto -

Whereupon the said Thos Davy &
Park acknowledged themselves bound in the sum
of sixty pounds Sterling to pay such sentence
as shall be adjudged against the claimant in
this case - and also a Stipulation to make
Interest & Costs

The said Stipulation is filed

Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Thursday ~~September~~ the eighth day of September
Before the Hon'ble Sir T. A. Strange Kt Judge
of the Vice Admiralty Court of Madras &c - sitting in
Chambers adjoining the Court in the presence of
Henry Gahagan Esqr Registrar -

Our Sovereign the Lord King
against
The Brig the Carolo
Andrew Newell Master
taken by his Majesty's Ship Phaeton
P. B. Pellew Esqr Commander

Light for the said Andrew
Newell exhibits a Proxy which is read and filed

Light further exhibits a claim of the said
Andrew Newell as Master of the said Brig Carolo
for Ships &c in behalf of John Williams of Boston
in the United States of America Citizen, as the true
& lawful Sole owner & proprietor of the said Brig &
her Cargo with an affidavit annexed in verification
of the said claim -

The said Andrew Newell is sworn to
the said affidavit, whereupon the said claim and
affidavit are filed - - -

Light for the said Andrew Newell

purposes as counter to pay such Expenses as shall be adjudged by this Court, or by his Majesty's Right ~~Court of~~ Court of Appeals for Bruce, Thos Barry and David Boyle both of Madras Merchants.

It is ordered that the said Caveators be accepted Brave Kings Proctor Security entered Caveto -

Whereupon the said Thos Barry & David Boyle acknowledge themselves bound in the sum of sixty pounds Sterling to pay such Expenses as shall be adjudged against the Claimant in this case. And sign a Stipulation to such purport Copyet.

Stipulation filed —

Vice Admiralty Court
Bengal Jurisdiction

Tuesday September the twentieth 1808
before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Knight Judge of the Vice Admiralty
Court of Madras &c

Silence is proclaimed in Court

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Anne of Baltimore
Elisha L. Ruspole Master

Mr. William Blythe takes
the Oaths of Allegiance and
Office as Deputy Marshal

The King's Advocate is heard on
the part of the Captors praying Condemnation of the
said Ship and goods as lawful Prize to His Majesty's Ship
Ganges - the Hon'ble A Cochrane & Henry Hart Lyons
Esq Commander.

Mr. Austruther advocate for the Claimants
is afterwards heard in their behalf - and King's Advocate
is reply - The Court takes time to consider the Cause Adjourns

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Vice Admiralty Court
Bengal Jurisdiction

Monday the 26th day of September 1808
before the Hon'ble Sir T. A. Strange, Knight.
Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of Madras &
in his Chambers adjoining the Court, present
Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar.

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Venus, James Fraser Master
Recaptured by His Majesty's Brig of War
Sea Flower. Lieut. Jas Wood

Neale
for

for Messrs Binny & Robert Dennistoun as Agents and Attorneys to the Calcutta Insurance Office & Orient Insurance Office Establish a Proxy which is read and filed.

Note further Establish a Claim of the said Messrs Binny & Robert Dennistoun as Attorneys to the Masters of the Insurance Offices to whom said Ship was Insured by the Bonds.

It is ordered on Motion of Mr Anderson and Petition of Neale that said Claim be Dismissed the Proceedings (reference to the Civil Side being first Dismissed) & Case of Restitution of Ship and Cargo be prosecuted & Proof taken thereto &c.

Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Friday the 30th day of September 1808
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Knight Judge of the said Court &c

The Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Cato
Andrew Nowell
Master

Silence proclaimed in Court -

Mr Warburton, for the claimant, on the Affidavit
of Francis Bastard Pellew & said Ships
Papers, and on the Petition of Andrew Nowell Master,
supported by the Affirmations of the said Master and of
John Stephenson Cabot described as a Passenger on board
the said Brig, moved that the Ship & the Papers
and Particularly those referred to in the said Petition -
& the Papers referred to in the Examination
Petition, there marked Nos 18, 19. purporting to be a
Letter addressed to a Person in the Isle of France by
Joseph Wilfred Perkins also a Passenger from thence
to Madras, written from a Shore, and Enclosed in Letter
addressed to the said J. H. Cabot on board the
said Brig Sovereign to leave Madras, but which Letter
with its Enclosure was sworn by the said Cabot
never to have reached him, having been previously
intercepted —. With respect to the remaining
Papers

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Our Sovereign Lord
The King

v.

The Sloop known
Elisha L. Baylet
Master

The (same Day) 30th September

Tuesday the 20th Day of September

This Cause is continued from

The Court having on the former Day
heard the Kings Advocate in behalf of the Captors
praying the Condemnation of said Sloop and Cargo
as good and lawful Prize to his Majs Frigate The
Carolina, and Mr Masterton in behalf of the Claimant
in support of their Claim the said Proofs were
seen, and understood and fully and seriously debated
the Merits and Circumstances of this Cause,
pronounced, that the said Sloop Apron and Cargo be
cleared, and restored to the said Claimant, but
that the Captors / appearing to have been warranted
in detaining and bringing in said Sloop & Cargo,
allowed their Expences.

Court adjourned

Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction –

Saturday October the eighth 1858
Before the Hon^ble Sir Thomas Andrew
Stange Lt. Judge of the said Court &c

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Clara
Andrew Newell Master

This Cause coming on again, on
admission was produced on the part of the Captors, as
referable to the two Letters exhibited &, in the Petition
of Andrew Newell the Master, marked Nos 18, 19.
Admitting that they had been forwarded to Captain
O. B. Allen by one of the Officers from on board the
Cutter; in consequence of Orders previously given for
all Letters and Papers sent on board the Cutter to
be forwarded to him to be opened – And admitting also,
according to the Belief of the said Captain Allen, that
the same had never come to the Inspection of Mess Ingersoll
Cabot the person to whom No 18 (enclosing No 19)
had been addressed –
Upon this Admission (the reasons
of the other Papers remaining unexplained by any
supplemental Affidavit) & Mr Austin for the Claimant
Admitting

Admitting the rest of the papers, reserved his Motion
for the Suppression of the above two Letters, together with
the papers marked from No. 1 to 9, seized where as
belonging to J. W. Perkins, by order of the Governor.

The Court reserved the question as to the
Admissibility of the papers excepted to, till after the hearing
of the Cause. and proceeded accordingly to hear the
Kings Advocate in behalf of the Captors, praying Condemnation
& and Mr. Bruce in behalf of the Claimants
(upon the whole of the Papers before it) The Kings
Advocate was heard in Reply to Mr. Bruce -
and the

Court Adjourned

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 11th day of October 1808

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Knight Judge of
the said Court present the King's
Proctor (Deputy Advocate) Mr Robert Bruce
Advocate for the King's Proctor, and
Mr Lyte Claimants Proctor

On Saturday Lord
The King
The Duke of Clarence
Andrew Newell
Master

The Court having received the Question
as to the Admissibility of the papers produced
by the Claimant, and having heard
the Advocates on both sides, for Captors
and Claimant, now proceeded (upon the whole of the papers
before the Court & Judgment) and Declared the Agreement
dated the 5th of February 1803, purporting to be an Agreement
between the Owners of Mark and Cabot at the Isle of France
of the one part and W. I Baskins on the other, through
whom the said Baskins claimed to have upon the Seas of the said Mark and Cabot
found among the papers admitted to be the Ships papers, to
be sufficiently proved in the Cause to affect
the Claim, the same being
as well by the said Andrew Newell
the Master representing the Claimant, as by the said John
Higgins Cabot, the professed and declared Agent of the
Claimant, in their Depositions upon the Standing Interrogatories
and the Court founding itself upon the Effect of this
Agreement as coupled with the Evidence collected from the
Ships papers as Admitted on the part of the Claimant,
pronounced decreed and declared that the said Brig and

Cargo

Cargo at the time of the Seizure hereof belonged to the French Republic to some Person or Persons subject to the French Republic, and as such the said Ship and Cargo were condemned as good and lawful Prize taken and seized by His Majesty's Ship Theseus — & It was Ordered that Sentence of Condemnation pass —

The Court adjourned

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 21st Day of October 1808

Before the Honourable Sir T. A'Court Knight Judge of the said Court at his Chambers in the Presence of Robert Ram Deputy King Proctor

For Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Sophia
George L. Steinbrecher
Master

John Henry Lewandos, Lieutenant commanding a Squad H.M.S. Victor and John Binny Junior Agent for Captors of the Ship and Cargo appear in person and

And the said J. H. Sowerby produces Papers & Writings numbered
from 1 to 44 together with a Log Book and being sworn,
in Verification of them deposes that they are the same which
were delivered up & found on board the said Ship when seized
& are taken Note at the same taking of the said Ship
the Deponent was present And that they are all now delivered
in as they were taken without any fraud, addition, embezzlement
or Secretion & saving the Remembrance of them —

And the said J. Binny being sworn deposes that the
said Ship & Cargo was soon after the Capture, brought to
Madras Roads where the Cargo was landed under the
care of this Deponent — that the Ship & Cargo were adjudged
to be at Little Pattay at Madras, but the Cargo was
sold at the last Sale — but no purchaser being found at
Madras for the said Ship, she was sent to Port Nova, within
the Jurisdiction by order of Deponent and there sold —
And that the Proceeds of Sale of Ship & Cargo are now in
Charge of Deponent within the Jurisdiction of this Court

The Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction.

Saturday October 22d. 1808

Before the Honble Sir J. A. Shaw
Knight, Judge of the said Court &
at his Chambers, in the presence
of

Ber Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Maiden Bass
Mohammed Alymore
Master

of Mr. Robert Brown, Navigator

Appeared personally William Wilson
Midshipman late of H.M.S. Pactolus. Captain Gamble. and
Peters Hastings examined from 1 to 15 being produced
he is sworn, his Examination of time and Reference that
they are ally which were found on board the said
Ship at the Capture & Detention thereof by Captain
and Detention this Deponent was present and that
they are now delivered in, as found additional Saddle
he saving the numbering of them

Same day.

Ber Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ketch Anne Sophia
Wilhelm Pontoppidan
Master

Appears personally William
Smallman late Clerk in H.M.S.
Pactolus & produces papers Hastings'
numbered from 1. to 42. with a log book and being
sworn

sworn, in Verification of them Depons that they are all the papers & which were found or delivered up at the Capture of the said Letch, at which Capture his Deponent was present and that the said Papers & are delivered in as taken without Fraud Addition, Diminution, or Concealment of them —

Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction.

Tuesday October 25. 1808.

Before the Honorable Sir J. A. Strange Kt.
Judge of the said Court &c. &c. &c.
Assistance of Mr Robert Ome, Deputy Proctor

The Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Camden Burk Master
Afiana Markham

Appeared personally James
Murray late Master of H.M.S. Victor
& produceing Papers & Writings numbered
from 1 to 16 inclusive and in Verification of
them Deposes that they are all the papers & found on
board the said Brig at the Capture & Detention, at
the Capture & Detention of which said Brig this Deponent was
present and that they are now delivered in as found
without Fraud Addition or Diminution or Concealment
by the Commissioning of them —

The

Bet Sovereign Lord
The King
&
The Brig Calder Burthen 121
Simmonds Said
Master

The same day. (Feb.y 25)

The said James Murray also
producing this Papers & being
sworn from pr. 1 & 14 deposes that
these last mentioned papers all which were
found on board the said Brig at the Capture
and detention, & that at the Capture &
detention of s.d last mentioned Brig he was also
present. And that the said papers do now deliver
to the King have taken without any fraud
Addition, Subduction or Concealment whatsoever
Sworn.

Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Tuesday 13.th of December 1808

Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas Andrew
Stange Kt Judge of the said Court in
at his Chambers Adjoining the Court in
the presence of Henry Gahagan Esqr Regist.r
in

The Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Sophia
George Steinhardt
Master

Taken by His Majestys Ship Rupert Thomas Gordon
Canfield Esquire Commander

In reading the Petition of the King Proctor
and on Motion of the King Advocate It is ordered that the usual
Monition do issue in this cause directed to the Marshal of the Court
his Deputy returnable in twenty days.

It is further ordered on the like
petition and Motion that the usual Commission for the
Examination of Witnesses on the Standing interrogatories do issue
to William Woodard and Edward William Stevens Esquires
& Messrs Alexander Hamilton Lobo Esquire
& any
substituted -
appointed for their Actuary
the Competent Issue of good Credit to be by him

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 30th day of December 1808
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Knight Judge of the said Court
at his Chambers & present Henry
Gahagan Esquire Registrar

The Sovereign Lord
The King
The Brig Camden Burthen 83 Tons
Thomas Bampton
Master

Taken by His Majestys Ship Victor
Thomas Gordon Esquire Commander

On Motion of the King Advocate and
Reading the Petition of the King Proctor
It is Ordered that the usual Monition do
issue in this cause directed to the Marshal of the Court
& his Deputy returnable in twenty days.

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Be the Ship Motion and further It is further Ordered that the Usual Commission for the Examination of Witnesses on the standing interrogatories be issued directed to Thomas Greenway and Luke Hanterille. Sterling Esquires

Vice Admiralty Court
Madras

Wednesday the 4 day of January 1809
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Knight Judge of the said Court & his Assessors present Humphry Negus Esquire Registrar

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
&
The Cowden Bux
Matchua Sait

Taken by his Majesty's Ship Victor Thomas Grenville Esquire Commander —

Appeared personally Captain Grenville Commander of his Majesty's Ship Victor and produced the Papers marked No 1 to Batchua with an Affidavit annexed — which was read & sworn. Depeth that His Majesty's Ship Victor under the Command of the Deponent did on the 16th September last fall in with the Ship Cowden Bux a Prize and soon afterwards produced to Deponent the said Ships Papers, & the said Ships Papers were carried before the Registrar at Trincomalee in April last & the Ship before found & bound the said Ship as appears by the said Hon Queen's certificate & oath annexed to this Deponents Affidavit, but it appears from the returns of the General Hospital at Calcutta & Madras that the said Queen has departed this life — & Capt Grenville further depeth that the said Ship and Cargo were sold at Trincomalee & the proceeds of Sale are now within the Jurisdiction of the Court —

The Ships Papers with the several Affidavits &c were read & filed —

Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Thursday the 5th Day of January 1809

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Stamp Knight Judge of the said Court &c.
at his Chambers in the presence of
Humphry Lepine Esquire Registrar —

His Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Modeen Bader
Mohamed Nagadagah
Master

Reading the Petition of the King's Proctor and in Motion of the King's Advocate —

It is Ordered that the usual Monition do issue in this cause directed to the Marshal of this Court or his Deputy commanding him to cite all persons whatsoever in general to shew cause within twenty days —

And upon the Petition and Motion it is further ordered that a Commission do issue for the Examination of Witnesses on the Standing Interrogatories &c. issue to Thomas Greenway and Luke Hauteville Sterling Esquires

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His Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Vessel Anna Sophia
William Pickersgill
Master

Reading the Petition of the King's Proctor and in Motion of the King's Advocate It is Ordered that the usual Monition

Motion do is par directed to the Marshall of this Court
or his Deputy returnable in twenty days.

On the like Petition and Motion It
is Ordered that the Commissions do issue to William
Macleod and Edward Wm Stevenson Esquires of
Tranquebar Esquires, for the Examination of
Witnesses upon the Standing Interrogatories

Between Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Tender Bass /o/
Servants Manifest
Master

On reading the Petition of the
King's Proctor and a Motion of the
King's Proctor It is Ordered that
the usual Motion do issue directed to the Marshall
of this Court or his Deputy, and returnable in twenty
days.—

On the like Petition and Motion it is ordered
that the usual Commission for the Examination of
Witnesses upon the Standing Interrogatories do
issue directed to William Macleod & Edward Wm
Stevenson Esquires of Tranquebar

Vice Admiralty Court
Bombay Jurisdiction

The Sovereign Lord the King
or
The Ship Chandos Basso by
Chinna Bamps
Master

Friday the tenth day of February
1809 Before the Hon'ble Sir
Thomas Andrew Strange Kt.
Judge of the said Court at his
Chambers, in the presence of
Henry Gahagan Esqr. Registrar

Note for Comarpah Naick a Native
Merchant of Cuddalore as sole Owner and Proprietor of the
said Ship & Cargo exhibits a Proxy which is read and
filed -

Note further exhibits a claim by the said Comarpah
Naick as the sole Owner and Proprietor of the said
Ship and Cargo with an Affidavit of Chinna Bamps
Master of the said Ship in verification of and annexed
to the said Claim -

The said Claim and Affidavit are filed -

Note for the said Comarpah Naick proposes a
Security to pay such Defence as shall be adjudged
by the Court or by His Majesty's High Court of
Appeal for Bona Spes Ipsa Ipsa Mooddeen
and Cottoor Petty Chitty both of Madras Broadcloth
It is ordered that the said Security be
accepted Mr. Robert Brown Ship Broker. having
consented

Consented thereto.

Whereupon the said Style Petitioners Mordellian and Cotton Coty Chitty do acknowledge themselves bound in the sum of Sixty pounds Sterling to pay such Expenses as shall be adjudged against the Claimant in this case and sign a Stipulation to such purport & effect

The said Stipulation is filed –

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Madeen Bar
Mohamed Meyah
Master

Neale for Mohamed Ali Meyah of Porto Novo as the owner and proprietor of the said Ship exhibits a Proxy which is read and filed –

Neale further exhibits a Claim by the said Mohamed Ali Meyah as the sole owner and Proprietor of the said Ship and Cargo with an Affidavit of Mohamed Meyah the Master of the said Ship

in

Verification of and annexed to the said Claim.

The said Claim and Affidavit are read and filed -

Neale for the said Mohamed Ali Meyah
proposes as Securities for the payment of such Expenses
as shall be adjudged by this Court or by his Majesty's
High Court of Appeals for Powis, Cawder Cawn of
Royapah Street No. 96 & Hyder Cawn of Moore Saib Street
No 13 both of Madras Housekeepers

It is ordered that the said Sureties be
accepted, Mr. Robert Orme the Kings Proctor having
consented thereto -

Whereupon the said Cawder Cawn and
Hyder Cawn do acknowledge themselves bound in
the Sum of sixty pounds Sterling to pay such Expences
as shall be adjudged against the claimant in this
Suit, and sign a Stipulation to such purport
and effect -

The said Stipulation is filed -

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Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction.

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Sophia
George L Meinhardt
Master

Tuesday the 4th Day of February 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Knight Judge of the
said Court, in the presence of
Henry Gahagan Esquire Register
and Mr Robert Orme King's Proctor

Mr Marsh King's Advocate on behalf of the Captors prayed
the said Ship and Cargo to be condemned as good and lawful Prize -
No Claim having been preferred, and the Judge having
pronounced the said Ship and Cargo to have been lawfully and
and taken, the said Ship and Cargo being Danish Property and
condemned the same as good and lawful Prize to the Captors -

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Anne Sophia
Wilhelm Paulsen Master

The same day -

The King's Advocate on behalf
of the Captors also prayed the
Condemnation of the said
Vessel and Cargo -
No Claim having been preferred in this case and proofs
of the said Vessel and Cargo being Danish Property having
been read. The Judge pronounced the same to have
been lawfully seized and taken and condemned the said
Vessel and Cargo as good and lawful Prize -

The Court adjourned -

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Vice Admiralty Court
Port Prize Jurisdiction

Saturday the 18th day of January 1809

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Nancy
Peter Hoburg
Master

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, Knight, Judge of the said Court at his Chambers in Fort St George Madras in the presence of Henry Gathergood Esqr Register —

Richard Keach late a Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship Monmouth & King Esqr Commander of the Henry Bromley of Madras Esquire Prize Agent for the Captors of the said Ship Nancy and Cargo appear in person and the said Richard Keach produces papers & writings numbered from one to forty nine inclusive and being sworn to an Affidavit verifies that they are all the papers and writings which were delivered up and found on board the said Ship Nancy at the time of her capture and detention by his Majesty's said Ship Monmouth at which capture & detention he was present, and that the said papers are brought & delivered in in the same state as when found, saving the numbering thereof

And the said Henry Bromley being also sworn to an Affidavit verifies that the said Ship with her Cargo was brought into Madras Roads and the

the Cargo landed under his the said Henry Bromley's
orders, and that the said Ship & Cargo were afterwards
sold at public auction, and that security for the Net
proceeds of such sale is now in his charge as Proctor
agent for the Captors, within the Jurisdiction of this
Honorable Court -

The said Affidavit and Ship Papers
are filed -

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Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Wednesday February the 20th 1809.
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Stange, Knight, Judge of the said Court.
&c --

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.
It was alleged that
and being duly sworn, the two Causes of the
King v The Maidens Bank, and the King v
The Camden Bank which were set down for adjudication

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a Sic day. To stand over to Monday the 27th Instant.

At which day the Court adjourned -

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Vice Admralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Monday the 27th day of February 1809

Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Storge Knight, Judge of the said Court -

The Court met pursuant to adjournment
and was duly opened - Studd moved that
In the cause of the King v the Maidee Bay
and the King v the Candle Box which stood in
the Paper for hearing this day may do further
stand over to Monday the 20th day of March next

It Court adjourned

Vice Admralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Saturday the 4th day of March

Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Storge Knight Judge of the said Court
at his Chambers in the presence of
Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar -

On Motion of Mr Marsh the Kings Proctor
It is ordered that the Certificate of the Indemnified Ship
Sophia having sailed under the Enemy's Flag and Pass do issue

Certificate issued.

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Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Ship Nancy
Peter Hobberg
Master

Taken by His Majesty's Ship Monmouth
Henry Darnford King Esqr Commander

On reading the Petition of the
King Proctor and on Motion of the King's
Proctor It is Ordered that the usual
Monition do issue in this case directed to the
Marshall of this Court or his Deputy and returnable
in twenty days -

On the like petition and Motion it
is further Ordered that the usual Commission for
the Examination of Witnesses upon the Standing
Interrogatories do issue directed to William Macleod
and David Williamson Stevenson Esquires of Jamaica.

Vice Admiralty Court
Port Jamaica

Monday the sixth day of March 1809

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Stange, Knight, Judge of the said Court
& — Lieut Henry Gahagan Regr Registrar

The Court met pursuant to adjournment and
was duly opened -

[illegible]

It was ordered that the two Causes
of the King v the Aberdeen Bank, and the King v
the Caudle Bank to stand over for adjudication to
Thursday the ninth day of March next —

The King
v
The Ship Sophia
&c &c &c
Master

Mr Hart the King's Advocate moved
in the Petition of the King's Proctor praying
the Process of Captain Caulfield and Crew of
his Majesty's Ship Aurora & Victor Captors of the Ship
Sophia and Cargo condemned in a former day
Caulfield Prize Court and Order & the Prize Appeal
John Agnew praying for the Dismission of the Proceedings
to appear in the Ship and Cargo before the time of Appeal has
elapsed pursuant to the Provisions contained in the last
Prize Act (45 Geo 3d c 72 - s. 72.) and the Certificate
from the Judge that the said Ship sailed under the
Flag and Pass of the Enemy having been obtained & being also
annexed to the Petition —

The Petition with the Papers annexed were put in
and read —

It was ordered accordingly — and the
Court adjourned to Thursday the 9th day of March.

Vice Admiralty Court
Bria Jurisdiction

Thursday the 8th day of March 1804
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Knight Judge of
the said Court

The Court meets pursuant to Adjournment and is duly opened

Our Sovereign Lord
The King &c
The Hoffnung Barn
Richard Meyer Master

Mr Marsh the King's Proctor
moved the condemnation of
the Hoffnung Barn and Cargo as
good and lawful Prize to his Majesty's Ship Victor and
was heard at length in support of his Motion —

The Depositions of the witnesses examined in the Standing
Interrogatories and the Ships Papers were read in the
part of the Captors —

Mr Bostwick Counsel for the Claimants
opposed the Motion and claimed restitution of Ship and
Cargo as British property belonging to British subjects —

The Kings Advocate replied to Mr Bostwicks
Arguments —

The Judge said that he should take a day or
two to consider the case —

The same Motion by Mr Marsh -

Hr. Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The [redacted] Barr /
Thomas Bantor
Master

This cause resting upon the same Grounds with the former / except that there was proof in the former of the spoliation of a Paper / the Advocates on both sides, but the Judge said that he should consider this at the same time with the other —

Hr Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Virginia
Daniel Grice Master

(Same day
March 9)

Mr Marsh the Kings Advocate moved upon the Petition of the Kings Proctor that a Commission of Inventory, [redacted] Appraisement and Sale of Sundry quantities of Stores and Cordage now on board the above Brig in Madras Roads, but transhipped from a Spanish Felucca the St Francisco taken by the armed Cutter of H.M. Ship Lion Captain Heathcote, do issue —

The Petition was put in, and read —

It was ordered according that the Commission moved for do issue —

The Court adjourned to Monday the 13 of March

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Vice Admiralty Court
Prize Jurisdiction

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
The Brig Virginia
Daniel Green
Master

Saturday the 11th day of March 1809

Before the Honble Sir Thos
Andrew Strange Knight Judge of
the Vice Admiralty Court of Madras
& of his Chambers in Fort St
George present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Registrar.

On reading the Letters of the King's
Proctor and on Motion of the King's Advocate It is
ordered that the usual Monition do issue in this cause
directed to the Marshal of this Court or his Deputy
returnable in twenty days -

Vice Admiralty Court Madras.
Prize Jurisdiction

Monday the 13th day of March 1809.

Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Knight Judge of the said Court
& Lieutenant Henry Gahagan Register
Registrar -

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment and was
duly opened - The Judge not being prepared to proceed
upon the two Causes of the Mordeen Boy and Candee
Boy, It was ordered that the Court be adjourned -
The Court adjourned accordingly -

Via Admiralty Court. Prize
Prize Jurisdiction.

At
Friday 17 day of March 1809 -

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Fatkalye
Saiba Marikie
Master

} Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Knight. Judge of the
said Court sitting at his Chambers -
present Henry Jekyll Junior Registrar -

Appeared in person Mr. Orme the King's
Proctor and produced thirteen papers marked from No. 1
to No. 13 inclusive with two affidavits annexed - One, an
affidavit sworn before the Magistrate and Chief Judge of
Tonjaeber by Lieut: J. Langhorne commanding H.M. Brig
Jaseur. She makes oath that the Brig Fatkaly was taken
possession of by the Jaseur and that the said thirteen papers
were the only ones found on board as belonging to the said
Brig" - The other paper annexed is an agreement
signed by Mr. J Neal as Proctor of Mohamed Aly Meyah
the alleged owner of the said brig and Cargo, wherein he
consents that
admits the affidavit of Lieut. Langhorne, and agrees
the 13 papers shall be considered as effectual for the
purposes of proceeding to adjudication in this Court.
as if his Majesty's instructions relative to papers of
captured Ships had been strictly attended to and Mr. Neal
hereby undertakes that no spoliation shall be made on the
part of Mohamed the Meyah or the Ships papers whilst
being actually before the Court -

The agreement and affidavit are read and filed together
with the Ship papers -

Then on the Motion of the King's Proctor and on
reading the petition of the King's Proctor It is ordered

The Usual Monition to issue directed to the Marshal or his Deputy returnable in twenty Days.

The petition is filed —

Vice Admiralty Court Aberdeen
Own Jurisdiction —

Saturday the 18th day of March 1809 —
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Knt Judge of the said Court in presence Henry Gahagan Deputy Registrar &c.

William Allan Binny Junior of Madras Merchant appeared personally and exhibited an account of the Sale of the Ship Sophia and Cargo and the Nett proceeds of the same, and duly verified the same Account upon Oath &c

The Account put in and filed.

The Aberdeen Barque Mohamed Ali Meyah Master

In this case it appearing that the said Vessel had her Cargo was cleared outward & Danish Pass and Sea Brief with certificate of Property from the Danish Government and with a Danish Muster Roll, and that three persons Danish

the Claimant Commander Nairk as a Danish subject and a
the Claimant Inspector in the preparatory depositions and in the
Affidavits in support of his claim, the Claimant appearing to be
resident there a native of Porto Novo, and there resident and
subject to the British Government. It is ordered that
the said Claimant make further proof by affidavit of
his claim, subject to the Question whether the Ship is
not at all events liable to condemnation, as seized,
sailing under a Danish Flag and Pass — It is ordered
that the Cattors be at liberty to exhibit affidavits
also for the further proof of the Ship and Cargo being liable to condemnation
as Danish Property —

The Camden Brig China Bappoo Master —

This case resting in similar grounds with the above
the same order as made in favor of Claimant and
Cattors —

Sir Chas Dyvorden —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Thursday the 13th day of April 1809

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Ahmuty Knight
Judge of the said Court the Honble Henry Gahagan
Esquire Registrar.

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Virginia
Daniel Grim Master

Taken
His Majesty's Ship Nedarigueen
William Dawson Esquire
Commander

Mr Marsh Junior Advocate on behalf of the Captors moved the Condemnation of the United States Brig Virginia with her Tackle Apparel and Furniture & also Stores & Ammunition as good and lawful Prize to His Majesty's Ship Nedarigueen Captain Dawson -

No Claimants appearing and no cause being shown against the Ship papers &c the Affidavits in verification thereof having been read. The Judge pronounced the said Brig with her Tackle Apparel & Furniture with her Stores Goods and Ammunition & Cargo belonged at the time of Capture to the Batavian Republic and as such condemned the same as good & lawful Prize to H M S. Nedarigueen and ordered Sentence of Condemnation to be issued.

Sentence of Condemnation issued -

The Sweedish Ld
The King
The Ship Nancy
Peter Hedenberg
Master

} Taken by His Majesty's Ship Monmouth
Henry Farnham King Esquire Commander.

Mr. Macarthur advocate on behalf of Joseph
Gurney late a Passenger on board the said Ship moved upon
the petition of Mr. Neale Doctor with a Notarial Declaration
of the said Gurney and Affidavits annexed thereto that there
be given to put in Claim for five bags of Dollars found
and taken by the Captors in the Chests of the said Joseph
Gurney and that the Dollars in the mean time be brought
into Court to abide future Adjudication — and further order of Court.
to Court to abide future Adjudication

The petition with the Papers annexed being put in and
read

It is ordered that the Adjudication of the
five Bags of Dollars in the said Petition mentioned be
reserved, that time be given to put in Claim for the
same and that the said Dollars or the proceeds thereof
if Sold, be forthwith brought into Court to abide the
further order of the Court

Mr. Marsh moved the condemnation of the
said

Ship Nancy and Cargo as Danish Property ~~to the~~

The Examinations upon the Standing Interrogatories of the Master and Chief Mate, with the Ships Papers and the Affidavits in verification thereof being read _ and no Claimant appearing The Judge pronounced the said Ship and Cargo to belong to the Enemies of Great Britain and as such liable to Confiscation and condemned the same as good and Lawful Prize taken by His Majesty's Ship Ordnance William Dawson Esquire Commander and ordered that Sentence of Condemnation do issue

The Court adjourned

Judges Book

of

Causes

set down for hearing in the

Vice Admiralty Court. Madras.

1811

Cause	Set Down	to be heard	Captors and Proctors	Claimants and Proctors	Decrees &c.
The Ann Elisha L. Rupel Master	Thursday 15th September 1803	Tuesday 20th September	Mr Orme King's Proctor for Captains Cochrane and Hart of the Fox and Caroline Frigates	D. Neale Proctor for Elisha L. Rupel Claimant	Stands over and Ship & Cargo Acquitted on Friday September 30th 1803.
The Eagle Andrew Newell Master	Tuesday 27th September	Friday 30th September	Mr orme Kings Proctor for Captain P. B. Pellew of the Phaeton	W. Light Proctor for Andrew Newell Claimant	Cause stands over Condemned on the 11th of October 1803

Cause	Set down	Tobe heard	Captor and Proctor	Claimants and Proctor	order of Decree &c
The King V. The Sophia Lellenhardt Master	Thursday Febry 9th 1809	Tuesday February 14th 1809	Mr Arnie King's Proctor for Captains Cadogan and Grouche of the Rosario and Victor	No Claim	Condemned as Prize February 14th 1809
The King V. The Sophia	Thursday February 9th 1809	Tuesday February 10th 1809	Mr Arnie King's Proctor for Captain Grouche of the Victor	No Claim	Condemned as Prize February 10th 1809

Cause	Set Down	For Hearing	Captors and Proctor	Claimants and Proctor	Order &c.
The King V. The Meidem Bux Mohamed Ali Meyah Master	Tuesday February 14th 1809	Monday February 20th 1809	Mr. R. Arne King's Proctor for Captain Groube of the Victor	Mr. Daniel Neale for Mohamed Meyah Claimant	To stand over to Saturday February 25th from Febry 25th to stand over to March 6th from the 6th of March to the Ninth of March from 9th to 13th from 13th the 18th when further proof ordered
The King V. The Cawder Bux Chennia Bauppa Master	Tuesday February 14th 1809	Monday February 20th 1809	Mr. R. Arne King's Proctor for Captain Groube of the Victor	Mr Daniel Neale for Comarapah Naick Claimant	To Stand over to Saturday February 25th from Febry 25th to Stand over to March 6th from the 6th of March to the Ninth of March from 9th to 13th from 13th to the 18th further proof ordered

Cause	Set down	To be heard	Captors and Proctors	Claimants and Proctors	Orders Decrees &c. &c.
The King v The Brig Virginia Daniel Lyon Master	Saturday the April 8 1809	Saturday the April 8 1809	Mr Robert Orme Asst Proctor for Captors William Davies Esqr Advocate	No Claim	Condemned as Prize to H.M.S. Adamant
The King v The Ship Nancy Peter Holmberg Master	Thursday April 13 1809	Thursday April 13 1809	Mr Robert Orme Asst Proctor for Captors Wm King of H.M.S. Monmouth	Mr Nicl. Proctor for James Leonard Pollard £627	Ship & Cargo condemned as to moiety of the Lawful Property of the Owners Nine shares to Claimant

The King v The Ship La Carmen Charles Depont Master	Wednesday June 14 1809	Monday June 19 1809	Wm. Robert Brine King's Proctor for Captors. Capt. Seat 2 of H.M. Ship For	No Claim	Condemned as Prize to H.M.S. For Capt. Hart
The King v The Jeune Bie Master unknown	Wednesday ~~June 14~~ June 14 1809	Monday June 19 1809	Wm. Robert Brine King's Proctor for the Captors Capt. Caulfield &c of H.M. Ship Rosario	No Claim	Condemned as Prize to His Majesty taken by H.M. Ship Rosario Captain Caulfield

Cause	Set down	To be heard	Captors & Owners	Claimants & Petitioners	Orders Decrees &c &c
The Brig Jaltalaya Isaac Hopcraft Master	Wednesday the 6th day of September 1809	Saturday the 9th Day of September 1809	Officers, Seamen &c of H.M. Ship Victor. Capt. Gamble Mr. Lt. Orme Surgn. Proctor.	Mr. and Mr. Meyer Merchants. Mr. D. Neale Proctor	Proceeds decreed to Claimants on Payment of Costs Bond to be assigned & Caveat entered
The Brig Charles Burrell Stanfield Willis Master	Friday the 4th day of May 1810	Tuesday the 8th Day of May 1810	Officers Seamen &c of H.M. Ship Victor Capt. Gamble Mr. Lt. Orme Surgn. Proctor	No Claim.	Ship & Cargo condemned as Droits & Perquisites 16 May 1810
The Brig Camden Burrell Mathew Said Master	Friday the 4th Day of May 1810	Tuesday the 8th day of May 1810	Officers Seamen &c of H.M. Ship Victor Capt. Gamble Mr. Lt. Orme Surgn. Proctor	Two Said Absent Sailors, & Nagida Said Interpreter. Mr. G. Rickards Proctor	Claim heard & proceedings adjourned to the 22nd Bond for Goods to be delivered 22nd May 1810

Cause	Set down	To be heard	Captors & Proctor	Claimant & Proctor	Orders, Decrees &c
Bussing of certain Hemp & Cordage taken on board the Spanish Felucca St. Francisco	Friday 4th day of May 1810	Tuesday 8th day of May 1810	Officers Seamen &c of H.M. Ship Lion Capt. Heathcote	George Robertson Merchant. Dorsey Proctor.	Ord for Monition on Captors & King's Proctor & when issued on the day why the Proceeds of Sale of goods should not be paid over to the Claimants — Returnable Claimant Thursday 10th
The Ship Mandarin Lieut. Beaumont Commander	Tuesday 8th day of May 1810	Wednesday 16 day of May 1810	Officers Seamen &c of H.M. Ship Cornwallis Capt. Montague Wm. Dan Proctor	No claim	Ship & Cargo condemned. 16 May
Bussing of certain Dollars taken in the Boat Ship Nancy	Monday 14 day of May 1810	Wednesday 16 day of May 1810	Officers Seamen &c of H.M. Ship Monmouth Capt. King Wm. Dan Proctor	Joseph Gurney Claimant Mr Neale Proctor	Ord for Commission to the [illegible] New York or any other place in the United States to take proofs & examine on oath of Claim of Joseph Gurney for Dollars.

Causes	Set down	Heard	Captors & Proctors	Claimants & Proctors	Orders Decrees &c
Dutch Brig Zephyr	Wednesday the 29th August 1810	Saturday the 1st of Sept. 1810	Brig Diana Lieut. Kempthorne W. Ot. Brown Esqr Proctor		Condemned to the Sylvia Cutter
Brig Echo Dutch	Wednesday the 29th August 1810	Saturday the 1st of Sept. 1810	Cutter Sylvia Lieut. A.V. Drury Mr. Robt. Brown Esqr Proctor		Condemned to the Sylvia Cutter
Transport No. 4 Corp of D. No. 10	Wednesday the 29th of August 1810	Saturday 1st. September 1810	Cutter Sylvia Lieut. A.V. Drury Mr. Robt. Brown Esqr Proctor		Condemned to the Sylvia Cutter
Property taken at	Wednesday the 29th August 1810	Saturday 1st. September 1810	Down. Capt. Tucker Connect. Capt. Montgomery Lawrence Capt. Spence		Condemned to the Down, Connecticut and Lawrence

Brig Rambler (Dutch)	Wednesday 29. August 1810	Saturday 1. Sept. 1810	Dove Capt. Tucker Wm. Robt. Owen Surg. Proctor		Condemned to the Crown with reservation to the rights of Persons having claim
Property taken at Banda Neira	Friday the 21 of December 1810	Monday 24 Dec. 1810	Caroline Capt. Cole Redmantown Capt. Forte Barracuta. Capt. Lenck Wm. Robt. Owen Surg. Proctor		Condemned as Prize taken by Sch. Ships Caroline, Redmantown & Barracuta
La Confiance (French Privateer)	Friday the 16 of August 1811	Tuesday the 20 of August. 1811	Blanche. R. Barton (acting Commander) Wm. Robert Owen Surgn Proctor	Sapeque Souldier Canton Sabet — Wm D Neale (Claimants Proctor	It was, but stood over
14 Property taken at Banda Neira by Great Banda & Pulo Ay brought to Redmantown	Friday 16 August 1811	Tuesday 20 August 1811	Caroline Capt. Cole Redmantown Capt. Forte Barracuta. Capt. Lenck Wm. Robert Owen Surgn Proctor	The Master Company of Merchants Wm. Shaw for Wm Dixey Proctor	Heard but a Claim admitted for the King on a hearing Tuesday the 27 instant & that Mr. Neale appear at his Proctor & Mr Shaw to be served with the Order of the King 9 Sept. 811
A Dutch Brig Name unknown	Friday 16 August 1811	Tuesday 20 August 1811	Blanche Capt. Spence Wm. Robt. Owen Surgn Proctor		Condemned to His Majesty's Use & Disposal. 9 Sept. 811

Causes	Set down	To be heard	Captors & Proctors	Claimants & Proctors	Orders, Decrees &c
Four Sisters	Friday 16th August 1811	Tuesday 20 August 1811	Blanche Capt. Spencer Sarah Capt. J. Bray Mr. Addt. Bm King Proctor		Appeal to His Majesty in Council dismissed with Costs 9 Sept. 1811 Lby
The Boy Hope W. A. Smith Master	Tuesday the 8 of October 1811	Wednesday the 9 of October 1811	Minden Capt. Hoare Mr. Bowen LD Proctor for Captors	Fraser. Brown & Co Wm. D Neale Proctor for Mr. Fraser.	Stands over for further Consideration 1st October — Boy Hope restored to Claimant on Payment by him of Captors Costs
The Confidence J Thomson Master	18 December 1811	17 December 1811 24 January 1812	Blanch. R Burton acting Commander Addt. Bm Proctor	Fraser Lobb & Co Joint Merchants of Brave of Dorkin Mr. Neale Proctor	Appellate ordered to Transmit — Dorkins stand over
Property restored on Payment of Costs by Claimant	21 December 1811	24 January	Dove. Capt. Tucker Commander. Capt. Woodgate Samarang Capt. Fraser	No Claimant	6 February 1812 Final Appellate restored to the Court of Admiralty Records the last the Act Books the returned

Schooner Friendship / Adriaanse Master	10 July 1812	15 July 1812	Harpar Capt. Crawford Mr Robt Ome Long Island	Proceedings with the Schooner & the Goods & Jane given for	Proceedings on the Schooner the said Goods & said Jane given for Claim for Orders the Court
Sloop taken & Sent brought to Rhode Island Virginia —	21 August 1812	28 August 1812	Long Island & Company Land & Sea Force Mr Robt Ome Long Island Boston	No Claimant	Condemned as Prize 28 August 1812
Schooner Friendship and Goods taken on board	5 September 1812	11 September 1812	Harpar Capt. Crawford Long Island Boston	David Woodward American Citizen & James Monroe Boston	Goods & Goods decided into 4 Shares — 1/4 to Captors for Salvage 3/4 to Claimants & said Jane given to him
Goods taken in the Nancy	5 September 1812	11 Sept 1812	Monmouth Capt. S.D. King Mr. Robt. Ome Long Island Boston	Joseph Gennery American Citizen & Daniel Neale Boston	Condemned as Prize —
Sloop Spartan Brig Packo Master	Sept 1812	Thursday 24 Sept 1812	Cornelia & Spartan Captain Brown of Rhode Island — Mr. Ome Long Island Boston	No Claimant	Restored to Claimant Captors Costs to be paid —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Minutes of Proceedings

No. 2

1604

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 17th day of April 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Knight Judge of the said Court the
Court sitting in Chambers present Henry
Gahagan Esquire Registrar

Her Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Tattaly
Saibu Marakar
Master

Taken by His Majesty's Ships Victor and
Saracen Brig. Captain Grant and Lieutenant
Langhorne respectively Commanders —

On the Motion of the King's Advocate and
reading the petition of the King's Proctor It is ordered
that a Commission to examine upon the Standing Interrogatories
in this cause directed to William Macleod and
David William Stevenson of Tranquebar Esquires and that
they return the same to the Registry Alexander Hamilton Esq. of
the same place Esquire —

Petition filed — Commission issued.

51 The same day :

The Swansea Ld
The King
v
The Camden Bark (3)
Mahlon Sait
Master

Taken by His Majesty's Ship
Victor James Lynch Esquire Commander.

On the Motion of the King's Proctor and reading the Letters of the King's Proctor. ~~the Lt~~
~~Recorder assistant Commander to the~~
~~Commissioner~~ It is ordered that the usual
Motion do issue in this Cause directed to the Marshal
or his Deputy returnable in ~~twenty~~ days.

On the like Motion and Letters It is
also ordered that a Commission for the Examination
of Witnesses upon the Standing Interrogatories do issue
directed to William Maclure and Edward William
Stevens Esquires of Stonington and that they assume
to them Actuary Alexander Keleo of the
same place Esquire. -

Articles filed - Monitor and Commission issued -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Tuesday ~~April~~ the 18 day of April 1809
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange, Knight, Judge of the said Court in
his Chambers in Fort St George. Present
Henry Gahegan Esquire Registar —

In the Causes of the
taking Appraisement & Sale
of Hemp and Candage on
board the Prize Buge
Virginia

Appeared personally William Mackeggart
Esqr Marshal of the Court and returned the Commission
of taking Appraisement and Sale to him directed and
dated and made thereon this Day, with an inventory
of the Goods, the Appraisement and an Account of Sale of the same
thereto annexed —

The Inventory being read and examined it
appeared that the Quantity of Candage (Manilla Rope) landed
from the said Prize Buge was four hundred and seventy one
Hundred weight, one quarter and five pounds (471. 1. 5) and
of Hemp, fifty three hundred weight, three Quarters, twelve
pounds and three quarters of a pound (Cwt Qr lb 53. 3. 12 3/4 —

By the Appraisement of Sebastian Hosford Greig of Madras
Merchant sworn justly to appraise the same, his own hand
writing being thereto subscribed the Candage was valued at
fifteen Rupees per Candy and the Hemp at eleven
Rupees per Candy —

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The Account of Sales being then read and examined it appeared that the Gross Money arising from the Sale of the said Quantity of Cardye amounted to one thousand three hundred and Eighty five Pagodas, five fanams, fifty seven cash (1385 " 5 " 57) and by the Sale of the Chank the same produced one hundred and forty two Pagodas, twenty three fanams fifty three cash (142 " 23 " 53) making a Total of one Thousand five hundred and twenty seven Pagodas, twenty nine Fanams thirty cash —

1385 " 5 " 57
142 " 23 " 53
1527 " 29 " 30

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 24 day of April 1809

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Kt Judge of the said Court & present Henry Gahagan Esqr Registrar —

In the business of the Anna Sophia

Affidavit personally Mr Henry Hale Prize Agent for the Captors Officers and others of His Majesty's Ship Victor Captain Gore and exhibited the account of Sale of the Danish Vessel Anna Sophia and Cargo condemned as Prize to His Majesty's said Ship Victor —

Mr Henry Hale was sworn to verification of the said Account — The Account put in and filed —

In the business of the Danish Ship Daniel Nancy Prize to His Majesty's Ship Monmouth

R Gahagan Actg Regr

It was decreed that the Sailors Certificate of the Ship Nancy having sailed under the Flag and Pass of the Enemy be issued —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Thursday, the 27th day of April 1809

Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Knight Judge of the said Court
& his Chambers, present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Registrar —

In the Causes of
The Prize Ship Nancy

On the Motion of the Lieut Advocate and
on reading the Letters of the Lieut Advocate with the
papers thereto annexed It is Ordered that the
Proceeds of the Ship Nancy and Cargo now in the hands
of the Agent for the Captors be by their agent
before the time of Appeal elapsed, the Captors to be
subject nevertheless to the liability of any Appeal
that may be instituted hereafter during the time limited
by Law for such Appeal —

The Order is issued

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 8th day of May 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange
Knight, Judge of the said Court &c at his
Chambers, present Henry Gahagan Esquire
Registrar.

In the matter of
The Dutch Ship
Nancy

Appeared personally Richard Bromley Agent
for the Officers Seamen Takers of His Majesty's Ship Bermuda
Captors of the Ship Nancy and exhibited an Account of the
Sales of the said Dutch Ship and Cargo and demised the
same upon Oath -

The said Account put in and filed.

Vice Admiralty Prize Court.
Madras

Monday the 22d day of May 1809
Before the Honble Sir Thos Strange Knight Judge of the said Court &
Present Henry Gahagan Esqr Registr

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Governor Bee
Master unknown

Appeared personally Lieutenant
William Langhorne sworn & bound the Majesty's Ship
Bermuda Junior of Madras Merchant Prize agent for the
Captors of the said Brig Governor Bee & Cargo and being
severally sworn deposed as follows - William Langhorne
for himself deposed that when the said Brig was sitting at
Anchor in Tranquebar Roads under English Colours on the
17th day of February 1808 he proceeded by order of Captain
Campbell on board the said brig and there had delivered to
him as the Ships papers three papers marked 1, 2 & 3.
(now produced by the said William Langhorne and his name thereupon written)
That the said three papers are all which were delivered
up or found on board the said brig and that to same are

were brought in and delivered up as they were accused
and taken without warrant any ground, addition,
or interlacement, saving the numbering thereof & the said
~~Columbia~~ William Langhorne name thereupon written

And the said John Benny ~~his~~ also sworn to an
Affidavit stating that the said Brig and Cargo were all
and that the Nett proceeds of the sale thereof are now
in charge of in the hands of the said John Benny
within the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court —

In Admiralty Prize Court

Tuesday

the

Wednesday the 24 day of May 1809

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Storage Knight Judge of
at his Chambers
the said Court in presence of Henry
Gahagan Deputy Registrar —

The Swanzy Lord
The King
v
The Ship La Caravane
Charles Dupont Master

Henry Lord Richards Lieutenant of
the

Majesty's Ship Fox Captain Hunt, appears in Person and produces the Papers marked No 2 to No 7 inclusive belonging to the Ship Le Caravane, together with a Log Book accompanying the same, and is thereupon sworn to an Affidavit verifying that they are the same Papers which were delivered up and found on board the said Ship at the capture of which he was present and further verifying that the said Papers are now produced and given in as they were received and taken, without any Fraud Addition, Subduction or Embezzlement, saving the mentioning hereof & the Non Description of the said Henry Lord Richards written thereupon — And further that the said Ship and Cargo are now lying in Madras Roads, within the Jurisdiction of this Court —

It is ordered by the Worshipful the Judge of the Admiralty Court Mr. Robert Orme that he cause Monies sufficient in twenty Days to defray the Marshal or his Deputy —

It is further ordered by the Worshipful the Judge of the said Court that Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses at the Standing Interrogatories do forthwith issue to Thomas Greenway & Luke Lambert Esqrs. Sterling Esqr. and that they depose for their Returns Henry Gahagan Esqr. Register of the said Court —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 29th day of May 1809.
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt Judge of the Vice Court
at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Deputy Registrar

The Sovereign Lord
The King
The Brig Governor Bie

On Motion of the King's Advocate and reading the petition of the King's Proctor, it is Ordered that the usual Monition do issue in this Cause directed to the Marshal or his Deputy returnable in twenty days —

The Sovereign Lord
The King
The Ship Le Jeune Amelie
Claude Dupont
Master

On Motion of the King's Advocate and reading the Petition of the King's Proctor, It is Ordered that a Commission of Inventory of the Cargo of the said Ship do issue directed to the Marshal or his Deputy —

In Soveraign Lord
The King
v
The Cargo Sara
Thomas Bampton
Master

and on reading the Petition of the Kings Advocate
to Admiralty that a Commission to issue directed
to Alexander Hamilton Esqr and William Macleod
Esqr Surgeons & either of them to receive
certain Witnesses in this Petition named to depose
to be exhibited & the said Witnesses —

In Admiralty Court
Madras

Madras the 13th day of June 1809
Before the Honble Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Knight Judge of
the said Court present Henry
Thompson Esqr Register, Robt Ker
Esqr, & Dl Lt

In Soveraign Lord
The King
v
The Cargo
Charles Dupont
Master

Taken by his Majesty's Ship Fox. Capt Ker

On Motion of the King Advocate and

On reading the Ships Papers and the Depositions of the Witnesses examined upon the Standing Interrogatories
It is Decreed that the said Ship and Cargo be
condemned as good and Lawful Prize seized and
taken by His Majesty's Ship Fox Henry Hart
Esqr Commander — and that Sentence of Condemnation
Do issue —

On Souvenir Lord
The King
v
The Specimen Dic
Master Embassy
} Taken by His Majesty's Ship Rupert
Capt. Caulfield

On reading the Ships Papers together with the
Allegations against the said Ship and Cargo It is Decreed
that the said Ship and Cargo be adjudged
and condemned good and Lawful Prize to
Souvenir Lord the King, seized and taken by
His Majesty's Ship Rupert. Thomas Graham
Caulfield Esqr Commander — and that Sentence
of Condemnation Do issue —

Sentence of Condemnation issued

Vice Admiralty Court
Madras

Friday the 23 day of June 1809
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Knight Judge of the said Court
at his Chambers in Fort St George
Present Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar

Between Our Sovereign Lord
The King
&
The Brig Cavendish
Thomas Sampson
Master

Taken by His Majesty's Ship Victor
Captain Goate

On Motion of Mr Strahan and on reading
the petition of Neil Neale Captain of the Cavendish
and it is ordered that a Commission do issue out of
and under the Seal of this Court directed to the Hon Godolphin
Ravenshaw and Edward Holden Cruttenden of
Cuddalore Esquires impowering them jointly and severally
to swear Richard Lenchant Esquire of the same place
to an Affidavit in the said cause

Commission issued

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 27th day of June 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange
Knight Judge of the said Court & at his
Chambers in Fort St George, present
Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar —

In the Proceeds of certain Dollars seized and taken in the Ship Nancy } Taken by His Majesty's Ship Fox. Captain Hest-

On Motion of Mr. Braithwaite and on reading the Petition of Daniel Neale Proctor for the Claimant of the said Dollars, Joseph Gehagy

It is ordered that a Commission do issue directed to Calcutta empowering certain persons in the said Settlement named to swear the said Joseph Gehagy to the truth of such Affidavits as he may be willing to make in support of his Claim —

Commission issued to William Blackstone Esquire.

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 4th day of July 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Knight Judge of the
said Court at his Chambers present
Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar

In the Causes of
Le Prize Ship
Le Caravane

Taken and condemned as Prize to His Majesty's
Ship Fox Henry Hunt Esquire Commander

Neale Proctor appears for John Benny and
Robert Dennison of Madras Merchants the Constituted
Attornies at Madras for the Calcutta Insurance
Office of Calcutta, and exhibits a Prize which
is read and filed -

Neale further exhibits a Claim for the said
Claimants personal Oath by his Attornies aforesaid
for the said Ship &c. which is read and Interlined
a fragment of the usual Salvage ~~fee~~ Recapture

The said Claim is sent in and filed

On the Motion of Mr Proctor and reading the
Petition of the Claimants Proctor It is ordered that
a Commission do issue directed to Thomas Greenway
and Lake Hamtaville Sterling Esquires, empowering them

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jointly and severally to examine upon interrogatories certain
Witnesses in the petition named and that a Monition do issue
to the said Witnesses citing and commanding them to appear
and give Evidence before the said Commissioners, touching
alledged in the said Petition that the Witnesses therein named
do refuse to give their Evidence, unless compelled thereto by
due Course of Law.

The Commission and Monition issued accordingly.

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 5th day of July 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court
at his Chambers in Fort St. George
present Henry Gahagan Dep. Registrar

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
v
The Brig Commerce

On the motion of the King's Advocate
and on reading the petition of the King's Proctor &c
in

is ordered that the Usual Monition do issue in the
Cause decreed & the Marshal or his Deputy whereof
in Twenty Days &

Monition issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 12 day of July 1809
Before the Honourable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange, Knight, Judge of
the said Court the proceedings thereof
Continued Upon Reputation & the Oath

In the Cause of
The Ship
Le Chevanne } Taken by His Majesty's Ship Fox
Henry Hart Esquire Commander

Upon reading the Depositions of Pleas and
Interrogatories in Support of the Claim of the said Ship
the Ship to belong to British Subjects as claimed, to have been
taken by the French and retaken by His Majesty's Ship

Sir Henry Hart Lapenotiere Commander and brought into Madras Roads, and that one Eighth of the true value of the said Ship, the Expences and Costs and Charges being first deducted, is due to the Captors for Salvage and redeemed the same in Part of Salvage accordingly & award the said Ship her Tackle Apparel & Furniture to be restored to the Claimants for the use of the owners and Proprietors thereof in respect of such Salvage

The King Advocate then moved that a Commission of Appraisement of the said Ship her Tackle Apparel and Furniture do issue to the Agent for the Captors -

Commission issued accordingly -

The Swanzie Lord
The King
The Lords Bargh
Chevins Burgess Master
} Taken by H.M. Ship Victor
Hon.ble Granville Lapenotiere Commander

The Cause of the said King and Cary was then called on
for further Proof -

The Judge having heard the further proof
adduced by the parties respectively, and having heard
the King Advocate on behalf of the Captors, and Mr Masterton
Counsel

for the Claimant, and the King's Proctor, in reply,
both time to consider.

Our Sovereign Lord
The King
The Honble Rear
Admiral Byron
Master

Taken by H. M. Ship Victor
T. Lynch Esq. Commander

This cause standing upon Articles ordered that the
proceedings, the further proceedings in the same be deferred
to Saturday the 15th instant —

The Court accordingly deferred the said day.

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Saturday the 15th day of July 1809
before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew Stamp
Kt Judge of the said Court. present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Register

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment—

In the matter of
the Canada Brigt
Christian Bourgeois
Master

Taken by H. M. Ship Victor Capt. Grant

The same having been read & debated on the
further proof adduced both by the Captors and Claimants, the
said proofs having been read and due consideration being had
thereupon, The Judge pronounced the said Brig and Cargo
to have belonged to Company Natives & Native Merchants of
Calabore a Port & place within the territory dependant upon
the Government of Madras and subject thereto as claimed, and
decreed the proceeds of the Sales of the said Brig & Cargo to be
restored to the Claimant the Costs & Expences of the cause
being first deducted and paid—

In the Ship of
The Moorish Boy
Mohammed Mayet
Master
} Taken by His Majesty's Ship Victor
Captain Gourlay

This Cause standing upon the same Grounds with
the preceding Cause, a similar Order of Restitution was
to the Claimant Mohammed Ali Mayet, a Native Subject
of Both Nows was made & signed —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Saturday the 29th day of July 1809
Before the Honourable Sir Thomas Andrew Stange
Kt. Judge of the said Court assisted Henry Gahagan
Esquire Registrar

On the Representation of the King Proctor a certificate that
the Vessel called Anna Sophia was condemned on the 16th day
of February last as Prize to His Majesty's Ship Victor
was sailing at the time of Capture under the Enemy's
Flag & Pass was signed —

Appeared personally Henry Hall of Madras Esquire one of the
Principal Agents of [illegible] Esquire the Captain
Prize Agents and Owners of His Majesty's late
Ships Cumberland and Queen of War Vessels, and Exhibited an account of
the Proceeds of Sale of the Brig Camden Bay &
Cargo and also an account of the
China Built Ship Master, and
Proceeds of the Sale of the Brig Madras Bay
Withernam Ally &c Master and her Cargo, and verified
the said several Accounts upon Oath

The Decree of Restitution of the Proceeds of Sale
of the two above mentioned Ships with their respective
Cargoes the day passed the Seal, and were duly
signed as

As the Owners of the two Ships aforesaid, the
Brother of the King Proctor and on reading the Petition
of Thomas Lysaght Esq. Commander of His Majesty's late Ship
Victor It is Ordered that Leave be given to the said
the Lady Commissary of Appeals in Prize Causes
Petitioner to Appeal from the said Decree of Restitution
upon his giving Security duly to prosecute the said
Appeals and to pay all costs & charges that may be
awarded against Him in consequence thereof
Leave given Accordingly

Vice Admiralty Court
Madras

Wednesday the 23 Day of August 1809
Before the Honble Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Kt Judge of the
said Court Assisted at the
Chambers in the Fort Court
House by Acheyen Vyen Registr

In Soverign Lord the King
v
The Boy Tokelaya
Nanjen Manakaya
Master

Neale for Mohamed Ali Sheyah
files ——

Neale further exhibits a Claim for the said
Mohamed Ali Sheyah to the Ship and
the said Boy and Cargo with an Affidavit of Nanjen
Manakaya Master of the said Boy in verification of the
said Claim

The said Nanjen Manakaya is sworn
to the Truth of such Affidavit, whereupon the said
Claim and Affidavit are read and filed —

Mark for the said Mohamed Ali Mayah produced as
Surety to pay such Costs and Defences as shall
be awarded by the Court in this Majesty's High Court of
Affect Camden Suit of Long Affect Stat No 221 and
Aberdeen Alley of Mecklenburg Stat No 69. Block Two

It is ordered that the said Securities be accepted,
for Robert Brown the King's Proctor having consented thereto —

Whereupon the said Camden Suit and Aberdeen
Alley in a Stipulation declaring themselves
severally bound Each in the sum of Sixty Pounds
Sterling to pay such Costs and Defences as aforesaid —

The said Stipulation is filed —

For Sarah Lord The King
The Hon Charles Bate (3)
Matthew Scott Watts

On Motion of the King's Proctor It is Ordered
that in reading the depositions of the King's Witnesses on the Standing
that a Commission do issue in this cause directed to Thomas
Strangeways Esquire and Luke Lambert Sterling Esquire —
Guernsey

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Bermuda

Saturday the 2nd day of September 1809 - - -
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Stamp Kt Judge of the said Court &c
Present Henry Gahagan Esq Registrar -

In the business of certain Dollars taken on board the Ship Nancy Peter Holmberg Master South Carolina (Claimant)

Seized and taken by His Majesty Ship Bermuda. Edward Lapenotiere Commander.

On the Motion of Mr Cartwright and reading the Return made to the Commission issued to Calcutta in this business It is ordered that a Commission do issue to Fort Cornwallis, Prince of Wales's Island, directed to Thomas Stamford Raffles & George Caunter Esqrs empowering them jointly & severally to swear Joseph Epenetus (if at that place) to the truth of such Affidavit as he may be willing to make in Support of his Claim for the said Dollars & that 6 Months be allowed for the return of the said Commission & that in the event of his not then be executed that his Agents be at liberty to apply again to the Court in Lieu thereof -

Commission issued accordingly -

It was ordered in the said Decree that all
Parties do appear before the Agent or Agents of the Captors
directing the said Officers to the proceeds arising from
the sale & exchange of the same to be brought into the
Registry on or before the 21st day of October —

Upon which accordingly
Master of the Brig Commerce
Master Witness

The Judge having heard the Counsel
on behalf of the Captors in support of the Allegations against the
said Brig & Cargo & having inspected into and duly considered
the whole proceedings had & done in this Cause & the
Answers of the Papers Depositions & Evidence of said
Witness duly Sworn the said Allegations and pronounced the
said Brig & Cargo not liable to Confiscation & Condemnation
as Prize as there was nothing to make appear to the
Court that at the time of Capture they belonged to French
Subjects and the Judge ordered that a Monition do issue
to Mr. John Penny Lawful Merchant Agent for the
Captors directing him to bring in an Account of the Sales
of the said Brig & Cargo & make out the proceeds of
the said Sales on or before the 30th Instant & he

deposited in the Registry Bank to abide the further order of the Court -

Minutes signed accordingly -

In the Instance of the
Brig Takaloya
Tasker Mackaye
Master
Mohamed Ebi Sheyah
Claimant.

} Taken by A. M. Cote J. Victor
Clerk Thos. Spencer Lieut. & Com.

This Cause having been argued by Counsel on the part of the Captors & Claimant, the Ships papers with the Depositions of the Witnesses examined upon the standing Interrogatories, & the Claim & Affidavit in support thereof taken with the proofs made on the two former Causes of the Candia Baraq & Mordeen Baraq and herein admitted in each case, having been read, The Judge pronounced the said Brig and Cargo to have belonged to Mohammed Ebi Sheyah & Mohammedan Inhabitant of Port Nova, a port & place within the dominions of the Government of Madras & subject thereto & the claimed & decreed the proceeds of the sale of the said Brig & Cargo to be restored to the

Claimant

the ends of Justice the said Causes being first decided

and Ended —

It was agreed mutually, that the Parties by the consent of the
Long Roots on behalf of the Captors and by the consent
of Mr. Rook the Claimants Proctor, that the Causes should
await the event of the Appeal made in the two before
mentioned Causes of the Cards Bay and Mordecai
Bays and that it should abide by the decision
thereof made by the Lords Commissioners of Appeals
in the said Causes aforesaid — and that the Agreement
in the said Causes aforesaid — and that the Agreement be
the Appeal should be filed as of record —

It is not ordered that the Monitions do
severally issue in the said Causes aforesaid
directed Mr. Henry Clerk the Agent for the Captors
to bring & deliver into the Registry the proceeds of
the sales of the said several Ships & their respective
Cargoes &c as before the 21st Day of October next

The said Monitions were issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Thursday the 3d Day of Oct. 809
Before the Honble Sir Thos Andrew Strange Knight
Judge of the said Court at his Chambers present
Henry Gahagan Esqr Register

In the business of
The Governor Sir
Marcus Wilson
} Taken by H.M.S. Rapid Thomas Graham Crawford
Esqr Commander —

Upon reading Instrument No. 1 John Bruning Senr of Madras
Merchant & exhibited & accounts the sale of the said Brig & Cargo
& was sworn in confirmation of the same —

The said Account further read

In the business of
The Brig Commerce
Master Workman
} Seized by H.M. Rapid T. G. Crawford
Esqr Commander —

In pursuance of the Monition in this business issued on
the ninth day of September last returnable on or before
the 30th of the same Month Mr. J Bruning Junr exhibited
his account of the sale of the said Brig & her Cargo
& was sworn in Confirmation of the same —

The said Account was read in Court

Mr. Bruning also brought and delivered into the

Balance of the
Registry of proceeds of the said Sales amounting to two
Hundred three hundred and sixty three Star Pagodas, fourteen
fanams and twenty cash S.P. 2363 14. 20. and a Receipt
was given to him for the said Sum -

In the Admiralty Court
Madras

Friday the 23d day of October 1805

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Stange
Knight Judge of the said Court at his Chambers
present Henry Gahagan Esqr Register

Between the Ship
the Camden Burthen
Chinese Burden
Master

Appeared personally Mr. Henry Clark of
Madras and in presence of the Master
of said Ship on the ninth Day of September last
attested and before the 21st of October brought & delivered
into the Registry the sum of 3235 Star Pagodas 20 fanams, and
to wit the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the said
Brig & Cargo as by Account filed on the 23d Day of July and
a Receipt was given to him for the said Monies -

In the business of the Brig Mordecai Bond the said Henry Hake in pursuance of a Libel Monition brought and delivered into the Registry the Sum of Nine Pounds 2837/100 Pounds 18 & Cents 65 being the Balance of the proceeds of the Sale of the said last mentioned Brig & Cargo as by his Account filed on the 29th of July last and a Receipt was given Him for the said Monies —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 25th Day of October 1809

Before

In the business of
The Brig Tekaleyer
Sailed Merkayer
Master

taken by H.M. Ship Victor Thos. Goode
Esqr Commander

Appeared personally Mr Henry Hake Agent
for the Captors in pursuance of a Monition extended &
Issued on the 5th Day of September last Served & Delivered

into the Registry the sum of Star Pags Rs 5178. four annas & one
Cash 59 being the Balance of the proceeds of the Sale of the
said Brig & Cargo as by his Account filed on the 23 day of
September X last & a Receipt was given to him for the said
Monies —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court }
Madras }

Saturday the 28th day of October 1809
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Stranger
Kt Judge of the said Court &c (at his
Chambers) present Henry Gahagan Esqr
Registrar —

In the Causes of
The Condor Boat &c
Wheeler Master
Claimant

Taken by His Majesty's Ship Victor
Thomas Spranke Esqr Commander

(It is Ordered that a Monition do issue
to the Captors Agents directing them to bring and
deliver the Proceeds arising from the Sale of the
said Brig & Cargo into the Registry of this Court there
to abide the further Order of the Court on or before
the 11th day of November next

Monition issued Accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 30th day of October 1809

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Salmagundi Knt
Strange Kt & at his Chambers, present
Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar

In the matter of
The Canada Brig &
Matthew Sail
Master

Taken by his Majesty's Ship Victor
Thomas Lyons Esquire Commander

It is Ordered that a Monition do issue
to the Captors agent directing him to bring & deliver into
the Registry of this Court the Proceeds of the Sales of the
said Brig & Cargo Stipulating & forth an Account of the said
Sales & to be verified on Oath / thereof & other thereon
further order of the Court as or before the 13th day of
November next —

Monition issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 10th day of November 1805
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt Judge of the said Court & present
Henry Gahagan Esqr Register —

In the Business of
Certain Dollars taken
& brought into Port
by
the Ship
Mary

By Sir Majesty's Ship Monmouth
& D. King Esqr Commander.

Affirmed personally Mr Henry Hicks Agent for
Richard Bromley Armr Agent to the Captors & Insurance
of a Master signed & the 9th day of September last past
Exhibited an Account of the Produce of the said Dollars.
& no hand writing being known subscribed —

The said Account was read & filed —

Mr Henry Hicks [redacted] the Registry of the Court, & Insurance
also of the said Master & Mate of Star Pagodas
2677. Francs, 57 and each 41 being the Nett produce
of the Exchange of the said Dollars as by the aforesaid
Account filed ——— & a Receipt was signed for
the said Monies —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Friday the ninth day of March 1810.
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court at
his Chambers present Henry Petrie
Esqr. Registrar

In the Ensuing of the
Prize Brig Virginia
Daniel Cain
was taken

taken by His Majesty's Ship Dedaigneuse
William Dawson Esq. Commander

Mr. George Arbuthnot Prize Agent appeared and exhibited an
Account, verified upon his oath, of the proceeds of the Sale of
the said Brig, her Tackle, Apparel & Furniture

The said Account was filed in and filed —

In the Ensuing of
The Ship La Canarine
& her Cargo

taken by his His Majesty's Ship
For Henry Hart Lewis Commander

Mr George Arbuthnot also exhibited an Account verified
upon his own oath & the oath of Mr Richard Bromley Joint
Prize Agent in the Matter of the Salvage received upon
the said Ship & the proceeds of the Sale of her Cargo —

The said Account was filed in and filed

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Thursday the 22d day of March 1810.

Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court, present
Henry Gahagan Esqre Registrar & Ks

The Court this day appointed Mr. Wm Shaw Deputy Registrar
who immediately took the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office —

The Sovereign Lord
The King
vs
The Canton Bar &c
Matthews Lat Port
or Merchandize

} Taken by his Majesty's late Sloop Victor
Chief Thomas Sparke Esqr was Commander

Ricketts for Capt Peer Said Attuck & Ettea
Marcan & Mohomedan Merchant exhibits a Proxy which is
read and filed —

Ricketts also exhibits a Proxy for Nyodah Said
and several others, Merchants, in the said Proxy named which is
also read and filed

Ricketts further exhibits a Claim by the said
Peer Said Attuck Ettea Marcan as Owners of the Brig &
part Owners of the Cargo, and of Nyodah Said & the others, the
other part Owners of the Cargo —

Ricketts also exhibits two several Interrogatories
of Matthews Said the Brig or Nyodah of the said

Berg of Mysore inhabitant and of Thumbee Saib a Mohomedan inhabitant of Mysaputam in support of the above Claim -

Mahlim Saib & Thumbee Saib are severally sworn in support of their Attestation. Whereupon the said Claim and Attestations are just in and filed -

Ricketts Esqr for the said Peer Saib, & the said Mayadah Saib & the other Claimants requested Instructions for Securities & pray such Interim as shall be ordered by this Court &

Myla Annorkyan Modelliar, and Ayyahoman Mudaliar a Dansee Modelliar of Madras -

The King's Proctor accepts the said Securities thereupon

It is ordered that they be accepted by the Court and they severally acknowledge themselves bound in the Sum of 60 Pounds Sterling & pay such Expences as shall be ordered against the Claimants in this cause & sign Acknowledgements to such Effect —

The Court adjourned

In the High Court of Admiralty
Madras.

Tuesday the 24th Day of April 1810.
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas
Andrew Strange Kt. Judge of the said
Court, at his Chambers, Henry Gahagan Esq.
Registrar.

In the Instance of
The Dutch Ship
Mandarine
Lieut: Berame

} Taken by His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis
Wm King Montagu Esq.
Commander.

Richard Vidale Lieut: on board His Majesty's
said Ship Cornwallis appearing produces a Log Book.
and being sworn Marked with the Seal of the
the same which was delivered up at the capture of the
said Ship Mandarine, at which Capture he deponent
was present and that it is delivered in evidence as
Fair Written a Substance - & further deposes that
the said captured Ship is now in Madras Roads within
the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court -
The said Book is put in & filed by the Advocate and
Proctor of the King's Proctor, the
Reading the Admiralty is allowed to be opened in
Court Whereupon is allowed to be opened in
this Cause -

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Salvage paid a the Recapture of the Ship Venus and the Cargo of the Brig Helvin Goose, and is sworn in Verification of the same -

The said Account is read and filed.

In the Suit of
certain Henck & Coidge
landed from on board
the Brig Virginia

Same day.

Shaw acting for Vinay Prosecutor exhibits
for Mess.rs Robethart, De Mesta & Co. a Power which is
read and filed -

Shaw for Vinay also exhibits a Claim of the said
Mess.rs Robethart De Mesta & Co. as Agents for, and
on behalf of the Government of Manilla to Boxes
of the said Henck and Coidge -

Shaw for Vinay further exhibits an Attestation of
Mr. Robethart in support of the said claim, and sundry
papers in the Spanish Language with English Translations
of the same, annexed -

Mr. Robethart is sworn in Verification of the said
Attestation - Whereupon the said Claim and Attestation
and the papers annexed are put in and filed

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 7th Day of May 1810
before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court &
present Henry Gahagan Esqr. Register

In the Ship Madame
Lieut: Deacon
} taken by His Majesty's Ship
Cornwallis, Capt. Montague —

On Motion of the King's Advocate and
reading the Petition of the King's Proctor and the Certificate
of Mr. Henry Hall, Deputy Marshal Attendant at the Port of
Madras It is ordered that the said Ship Madame
be delivered over to Mr. Richard Bromley Prize Agent for
the Captors on his giving Security in Double the value
of the said Ship to answer the Adjudication thereof, and
that after such Security shall have been given, Decree
of Delivery upon Bail to issue —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Friday the 8th Day of May 1810
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court, &c
In Chambers. Present Henry Gahagan Esq.
Registr.

In the Cause of the
Ship Mandarin
Lieut. Bertram
} taken by His Majesty's Ship
Cornwallis Capt. Montague —

Mr. Robt. Ross Stamp Master produces James
Bellow and Joseph Baker of Madras Merchants as Sureties
for Mr. Richard Bromley Prize Agent to the Captors &c and are
by Direction of the said Ship Mandarin —

The said Sureties are accepted and duly sit
and sign a Bail Stipulation for the Sum of Nine
Thousand six hundred & twenty six Pagodas, being double
the estimated value of the said Ship, with her Tackle
Apparel & furniture —

The said Bail Stipulation is filed, whereupon
Decree for delivery of said Ship to Mr. Richard
Bromley Prize Agt. &c Seal

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 16 Day of May 1810
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court &c
present Henry Gahagan Esq. Regr &c

The Sovereign Lord
The King against
The Brig Camden. Burthen
Seraphet Mahelian
Master —

taken by H.M. Sloop Victor
Capt. Crombie

This cause was called on for Adjudication

The King's Advocate Mr. Compton prayed the Condemnation
of the said Brig and Cargo as good and lawful Prize to the
Captors —

The Allegations against the Brig and Cargo, the Affidavits
& certificates of the Ship Papers &c. &c. were produced
examined and sworn —

No person or persons appeared as Claimants or to shew
cause against the Condemnation —

The Judge having heard the King's Advocate, and the
above proofs on behalf of the Captors pronounced the said
Brig and Cargo, to have belong'd at the time of Capture
to Danish Subjects Enemies to the King of Great Britain
& Ireland & to be liable to confiscation
and decreed them so & such to be

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Condemnation and condemned the said Ship and Cargo as
good and lawful Prize taken by His M. Ship Victor
whereof Thomas Symonds Esquire was Commander and
whose Sentence of Condemnation to be opened —

Our Sovereign Lord the King
The Ship Mandarine
Lieut: Bertram
} taken by H.M. Ship Cornwallis
Capt.n Montague —

The King Advocate for Captors moved that the Ship
with her Tackle Apparel & Furniture, Stores and Ammunition
be condemned as Prize to the Captors —

The Allegations against the said Ship, the Depositions
of the Witnesses Examined upon the Standing Interrogatories
and the Attestation of Lieut: Vidal of H.M. said Ship
Cornwallis were read —

The Judge having heard the King's
Advocate & the Proofs produced on the part of the Captors
pronounced the said Ship Mandarine with her Tackle Apparel
and Furniture with her Stores and Ammunition &
Cargo been at the time of Capture Dutch Property &
have belonged to the Batavian Republic and as condemn
the said Ship & Cargo as good and lawful Prize taken by
His M. Ship Cornwallis Capt.n Montague and Adjud
the Sentence of Condemnation do Expire —

In the Inventory of certain Effects taken on board the Ship Nancy

On Motion of Mr Bostwick Advocate, and reading the Petition of the Proctor for Respondentia Claimants De Monte & Co claimants for the Government of Manilla as Owners of the above Goods, the Judge ordered that a Monition do issue citing the Captors of the said Goods & the Ships Boats & Officers in Ten Days and shew cause why the Proceeds of the Sale of the said Goods now in the Registry should not be paid over as claimed —

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In the Inventory of effects taken on board the Ship Nancy retained by His Majesty's Ship Monmouth Capt. King.

Mr Bostwick Advocate for Mr Gurney claimant moved for the restoration of 6274 Dollars to the said Gurney claimed by him as his own Private Property —

A Notarial Declaration made by the said Joseph Gurney and verified by his Oath and upon the Oath of Allegiance upon before Mr Franck Jr. Factor of the Prize Court of Madras Mathew Surgeon of the said Ship Nancy was admitted by consent of the King's Proctor to be received as if sworn under a Commission issued out of this Court —

The said Notarial Act was read —

The King's Advocate Mr Compton opposed the Motion of the Claimants Advocate, who was heard in reply.

The Judge ordered a Commission to issue to Mr Gordon in the United States of America, there to take Affidavits in support of his said Claim —

Our Sovereign Lord The King
v
Brig Camden Burr 3/
— Mathew Smith Master

} Taken by His Majesty's Proctor Victor Castle Esquire —

This cause was called on for Adjudication —
The King's Proctor moved the Condemnation of the Brig & Cargo
Now in the Captors —
The Allegations against Brig & Cargo, the Depositions taken
thereon in support thereof & the Depositions of the Witnesses
Examined upon the Standing Interrogatories were read
behalf of the Captors —
Mr Bathurst was heard in behalf of Claimants
Peter Smith, Macdiat Smith & others — whose Claim
the Affidavits in support thereof were read. as also
Extracts from the Depositions upon the Standing Int
The King's Proctor was heard in reply to
Mr Bathurst —
The Judge adjourned further proceedings to a future

Mr John Cameron the Day was admitted a Pro
of the Court, and took the Oaths of Allegiance & Fid

Vice Admiralty Prize Court

Madras.

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 22d Day of May 1810
Before the Worshl Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court
Present Henry Gahagan Esq. Regr &c

The Sovereign Lord the King
The Brig. Camden Burthen
Marklin Said Master
} Taken by H.M.S. Victor
Captd Capture.

Proof both on the part of the Captors & Claimants having been read & the Parties
& both sides having been heard on a former day
The Judge ordered that the said several Claimants in
the Claims mentiond & make further Proof by
Affidavits of their Claims as Natives of Negore
Cuddalore Porto Novo Negapatam Caricall
Tranquebar & Pharay residing & trading
there under the Danish Government — And the
the Captors be at liberty also to exhibit Affidavits
in further Proof of the said Property both in Brig &
Cargo being liable to be condemned as Danish property
& further Ordered that the said further Proofs be taken
& returned to the Court in
the Vice Court. Unless the Parties Claimant & Captors
shall otherwise mutually agree. I consent / each to
agreement

Agreement & consent to be filed in the Court in
fourteen days after from the date hereof, that the
Decision of the Cause shall await, abide by & follow
the Decree made or to be made by the Lords Commissioners
of Appeal in Prize Causes, in the two appealed
Causes of the Camden Bark &/ Mondeer Bark.

Same Day.

In the Business
of the Ship Hunter & Cargo } Landed from the Prize Brig Virginia

Mr. Burtenshaw on behalf of the Claim
put in for the said Goods & moved that the Claim
of the said Claimant may be admitted and that the Proceeds
of the said Ship now in the Registry be paid over to
the said Claimant for the use of the Owners & Proprietors
of the said Goods.

The Judge Decreed & Ordered the said
Claim to be admitted accordingly

It was Prayed that the Proceeds
hereof may be delivered to the Claimants in
behalf of the Subjects of the Kingdom of Prussia
under the Authority of the Treaty of Peace
Friendship & Commerce between His Majesty &
Charges & Expenses of this Cause being first paid &
satisfied. —

The Court Decreed —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Saturday the 21st Day of July 1810
Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Sharp Kt. Judge of the said Court &c
at his Chambers, present Henry Gathergan
Esq. Registrar —

In the matter of
the Dutch Transports
Nos. 4 & 10
} taken by His Majesty's Cutter Sylvia
Augustus Vere Drury Esq. Commander

Appeared personally Mr. Bromley Secretary to
Rear Admiral Drury commanding in Chief in the Indian Seas
and made oath that official information has been received by
the said Admiral of the capture & destruction of several Dutch
Vessels by the said Cutter, and that part of the Cargoes of two of
the said Vessels the Transports Nos. 4 & 10, were brought and
landed at Madras within the jurisdiction of this Court and
are in a perishable state —

Mr. Bromley's Affidavit is filed in and filed

And on Motion of the King Advocate and on reading
the Petition of the King Proctor and the said Affidavit It
is ordered that a Commission of Appraisement and
Sale of the said Cargoes do issue —

Commission issued accordingly —

In the Causes of
The Dutch Property
Captured at Amboyna
& its dependancies.
} taken by H.M. Ships, Dora. Cornwallis
and Samarang.

Appeared personally Richard Stevens
Esquire Commanding the said Ship Samarang and
deposed to the Capture of the Dutch Settlement of
Amboyna and the Islands and Exhibited a true Copy
of the Articles of Capitulation of the said Island of Amboyna
and further deposed that part and parcel of the further
Property captured at Amboyna and its dependancies has
been brought within the Jurisdiction of this Court and is
now lying in Grand Ld. said Ship Samarang and
also that it was necessary to Land & sell the Property
the said Ship is about

Captain Stevens Affidavit with the said Articles of
Capitulation are filed in and filed -

And a Motion of
the Kings Proctor and a reading the Petition of
the Kings Proctor together with the said Affidavit &
Articles it is ordered that a Commission of
Delivery of the said Property do issue

Commission issued accordingly

In the same Causes & the same Motion and
a Petition of the Kings Proctor with the said Affidavit
and Articles It is Ordered that a Second
Monition & Proceed to Adjudication do issue -

Monition issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 25th Day of July 1810.

Before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court &c
at his Chambers. present Henry Gedeyne
Esquire Registrar -

In the business of
The Dutch Property
captured at Amboyna
&c &c

By H.M. Ships Dover Cornwallis & Samarang

On Motion of the Kings Procter It is
Ordered that a Commission to examine Witnesses relative to
the capture of the said Property upon Interrogatories to be
prepared by the Kings Procter and approved by the
Judge - do issue &c &c Barnes.

Commission issued accordingly

In the business of
The Dutch Brig Zephyr
Gerrit Van der Velde
Commander

taken by H.M. armed Brig Dover
Lieut William Kempthorne Commanding

Appeared personally William Walker late
Master Mate on board His Majesty's Brig Dover & produced
a Log Book & Ship Papers with &c certain Depositions

Made Oath that the said Log Book & Rep were the only papers found on board the said Dutch Brig Zephyr at the time of her capture at which he was present - and that the said Depositions were made by the Master of the said Brig at the Island of Penang - that the said Brig Zephyr has not rendered capable of performing a Voyage to any port where there is a Vice Admiralty and that the Cargo was sold at Malacca -

Appeared also Mr Richard Bromley Brine Agent & made Oath that the proceeds of the sale of the Brig & Cargo are now within the Jurisdiction of this Court, & the charges of him & of Mr Archibald the other Brine Agent -

The joint Affidavit of Messrs Walton & Bromley with the Dutch Log Book & Rep and Depositions were put in and filed -

And on Motion of the King's Advocate and on reading the Petition of the King's Proctor with the said Affidavit It is ordered that the usual Monition to proceed to Adjudication do issue in the cause -

Monition issued accordingly -

It is further ordered that a Monition do issue directed Messrs Bromley and Robethart to bring into the Registry the said Proceeds of Sale of the said Dutch Brig & Cargo -

Monition issued accordingly -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Wednesday the 1st Day of August 1810.

In the business of
The Dutch Brig
Zephyr
} Captured by His Majesty's Brig Diana Lieut: Lumsthorne

Appeared personally George Robertson Esquire on the Prize Agents for the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's said Brig Diana and delivered into Court the Sum of three thousand three hundred and ninety seven Rupees, three fanams and twenty six cash the value of the Proceeds of Sale of said Brig Zephyr - for which Sum a Receipt was given -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Friday the 3 day of August 1810.
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Strange Kt Judge of the said Court &
present Henry Gahagan Esq. Register

In the Prize ship of the Dutch Brig Echo. Christian Thraat Commander } Captured by H.M. Cutter Sphinx Lieut. Dorey

Appeared personally Paul Walker a Midshipman on board the said Cutter and produced the Log Book of the said Brig - and being sworn deposed that he was present at the Capture of the said Brig, that the said Log Book was delivered to him as the only paper a Document found on board the said Brig and he verily believes that there were no other Documents or papers on board the same - and that the said Brig Echo was brought by him in to Madras Roads
His Affidavit put in and filed -

In the ~~case~~ Prize ship of the Dutch Transport No. 4 } taken by the same Cutter Sphinx.

Appeared personally James Macdonald a Seaman serving on board the said Cutter, produced a Dutch Paper marked C. and being sworn deposed that

he was on board the said Cutter when she seized and captured
the said Transport and Cargo. & that the papers now produced are
belonging to the said Transport
the only papers found on board the same ~~Transport~~, and that the
said Transport is now in the roads of Madras —

The said papers is put in and filed —

Paul Walker also deposed and saith that he was serving
on board the said Cutter when she captured the said Transport —

Their joint Affidavit put in and filed.

In the Service of
The Dutch Transport taken by H.M. said Cutter Sylvia
No 10

Appeared personally Paul Walker a
Midshipman of the said and producing two papers marked
A & B deposed that the said papers were delivered to him
by Lieut. C. V. Drury commanding the said Cutter as all
the papers found on board the said Transport which was
captured by the said Cutter —

Appeared also James Macdonald
a seaman of the said Cutter and deposed that the paper
marked A was found by him on board the said Transport
No 10 & that the paper marked B belonging to the same
Transport was found on board on the Transport No 4 —
and both Deponents depose that part of the Cargo of Transport
No 10 is now in Madras Roads on board a Brig called the
Isabella that the said Transport was left at Bencoolen
from a Deficiency of Water and Provisions to navigate her
to Madras —

Their joint Affidavit put in and filed

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Saturday the 4 Day of August 1810
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Sharpe Kt at his Chambers present
Henry Gahagan Esqr Registar.

In the Ensuing of
The Dutch Brig
Echo
} taken by H.M. Cutter Sylvia.
Lieut. Drury

On Motion of the Kings Advocate and
reading the Petition of the Kings Proctor It is Ordered that
the usual Monition do issue & the Defendants do appear
in this Cause —
Monition issued

On Motion of the same and Petition
of the same It is ordered that Witnesses be Examined
upon the Standing Interrogatories in this Ensuing —

In the Ensuing of
The Dutch Transport
No 4
} taken by H.M. and Cutter

On Motion of the King Advocate
and a Petition of the same Proctor It is Ordered that the
usual Monition to proceed & Defendants do appear
in this Ensuing —

Monition issued —

In the business of the Dutch Transport No. 4 } Taken by H M. said Cutter Selwin -

On Motion of the Kings Advocate and on reading the Petition of the Kings Proctor It is ordered that the Vice Monition to proceed to Adjudication do issue in this business

Monition issued -

On Motion of the same and on Petition of the same It is Ordered that a Commission of Unlivering Appraisement and Sale, of sundry Goods, Casks and parcels of the cargoes of the abovementioned transports No. 4 & 10, now on board one of the said Transports No. 4 and on board the Brig Echo now lying in Madras Roads, do issue and that the proceeds of such Sales together with an Account of the same be brought into Court, there to abide further Order -

Commission issued -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 8th Day of August. 1810

Before the Honble Sir Thos. Andrew Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan Esqr Registrar.

In the Ship of The Dutch Property brought from Tranquebar by H.M. Ship Cornwallis & Dutch Brig Rambang

} taken by H.M. Ships Cornwallis and Samarang -

On Motion of the King's Proctor and on reading the Petition of the King's Proctor It is Ordered that a Commission of Warrant of Sundry goods Laden on board H.M. Ship Cornwallis & the Dutch Brig Rambang - Do issue -

Commission issued -

On Motion of the same and on reading the Petition of the same It is Ordered that the usual Monition to proceed to Adjudication Do issue in this cause -

Monition issued -

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 10th day of August. 1810 -
Before the Honble Sir Thomas Andrew
Stange Kt. Judge of the said Court at his
Chambers present Henry Gethyn Esqr
Registrar -

In the Causes of
The Dutch Brig
Rambey
Hostet De Weer (Commander)
} taken by His Majesty's Ship Dover.

Appeared personally Thomas Dabin
first Lieutenant of His M. Ship Samarang and deposed
that he lately arrived in the Roads of Madras in charge
of the said Dutch Brig captured, as he believes by His
Ship Dover - that the papers were delivered to him as
belonging to the said Brig that he believes them and he
papers belonging to the said Brig for that he was informed by
the Master Henrick Offerman Master of the Brig that the
papers were thrown overboard just before she was captured
by the Dover - and he further deposed that the said Brig
is now lying in the Roads of Madras -

His Affidavit sworn in and filed -

On Motion of the King's Advocate and on reading the Petition of the King's Proctor It is ordered that the said Monitor do proceed to Adjudication on the Cause —

Motion of Counsel

On Motion of the same and on reading the Petition of the same It is ordered that the Witnesses in the Cause be examined upon the Standing Interrogatories —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 22d Day of August. 1810
Before the Honorable Sir T. H. Strange Kt.
Judge of the said Court. assisted by Thomas
Incent Henry Gahagan Esq. Registrar

In the Cause of the
Dutch Transport No 4
and
Dutch Brig Echo
} taken by His Majesty's Cutter
Sylvia Lieut: A. V. Young

On Motion of the King's Proctor
and on reading the petition of the King's Proctor It is ordered
that a Commission of ~~Appraisement~~ Appraisement and
Sale of the said Transport and Brig do issue —

Commission issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 27th Day of August. 1810

The Ship or Vessel } taken by H. M. S. Dover Edward
The Dhow Boy } Tucker Senior Commander.
Rambang }

In the Matter of the King's Proctor and on
reading the Petition of the King's Proctor It is Ordered that
a Commission of Appraisement and Sale of the said Ship
Do issue — Commission issued accordingly —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Saturday the 1 Day of Sept. 1810

Before the Honble Sir Thos
Andrew Strange Kt. Judge of the
said Court present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Registrar &c

In the Ensuing of
The Dutch Brig } Captured by H.M. Brig Orion. Lieut. Langthorn
Zephyr
Commander
This Cause coming on to be heard —
Mr. Compton & King Advocate on
behalf on behalf of the Captors praying Condemnation of
the above Brig & Her Stores as being Dutch Property —

The Allegations filed against the said Brig and the
Depositions of the Commander have been read — the Log Book &
Dutch Papers found on board her examined and the Pro-
ceedings being had in the Cause the Judge pronounced
decreed and declared the Brig Zephyr. Her Tackle
Apparel & Furniture & Stores to have been duly and
lawfully seized and taken as Prize and to have belonged
at the time of taking to the Dutch Enemies of the
Crown of Great Britain and condemned the same as
good and lawful Prize taken by His Majesty's
Ship Orion and decreed the Costs of Condemnation
to be taxed in favor of the Captors against
a Claimant intervene —

In the Business of } taken by H.M. Cutter Sylvia Lieut. V. Dowry -
The Brig Peter }

This business was called on for Adjudication
Mr Compton Kings Advocate moved the Condemnation
of the said Brig Peter and her Stores as good and lawful Prize
to H.M. said Cutter Sylvia and was heard in support of his
Motion -

No Allegations filed on behalf of the Captors and the Depositions
of the Witnesses examined upon the Standing Interrogatories were
read. & the Instruments by Work of the said Brig has examined -

The Judge pronounced decreed and declared that the
said Brig with her tackle Apparel & Furniture was
lawfully seized and taken and at the time of Capture
belonged to the Dutch Enemies of Great Britain and
Condemned the same as good and lawful Prize taken
by H.M. Cutter Sylvia Lieutenant Augustus Vere Dowry
and Ordered the Sentence of Condemnation to be executed
unto parties Appellant or Claimant interested in
the same -

In the Business of }
The Dutch Transport No 4 } taken by His Majesty's Cutter Sylvia
& Cargo of Transport No 10 } Lieut. Dowry.

This Business was called on for Adjudication -
Mr Compton Kings Advocate moved the Condemnation
of the said Transport No 4 & the Cargo of Transport No 10.
as good and lawful Prize to H.M. said Cutter Sylvia -
No Allegations filed on behalf of the Captors

been read - And the third and thirty second Depositions of the Witnesses examined on the part of the Brig Lelia, in answer to the Standing Interrogatories were admitted Evidence in the cause and read — and the Libel, Papers, marked A B & C found on board the said Transport were likewise

The Judge pronounced decreed and declared the said Transports and Cargo taken by His Majesty's Ship Hecate and taken and at the time of such taking to have been Enemy Property and condemned the same as good and lawful Prize taken by His Majesty's Ship Sylvia Lieut. R. V. Dracy and decreed the Sentence of Condemnation to be issued unless Parties Appellant or Claimant interposed in three days.

In the Cause of Brig Rambang } Taken by H. M. S. Dove Captain Tucker -

This Cause was called on for adjudication -

The King Advocate moved the Condemnation of the said Brig as good and lawful Prize to H. M. Ship Dove -

The Allegations filed on behalf of the Captors and the Depositions upon the Standing Interrogatories were read -

It appeared by the said Depositions that the

Papers were found on the said Boy after Capture the same
having been thrown overboard by Orders of her Commander - and
it also appeared that at the time of Capture Her Majesty's
Ship Samarang was in sight -

Dr. Judge summed Jeared and declared the
said Boy took by Sloop Offered Furniture and Stores &
was lawfully and duly seized and taken and at the time
of such taking to have been Dutch Property and Condemned
the same as good and lawful Prize and ordered
Sale thereof by Public Auction by the Marshal
Interest of Court Capture. & His Majesty's Ship Samarang
and Ordered Sentence of Condemnation to be signed Forthwith
Parties Appellant & Claimant informed in due Time -

Sale Decree of Condemnation of Dutch Property
Spices
taken at Bombay & Banda
other Moluccas Islands

By H.M. Ship Dover Commodore Samarang
and a Detachment of Said Ships Company's
Land Force -

This Cause coming on for Adjudication
Mr Compton King's Proctor moved for Condemnation of the
said Property as good and lawful Prize and was
in support of his Motion
Read Allegations on behalf of the Captors been read -
Deposition of Captain Spencer of His Majesty's Sloop.

Summary and the Articles of Capitulation of Tombaya
by Colonel Jeb Dutch Commandant of the Moluccas
Islands together with the Depositions of the Witnesses
Examined upon Special Interrogatories then also read.

The Judge pronounced Decreed and Declared the
said Property to have been duly and lawfully captured
and taken at the time of such Capture Dated
Property and Condemned the same as good and lawful
Prize taken by his Majesty's Ships Dove, Cornwallis
and Samarang whereof David Seaton, William
Augustus Montague & Richard Stevens Esquires the several
Commanders and by a Detachment of the Light Infantry
Company's Land Forces commanded by Major Henry
Court a Captain in the said Company's Service
and Ordered Sentence of Condemnation to be issued
unless Parties Appellant or Claimant shewn
Cause to

The Admiralty Prize Court
Malacca

Saturday the 15th Day of September 1810
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thos. L. Strange Knt
Commissary Judge in the said Court, &c
His Character present Henry Gahagan Esq
Registrar &

In the matter of the
Dutch Brig Despatch

} taken by H.M. Brig Diana Lieut
Commander

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In the Matter of the
Ship Brooke with
Appeal with consent
annexed to the said Petition and
read in
read - Whereupon
It is Ordered
by the Right Worshipful
Dr Jenner the Judge of the Court of Admiralty
of England
That the Registrar do pay over the Sale Proceeds of the
Ship to the Proper Agents for the Captors and that the said Agents
do distribute the said Proceeds pursuant to the Directions of the Act
of Parliament in that case made and provided

In the Admiralty Prize Court
Middlesex

Monday the 17th Day of
before the Right Worshipful Sir J. Nicholl Knight
Judge of the said Court sitting
pursuant to Adjournment

In the Matter of the Dutch Ship
taken by H.M. Cutter Sylvia

On Motion of the Ship Brooke and on reading
the Petition of the Ship Brooke with the Judges certificate & Affidavit
on behalf of the Captors annexed to the said Petition It is ordered
that the Registrar do pay over the Sale Proceeds of the said
Ship to the Proper Agents for the Captors and that the said Agents
do distribute the said Proceeds pursuant to the Directions of the Act
of Parliament in that case made and provided according to the Directions of the Act 45 Geo. 3. c. 72. s. 72

In the matter of
the Dutch Vessels
No. 4 & 16
taken by H.M. said Cutter Sylvia

On the like Motion and Petition
Similar Order is made in the case

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 25th Day of October 1810.

Before the Honble Sir James Macnaghten
Kt. Deputy Commissary and Judge in
said Court - at his Chambers present
Henry Gethen Esqr Registrar &c

In the Cause of
the Property captured
at Banda Neira
} Brigt &c Madras Recapty & Ck. Hebi
Caroline & Barracouta -

Richd Kennah Lieut and Commander
&c &c &c. S. Barracouta and Richd Osborne First Lieut
of H.M. Ship Caroline appeared personally and gave in
an Affidavit stating that Captain Cole Commander of
the S. Ship Caroline pursuant to Orders received from
Admiral Drury proceeded with H.M. S. Caroline, Pedmonstair
& Barracouta with a Detachment of the H. M. Caroline's
Madras European Regiment on board, to the Attack of
the Island of Banda Neira, did on the Ninth Day
of August last past, the said Island & all the
Hostile Property found therein was taken Possession of
by the British Force and that the said Ships Caroline
& Barracouta are arrived in Madras Roads with
quantities of Mace & Cloves part of the Hostile
Property found and taken as aforesaid & the
said Ships being again under orders for Service
the said Property was unloading from on board the same

Richd Kennah
Lieut

also produced a paper writing in the Dutch Language
marked Le. A which deposed that the same was delivered
to him by Joachim Beard. a Captain in the Dutch
Service at the time Commandant of the said Island
of Banda -

Appeared and filed with Papers marked A

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Tuesday the 30th Day of October 1810.

Before the Honorable Sir Francis
Macnaghten Kt. Deputy Commissary &
Judge of the said Court at his Chambers
present Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar

In the Causes of
The Property claimed
at Banda Neira
} By A. M. S. Carolina, Piedmontaise
& Bonaventure

On Motion of the Kings Proctor Leave ordered that
reading the Letters of the Kings Proctor & Order
the usual Monition to proceed & Adjudication do pass
in the cause -

On Motion of
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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 23d day of October 1810.

Before the Honble Sir Edward Hyde East
Kt Deputy Commissary and Judge in
said Court — at his Chambers present
Henry Gathergood Esqr Register &c

In the Causes of
the Property captured } Right & Master Richard Hall R.N. Lt
at Banda Neira } Captor &c Barracuta —

— Richard Stannard Lieut and Commander
of His Mt. S. Barracuta and Richard Osborne First Lieut
of H.M. Captor appeared personally and gave in
an Affidavit stating that Captain Cole Commander of
the S. Ship Caroline pursuant to Admiralty Order received from
Admiral Drury proceeded with H.M.S. Caroline, Pedmustair
& Barracuta with a Detachment of the S. S. Corps
Madras European Regiment on board, to the Attack of
the Island of Banda Neira, that on the Ninth day
of August last past, the said Island & all the
Enemies property found therein was taken Possession of
by the British Force and that the said Ships Caroline
& Barracuta are arrived in Madras Roads with
prisoners of War & Stores part of the Enemies
Property found and taken as aforesaid & the
said Ships being ready under orders to Sail
the said Property was unloading from on board the same

Richard Stannard
Lt

also produced a paper writing in the Dutch Language
marked Lr. A. further deposed that the same was delivered
to him by Joachim Wead. a Captain in the Dutch
Service at the time Commandant of the said Island
of Banda — Deposed read & filed with paper marked A

Fort St. George
Madras.

Tuesday the 30th day of October 1810.

Before the Honorable Sir Francis
Macnaghten Knt. Deputy Commissary &
Judge of the said Court at his Chambers
present Henry Gahagan Esquire Registrar

In the Causes of
The Proprietors of
the Brig Neire
} By A. M. S. Carolina, Piedmontaise
& Benaventa

In Motion of the King's Advocate Esq.
reading the petition of the King's Proctor &c as above set
forth praying the Court to proceed to Adjudication &c &c
in the cause —

In Motion of
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same and in reading the Petition of the same It is
Ordered that a Commission of Inquiry do Issue
Eden or Israel Smith Caroline & Tarascontan
do issue -

the said Motion & Commission issued -

Same Day

In the Causes of
The French Privateer
Le Confiance
} taken by H.M.S. Blanche -
Robt Barton Esqr
Acting Commander -

John Binny of Madras Merchant
appeared personally and produced a French Log Book
together with Sundry papers numbered from 2 to 9 inclusive
and being sworn deposed that he received the said
Log Book & the papers numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 together
with a letter from John Cottington the Purser of
H.M. said Ship Blanche dated & bound the same to
21st day of August last, and he further deposed that
& the 27th day of Sept. last he received the papers numbered
8 & 9 together with another letter from the said
John Cottington dated & bound H.M. Ship Blanche
Port Cornwallis the 24 of August last, and also that
a Chest of Papers is now in the charge of Deponent
within the Jurisdiction of the Court -

The Affidavit of Mr. Binny with the

the papers accompanying an Instn in Dr filed -

Upon the Motion of the King's Advocate &
& reading the Petition of the King's Proctor It is Ordered that
a Monition do proceed to Publication do issue in the
same -

Monition issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

At a Court held on Friday the 20th day of November 1810
before the Honorable Sir Francis Macnaghten Kt
Deputy Commissary and Judge in the said Court
at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Registrar &

In the matter of the Capture of Banda Nieu by the Ship Carnatic Commander & Macnaghten

Upon the Petition of the King's Advocate It is
Ordered that a Commission for the Examination of Witnesses
relative to the above Capture, upon Interrogatories to be
proposed by the King's Advocate and to be approved
by the Court do issue, directed to the Commissioners for
taking the Examinations upon the Standing Interrogatories.

A Commission issued accordingly -

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 24th day of December 1810
Before the Honorable Sir Francis Macnaghten
Kt. Deputy Commissary & Judge in the
said Court present Henry Gathorne
Esqr. Registrar -

In the Causes of the Property captured at Banda Neira } by H. M. Ships Caroline, Piedmontaise & Barracouta & a Detachment of the Company's Madras European Regiment serving on board the same

Mr. Compton the Kings Proctor moved that the Libel filed against the said Property be amended by substituting the word "Caroline" for "Cornwallis" in Allegation

It is ordered accordingly and the Allegation is amended instanter -

The King's Proctor then moved the Condemnation of the said Property as good and lawful Prize taken by His Majesty's Ships Caroline Capt. Took, Piedmontaise Captain Cole, Barracouta Capt. Lenah and a Detachment of Officers & Men of the East India Company's Madras European Regiment serving on board the said Ships Caroline & Piedmontaise - there being in Support of the Motion -

The Allegations given in on Behalf of the Libellant and the Depositions of the Witnesses examined upon the Allegations of the said Libellant annexed thereto, upon the Special Interrogatories and the Answers thereto returned by two of the said Witnesses were then read as were the several Powers and Instruments of Attorney by the Respective Captors —

The Court having pronounced Decreed and Declared the Ship Neptune and Cargo to have been duly and lawfully seized and taken as the property of the Batavian Republic Enemy to the Crown of Great Britain and the said Ship Cargo and Cadenmatta thereupon condemned the same as good & lawful Prize taken by Sek. Shipe Carbine Redmontaine & Barracotta Chas Christopher Cole. Charles Fork, & Richard Kent were respectively Commanders and by a Detachment of the Hon'ble East India Company's Madras European Regiment serving on board the said Ship Carbine & Redmontaine — & the Court further decreed that Sentence of Condemnation & Appeal being offered by Appellant a Claimant interest in the Same —

Same Day —

In the Suit of
The Ocean Chief
Mandarine

Libel by Seizure the Master of the
said Cutter Mandarine Prize to the H. Ship Cornwallis
appeared and being sworn to his Affidavit in Writing
deposed that there were 58 Men Boys & Women on board the said
Vessel at the time she fell in with the said Ship Cornwallis
and were employed in defending the same against the said Ship —
this Affidavit was Registered —

The Court Adjourned —

In the Admiralty Prize Court

Madras

Tuesday the 8th Day of January 1811

Before the Honorable Sir Francis Macnaghten Knt
Deputy Commissary & Judge in the said Court
at his Chambers in Fort St. George. present
Henry Graham Esqre Registrar &c

In the Ships
Jane Sparkes called
Lemaire
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Appeared personally Mr. Richard Bromley
Secretary to Rear Admiral Drury and produced several Letters
and papers and being sworn to an Affidavit touching the
same did depose that four papers numbered 561, 562, 563, & 564
Letters to the Ships Sparkes captured as aforesaid were forwarded
to him as Agent for the Captors by A. Spencer Esqre
Commander of the said Ship Swaarg, and that I also received from
the said Captain Spencer at the same time other papers Letters, with two certificates
Marked A & B annexed to Depositions and Affidavit, all which I
have Letters papers & Certificates so brought & delivered
by Deponent as they were received without any alteration or
Subduction

The said Affidavit with the (Certificates annexed) &
the said papers Letters are filed
& annexed hereto

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 18th day of January 1811
Before the Honorable Sir Francis Macnaghten
Kt. Deputy Commissary &c. Judge in the
said Court at his Chambers in Fort St.
George. present Hennybakehen Esqr. Registrar

In the Capture of
Dutch Brig
Name & Master
Unknown
} taken by H.M.S. Bluche Richard Spencer Esqr
Commander

Appeared personally Joseph Dorey Esqr
Commander of His Majesty's Ship Samarang, produced several
papers and being sworn to an Affidavit touching the same, did
depose that he received from the said Richard Spencer Esqr
the several papers annexed to the
Affidavit and Affidavit which the said Capt. Spencer stated
to be all the Papers found on board the said Dutch Brig and that
the said papers were delivered to the same. That he
received from the said Capt. Spencer - Affidavit further
stated that he also received from the papers annexed No. 10, 11 & 12
also annexed to Affidavit said Affidavit from the said Capt.
Spencer which are also delivered in in the same state as
received as aforesaid -

The said Affidavit and several papers are sent in
& filed -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Halifax

Tuesday the 22d day of January 1811

Before the Honble Sir Francis Maseres Knt
Deputy Commissary & Judge in the said Court
at his Chambers in
Henry Street Town Register —

In the matter of the Ship Blanche & Samaney.

In the matter of the Libel filed by Jas M. Shee

In the matter of the King's Advocate and on reading the Petition of the King's Proctor praying that the Ship Blanche with the Affidavit of Wm. Bromley & Peter Pitcher annexed thereto & the usual Monition & Inventory may be decreed to be condemned as forfeited to His Majesty's use — It is ordered that the usual Monition & Inventory do pass in the cause —

Monition issued accordingly —

Same Day —

In the matter of the Ship Blanche & Samaney.

In the matter of the Libel filed by Jas M. Shee Esqr Proctor for Captn Joseph Drury of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis

In the matter of the King's Advocate and on reading the Petition of the King's Proctor praying that the Ship Blanche with the Affidavit of Wm. Bromley & Peter Pitcher annexed thereto & of Captn Joseph Drury of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis annexed thereto & the usual Monition & Inventory may be decreed to be condemned as forfeited to His Majesty's use — It is ordered that the usual Monition & Inventory do pass in the cause —

Monition issued accordingly —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 14th Day of February 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Andrew Strange
Kt Commissary & Judge in the said Court
when Captain in Chief. J. Pye Registrar &
present Henry Gahagan Esqr Register

In the Ensign &
The French Privateer
Le Conquerant
} taken by His M. S. Bluette. Richard
Barton acting Commander —

On Motion of the Kings Advocate and reading
the Petition of the said Richard Barton It is ordered that Witnesses —
be examined in this Cause upon the Standing Interrogatories by
the Standing Commissary, L. H. Sterling & J. Greenway Esqrs or
the Survivor, or Deputy of —

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

At a Court of Vice Admiralty held at Madras on Monday the 25th day of February 1811
before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Knt. Judge of the said Court at his Chambers in the Fort, present Henry Gahagan Esqr. Registrar &c

In the matter of the Ship Mandarine } taken by H.M.S. Cornwallis William Augustus Bloomfield Esqr. Commander.

In the matter of the Ship's Papers and in the matter of the Ship's Master and the judge's certificate, and the written Application of the Captor thereunto annexed &c &c

It is ordered that Mr. Richard Bramley the Agent for the Captors do distribute the Sale Proceeds of the said Prize Ship Mandarine before the time of Appeal expired according to the provisions of the Act. 45. Geo. 3. c. 72. & 72.

The Order is accordingly issued

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 26th Day of February 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Strange Kt
Commissary & Judge of the said Court
at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Registrar

In the Cause of
The Prize Brig
Rambury
} taken by Lieut. S. Jones Bd. Tucker Esq Commander

On Motion of the King Proctor and reading the Petition of the King Proctor with the Judge's Certificate that the said Brig was captured under the Enemys flag, & the written Application on behalf of the Captors It is Ordered that Mr. Richard Bromley Prize Agent do distribute the Sale Proceeds of the said Prize Brig Rambury, before the time of Appeal lapsed according to the Provisions of the Stat. 45 Geo 3 c 72. s 72 —

It is Ordered accordingly.

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Saturday the 6th day of April 1811
before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas Andrew Stange Kt
Commissary & Judge of the said Court, at his
Chambers, present Humphreys Lapwing
Registrar —

In the matter of } taken by the H.M.S. Blanche R. Burton
The Brig La Esperance } Esqr acting Commander —

Neale exhibits a Petition
praying Leave to Cancel Sale of
Madras Merchants on behalf of Dynan Lobb Esqr —
which several prayer answered
Neale further exhibits a claim by the said Jeffreys
Swalkes & Camden Sale on behalf of the H. Dynan Lobb
Esqr of Madras Merchant for 6265 Spanish Dollars & the Said
Sum of 25 Dollars value captured in the said Brig La
Esperance by the H.M.S. Blanche, with a Affidavit of
the said Camden Sale in verification of the said Claim
& Prayer —

Claim & Affidavit are filed —

Rule for the said Jeffreys Swalkes & Camden Sale
on behalf of the said Dynan Lobb Esqr pursuant & sanctioned

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& pay such costs & charges as shall be Awarded by the
Court in the Causes Cooper Chitty, & Rickeswandeen
& Mudros substituted & Housekeeper —

Mr. Robt. Owen moves to accept the said Securities
as sufficient & they are by order accepted accordingly

Whereupon the said Securities severally acknowledge
themselves bound in the sum of £ 60 Sterling a piece
as aforesaid & sign the said Acknowledgment, which
is duly taken & filed —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 17th Day of April 811
Before the Worshipful Thomas Andrew
Esqr the Judge & Surrogate
of the Court assisted by
Mr Chambers Deputy Registrar -

In the Matter of the Ship Blanche R. Sexton
Master (acting) Commander -

In the Matter of the Petition of Lieut. Long Advocate and
Proctor praying that the Ship Blanche may be Ordered
to be Appraised & Sold for the Benefit of the Captors
pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament
in that behalf made & provided

Interrogatories to be put to the Witnesses to be examined on the Standing
Petition -

Same Day -

In the Matter of the Ship Blanche Capt. Sexton
Master

Upon reading the Affidavit of Capt. Sexton
Master of the Ship Blanche taken before Mr Chambers
Deputy Registrar of this Court & filed the 16th Instant
and the Petition of Lieut. Long Advocate & Proctor
of this Court & filed this 17th Instant
It is Ordered that the said Ship Blanche
be Appraised & Sold by the Marshal of this Court
on Wednesday the 24 Day of April Instant
at Madras -

Same Day -

In the Swansea
Jane Frankes taken
by H.M. Ships
Blanche and Sameang

It is Ordered that
the Captors Agents to
Monition do issue directing them to
deliver into the Registry of this Court on or before
the 24th Day of April instant the Said proceeds
of the said Sunkes -

Monition issued -

Same Day.

In the Swansea
Property captured at Montagua
& the dependent Islands &
of certain Papers taken
off the said Islands.

by H.M. Ships Jane Capt. Tucker, Cornwallis Capt. W.A. Montague & Sameang Capt. A. Shore.

It is Ordered that a Monition
do issue directing the Captors Agents to deliver into the
Registry of this Court on or before the 24th day of
April instant the Said proceeds of all Property in
Goods, Vessels, or Effects of that kind seized & captured
as above & Said intents adjudicated -

Monition issued

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 21st day of May 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sr Francis Macnaghten Kt
Deputy Commissary & Judge &c &c
Chambers, present Henry Gahagan Esq
Registrar

In the matter of the Ship Blanche & Cargo
for Condemnation
versus
Taken by H.M. Ship Blanche

Appeared personally Captain Stenau
[illegible] of H.M.S. Blanche and was sworn to an
Affidavit - stating the circumstances of the capture of the
said Junks, of the papers found on board the same, &
the Nationality of the Master & Crews of the said Junks
& the cause of Seizure for Condemnation, and that the same
is the property of Dutch Boys -

Affidavit read & filed -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Friday the 31st Day of May 1811
Before the Hon.ble Sir Dawes
Macnaghten Kt Deputy Commissary &c &c
at his Chambers present Henry Fahey
Esq.r Registrar &c

Sundry Articles of Property taken at Banda Nova } Brought to Malta in Board the Sch.r Piedmontaise Capt.n Forte.

And the Proctor of the King Advocate reading the Petition of the King Advocate & ordered that a Commission of Inventory of the Spice laden on Board the Sch.r Piedmontaise do issue —

Commission issued &

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 7th Day of June 1811
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thos. A. Strange Kt.
Judge of the said Court at his Chambers.
present Henry Gahagan Esr. Registrar —

In the Business of } brought in Madras by Lieut.t
Portuguese Galeot Banda Nova } Piedmontaise Capt.n Foote —
Portuguese Galeot Banda Alta by

Appeared personally Charles Foote Esr
Commanding the said Ship & was sworn & an Affidavit
stating the circumstances of the capture & taking Possession
of the said Vessels and of the Property found
thereon, & of the arrival of the said Ship, with part
of the said Property, in the Roads of Madras within
the Jurisdiction of this Court —

Whereupon the Monition of the Kings
Proctor issued and reading the Letters of the Kings
Proctor together with the said Affidavit of Capt.n Foote
It is Ordered that the Monition citing & all
persons & Claimants of the Condemnation of
the said Property at Prize, do issue —

The Letters and Affidavit are filed.

Monition issued

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 12th of June 1811
Before the Worth Sir T. A. Strange
Kt. Commissary & Judge at his
Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Esq. Registrar.

In the Ship or Vessel
called Postboy captured
on & off the Island of
Pomburpee & the Island
Islands

Appeared personally
Daniel Tucker Esq. late Commander of His M. Ship
Dove & produced sundry papers & Documents
marked with the Letters A B C D E F G H I K L
M N O P Q R. S T U & a Notarial Act &
being sworn & an Affidavit deposes &c in
consequence of Orders received from Admiral Drury
& his Dove with the Commodore Capt. Montagu &
Semarang Capt. Spencer & a Detachment of Company's
Troops under Capt. Court proceeded & attacked &
destroyed the Islands Tappoon a Sherooka, Nassau Zoot & Grand-
did attack & take Pomburpee & the Pootlie Shoes
& Josepity thereon on the 15th Febry 1810, that Quantities
of Specie then taken was afterwards brought to Madras
& condemned as Prize - that part of the Property
taken

[illegible] Endorsement. & lastly depond that
the Queen & Crew of the Vessels taken and not
have been brought to Madras without [illegible] & that from
the aversion & cause he did not compel them —

The King's Advocate then
moves on a Petition of the King's Proctor dated
the 22nd Instant that the usual Monition do
issue for the Citation of the said Respondents —

The Court takes time to consider of
the Motion —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Tuesday the 25 June 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir T. A. Strange
Kt. Judge & at his Chambers
present Henry Gethyn Esqr
Registrar —

In the Ship
Queen taken at Banda
Neira &

Brought to Madras on board
H.M.S. Piedmontaise.

A. Motion
of

of the Kings Proctr. It is Ordered that a Commission for the Examination of Witnesses & Special Interrogatories do issue in this Cause —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 5th day of July 1811

Before the Honble Sir Thos. H. Strange Kt. Commissary & Judge & at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan Esqr Registrar.

In the Causes of the Vessel Restitution claimed on behalf of the Owners & the Depredations

In Matters of the Kings Proctr. It is Ordered that a Commission do issue to H. Greenway, D. H. Stirling Esqrs for the Examination of Witnesses in the cause & Special Interrogatories

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 22 day of July 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court at his Chambers Fort St. George

In the Business of the Property captured on or off the Island of Bourbon & its Dependancies

Decree It is Ordered by the Assistant of Capt. Tucker both the several papers put in with the said Affidavit be delivered to the Commissioners for Examination & there dispersed in the Business

Same day

In the Business of the Ship Three Sisters of Bristol Burden 400 Tons or thereabouts Henry Lee Master

Ship Bristol 4 Guns 40 Men Captain Edmund Foote

Claim for behalf of Henry Lee Master of the Ship Three Sisters of Bristol a Prize Vessel trading to India

Claim for behalf of Henry Lee Master of the Ship Three Sisters of Bristol a Prize Vessel trading to India

Claim further exhibited & Claim of the said Company for one Hundred & Eighty three Pounds five

five hundred & sixty five Dutch Bonds bought of Nathan
& one hundred and two thousand & [illegible] hundred &
thirty three Dutch Bonds of Mace part of the said
Property, in right of the Government of the said Islands
of Berbice & New Zealand with the sworn Affidavits of
William Thackeray Esq. Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Fort St George & of Lieutenant Charles Watson
Agent of the Madras Establishment in
support of the said Claim -

The said Claim & Affidavits are filed.

Dr Bother of the King's Advocate & on
reading the Certificate of the Registrar of the return
of the Commission with the Examinations of the
Witnesses in the same mentioned - It is Ordered
that Publication of the said Examinations &
Affidavits be made -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Saturday the 3 Day of August 1811
Before the Right Hon. Sir Thos. A. Ward
Kt. Commissary & Judge & present
Henry Gahagan Esq. Registrar

In the Prize of
The Ship Hope
Charles Peter Master
} Retaken at the Surrender of the
Isle of France &c.

Peter Master of the Said Ship Hope exhibited a Petition
verified by his own Affidavit with Documents annexed
Marked A. B. C. & D stating the Capture of the said
Ship by a French Frigate, Recapture by the Barbade,
the Restitution by the Recaptor & Salvage & the
Representations of the Captain from
of the said Ship by himself & Owners & praying that
it might be decreed that the said Restitution, & Salvage
be confirmed
the Court do approve of the Proceedings had in the Cause

Charles Peter is sworn & the Book of
Petition which with the Papers annexed is filed

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The Lord Advocate having been heard on behalf of the said Petitioner The Court was pleased & directed that a Commission of Appraisement of the said Ship should be issued to the Marshal - Whereupon on Motion of the Lord Advocate and no opposing the said Petition & Documents produced It is ordered that Commission of Appraisement of the said Ship or Boat with her tackle Apparel & Furniture do issue, that the said Appraisement a due & forthwith made & returned with all convenient Dispatch -

Commission of Appraisement issued accordingly

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Nassau

Monday the 5th Day of August 1811
Before the Right Hon. Sir Thomas L.
Strange Kt. Judge of this Court
Present Henry Gahagan Esq. Regist.

In the Ensuing of
the Ship Hope
Charles Seton Master

Proctor [illegible] on reading the Certificate of the
Oath made in this Cause on the Day retained Duly
Executed with the Appraisement returned by
two sworn Appraisers It is Ordered that the
said Charles Seton, Master of the said Ship do Deposit
in the Registry of this Court the Sum of
Six Pounds Eighteen Shillings being the Appraised
Value of the said Ship with her Tackle Apparell &
Furniture

Forfeiture and that after payment of such Deposit
the Ship to be released from the Detention & be delivered
over to the said Charles Eaton Master &
Part owner thereof -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 23 Day of August 1811 In
Presence the Honble Sir Thomas
Strange, Kt Commissary & Judge &c
present Henry Gahagan Esqr Regr &c &c.

In the Matter of the
the Brig Hope
William A. Smith
Master
} Detained & sent to Madras by the Ship
Minden Capt. Hoare

Appeared personally James H. Hadow
Minden Capt. Hoare & produced a Log
Book & eight Papers being sworn in Court
& them deposed that they were all that were found
on board the Brig Hope when detained & to found that
that they have been annexed —

On Motion of the Kings Advocate &
reading the Petition of the Kings Proctor & the said
Affidavit It is Ordered that the usual Monition do
proceed & Appraisement do issue in the case —

On the Motion & Petition It is
Ordered that the Witnesses be examined in the usual
upon the Standing Interrogatories, & also a Commission
do issue for them Examination upon Special Interrogatories
the Petition & Affidavit are filed —

Monition issued Accordingly

Same Day.

In the Inciden[illegible] of the Ship Betsey captured at Bende Nieva & its Dependancies } brought in Warden on board H.M.S. Portmahon. Capt. Foote.

The King's Advocate was heard on behalf of the Captors & the 2d Company's Advocate on behalf of the 2d Company Claimants — It appearing to the Court that the proper Parties in this Incident were not duly before it It was Ordered that a Claim should be given in for and on behalf of the Crown and the King's Advocate & Proctor were now acting for the Captors. Mr. Daniel Nash was appointed to appear as Proctor for the King & Mr. Bros Prather as King's Advocate in this Instance, and it was further Ordered that the said Claim should be given in and filed on or before Tuesday next the twenty seventh instant —

Further Proceedings in this Incident were then further postponed —

Same day

In the Cause of
La Confiance (Thomas Master) taken by D. M. & Blanchet A. Barker
Lieut. / Factory / Commander

Mr. Compton Says he cannot for and on
behalf of the Captors Support the Condemnation of the
said Brig La Confiance & Cargo as good & Lawful
Prize taken by D. M. Ship Blanchet, but as
it was not stated in the Officers or Allegations
& any the Documents before the Court whether the
said Privateer was, or Did Commit Acts within the Jurisdiction
of the said Court or where & when or how she had
been disposed of The Court would not proceed
with the Cause during the Recess —

Same Day

In the Causes
for Junks or
Vessels } Captured by His M. Ships Blanche & Samarang.

Mr Compton King's Advocate moved the
Condemnation of the said Vessels as good & lawful Prize -
But it appearing that there had not been any
Examinations of Witnesses in the case either upon the
Standing or other Interrogatories, & the Papers of the
Vessels not having been duly verified, the Court
made no Order in the Case.

Same Day.

In the Causes of } taken by His M. S. Blanche -
a Dutch Boat
Name unknown

Mr Compton Kings Advocate also moved
Condemnation of the Boat as good lawful Prize, but
there not being any Examinations of Witnesses taken on
Standing or special Interrogatories, & the Ships Papers not
having been duly verified, the Court made no
Order in the Causes -

Court Adjourned -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 27th day of August 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Strange
Kt. Commissary Judge of the said Court
& Samuel Henry Gathorne Esq.
Registr

In the Causes of the Captd Property captured at Rantyn &c &c Dependancies } Brought in Madras & bound for Mtd. Dover, Capt. Tucker —

On motion of the King's Advocate and on reading the Affidavit of Capt. Tucker of the Ship Mtd Dover It is ordered that a Monition do proceed to Adjudication &c. &c. in the case against the Captd Property brought to Madras & the said Ship Dover & the Proceeds of the said Property now deposited in the Registry, & said Monition specifying as in the said Affidavit is specified the Nature and Quality of the said Property & Proceeds —

And it is further Ordered that a Monition do also issue in the Causes calling upon Sebastian Hosford Greig Merchant forthwith to render into Court an Account with a full & perfect

Inventory of all the Goods, Treasure, Jewells and
Effects of every Description recovered by him from the
Wreck of S.M. said Ship Down —

The said Affidavit was read & the Minutes
severally signed —

~~Whereupon~~
It was also Ordered that a Monition do issue
against the Several Ships Vessels Vessel & Vessels named
in the said Affidavit — Signed accordingly

In the Name of the Sheriff
Bench & Mathews taken at
Bencoolen 16th September

Brought to Madras on board
H.M.S. Caldmantrice Capt. Foot.

Wm Neale Specially appointed in
the room as Proctor for the King, Exhibited a Claim
to the said Spices for and on behalf of the Crown —

Same Day —

In the Causes of the Sloop Nutmeg & Mary taken & Brigt Neice &c Dependancies } Brought to Bar on a Libel & A. S. Redmond Esqr Proctor

This Cause was called on — & the hearing Mr Compton (the Kings Proctor) on behalf of the Captors praying condemnation of the Sloop as Prize and Mr Knowles for the Claim on behalf of the Sloop praying Restitution of the same to the right Owner It is Ordered that the Affidavits in support of the Claim on behalf of the Sloop be filed — on Tuesday the third of September by Mr Monk Proctor for the Sloop for the Claim, And that the Captors be at the same time at liberty to Exhibit Affidavits with the Documents in proof of the Facts & Circumstances charged in the Articles & Libel under the Government of the said Islands —

Ordered accordingly

The Court Adjourned

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Gibraltar.

Friday the 6th Day of September 1811
Before the Worth Sir Thos A. Strange
Kt Judge & Commissary presiding
Henry Gehegan Esr Registrar —

In the matter of
the Prize taken at
Barbate & brought
into Madras on board
the Ship Piedmontaise
Capt L Fork

In further hearing of the matter came
on this day —

The Affidavit sworn by J Sterling &
Le Cras with sundry Documents marked A & B. thereto
accompanying the same were pursuant to Order
put in on behalf of the Captors — the said Affidavits
were read & Mr Compton was further heard on
behalf of the Captors praying Condemnation of
the said Property —

Mr Comstock was also heard on
behalf of the Crown praying adjudication of the same
to the King —

Mr Compton was again heard in reply,
& the Court takes time to consider —

The said Affidavit & Documents filed —

Same day

In the matter of the
Brig Hope. W R. Smith
Master

seized & detained by H.M.S.
Wanderer - Capt. J. W. Hope

On Motion of the Kings Proctor and
on reading the certificate of the Registrar that the
Depositions of the Witness examined upon the Standing
& Special Interrogatories in the cause have been
returned by the Commissioners It is Ordered that
Publication of the said Examinations &c. &c.

The Court adjourned

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 9th day of September 1811
before the Right Worth. Sir Thomas Strange Kt. Judge of the Court
and Lieutenant Henry Lydiard Registrar.

In the matter of the Spices seized at Banda Neira and its dependencies } brought to Madras on board H.M.S. Caroline Capt. Foote

This cause was again called on — and Mr. Compton having been fully heard on former occasions on behalf of the Captors and Mr. Bonsanquet on behalf of the Court, and the Claim first in on behalf of the East India Company but being further proceeded with before the Court, the Warrant in Writ having been read, the Court declared the said Spices right not to be adjudged as good and lawful Prize taken by the Captors but adjudged and condemned the Spices to His Majesty - and ordered a Commission of Sale to issue the Sale Proceeds to be brought into Court in a Letter Bill of Exchange next, and all the Costs of Suit to be deducted out of the Proceeds, and it appearing that certain Expences and Charges had been paid ~~incurred~~ at Banda by the Captors Prize Agent for and on account of the said

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Same Day.

In the Instance of
a Dutch Brig
Name & Master unknown

taken by H.M. Ship Blanche
Captain Spencer –

This Cause came on for Adjudication
And from the Acts Proceedings & Examinations
herein had It appearing that the Brig's Papers had not
been regularly brought before the Court as therein
respectively required, that the Examinations of Witnesses
upon Standing in Special Interrogatories had been had
that the Brig & Cargo had been Sold at Batavia
without any Apparent Necessity or Authority for
ordering the Proceeds of the Sale & Disposal of this
Majesty, allowing all Costs of Suit to the said Act &
the Proceeds and Agreed Copies of the Proceedings
in this Cause & the Balance Proceeds to be sent
home to the High Court of Admiralty there to abide
the Orders of His Majesty & of the said Court –

25 Geo 3. c 72. s 32 –

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Friday the 15th day of Sept. 1811
Before the Honble Sir Thos. A. Strange Kt.
Commissary & Judge &c. at his Chambers
present Henry Gahagan Esqr. Registr

In the Ship of the Bay Hope - W. Robt. Smith - Master } detained Lately in Madras by H.M.S. Minden. Brad Walker Esqr. Commdr

Nash Proctor for James Fraser
Exhibits a Prize Claim which is read & filed -

Nash further exhibits a Claim by the said James Fraser as sole Owner of the Ship and as Part Owner and General Consignee of the Cargo of the said Ship and a Joint & several Affidavit by him the said James Fraser & William Robt. Smith Master of the Ship and another Affidavit by Robert Hayes sworn, in verification of the said Claim -

The said Claim & the said Affidavits with the papers annexed to the first of the said Affidavits are read & filed -

Nash for the said James Fraser, Claimant prays a Survey to be made by Court of Saint Henry Blake Deputy

Thomas Attendant and William Clark appointed the said Deputy took ye Oaths —

The Jury Boston concerning to wit the said Sureties they are Accepted by the Court and Severally sign a Security Bond & Stipulation

The said Bond & Stipulation is herefore filed —

Mark the Libelts & Petition as Boston for the said Claimant praying that the Claim may be admitted and Restitution of the Brig & Cargo decreed with Costs

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Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 29th Day of September 1800
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas L. Strange Kt
Commissary & Judge &c &c &c
present Henry Gyles Esq. Register

In the Instance of the
Property claimed on the
Libel of Rustigee &
the Ship Dancia

On Motion of the Agent Doctr &
a Hearing the Certificate of the Registry of the ship
the Admiralty Court dated 4th July last past
the Examination of the Witness taken &c &c
&c & the Claim, It is Ordered that Restitution
of the said Ship Dancia &c &c

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Bermuda

In the
Wednesday 9 October 1811 —
Before the Right Hon Sir Thomas Baldwin
Knight Commissary Deputy
Surrogate Henry Hepburn Esq Regr &c

In the Cause of the
Brig Hope —
Wm Ash Master Claimant

Intimated Decree & Monition by Capt
Braden Capt & W Hoare —

Mr Compton (King's Advocate) on
behalf of the Captors prayed the Condemnation of
the Brig as Prize for having the Letters (mentioned
in Allegate taken with the Ship) on board at first hearing of the
Cause —

Mr Bourchier Proctor for the Claimant
on the third hearing of said Brig should
be allowed Costs & Charges but not the Costs
and Damages by them incurred for Demurrage
Detention & Detention by the Captors —

The King's Advocate offered & the Court
takes time to Consider —

Same Day.

Mr John Shaw & Mr James Morris were this
day admitted Proctors of this Court & thereupon took
& subscribed the Oaths of Allegiance & Office —

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Court Adjourned

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Halifax

Tuesday the 15th day of October 1811
Before the Honorable Sir Thos. A. Strange
Kt. Commissary & Judge &c. present
Henry Pethyan Esq. Deputy -

In the Causes
The Brig Hope
W. A. Smith

taken sent & Moored by H. M. S. Spider
J. W. Hope Esq. Commander -

The Causes again called on -

The Counsel appointed to the Captors with the Affidavits
papers & the Depositions & Standing Interrogatories on
behalf of the Captors having been read, & the Claim
exhibited on behalf of James Fraser as owner of
the Brig & Cargoes of the Cargo with the Affidavits
& Papers filed in his behalf having been read & duly
considered & the Evidence having been given & read on the Claimants
part & heard / argued directed & decreed that the said
Brig the Cargo be restored to the Claimant upon
payment by him of all Costs & Charges incurred by
the Captors, but that the Captors be at liberty to
appeal against this Decree if thereon, and it being

alledged in the Respondents behalf of the Claimant that
the said Brig was sent from Malacca by a circuitous
& sinister Voyage & not by the usual Course. the
Judge Ordered that a Monition should issue, directed
to the Registrar & four Merchants of Madras to be named
by the Counsel Captors & Claimant / Empowering them
to inquire & certify the truth of the said allegation.
& the Proctor Claimant should draw such
Inquiry upon the Consent of the Captors not to
prosecute an Appeal against the Decree of

Restitution -

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 2d of Dec. 1811
before the Right Hon. Sir John Nicholl
Judge &c. at Chambers present
Mr Hodgson & Registrar -

In the Matter of
the Ships taken at
Bonda Neira &

} brought to Madras on board
HM. Ship Piedmontaise Capt. C. Foote

In the Matter of the Libel Decree
and on reading
Appeals for the Captors &c. it is ordered that the time
for reading the Record sealed & lodging in the
Proceedings of the said Ships be enlarged to
first day of Hilary Term -

In the same Matter on
Motion of the Kings Proctor & on reading the
Petition filed by the Kings Proctor on behalf of
the several Captors, It is Ordered that the
same be given to the said Petitioners to appeal to
the Lords Commissioners of Appeals in Prize Causes
for

the Lenes of Court adjudicating the said Shires to
His Majesty, on the Security being given by the
said Petitioners for the Effectual Prosecution of the said
Appeal & for Payment of such Costs as may be
awarded & that it be referred to the Registers
to take such Security -

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court

Halifax

Friday the 24 of January 1812
Before the Hon.ble Sir T.h.s Andrew
Stranger Judge Commissary & Surrogate
Present Henry Gahagan Esq.r Registr

In the Ingress of the
Ship Hope
Chas. Peter. Master
} Acceptance of the Surrender of
the Isle of Miquelon

Chas Peter Master of the Ship Hope, & the Papers exhibited
in the said Petition & accompanying the same having
been read & Mr Compton Kings Advocate having
moved that Six Months further time be given to
the Owners of the said Ship to produce such
Satisfactory Proof as to the Original Property of the said
Ship, having been British and that the Claim of
Salvage to the Recapture of the Island of Miquelon
has been duly heard and satisfied —

Same Day

In the Matter of the Libel of Information against Robert Parker and others, and the Petition of Henry Navy

Returned by Lt. J. Monmouth.
& D. Long Lt. Commander

On the Motion of Mr. Hamilton
Proctor for Claimant in this Cause and on reading the
Libel filed in this Cause and the Commission issued to
take proofs of the Allegations thereof the Commissioner named in
said Commission Resident in the City of New York in
the District of New York is
the United States of America bearing date in June
last and duly issued to return Letters Rogatory
Ordered that six Months further time for the said
Return to be made from the said United States
be allowed from the Day of the Date hereof -
be allowed from the Day of the Date hereof

Same Day

In the Cause of
Le Compiance
Thomson Master

} taken by A.M. S. Blanchard
R. Barton Lieut. (acting) Commander

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In Mother of the King Edward
reading the several Documents filed on behalf of the
Captor, the said King the said Affidavit & Examinations
pronounced & decreed good & lawful Power taken
by A.M.S. Blanchard & it was ordered that Sentence
of Condemnation be stop the said Affidavit & Letter
Power being to be filed in the Court, and it was
also Ordered that from Month further time be
given to the Claimants to prove & authenticate the
Power authorizing them on behalf of the Claimed
Owner, Francois Lefroy, to claim as such as to
prove his Property in the said Vessel.

Same Day.

The Ship Hannah of the Burthen of [illegible] Tons or thereabouts and the Vessels & Cargoes on board the same

By his Majesty's Ships Dover Cornwallis & Sampson

Mr. Compton Junr Advocate General for the said Captors to condemn as good and lawful Prize taken by his Majesty's said Ships

The Majesty's Affidavit of Capt. Tucker of his Majesty's Ship Dover and the Papers annexed to & referred to in the said Affidavit the Depositions of the Witnesses examined on the Allegations given in on behalf of the Captors & the Supplemental Affidavit of Capt. Tucker with Mr Greig's Letter of the 5th Inst. sworn by him from the Mouth of the said Ship Dover having been read & the King's Advocate having been heard in support of his Motion. The Judge took time to consider the Case

The Court Adjourned -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 7th day of February 1812
Before the Honble Sir Thomas L
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court
In the matter of Ship Hyder Ali
Appellant

In the matter of the
Property captured on board
Pattayan Latch Mussulmanies
} By Capt. S. Dover. Commander
& Seizure.

This cause was this day called
for Adjudication, All the Proceedings having been read the
King's Advocate read on behalf of the Captors a Joint
Pay. The Judge Allowed & decreed that the
said Captors be allowed their Costs & Expences of
but the Ships Papers not having been produced, & the
Depositions taken with the Property having been
Examined by the Captors Witnesses only, & for
Judicially appears & the said Proceedings only brought into
Court, & none of the Captured brought to Madras for
Examination, he further Allowed Copies of all the
Proceedings to be transmitted to the High Court of
Admiralty & the Records in the mean time
to remain & abide the Order of the said High Court in

and had a Motion to oppose the Grant of Letters of
Administration, to shew cause against
Directing the Issue thereof to shew cause against
Administration, before the said Lyt Court, and further
Attend a Commission of Lyt to take the Effects and
from the Week after Date to the 2nd. of S. H. Greig
Of Mr. Bromley Esq. Jamaica deceased, the said Effects being
in Effects, in the Custody of the said S. H. Greig. Exhibit &
to Sell Perishable to be brought into the Registry, subject
to any Claim of Mortgage thereupon —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 25 day of February 1812
Before the Honble Sir Thomas N
Sharpe Kt Commissary & Judge Lt
at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Esqr Register.

In the Ship Jupiter
Quarthes & Sayer
a Board the Brig Virginia
} Taken & at the Island of Java -

Appeared personally Thomas Da Ric Porter
Merchant & being sworn in Affidavit deposed that the
late firm of Hemingway & Co. duly owned a letter
from Batavia dated the 12 March 1811 signed by the
Capts Jr & Sayers of Java, informing the said
Firm of a consignment of Prize Sugars, & that
the said letter was accompanied by an Affidavit
marked A. & further deposed that the said Sayers
are now within the jurisdiction of this Court & on board
the Brig Virginia arrived in Madras Roads -
Mr Porters Affidavit as also the one
herein annexed marked A are read & filed

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 11th Day of March 1812.
Before the Worth Sir Thos. A. Strange Kt.
Commissary Judge of the said Court
personally Henry Spheyer Esq. Registrar —

In the matter of the Ship
Dauntless of Sagar
and Goods on Board the Brig Virginia } taken at the Island of Java —

In the Matter of the Kings Proctor &
in opposing the Petition of the King's Proctor with the
Petition of Thomas Dr Cie Brocker Merchant & an
Assistant of Thomas Dr Cie Brocker Merchant & an
Claimant to the Ship Dauntless & Cargo. It is Ordered that a
Monition & Decree & Adjudication do issue in this
matter & Decree accordingly

Monition issued —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 11th day of March 1812.
Before the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Andrew Stange Kt. Commissary & Surrogate
Present Humphreys Esq. Registrar

In the Account of
Quantities of Sugar brought
& Goods on board
the Brig Virginia
} taken at the Island of Sura

On Motion of the King's Advocate and
reading the Petition of the King's Proctor It is Ordered
that a Commission do issue directed to
the Person named in the Petition empowering them
or any two of them to Examine Witnesses upon
Interrogatories to be Examined and to
send Commission — And also that a Monition
do issue directed to the same Persons requiring them
to cite upon all Persons who have any right or
Interest in the said Sugar & Goods as soon as
they be after Execution of said Monition or Issue,
before the Vice Admiralty Court at Madras to

them cause, if they have any, against the Condemnation
of the said Sugar as Above.

Commissr. J. Morton appeared and
sent by Gth. S. Hecate. Smith
Capt. Hockey —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 14th Day of April 1812
Before the Worth. Sir J. Scott Stevens Kt.
Commissary Judge &c. present
Henry Peters Esqr Registrar —

In the Ionian Isles
Letters taken on board
the Prize Ship Nancy
Peter Hitchcock Master

} Claimed by Joseph Penaruy as
Owner.

By Martin of Mr. Austruther, Proctor
for the Claimant & on reading the Certificate
of the Registrar &c is Ordered that the Sum of
2498 Spr. Dos 29 fanams & 19 cash now in
the Registry a Account of the said Letters &
by the Registrar invested in Company's Bills
& Notes, all Charges & Costs to be first deducted
thereout & that the said Bills & Notes
when purchased be deposited in the
Government Bank until further Order.

Vice Admiralty Court
Madras

(Same Day)

In the Instance of } brought to Madras in Board H.C.S.
Spices captured at } Redmantaree Capt. Foote —
Banda Isles

By Motion of the King's Advocate

It is ordered that the Sale proceeds of the said Spices
when paid into the Registry by the Prize Agents be
(as soon after as conveniently can be) by the Registrar laid
out & invested in his Name in Government Securities
of the East India Company and that he receive the
Interest upon such Securities as it shall become
due and also buy in & invest the said Interest
in similar Securities, all Charges & Costs to
be first deducted out of the said Proceeds and Interest
and that the said Securities when purchased be by
the Registrar deposited in the Government Bank at
Madras until further Order —.

Same day

In the Causing of the Property captured on Sept. 7th by H.M.S. Dover Cornwallis & Camarata

In Motion of the Lords Directs
It is ordered that the Company's Solr do cause to be delivered into the Registry on account of the said Property £ 1000 Stg
in the Name of Richard Bromley Esqr Agent to the Captors
& that by him be transferred to & into
the Name of the Registrar & that such further
Sums of Money as may hereafter be delivered into
the Registry in the Causing be by the Registrar carried
& invested in the Company's Bonds & that the Registrar
do receive the Interest as it shall become due on the
said Bonds or
Such Securities aforesaid & lay out & invest the same
in the similar Bonds or Securities, All Charges and Costs first
& be deducted out of the Amount of the said Company's
Bonds and Interest, & that the said Bonds or
Securities be deposited in the Government Bank
until further Order

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 28 day of April 1812
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas L.
Strange Kt. Commissary & Judge &
at his Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Esq.r Registrar –

In the Business of the Property saved from the Wreck of Sch.r L. Dover } Relative to the Sale of the Salvage & the Defendants

P. Motion of Mr. Brettridge and a reading the Petition of Schroder Dolphin Greig &c.
It is Ordered that the Commission issued in this cause the 7 day of February last past be revoked and that a new Commission do issue directed to Thos.s Greig & Bromley Empowering them jointly & severally to make a Division with fair & equal Lots of so much of the Property saved from the Wreck of the Dover Frigate as may be called for of such Division & to make and Return the same to this Court and Ordered & Decreed that the Defendants and Claimants do take notice hereof and attend the said Mr. Greig to Deduct two fifth Lots

fifth

[illegible] Court [illegible] Ordered as that as the
[illegible] Court [illegible] Proceeds of the Sheriff sold,
and further Depositing them afterwards to such
[illegible] further Order by the Court of the Proceeds
being the said Proceeds [illegible] as the said proceeds
of the Sheriff's Sale of the aforesaid Premises into
the Registry - And It is further Ordered that
the said Mr Lyell be allowed out his Costs &
Charges & Court out of the Proceeds to be brought
into Court -

Consented to

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 1st Day of May 1812.
Before the Worth. Sir Thos. R. Strange
Kt Commissary &c. Judge &c. at his
Chambers present Henry Gahagan Esq.
Registrar.

In the Business of the
Spices taken as Bande
Neira &c. &c. Defendants
} brought to Madras on board H.M.S.
Rattlesnake — Capt. Tryon

On Motion of the King's Advocate
on behalf of the Captors of the said Spices, It is Ordered
that the Report of the Registrar & Merchants of the
Amount of the Disbursements, Advances and Charges to be
paid & made good to the Captors under the
decretal Order made in this Business on the
Ninth of September last be confirmed, unless Cause
be shewn to the contrary from Days after Service of the Order.

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Friday the 1st Day of May 1812.
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas A
Shaw Kt. Commissary Judge &c
Lieut. Henry Gahagan Dy. Registr

In the Cause of Droits taken
& the Daniel Prize
Nancy

} Claim'd by Mr. J. Genoese.

On Motion of Mr. Brockthen Proctor
for Claimant the Said Dollars It is Ordered that
a Commission do issue directed to Allen Gilmore
William Blackstone James Taylor & Josias Pote
Alexander of Calcutta Esqrs. empowering them or
any two of them to swear Joseph Genoese to the
Truth of such Affidavit as he may be willing
to Make in support of the Claim subscribed by him
in this Cause -

Commission issued & sent by Post -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 19 Day of May 1812
Before the Worth Sir Thos. L. Strange
Kt. Judge of the said Court & Joseph
Henry Lushington Esqr. Registrar.

In the Ivanoff &c
Bonda Spices
} brought & Madras in Com. Sch. S.
Piedmontaise Capt. Forbes.

On Motion of the King Advocate and
reading the Certificate of the Registrar of the Court shewing
that Notice hath been given for the Appearance of
the Report made by the Registrar & Merchants in this
Cause, and upon the Acknowledgement of Mr. Nash
King Proctor for the Owners of the Goods of the said
Ship Nine It is Ordered that the said Goods be
Condemned absolute -

Saturday.

In the Ivanoff &c
certain Quantities of
Sugar taken on Board
} brought & Madras in Com. the
Ship Vandeller

On reading the Petition of the Master of the King Proctor &
that a Monition & Inventory & Appraisement do issue
in the Cause

Monition issued

Vice Admiralty Court
Nassau

Thursday the 25th May 1812.

Ordered that all Monies or Securities for Monies now remaining in this Court be deposited, by the Registry of this Court forthwith or as soon as conveniently may be after such deposit, Lent out, invested or transferred by the Registrar in the Government Securities or Notes of the Said Colony commonly called "Colony Bonds" in the Name of the Registrar of this Court for the time being, unless the Court shall upon Application of the Parties entitled thereto or interested therein, direct any Special Disposition or Investment of the same, And that the Registrar do from time to time receive the Interest thereof by the Registrar being called for, duly transmit such Interest to the Registrar being called for, duly transmit such Interest to the Parties entitled thereto, and deduct a Fee of three per Cent upon such Monies or Securities for Monies before he invested or transfer, such allowance to be in lieu of all charges for Brokerage &c upon such transaction - And it is Ordered that all the said Colony Bonds so in the Name of the Registrar as aforesaid be by him deposited in the Government Bank of Nassau in George Street, there to abide the further Order of the Court.

T A. Sharpe

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Sailed the 12th Day of June 1812.
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas L Strange
Kt Commissary and Judge & present
Henry Gahagan Esq. Registrar.

In the Ship of
the Schoone Friendship
Shannon Burmeister
Master

Taken by H.M. Ships. I.C. Crawford
Esq. Commander —

Appeared personally P.H. Baker
Lieutenant of H.M.S. Ships Capt. Crawford & produced
Ships Papers Marked from 1 to 11 inclusive with a
Seal & being sworn in Verification of the same deposes
that they are all the same Documents and writings
as were found on board the said Schoone at the time
of her Capture & which he now produces, and that they
are delivered in as found except the numbering thereof
he further deposes that a Copy of Dobbs taken on
board the same Schoone was taught to Madras in
His Majesty's Ship Ceres & that the Schoone was sent in
under the conduct of the said Port as shewn by
Certificate annexed & appointed —

Affidavit, certificate, Ships Papers & Log Book
filed in Office

Form in Matter of the Estate Decedents &c
Letters of Surg: Proof of reading the said Affidavit
and Certificate: It is Ordered that the said
Matter be open in the Court —

A like Rule & Letters &c It is also
Ord: that Witness be examined in the
Standing Interrogatories in the Cause —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

In
Friday the 26 day of June 1812
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thos. A Strange Kt
Commissary & Judge &c &c &c
Henry Gahagan Esq.r Registrar.

The Ship or Vessel
called the Selim Friendship
& Ordinance Master
} taken by H.M.S. Sheppey. Capt.
Compsd -

In Motion of the King Advocate and
reading the Certificate of the Registrar It is Ordered that
Publication of the Depositions of the Witnesses Examined on
the Standing Interrogatories in this behalf
be -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 4th day of July 1804.
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas A. Strange
Kt. Commissary & Judge of the Court
Hon.ble Jonathan Duncan Esqr. Register —

In the matter of
The Schooner Friendship
& Cargo

taken by the Ship Sea Flower.
Capt.n Crawford —

The Ship was called on for
Adjudication — The Affidavit of the Schooners Papers
& certificate referred to in the Affidavit were filed & the
Letters were read. The Depositions of the Witnesses
Examined on the standing Interrogatories viz. the
Allegations filed against the Schooner and the Cargo
were also read — Mr. Compton the King Advocate
has been heard on behalf of the Captors, and the
Court after due consideration of the circumstances
of the Ship declared that it did not appear to
the Schooner, the Vessel not having been brought
into the Port of Madras or any Port subject thereto

let the Sale Proceeds of the Schooner (which appeared to
have been sold at Scituate or Cohasset) being without
Jurisdiction the Court ordered a Monition upon
the Captors in the Arrest to bring in the said Proceeds, there
to abide the Order of the High Court of Admiralty
of England & which High Court Costs of the the
Proceeding in this Cause are to be taxed & settled by
the first Opportunity - And with respect to the Dollars
taken in the said Schooner and brought to Boston
& board the Hazard & appearing that they were shipped
at Boston in America by the then Merchants and
Citizens of the United States, the Jurisdiction thereof was
postponed for the Purpose of allowing a Claim to be
filed on behalf of the American Owners & in the mean
time a Commission of Sale of the Dollars was ordered
to issue to the Marshal and the Sale Proceeds to
be brought into the Registry to be invested according
to the Rule of Court

Vice Admiralty Court
Boston

Saturday the 18th Day of July 1812

Before the Honble Sr. Thos. Jones
Henry Hill Commissary Judge
for hearing & determining
Prize Causes.

The Schooner Freedom
Adriance Master

} taken by A. M. S. Hooper
Lt. Commd.

Moses Porter for Augustus
Newton of the City of Boston the Libellant Exhibits a Story which is read in Libel

Moses further exhibits a Claim
in behalf of the said Augustus Newton as such American
Citizen & on behalf of Stephen James and
Thomas A Perkins, Mr. William Brata, Mr Ebenezer
Francis Mr Jonathan Amory and others all
American Citizens residing at Boston aforesaid as
Owners and Insurers of the Goods taken on board
the said Schooner Freedom & brought to Boston
& Libelled & Mr. said Prize Master, with an

Affidavit annexed to bail after the said Claim
The said Augustus A Newton is sworn to
the said Affidavit thereupon the said Claim and
Affidavit are read filed —

The Records of Vice Court
Halifax

Halifax the 27 Day of July 1812
Before the Worthy Sir Thos. A. Brenton
Kt. Commissary & Judge of the Court
Admiralty &c &c Register -

In the Business of the
Cargo Brig [illegible]
Thomas Bampton Master

Letter by H.M.S. Hebe Victor.
T. Brooke Esq. Commander -

In Motion of Mr Anstruther
Procurator for the Claimant of the said Brig & Cargo
and on reading the Decree, made by the Court of
Appeal. It is Ordered that it be referred to
the Registrar of this Court to certify the Amount to
be repaid by the Captors to the Claimant in consequence
of the Reversal by the said Court of Appeal of so
much of the Sentence of this Court as subjected the
said Claimant to the payment of the Captors Expences.

Same day

In the Cause of
The Brig Maidea Burr
Nathaniel Mayhew
Master

} taken by H. S. Victor
T. Yeaton Esq. Commander

On Motion of Mr. Constantine
Proctor for the Claimant of the said Brig and
Cargo and on reading the Decree made by the
High Court of Appeals for Prizes on Thursday the
18th of July 1811 It is ordered that it be
referred to the Register of this Court to certify
the Amount to be repaid by the Captors to the
Claimant in consequence of the reversal by the
said Court of Appeals of so much of the Sentence
of this Court as adjudged the Claimant to the
payment of the Captors Expences

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Thursday the 30th of July 1812
Before the Right Hon.ble Sir Thos. Rd
Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court
In the Instant Henry Gethings
Esq.r Registrar —

In the Business of
certain Dollars Taken
in the Schooner Friendship
J. Donaldson Master

} Brought to Madras on
board H.M.S. Glasgow
Capt.n Crawford —

Dr Mitchell Advocate for the Claimant did on reading the
Supplemental Affidavit of David A. Newton the
said Claimant of the Dollars aforesaid It is Ordered
that the Sale of the said Dollars be postponed
until the further direction of this Court —

The Supplemental Affidavit of D. A.
Newton filed —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 11th of August 1812
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Strange Kt. Commissary & Judge
& present Henry Gahagan Esq.
Registrar -

In the Ship or Vessel called the Sugar Loaf of the Island of Siam } Brought to Madras on board the Brig Virginia —

On Motion of the King's Advocate and reading the Certificate of the Registrar of the Action of the Depositions of the Witnesses examined under the Commission issued to Java, It is Ordered that Publication of the said Depositions
Do Issue —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court

Halifax

Tuesday the 25 Day of August. 1812

Before the Honorable ... Thos. B. Strange Esq. Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty

In the matter of
The Schooner Friendship
& Goods

Taken by the Ship of War
Captain (illegible)

In the Commonwealth Cause of Prize for David Woodward of (illegible)
to the United States of America, Mariner, Claimant & Owner of
Sundry Goods

Upon Further Petition & Claim of the said
Claimant David Woodward / with several Interrogatories
thereto annexed / for the said Goods &
American Property — together with the Affidavits
in support of the said Claim &c —

The said David Woodward was sworn
to the truth of his / the said Affidavits / which was
read & filed —

Simeon Snow was sworn also to
the Truth of his / further of the said Affidavits / which
was read & filed —

John Wheat & William Nevis
were in like manner sworn to their joint Affidavit
which was also read & filed

Same day

In the matter of
The Sloop Gwantley
Bri Rhe Master
} taken by Lieut. S. Crowder. Capt
W. F. Brine

Appeared Lieut. Wm Crowder of the
and Ship and produced before & marked for A & G
behalf Henry Jarvis deposed that they were at
the before mentioned taken on board the said Sloop at
& Custom House & was present. & that they were
ordered & so taken — That the Sloop is now in
Port in Roads being a Vessel forty two Tonnes
Burthen — and that about seventy were the
Slaves taken on board the same Sloop when
taken at Bahama. & the said Capt. Brown
produced a Register of Vessel —

The Deponent saith I fully —

Vice Admiralty Court
Madras

Friday the 28th day of August 1812
Before the Honorable Sir Thos. Strange
Knt Commissary Hodgson Surrogate
Henry Gahagan Esqr. Registrar

In the matter of the
Schooner Friendship
& Adventure Master
} taken by H.M.S. Stag Capt Compton

Lieutenant Joseph Lemmy late
of H.M.S. Stag Capt. Compton attended and
being sworn deposed that the said Schooner Friendship
came to Anchor in Madras Roads when she came in,
& further that at the time of Capture she was right
to proceed to Batavia, but that since she was detained
he has been informed, that Le Maire has appointed
& fitted her for a Voyage to Mauritius -

his Deposition read and filed -

Same Day —

Sentence of a Court of Inquiry } taken by Lieut. J Conner
on the Sloop Quantico } Capt. Owen —
for Petty Larceny

The Witness of the Judge Advocate
and in reading the Letter of the Judge Advocate It
was ordered that the Court Martial directed to be
Marshal D. Jones in the Service —

The like Letter & is ordered
to the Captain Dr Examine Witnesses in the
Service on the Standing Interrogatories —

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Monday Same —

Sch. Concept of
entry Dorkas Atkins } Libel by J. A. S. Blanchi.
a Le Conjeance } A. Porter E.S. Atty Commander

Be Motion of Mr Hamilton Proctor for
Jefferson Stanley and Claude Said Claimants of the
Said Dorkas and a reading the Affidavit of
Claude Said one of the said Claimants It is
Ordered that Six Weeks further Time be
allowed to the said Claimants to prove the Papers
in the said Dorkas and to verify a Power of Attorney
authorizing and empowering them to claim as
owners the said Dorkas for the aforesaid term
and that such Proof and Verification be
accordingly attended within the said Six Weeks so
allowed and It is further Ordered that the
Claimants do pay only the Costs of this Day -

Claude Said one of Affidavit and Applied

In the Matter of the Seizure taken of the Ship called the Mentor and Cargo of Slaves

Mr Campbell the King's Advocate moved the Condemnation of the said Slaves as good and lawful Prize taken by the Royal Navy Forces of his Majesty by Sea and Land and the Land & Marine Forces of the East India Company —

The Affidavit of Thomas Du Pre Peake and the Letter therein referred to the Proceedings under the Commission of Seizure for the Examination of Witnesses in this Cause and the Allegations filed on behalf of the Captors having been read and the Consideration had thereupon It was pronounced Decreed and Declared that the said Slaves so taken as aforesaid ought to be the Subject Matter of this Court to good and lawful Prize and that Sentence of Condemnation ought to be passed in Default of Appearance or Petition of Appeal being in due time filed —

Friday the 11th. September 1812

Same day

In the Matter of } taken by H. H. S. Cowell. Capt
the Expedition }
Ohio Militia }

In Matter of the Inq; Advocate and
the Certificate of the Registers of the
proceeding the Depositions of Witnesses examined on
the Standing Interrogatories It is Ordered that
Publication of the said Depositions do issue —

Same day.

As the Inventory of the Goods taken in the Schooner Friendship of Adriaancen Monk

brought to Madras on board Ship Captn Crawford —

By the Agreement and consent of the Proctors & Parties for the Captors and Claimants It is Ordered &c, that the Goods taken on board the said Schooner, be sent into the Registry, & taken in the Custody of the Marshal he dividing into four equal Shares; he share to be given to the Captors for Salvage, they forgoing all their other costs — the other three to be restored to said Woodward Claimant on behalf of the American Owners, Underwriters & Insurers, the Claimant forgoing all costs of the Claim and the Satisfaction of Salvage and Costs. So it is further Ordered by Decree of Restitution subject to Sale.

Same day

In the matter of the Claim of Sch. J. Victor Capt Gordon -
Case Docket 12

The Proctor Advocate for Complt
Nash (rejected) Claimant in the suit moved the
Court to dismiss the Rejection action as to the amount
in dispute made by the Rejection and Claimant be allowed back
to the Court by Captors & Claimants be allowed back
to the Registrar for the purpose of amendment as to the
Costs awarded - & the Captors appeal not of the
Cargo Proceeds decreed to Claimant - Mr Compton
King Advocate on behalf of the Captors opposed the
Motion and the Court refused to accede to it
but declined that the Registrar ; dismiss the
Claim unopposed —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Friday the 28 of September 1812
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas Ashe
Thomas Esq.r & Commissary &
Judge present. Henry Gahagan Esq.r
Registrar —

In the Causes of
The Maidens Barr
Mohammed Mayah
} taken by H.M.S. Victor Capt.n Lyons

In Both Causes of Mr. Brotherton
Advocate for the Claimant and in reading the Depositions
Report with the Account annexed It is Ordered that
the Sum of Money arising by the Sale of the
Ship Maidens Barr and Cargo Mohammed Mayah
Libelled and proceeded against in this Court
2268.34.65 as Droits of Admiralty be brought into the Registry of
366.4.50 this Court by the Marshal of the Admiralty
2614.38.35 and that the Claimant do pay the Costs
of the Suit to be taxed by the Registrar

Sworn Copy

In the Account of
The Charles Bass
No 2

} taken by At. A. S Victor
T. Smith Esq. Commander

On Motion of Mr. Courtenay
Agent for the Claimant and on reading the Register's
Report on the Account thereunto annexed It is
Ordered that the Sum of Money making together
27 15 . 29 . 2 Sterling Eight Thousand three hundred and
612 . 27 . 60 Six Pounds three Shillings ten and one penny / together with
3128 . 10 . 42 Interest Eight per annum / to be paid out of the
Monies Recd by the Commissioners under the Convention
Claimed by the first Recited Act —

Same Day

In the Cause of
The Brig Talkalaye
Taken by H. M. S. Victor
Captain Grant.

The Witness of Mr. Anstruther
Advocate for the Claimant and on reading the
Registers Account in this Cause It is
Adjudged that the Sum of Money making together
Six Pounds Four thousand seven hundred and Eighteen
Shillings one and Ink Sevenpence / with the interest
accrued thereupon / be paid out of the Registry to the
Claimant ask costs thereby the Claimant to be
first thereout deducted —

£395..29..60
322..17..30
£718..1..70

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

In the Ship [illegible] taken by H.M.S. Victor
Claude Dart — Capt. Goate —
No. 1

In Matter of Mr. Martin Claimant
Decree for the Claimant in the Ship and
Cargo aforesaid made by the Registry: High
Court of Justice for Prizes the 18th July 1811 It is
Ordered that it be referred to the Registrar & Actuary
to Inquire & to report to the Court what is due to the Claimant
for Demurrage of the Ship & the Cargo aforesaid by the Master
& Owners thereof & to Report to the Court which Captors
the Captors Defences

Seven Days

In the Court of
The Queens Bench
No 3

} Taken by H. M. S. Victor
Captain Gordon.

In Matter of Mr. Hunter
Advocate for the Claimant in the Court
holding the City of Genoa Under the
High Court of Admiralty for Prize on the 8th
July 1811 It is Ordered that it be referred
to the Registrar to certify the Amount to be referred
by the Captors to the Claimants his Compensation
for Removal by the said High Court of the Vessel
the Decree of the Court as Interpreted the Claimants
the Judgment of the Captors Solicitor

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Thursday the 26th of September 1811
Before The Hon'ble Sir Thomas H. Strange
Kt. Commissary & Judge of the Court
Thomas Hyde Esqr Register —

In the Causes of
The Ship Greenbury
Otherwise Rebecca Master
} taken by His M. Cornelia.
Capt. H. F. Rose —

The Judge having been informed by Mr. Lord & Mr. Norris the proctors, and Mr. Hoffman that the Ship with 116 Slaves on board was detained by His M. Ship of the Coast of Siam The Court declared that the Ship & Cargo being Enemies property & liable to Confiscation by the 47th of the King directing Seizure of Vessels bringing Slaves into Indian Ports & that the Ship was not subject to the 51st of the said King making Slaves carried in any Vessel to any Indian Port liable to Seizure & Confiscation & that the Schooner was not subject to the Seizure & Confiscation by the 51st of the said King & that the said Ship & Cargo & the Schooner & Tackle & Apparel belonged to Subjects of the Emperor of China & not to Subjects of the Siamese Government & that the said Ship & Cargo & the Schooner & Tackle & Apparel were not liable to Confiscation & that the said Ship & Cargo & the Schooner & Tackle & Apparel ought to be restored to the Claimants & that the Claimants ought to be allowed their Costs & Charges & Damages to be taxed by the Registrar & paid by the Captors & that the Captors ought to pay to the Claimants the Value of the Slaves on board the said Ship at the time of the Capture thereof

In the Vice Court of the
Admiralty Island } taken by H. M. S. Thetis.
Jamaica
Master

[illegible] the proceedings had in the
Vice Court being seen and It is Ordered that the
said Schooner with her Tackle Apparel & Furniture
be condemned to His Majesty's use & disposed and to
a Commission of Appraisement thereof issue And
it is further Ordered that if the Appraised value
exceed the amount proceeds paid in by the Captors
the Person in charge of the said Schooner Owners &
Parties Interested in the Vessels or Cargoes
be entitled to receive the Difference
between such Value and proceeds they have the
Schooner restored to them / the Captors upon consenting
that such proceeds shall be considered as part of such
Appraised value / but in Default of such Difference
being paid within three days after notice of the
fixing of such appraised value, a Commission of Sale
of the Schooner, her Tackle Apparel & Furniture
do issue

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 30th day of July 1812

Before the

In the Cause of the Ship Nancy taken as Droits of Admiralty by Lt. R. S. Hooper Capt. Crawford —

(Proctor for the Claimants) In the Matter of Mr. Cockburn It is Agreed that the Several respective Documents annexed to the Claim and Allegations filed by David Woodward on behalf of himself & Co Proprietors to the Ship Nancy be admitted by the Registrar to be received & Lis Pendens

Claimed

Vice Admiralty Prize Court.

Saturday October 31st 1812
Before the Hon'ble Sr. Thos. Plumer Master of the Rolls and Surrogate
In the Prize Ship
Charles Peter Master

Re Motion of (Mr Bretherton for) the Law Advocate and a reading the Letters of Depr Authorities Dr Monte & Co and of Prize Brokers Freire & Co with the Records Affidavits and Certificates annexed & such Letters &c It is Ordered that the Two Promissory Notes in the said Affidavit mentioned be delivered to the Petitioners, (the Costs and Charges of the Affidavits to be paid and allowed) unless cause shewn to the contrary in four Days after service of Order

Same Day

Sch Brunette } Libel } taken by H.M.S. Victor
The Cargo } Case } Thomas Lynch Esq. Commander

In Behalf of Mr Custis
Advocate for the Claimants and a reading
the Registers Report dated the 12 instant with
his Certificate of the Amount of the Cargo proceeds
now in Deposit It is Ordered that the
same of Ten thousand five hundred and twenty
two Spanish Dollars and seventy four Cents together
with such interest as hath accrued thereupon be
paid unto the Claimant or his Proctor, unless
cause to shew to the Contrary in four days —

Same Day.

In the Estate of
The Canada Barge
No. 3
} taken by Capt. H. S. Victor
Capt. Lyons —

In Behalf of Mr. Barnstead
Advocate for the Claimants and a Reading the
Registrar's Report dated the 12th instant with his
Certificate of the Amount of the Cargo Proceeds Bonds in
Deposit It is Ordered that the Sum of Three
Pagodas thirty one Thousand one hundred and
Eight, Fanams thirty one and Cash forty two
together with such Interest as hath accrued thereon
be paid over to the Claimants or their Proctor,
he first causing to be sworn to the Validity of their
Claim —

Same Day

On the Motion of
Carter Sayer, Esqr.
& Ordered a Rule
to Shew Cause

} Taken by the Sheriff of Loudoun
Prisoner in the Jail of said County.

On Motion of (Mr Masterton for) the
Plaintiff and on reading the Petition of
Thos. Dorsett and the Affidavit of the
Plaintiff's Doctor It is Ordered that the a
Commission of Insolvency issued at the March
Term last be executed & the Marshal
of this County discuted & the Marshal

Know all Men

by these Presents that I Peter F. Mc M. S. Black
Late Captain (Acting) Captain Boston
French Privateer

Merkjee Nath. Proctor Jr. Jefferys
Exhibits a Claim to time on behalf of
Bryce Dep and Martin Ross Merchants of Great
Britain and two hundred & forty five Spanish Dollars
and one Gold Jest weighted in Trade the said
Proctors taken as aforesaid, together with a
Power of Attorney (and three Letters) annexed) from
the said Bryce Dep and Martin Ross to
the said Jefferys Merkjee dated
Camden Sahib —

The Claim and Power of Attorney and
three Letters read & filed

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Halifax

Tuesday the 10th day of Nov. 1812

Before the Worshipful Stephen Skinner Esq. Judge of the said Court

In the matter of the Seizure of the Ship Sally Sabin Master

Between Lt. Col. Force as the Captor of Manitou —

Henry Prevost and Wedding Esqrs. Advocate and Proctor for the Captor

It is Ordered that the Monition and Warrant for the Arrest of the said Ship Manitou be made absolute and the Marshal of this Court do forthwith proceed to Arrest the said Ship Manitou according to the Command of the said Monition and Warrant

Skinner Judge

Wedding & Co. Proctors

Secretary.

In the Case of
The Captain & Officers
of the Navy.

by Act. Commodore
Sloop of War Commander -

On motion of Mr. Hunter
and reading a Letter received by the Mail this
day from
It is Ordered that the Order of the
11 of September last made in the Case of
amended by directing that the Costs of the
Claimants be paid out of the amount brought
into the said Court in Deposit, and the
said Order of the 11th of September being hereby
and the same is amended accordingly

Same Day —

In the Cause of } taken by Act. L. Victor
The Canada Bank } Cash Grants
No 1

On Motion of Mr. Mackenzie
Proctor for the Claimants and on reading the
Rule Nisi of the 31 Ultimo and the Registrar's
Certificate of service of the same and of no Cause
having been shown against it, It is Ordered
that the said Rule Nisi be made absolute and
the Monies therein mentioned, paid out accordingly

Jr. Richard Sett ves the Deputy admitted
an Advocate of the Court and took his
Oaths accordingly

Same Day.

In the Goods of the Camden Peerage No. 9 } taken by St. M. S. Victor Capt. Symonds

On Motion of Mr. Bowdler Advocate for the Claimant, and on reading the Order Nisi of the 31st Ultimo and the Registrar's Certificate of service of the same and that no Claim against it It is Ordered that the said Order Nisi be made absolute and the Monies paid out accordingly -

Se the Principle of
Cotton Dollars taken
in the Carpenters

Same Day.

In the Suit of
The Schooner
Friendship
} taken by Jno. S. Skinner
Capt. J. C. Crawford

Be Motion of Dr. Archer
Left Account for John Wilkins Pilotage in the
Ship and in ordering the Pilotage of the said
Ship and with the Consent of Mr. Arthur
Macomachie Prize Agent for the Captors, which
Consent is left in and Ord, It is Ordered that
the Amount Proceeds paid in by the Marshal
to account of the said Schooner Left by the
Captors at the Island of Sain Lupin Dispatches
be paid over to the said John Wilkins, And
It is further Ordered that it be referred to the
Register & Mesrs George Archibald and John
Binny of Merchants to ascertain the
Amount of the Disbursements made by the said
Pilotage on account of the said Schooner Jno.

the

Vice Admiralty Prize Court

Halifax

Wednesday the 4th of November 1812

Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas Le
Marchant Knight Judge of the
Court Aforesaid

In the Cause of
The Schooner
Friendship
} taken by H.M.S. Harpy
Capt. Crawford.

The Petition of Dr. Archd. Fisher for Mrs. Wilkins Petitioner in the Cause
and Admiralty: to depart for Boston and Merchandize
aforesaid under the Order of Reference to him for
that purpose, It is Ordered that the said Petitioner
be assigned and that the Petitioners proceed in
the Premises & account for the Schooner &
her Cargo & Apparel & dispose of Sale & deliver and
pay over the said Mrs. Wilkins in liquidation of
the Sum assigned them by the Decree of this
Court dated the 3rd Instant —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 23 day of November 1812
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thos. A. Strange Kt
& Commissary & Judge present
H. Mory Registrar

Schr Anne } captured by H.M.S. Monmouth
& Cargo } & Dickens Esqr Commander —

On Motion of Dr Richard Sutton for the
King Advocate and reading the Registrars
Certificate of No Appeal &c against the Condemnation
& Sentence of the said Dickens, It is Ordered that
the said Sentence of Condemnation do now stand and that the Bail
bond be delivered up to the Claimant
& that the Registrar do pay over the Balance
proceeds of the said Sales to the Prize Agent he
the Captors a his constituted Attorneys —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Tuesday the 8th day of December 1812
Before the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Ashe Acton
Thomas Ashe Commissary & Surrogate
present Henry Gahagan Esq. Regr. &c.

In the matter of
The Camden Brig
No. 2
} taken by the H.M.S. Victor Capt. Goode

In the matter of the Articles for
the King Advocate, It is ordered that the sum
of the Registry four hundred and six pounds
thirty three and cash eleven (being the Amount
Principal of the Balance Proceeds of the said Brig
together with the Interest due thereupon, be paid over
by the Registrar to the Captors or their Agent, the
costs being first satisfied) —

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Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 12. October 1814
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thos. A. Strange Kt.
Commissary in Chief. Henry Gahagan
Esq. Registrar —

In the matter of the
Ship Hunter
W. M. Rogers Master
} taken by H.M.S. Doris Capt. O Brien

On Motion Dr. Lobb Proctor for the
Claimant, It is ordered that the Registrar Do
Deliver out of the Registry to Mr. D Neile the
Claimants Papers, Original Instrument
Produced & the Claim filed in this Behalf. Copies
thereof being taken & duly attested by the Registrar.

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Tuesday the 4th of October 1814
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thos. Ma
Strange Kt. Commissary Judge
present Henry Gilligan Esq. Registr

In the Matter of the
Ship Thetis W. Ma
Rogers Master

Taken by & At. J. Davis Capt. Obrien.

The Attestation of Wm. Wm. Martyn
to Affidavit with seven Letters annexed, as also
the Attestation of Wm. Wm. Blythe Deputy Marshal
of Malta from Marshal's Office at Valetta
Malta, Clerk & Officer of the Court Marshals
Court, being respectively sworn & examined &
filed —

The Affidavit of the said Martin that
he and Nich. Thetis Master had been taken away
by the Marshal of the Court, the Commissary
has known to make of further proceeding in
the Cause —

Ordered —

Island but no others to be taken or demanded for
any Licence to be Done in it, the same to be
paid and received in the Currency of the Island -
According to a Copy hereof signed by the Judge and
Seal as aforesaid, in which the Sterling Sums are
converted into Currency -

Vice Admiralty Court
Nfld

Thursday the 6 of October 1814
Before the Worth. Sir Thos L. Strange
Kt. Commissary & Surr. in presence
Henry Hetherington Esq. Deputy Registrar

The Court proceeded to pronounce Judgment.
The following Order was made, read and recorded -

It is Ordered that the Table of Fees to be taken by the Judge, Registrar and Marshall as Officers of this Court, as settled by an Order of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the Name and on behalf of his Majesty in Council, dated the 15 of July 1813, and transmitted by Order of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty to the Commissary of this Court, in obedience to the said Order in Council and a Regulation of the Admiralty founded thereon be established And it is hereby declared that the same is accordingly filed in the Registry of this Court for the Inspection of all whom it may concern, by whom also Copies may be applied for & taken -

And it is hereby further

Order

His Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Saturday the 1st of October 1814
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas L.
Staines Kt. Commissary & Judge &
Colonel Humphreys Dy. Registr.

In the Causes of the
Ship Hunter.
W.m Rogers Master
} taken by H.M.S. Dove Capt.n Brown —

The Monitor returned the Attachment
Issued in the 3d Action & brought up the body of
Lieutenant Edward Fergusson —

The Commissary adjourned the said Cause
to one o'clock this day, and he not appearing himself
his Contempt remained Attached —

and the Court adjourned until
Tuesday the 4th instant at three o'clock in the
forenoon —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 3d day of September 1814
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas Hislop Bart
Vice Commissary Judge & Surrogate
Hilton Jolliffe Esq.r Register

In the Business of the
Ship Sparrow &c &c
Roger Martin
} Taken by Lieut.t Dove
Capt.n Boden

The Motion of Mr. Jobb Advocate for the Claimants in reading the Certificate of the Registers that a Monition issued in the 17 Day of Sept.r instant directed to the Kings Proctor and Lieut.t Edward Fingerman calling on opposing the said Libellants to bring into the Registry of this Court in ten Days after service of the said Monition all Papers and Writings found on board the said Ship Sparrow and that the said Monition was returned the 20.th instant duly executed and that no Ship Papers have yet been brought into the Registry by the said Lieut.t Fingerman It is Ordered that an Attachment do issue against the said Lieut.t Fingerman

Attachment issued —

wth the Court the Documents, Papers & Writings &
c belonging to the said Mr Smith & calling upon
him & the Ship's said Boat then Letter to
produce the Legal Dispatches of the said Ship

Ordered, that accordingly.

Made for the said Claimants purposes as Sureties
for the said Claimants Respectively Aforesaid
Bounding of No 13 Land. Market. Woodbridge Street
& Rhode Island Street and Connecticut Massachusetts
Woodbridge & No 65 & Market North Street in the
said District Court of Middlesex whereupon

It is Ordered that the said Sureties be Hereby
be Accepted, the Recognizance being made to them a Bond of Forfeiture.

Whereupon the said Sureties acknowledge themselves
severally bound in the Sum of 150 Dollars for
the Costs & Charges &c. upon the Recognizance -

The said Recognizance is read & filed.

Whereupon & upon the Motion
of Mr. Webb Proctor for said Claimants and on
Petition of the said Proctor It is Ordered that
a Monition do issue directed to the Marshal Returnable
& to Stand Day from & the said
Mch Inst requiring the said Libel & the days
of the Return of the said Monition to bring & declare

Vice Admralty Prize Court
Bermuda

Saturday the 17 day of Sept 1814
Before the Right Hon Thomas A. Stange
Lt. Commissary & Surr de present
Examination &c Register

In the Ensign of the
Ship Hunter. Wm
Rogers - Master
} Taken by & Bt. S. Doric. J. O'Brien
Esq. Commander

Neale for Stan Henry Seaman &
Stan Benning Surv. of Bermuda Merchants Exhibits a
Petition & Claim which is read & filed.

Neale further exhibits a Claim & Petition
the said Stan Benning Surv. & Stan Benning Surv. for & on behalf
of Hougan & Hoey Merchant and Owners of Cargo in Claim
as Owners & Proprietors of sundry goods & Merchandize &c
& read the said Ship Hunter & Papers exhibited & annexed
by the said Stan Benning the 2d sworn to, & examined
& answered to the said Claim -

The said Claim & Affidavit filed & read -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday 29 April 1814 —
Before the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dallas Kt. Commissary Judge &c
Robert Henry Gahagan Esq. Registrar

The Ship Swift
& Cargo taken at Sea
} Brought to Madras on board the Ship Isabella —

The Master of the Kings Advocate and
Proctor making the Certificate of the Registrar of the Appeal
from any Notice of Appeal against the Condemnation of the
Ship as Prize. It is Ordered that Sentence of
Condemnation be duly executed and that the
Balance Proceeds of the said Ship be paid over to
the Receivers or their Agents —

Same Day.

Mr. Compton (who had) his Majesty's Patent of
of King's Advocate, and Benjamin Arnold -
Sir Samuel Fortescue appointed King's Advocate -
& Room of Mr. Samuel Fortescue Mr.
Compton - resigned) -

The Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Advocate Damiel)
- & Sir Samuel Fortescue -

Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Advocate Damiel)
to Robert Walker Esq. Govt. - & to admitted)
Proctor of the Court.

touching the matters in the said Petition that
they the Petitioners may be heard upon the Merits
and that the Petitioners & Protestants do again depose
to the truth and that the Commissioners do proceed
to examine them touching the truth of the matters
alledged in the Petition & Answer.

Same Day.

[illegible] Submission of the Servants Clerks & Boards Men of the Ships in the Bermuda Squadron to the Kings Mercy &c. read &c.

[illegible] Petition of Lieutenant Charles Hudson late of the Bermuda Schooner Schoolmaster Establishment praying a Copy of his Warrant which is read & filed —

Also further Exhibits a Petition of the said C. W Yates - which is read and Charles Grandin of Bermuda Schoolmaster is sworn to the Truth of an Affidavit subjoined to the said Petition

The said Petition & Affidavit - are read the Petition of Sir Samuel John Brown

It is Ordered that the said Petitioner be referred to the Register of the Court and to George Robertson, John Berry and Sebastian Stopford Esqrs of Bermuda Merchants & that the said Register & Merchants do Certify the Report made by them under the Order of this Court of 9th September 1811 and that they Examine the said Charles Grandin & others upon Oath

acting Commander and that the Eighth part of the
Prize of the said Vessels, the Cask of the Masters in
the Ship being first deducted, is due to the
Receivers for Salvage and condemned the said Vessels
& Tackle Salvage Recovering and the Court further
Adjudges that the Amount of said Salvage
when & the said Vessels & be united to the
Claimants for & for the Owners Benefit
Payment of said Salvage and Restitution to
Each Claimant.

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As to Issuing of the Orders taken in Lo Captains

By Mrs Majesty's Ship Blanche.

Y. Adt Direct for Claimants named
that the Order Nisi for Condemnation obtained by the
Captors in the 17 day of January last be discharged and
that the said Orders be restored to the Claimants on
Payment of the usual Charges —

The Depositions of the
Witnesses examined at Stowe by Commissrs on the
part of the Claimants, together with the other proofs
annexed to the said Commissions having been read
and the Kings Advocate having been heard on behalf
of the Captors praying that the Order of Condemnation
be made absolute, The Court admitted the
Claim of Seffroje Sambijee and Cundee Sait of Bombay
Merchants on behalf of Bapoo Jeff and Mother Bom
Merchants of Surat, and pronounced the said Orders
to belong to them as subjects of the United Provinces
as claimed to have been taken by the French
Privateer La Esperance and taken by His Majesty's
Ship of War Blanche whereby A. Barton Esqr was

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Friday the 15th Day of April 1814
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Strange —
Kt. Judge & Commissary for hearing
Examining &c. Appeals.

In the Causes of the Ships taken & Goods } Compt & Madras — and the Antelope.

Mr Compton the King's Advocate moved the Condemnation of the said Ships as good and lawful Prize taken by the Corporal Forces of His Majesty; they & Navy & Land and Marine Forces of the East India Company —

The Affidavit of William Miller Master of Madras Merchant and the Allegations filed on behalf of the Captors in the Causes together with the Depositions of the Witnesses examined by Commission at Batavia being read and the Proclamation being had thereupon, It was pronounced decreed and declared that the said Ships & Goods as specified and brought within the jurisdiction of this Court is good and lawful Prize as having been Enemy's Property and that Notice of Condemnation as such do stop the Seal, & Appeal or Appeals if any Appeal being in due time filed —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Nevis

Monday the 17th day of January 1814

Before the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Alexander Knt
Judge and Commissary General Harvey
Esqr. Registrar &c.

In the Matter of the Ship Dolphin taken as lawful Prize by the Sloop of War Shelburne A. Barton Esq. Acting Commander

The Business having been adjourned to this day at the request of Dobson Esq. Proctor for the Captors It is Ordered by the said Court that the Claimants do then produce their Witnesses and Evidence in Support of their Claim and also the Instrument of Sale of the Cargo the quantity & Quality and the Sale at which Payment of Duties for said Cargo is to be made, with Liberty for Claimants to take out Commissions for the purpose of the Proof - It is further Ordered that Claimants pay all the Costs up to this day including Demurrage
Storage &c

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Tuesday the 30 day of November 1813
Before the Worshipful Sir Thomas Le
Strange Kt. Commissary Judge &c
Sworn at Stromboli Pro: Regis &c

In the business of
The Dollars taken on
board La Confiance

} By Mr. A. S. Blanche. H. Boston
Pro: (acting) Commander.

In Answer of Pro: Libel and on reading
the Affidavit of Claude Saint filed on the 28 of May
Let the Claimants be at
Liberty to file an Amended Claim in this business.

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 28th Day of May 1813
Before the Worl Sir Thos. Strange Kt. Commissary Appointed
for and Examination

In the Matter of the Ship Brought to Madras and Libelled

In the Matter of the Ship Brought &
in reading the Certificate of the Registers and a Commission
for the Examination of Witnesses & Special Interrogatories
issued and returned & from in Force Court and that
the Return has been made thereon sworn and Examined
Letter dated Batavia 7. Septr. 1812 from the Secretary
Chief Secretary to Government there, It is Ordered
that the said Commissioners in the said Commission
named be directed and they are hereby directed to
proceed in the Examination of Witnesses upon the
Interrogatories to them annexed with the said
Commission in June 1812

Same Day.

In the Instance of } taken by H. M. S. Victor
The Maiden Bay } Capt. Grante –

On Motion of Mr. Austruther
for the King's Advocate. It is Ordered that
the Sum of Six Pagodas four hundred and
sixty six, Fanams twenty one, and Cash
thirty eight (being the Amount Principal
of the Balance proceeds of the said Brig)
together with the interest thereupon be
paid over by the Registrar to the Captors or
their Agent, as Prize Cost being first deducted.

Same Day

In the Insolvency of } taken by Mr. S. Vicks
the Brig Talbot Lagoe } Capt. Lyons —

On Motion of Mr.
Chastellux for the Kings Advocate, It is
Ordered that the Sum of Star Pagodas six hundred
and Eighteen, fanams thirty three and Cash four
(being the Amount Principal of the Balance
Proceeds of the said Brig) together with the Interest thereon
thereupon to paid over by the Register to the
Captors or their Agent, the Costs being first deducted

Same Day

In the Swineps
Jane Frankes taken
by H.M. Ships
Blanche and Sameang

It is Ordered that a
Monition do issue directing the Captors Agents to
deliver into the Registry of this Court on or before
the 24 day of April instant the Sds proceeds
of the said Junks -

Monition issued -

Same Day.

In the Swineps
Property captured at Pontoyan
& the dependent Islands &
certain Vessels taken
off the Said Islands.

by H.M. Ships Jane Capt. &
Tucker, Cornwallis Capt. W.H.
Montague & Sameang Capt. R.
Stone.

It is Ordered that a Monition
do issue directing the Captors Agents to deliver into the
Registry of this Court on or before the 24 day of
April instant the Sds proceeds of all Property in
Goods, Vessels, or Effects of what kind soever captured
as above & sold intuto adjudicated -

Monition issued

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Tuesday the 21st day of May 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sr. Francis Macnaghten Kt
Deputy Commissary & Judge &c &c
Chambers, present Henry Gahagan Esq
Registrar.

In the matter of } Taken by H.M. Ship Bluebottle & Company
the Sunka "

Affidavit personally Captain Spencer
[illegible] of H.M.S. Bluebottle and was sworn to an
Affidavit stating the circumstances of the capture of the
said Sunka, of the papers found on board the same, &
the Relations of the Master & Crew of the said Sunka the
to be carried into Madras for Examination, and the same
to be a Dutch Boy -

Affidavit read & filed -

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Friday the 31st Day of May 1811
Before the Hon.ble Sir Thomas
Macnaghten Kt. Deputy Commissary &c.
at his Chambers present Henry Fahy
Esq.r Registrar &c.

In the matter of
Property taken at
Banda Nera
} Brought to Malta on board H.M.S.
Piedmontaise Capt.n Forte.

And on reading the Petition of the Kings Proctor
Ordered that a Commission of Inventory of the
Spice laden on board H.M.S. Piedmontaise do
issue —

Commission issued &

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Friday the 7th Day of June 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thos. A. Strange Kt.
Judge of the said Court at his Chambers.
present Henry Gahagan Esr. Registrar —

In the Business of } brought in Madras by Lieut. Foote —
Portuguese Sloop of War Nossa }
Senhora de Boa Viagem }
Guarda Costa by }

Appeared personally Charles Foote Esr
commanding the said Ship of War and a Affidavit
stating the circumstances of the capture & taking Possession
of the said Islands and of the Property found
thereon, & of the arrival of the said Ship with part
of the said Property in the Roads of Madras within
the Jurisdiction of this Court —

Also the Letter of the King
Recorded and reading the Letter of the King
Proctor together with the said Affidavit of Captn Foote
It is Ordered that the Monitor citing all the
Persons & Claimants & Condemnation of
the said Property be Prize, do issue —

The Letter and Affidavit are filed.

Monition issued

Via Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Wednesday the 12th of June 1811
Before the Worth Sir J. T. Stanley
Kt. Commissary & Judge at his
Chambers present Henry Gahagan
Esq. Registrar.

In the Inscript Action Property of
a & of the Island of
Mauritius & its dependencies
Islands

Appeared personally
Read Tucker Esq. late Commander of His M. Frigate
Doris & produced sundry papers & Documents
marked with the letters A B C D E F G H I K L
M N O P Q R S T U & a Notarial Act &
being sworn & an Affidavit deposes &c in
consequence of Orders received from Admiral Drury
& Sir Geo. Dowe with the Commodore Capt. Montagu &
Seamen Capt. Spencer & a Detachment of Company's
Troops under Capt. Pritchard proceeded to attack &
the dependant Islands Rodrigue, Diego Garcia & Agalega &
did attack & take Mauritius, & the public Stores
& Property thereon on the 19 Feby 1810, that Quantities
of Specie then taken &c as aforesaid, Brought to Madras
& condemned as Prize - that part of the Property
taken

a d[ep]t the said Islands Which was wanted for the
the use of the Govt. there was sold at the like proceeds remitted
to the Bonii Agent at Madras, thereby such remittances
by Bottom Jewels, Coffee, Pepper Money or the Stock
received produce arising from the captured Portuguese
was brought to Madras a Load the Dove, but the
Dove a the 3d of March as unfortunately struck with
some of the Goods a Load; but the part has been
recovered, & further disposed of at the respective Ports
at the Cape. Which are found in the last annexed
this Postscript were captured by his Squadron after the
Surrender of Pondicherry - but the most capital were sold
by Auction after the Capitulation, when
the said Vessels, with the exception of three, were
purchased by various Individuals & Merchants
of Madras (which three) this as at the Peace of Amiens
were delivered) this as at the Peace of Amiens
(except private Letters) found a Load the several Vessels.
I shall & return home as they were secured either
by Attachment Orders in Parliament
any Alterations Orders in Council & Letters of Reprisals
of Commission or any other Instructions & Letters of Marque

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[illegible] Endorsement. & lastly depond that
the Queen & Crew of the Vessels taken and not
have been brought to Madras without [illegible] & that from
the aversion & cause he did not compel them —

The Kings Advocate then
moves on a Petition of the Kings Proctor dated
the 22nd Affidavit to be read & Minutes &
upon the Allegations of the said Petition —

The Court takes time to consider of
the Motion —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras.

Tuesday the 25 June 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir T. A. Strange
Kt. Judge at his Chambers
present Henry Gethyn Esq
Register —

In the matter of
Ships taken at Banda
Neira &c

} brought to Madras on board
H.M.S. Piedmontaise.

A. Strange
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of the Kings Proctr It is Ordered that a Commission for the Examination of Witnesses & Special Interrogatories do issue in this Case —

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Malta

Friday the 5th day of July 1811
Before the Honble Sir Thos
Ed. Harvey Kt. Commissary & Judge
& at his Chambers present
Henry Gahagan Esqr Registrar.

In the Causes of the
Detd Respectively captured on
board the Portuguese & the Effects

The Motion of the Kings
Proctr It is Ordered that a Commission do issue
& Do. Queensway Do. & Stanley Esqrs for the
Examination of Witnesses in the case do Leave
upon Special Interrogatories

Vice Admiralty Prize Court
Madras

Monday the 22 day of July 1811
Before the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Strange Kt. Judge of the said Court at his Chambers Fort St. George
Ld. Register

In the Business of the Property captured on or off the Island of Bourbon & its Dependancies

On Motion of the King's Proctor
Decreed It is Ordered by the Assistant of Capt. Tucker both the several Papers put in with the said Affidavit be delivered to the Commissioners for Examination & there Use in the Business

Same Day

In the Business of The Three Masted Boat Nereus & Cargo

Brought to Madras a Boat Hired Piedmontaise Capt. Foote

Sworn on behalf of Privateer Boat

Exhibits a Power for the United Company of Merchants trading to India—

Sworn further exhibits a Claim of the said Company for one hundred & eighty three thousand five

five hundred & twenty five Dutch Pounds weight of Nutmegs & one hundred and two thousand & ~~six~~ hundred & thirty three Dutch Pounds of Mace part of the said Property, in right of the Government of the said Islands of Banda Neira &c with the sworn Affidavits of William Thackeray Esq. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St George & of Lieutenant Charles Watson Agents of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in support of the said Claim -

The said Claim Sworn Affidavits on file.

On Motion of the King's Advocate & on reading the Certificate of the Registrar of the return of the Commission with the Examinations of the Witnesses in the same annexed - It is Ordered that Publication of the said Examinations &c. be stayed -