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Clerks to the Vestry of Saint Mary's Parish Prince George

1739 Jan.y 7	Joseph Brooke	Salary Pay. 2 in Bo. & Allowance for an annual Gratuity of Pay. 25 p.r balancing the Church Books
1740 S.t Mr. 1	George Digges to Nov.r 1746 — (NB. No intermediate Rec.r p.r Nov.r 1.st 1746 to Jan.y 1.st 1749/50)	Allowances as above
1749/50 Jan.y 3.d	Thomas Pelling.	
1752 May 1	Henry Brooke	
1753 April 1	John Smith	
1756 Nov.r 23.	William Eldersey	
1761 July 2	Richard Latham pro. reg.r Eldersey	
1767 Feb.y 23.	George Scott. p.r 2. Latham	
1768 June 9.	William Harcourt Forrians p.r 2. Scott	
1777.	Henry Mickle	

N3. April 29th 1778 The Allowance & Salary
to the Vestry Clerk augmented to Lay: 10
£ Month.

Charles Casemire — N3. The date of his appointt.
not ascertained, it was probably
in 1778.

1792
Dec.r 29. Alexander Faleonar. first nomination Casemire

1793
Dec.r 26. William Augustus Troiano p.r. Faleonar

1796
Sept. 28. Charles Gram p.r. Troiano

1798
July 5. Reverend James Cardiner p.r. Gram
N3. Salary increased to Lay. 20 Monthly

1799
May 1 John Gordon p.r. Cardiner

1807
May 25. Richard C. Sherwood p.r. Gordon

N.B. The Minutes of the Vestry prior to this date appear to have been lost at the Capture of Madras by the French under La Bourdonnais in 1746.—

Fort St. George Anno 1752—

a Vestry held at the Library on Tuesday the 19th December

Present

The Right Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr Govr

Mess.rs Charles Boddam
Henry Bumey
Alexander Wynch
Charles Bourchier
Edward Edwards
Henry Brooke
Peter Perkins
Samuel Stratfield

Mess.rs John Walsh } Clerk Wardens
John Smith }

John Walsh and John Smith

Clerk Wardens returning an Account of Cash, the Ballance whereof this day is Pags. 2882. 28. 63.—

There being two Heads that stand Debtor in the Church Book, viz.ly, Henry Newman Pags. 89. 18. 15 and East India Bonds Pagodas 1000, which have been carried forward several Years, and not being able to get any Certain Account of what is become of the Bonds, or to know from the Books why they have not been paid. Agreed to request the President & Council to write it in their General Letter to the Company, as it is not but that they may be able to come at a certainty [illegible]

regarding them

Mr Simpson dying Intestate, A
Secretary Bouchier represents that Mr Starke lays Claim to t
the Property of one of the Gardens. Orderd that Mr Stark
wrote to to explain his Title and afterwards the Gardens to be
sold

Orderd that Daniel Gregorie Esq
be called in

Mr Christopher Macklin
on a Bill for repairing the Church, amounting to £157. 5.
Orderd that it be discharged

Mr Saunders having paid in
Money for (illegible) the Church Wardens represent that in order to
prevent the Loss the Church would sustain by having the money
unemployd, they had Let it out on Security of Houses. Their
Proceedings are approvd of, And Mr Moore Desiring £210
on Mortgage of his house. Orderd that it be Let him

The two Houses bequeathed by Louisa
Willeboorts being very old and much out of repair, It is thought
most advisable that they be sold. The Church Wardens are
therefore empower'd to dispose of them on Proper Offers

There being several Desperate Debts
and many Credits never claimd, which appear in the Church
Books, The Church Wardens are desired to enquire

[illegible] Jany 1769

At a Vestry held at the Library on Wednesday the [illegible] January

Present

Richard Prince Esqr Deputy Governor

Jos Western
Richard Starke
William Smyth Kneeland
John Walsh
} Committee

The Revd Mr Geo Inman Chaplain

Nicholas Moore Esqr
James Eyre
Edward Harris
Cornelius Pinkard
Samuel Brockholst
Isaac Franks
Henry Storey
Capt. John Standford
William Brown
Andrew Mercer
Charles Betton
Capt. Charles Hardies
George Jones
Leo Altest
John Ogden

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] if the Repairs of them, which by the Act of Parliament are
[illegible] and many orders a further delay may be obviated with
[illegible] the Inhabitants of the Parish are now summoned to a
Meeting to consider upon the proper Methods to carry them forward
with Diligence.

Mess.rs Henry Lowsley & Joseph Fowke
Churchwardens & Mess.rs Samuel Greenhough & Charles Biddulph Sidesmen
at the taking of Minutes being present, and required to be duly acquainted
with the Church Affairs they are thereto unanimously elected to
those Offices.

Mess.rs Lowsley & Fowke deliver in an
Account of Receipt & Payment from December 1746 to 8.th Nov.r 1746 & from 8.th
Nov.r 1746 to this day, the Ballance whereof is Dr. £862.12.11

The Vestry must come to the following,

Resolutions

That the Churchwardens do pay unto Mr. Edward Hughes Organist
ine or near Meeting with of this money

That the Salary of one guinea and a half only be charged in the
Stone Account of the Church Stock for the Year 1746 being
about the time of the Loss of Mr. Hughes. But in the Misfortune of
some particular Lame Circumstance they will have Liberty to
petition for Relief at the next Vestry.

That the Parish of St. Mary Church be allowed the same Salary
as is named there

That the Church be kept under three Keys, One whereof the Rector
of the Church the other two are under the Hand of each Churchwarden

That the Churchwardens use their utmost Diligence in collecting
in the several Sums and [illegible] Church Land

[illegible] any necessary to be taken in hand to the several Houses
and that the nature of those Repairs with the Expence

Report representation of several Houses belonging to the Church
[illegible] Easter Vestry Repair, the Churchwardens are ordered
[illegible] of this same with an Estimate of the Expence.

That Whereas the Bills of Sales of the Houses mortgaged to the Church
were lost at the taking of Minutes the Churchwardens are ordered
[illegible] that such Papers were lost to the several Respective
Parties

That Thomas Bailey of this Parish act as Brickayer to St. Mary's Church
at the usual Salary of Day. 2.8. & Month & 20.d for Attending the
Books.

Mr. Edward Jones pays in Day.s 108 for the Rent of Mary Williams House
for one Year ending the 30.th Sep.r 1746

The Affairs of the Charity School Stock being a Matter of Difficulty
[illegible] was taken into Consideration and the following Resolutions agreed to

That Mr. William Edwards the late Treasurer at the taking of Minutes
and again on the Sunday and Mess.rs Cornelius Godwin & William
Smyth being at Easter the Dr. Trustees being Dead or absent.

That the Cradock & Baker upon the Stock be reduced upon the
same footing with those of the Church Stock.

Mr. Edward Jones pays to the Charity School Stock the Sum of
Day.s 302.12. being in full of the Interest of his Bond

George Boynton } Ministers.
Henry Lowsley } Church Wardens

1st. St. George 1749/50

Vestry held at the Library on Thursday the 8th. of February

present

The Rev.d Mr. George Lewis Senr. Minister

Messrs. Henry Cromey, Joseph Fowke } Church Wardens

Mr. Sam.l Franklaugh } Sidesmen

Rich.d Prince Esq.r
Messrs. Rich.d Starke
John Smith
Wm. Smyth King
John Walsh
Corn.s Goodwin
Will.m Percival
Andrew Munro
Chas. Hopkins
Peter St. Paul
Thos. Taylor
Peter Pencker
Sam.l Foulkes

The Justness of every Account to be made up conformable to the Order of last Vestry, and when they are, Ordered a New Set of Books to be prind.

Upon Looking into the Church Cash and finding that the Stock is in a Condition to discharge the Several Demands on it it is accordingly Ordered that

money lie idle, It is Agreed that the Debt of the Church to the Estate of John Powney, Estate of John Cotterel, John Walsh and Elizabeth Walsh Estate of Stephen Newsome be discharged

Mr. Northleigh being in extreme Want, Ordered the Collections in the Church be applied to her Relief, provided the same not exceed eight Pagodas p.r month

Mr. Charles Hopkins representing that he has a Family, and his House, which was mortgaged to the Church having been Plundered by the French the only Debtor who suffered in that way, besides being in very necessitous Circumstances desires the Parish will give him some Relief, It is therefore Agreed that if he will pay off Four Hundred (400) Pagodas at four half Yearly Payments from the Date hereof he shall be discharged from the Remainder of his Debt Principal and Interest.

Mr. Thomas Lyre representing that he paid some Years past a Sum of Money into the Church Cash for account of Relph and Thomas Cofar equally and that the said Thomas Cofar is now of Age Ordered that he be paid in full

Ordered that the Surplus of the Cash after the present Demands are satisfied be tendered to Mr. Saunders at Interest, but it is hereby particularly provided that this Loan shall not be looked upon as a precedent to lend Money to Private people and that no Person but the President of the Court shall have money lent him at Interest without Security.

Mr. Walsh Reports that he finds the Sum of Twenty seven (27) Rupees on Mr. Swynfens Account which he had collected in Church, and as Mrs. Northleigh is a particular Object of Charity the same is Ordered to be paid her, without bringing it into the Church Books

Ordered that the Church Wardens purchase a Journal and Ledger for the publick Accounts of the Church

Joseph Fowke
J. Cromey
Churchwardens

Forts St George 1751.

At a Vestry held at the Library on Friday the 16th of Augt 1751.

Present

Robt Talk Chapln
Joseph Towne
S. Greenhaugh } Churchwardens

Richd Prince Esqr
Messrs Wm Smyth King
Thomas Cook
John Smith
John Walsh
Coll Godwin
Archd Munro
Peter St Paul
Thomas Taylor
John De Morgan
John Moore
Saml Southcott
Peter Dancker

Mr Smith Churchwarden delivers in an Account of Cash the Ballance whereof is this Day Pagodas four Thousand two Hundred & forty three, ten fanams & fifty Cash P. 4243.10.50

Mr Talk prays in Eight Hundred Pagodas collected at Fort St David for the Relief of Mrs Somerville, & Mrs Walton, & Mr Manfell &c it is to be added to the Church Stock 800

Mr Moses prays in four Hundred twenty five Pg collected here for the Relief of Mrs Somerville 42

Mr Smith [illegible] prays in Pagodas to purchase an Organ 500

Agreed that Capt Hopkins Debt of [illegible] reduced to one Hundred Pg on [illegible] paying one Half immediately & the Remainder in four Months 100

Ordered that the Minister & Churchwardens endeavour to negotiate Mr Kenyons Bills.

A House belonging to the Charity School [illegible] Mr Solomons for twelve Hundred Pg & Money paid ante Cash 1200

Petitions from Mrs Mansell & her Daughter, Mrs Somerville, & Mrs Northleigh read, desiring an Allowance from the Church Stock

Agreed to allow Mrs Mansell & her Daughter 12 Sa Pg p Month provided they mortgage their House in Chuttry Street to be sold at their Decease for the Reimbursement

Ordered that the Mrs Somervilles receive 10 Pg a Month, & that the Interest of the Mortgage on their House be not demanded.

That Mrs Walton Interest on her Mortgage be not demanded —

That Mrs Northleigh be paid Monthly eight Pagodas. —

Mr Perceval acquaints the Vestry that there is due to Shanmoga Chetty sixty Pg for House Rent for the Charity School & Desires it to be dis

Fort St George 1751

Mess.rs John Walsh & John Smith chosen Churchwardens

Mess.rs Thomas Cook & Peter St Paul Assistmen.

of them and deliver in a Report next Vestry, That
may be taken ——

Mr. Hubbard School-mas
Bill for Teaching and Maintaining the Charity Child
loss of Madrass. in counting & Pay: Order
Bill be discharged ——

Mrs. Mary Colefax and M
Walton being represented to be in very necessitous Cir
Agreed to allow the former Ten Pagodas and the Lat
Pagodas p.r Month ——

Mr. John Smith pays ou
pose to the Church with Two Hundred and Fifty Pagod
the Purchase of an Organ ——

Mr. Alexander Wynch
Church Warden in the Room of Mr. Walsh and Mr
Bouchier and Hugh Norris appointed Sidemen

Robt Pal
J Walsh
John Smith

St Mary's George 1751.

At a Vestry held at the Library on Friday the 16th of Aug.st 1751.

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Joseph Fowke
S. Greenhaigh
Rich.d Prince Esq.r
Mess.rs Wm Smyth King
Thomas Cook
John Smith
John Walsh
Cap.t Goodwin
And.w Munro
Peter St Paul
Thomas Taylor
John De Morgan
John Moore
Jam.s Scrutton
Peter Dancker

Churchwardens

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Mr Fowke says in & presents the Church with five Hundred Pagodas to purchase an Organ 500

Agreed that Capt Hopkins's Debt of Four Hundred be reduced to two Hundred Pag.s on his paying one Half immediately & the Remainder in four Months 200

Ordered that the Minister & Churchwardens endeavour to negotiate Mr Honyfords Bills.

A House belonging to the County School let to Mr Solomons for twelve Hundred Pag.s & Money paid into Cash 1200

Petitions from Mrs Manfelt & her Daughter & Miss Somerville, & Mrs Northleigh read, Desiring an Allowance from the Church Stock

Agreed to allow Mrs Manfelt & her Daughter 10 Pag.s p Month provided they Mortgage their House in County Market to be sold at their Decease for the Re-payment.

Ordered that the Miss Somervilles receive 10 Pag.s a Month, & that the Interest of the Mortgage on their House be not demanded.

That Mrs Waltons Interest on her Mortgage be not demanded ——

That Mrs Northleigh be paid Monthly eight Pagodas. ——

Mr Percival acquaints the Vestry that there is due to Shawmier Sheltan Sixty Pag.s for House Rent for the County School so Ordered it to be

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Rob.t Pal
Edw.d Walsh
John Smith

Fort. St. George Anno 1753

...y. held at the Library on Saturday the 20th October

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...ers: Charles Boddam
Henry Bowry
Charles Bourchier
Samuel Ardley
Edward Edwards
Peter Dunker
Samuel Smethwick

The Revd. Messrs. Samuel Kerrig, Albert Falk } Ministers
Messrs. John Smith, Alexr. Wynch } Church Wardens

The Ministers and Church Wardens ...
Letter from William Monson Esqr. dated the 19th Instt. ...
...ew he sets forth his incapacity of discharging the ...
Debt to the Church Stock, but offers to pay the Sum ...
which, with Pags. 3900 already received, makes the ...
of his Debt — The Proposal is Agreed to, and the ...
and Church-Wardens are empowered to give a full ...
on receipt of the same —

They also produced a Letter from Joseph ...
Known he acquaints them of having in his hands ...
of Mr. Augustus Barker, who is considerably ...

indebted to the Church Stock. Agreed to write a Letter to Mr. ...
Foike, enclosing Mr. Burton's Account, and empower him to rec...
the same —

The Ministers and Church Wardens acquai...
the Vestry, That they had paid to Mr. John Newcome, Son of the la...
Stephen Newcome Esqr. deceased, the Sum of Pags. 670.19.74. bein...
the Ballance of that Credit standing on the Church Books. The ...
Same is approved of —

The Ministers and Church Wardens laye...
before the Vestry a Certificate under the hands of Messrs. Morse, ...
Eyre and Harris dated the 19th day of January 1753, Certifying ...
That, on or about the 30th day of Sept. 1746, They and the rest ...
of the Council did borrow and receive of the Church Stock, for ...
the Benefit and Use of the Honble. East India Company, the Sum ...
of Two Thousand Pagodas with Interest at 8 ℔Ct. ℔Annum; ...
But That the said Bond was destroyed during the late Troubles ...
with the French — Agreed That the above Sum of Pags. 2000 ...
with Interest be demanded —

They also lay before the Vestry a Memo...
randum under the hand of Nicholas Morse Esqr. Certifying That, ...
on the 7th day of May 1746, He, the then President and the Council ...
of Fort St. George did receive into the Honble. Company's Cash ...
from the Treasurer of the Charity-School Stock the Sum of Three ...
Thousand Pagodas to be at Interest of 8 ℔Ct. ℔Annum. As the ...
Charity-School Stock is now incorporated with that of the Church ...

The Ministers and Church Wardens are desired to demand the same

The Rev.d Mr. Stanley makes a Proposal for keeping a Charity School, which he is willing to undertake for the Annual Salary of One Hundred Pounds. His Proposal is Agreed to, his Salary to commence the 1st. of November, And the Money bequeathed by Mary Williams appropriated to that Service

Thomas Pelling Attorney for John de Morgan delivers in a Petition Setting forth, That the said John de Morgan is next of Kin and Heir to Thomas Treville deceased, who has a Credit on the Churches Books of Aug.t 65. 78. 66. He therefore prays That the said Debt may be paid him. His Claim appearing just, the same is ordered to be discharged

Mr. John Smith Attorney for Richard Starke Esq.r produces a Note under the hand of the late Mr. Matthew Impson deceased, proving his Title to half of the Gardens sold at Publick Auction, And therefore demands the half Produce thereof. The Vestry are of opinion That, as Mr. Impson mortgaged the Gardens to the Church and Mr. Starke made no Objection, it is proper before payment to write to him to know if he was not at the time acquainted and consenting to the Mortgage

The Ministers and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry That they have had no information concerning the Organ wrote for to England last year. It is therefore Agreed That they do negotiate Bills to the Amount of £200 to be remitted to England in order to purchase the, and £20 to be advanced to the Organist that may come out with it, And also that they request the favour of the President and Council to write to the Hon.ble Company to permit the Organist with the Organ to come out on one of their Ships

Sam.l Stanley
Rob.t Polk
John Smith
Wm. Church
Wardens

Ann. 25 George Anno 1753.

At a Vestry held at the Library on Saturday the 11th November

Present

Thomas Saunders Esq. Governour

Mr. Charles Goodson
Henry Fanning
William Maxwell
Henry Van Dam
John Smith

The Rev. Mr. William Vesey & Rectors
Robert Auchmuty

Mr. John Moore
Alexander Lindegreen & Church Wardens

The Governour Acquaints the Vestry that He has Power from Captain Richard Henry Standly & Thomas Standly to demand the Money deposited in the Church Stock Belonging to Miss Eleanor Rousmaniere, and desires it may be paid him;

The Vestry after Considering the Circumstances of the Case Order that the Money now paid in Question to the Credit of the said Estate shall be Continued there till the Governour Obtains that it Cannot be Disputed.

The Governour Informing the Board that Mr. Brasdale 1889 Oz. 20 dwt. 23 Grains Troy Belonging to the Church Wardens of the Church, that is Annually Drawn by the Church for all Money paid on Account of Orphans &c, It is Agreed to Leave it

The Governour Acquaints the Vestry that he has received Information that Mr. Thomas Hall Executor to the Will of Mr. Thomas Hall late Deceased has in his Hands Bags Sufficient to Cover the Building a Chapple at the Ferry, which Money he desires may be Lent into the Church Stock, but that a Note be given him making Part Money payable to him Again in Case the Churchwardens should demand it, Saying it is not Appropriated to the use it was Intended for, which is Agreed to, & that as the Legal Interest Notes in his Hands in this Account, that the Amount of them be Also demanded

The Insane Poor mentioned in the Vestry of 19th December 1752 being to them Referred Desperate It is Ordered that they be wrote off, but that an Account of them be kept at the End of the Books in Case any Part should be recovered hereafter

Mr John Smith having served his time as Church Warden, Mr Charles Boucher is chosen in his Room, & Mess[rs] Henry Van Dettart & John Smith Sidesmen

The Rev[d] Mr Stavely is desired to write to England for a Schoolmaster to be sent out here, & that he procure him of the Abbotsmere of Bow & Mrs Ann Stevens to look out for a proper person to depart him in teaching the Children

Sam: Stavely (Minister
Rob[t] Pa[r]k
Alex[r] Murdoch (Church
Henry Van Dettart (Wardens
John Smith (Sidesmen

Fort St George Anno 1765

At a Vestry held at the Library on Wednesday the 6th day of February

Present

Samuel Stavely, Robert Park } Chaplains
Alexander Murdoch, Charles Boucher } Church wardens
Henry Vandettart, John Smith } Sidesmen,

The Honble George Pigot Esq[r] President and Governor, Colonel Lawrence — Mess[rs] Henry and Walsh

Mr Augustus Burton being dead and having left the Management of his Affairs with Governor Boucher at Bombay, it is Agreed to acquaint him with our Receipt of Mr Burton's Effects and to desire him to inform us if he has any money in his hands belonging thereto

Ordered that hereafter the Bills of Sale of such Houses as the Church may lend Money upon be demanded and Recorded with the Mortgage Bond And that such Bills of Sale and Mortgage Securities as have not yet been delivered into the Hands of the Church Wardens be now demanded by them

Mr Charles Boucher makes Application on the part of Mr Hugh Norris Paymaster of Fort St David to pay off the said Mr Norris's Bond for the Money now in his hands belonging to the Charity School of Fort St David which it has been heretofore usual for the Paymaster at that Place to keep in his hands at the Rate of nine percent Interest — As the School stock of Fort St David is now incorporated with that of this Place it is Agreed to receive it

Ordered that notwithstanding no Interest is demanded

demanded of Mr Walton and Miss Somerville, to be regularly added every year to their Account in the Books, that the Church may have its claim to recover at their Death.

The Ministers and Churchwardens represent that having a considerable Sum unemployed they judge it proper to lend to Mrs Walsh and Van Sittart for Three and Seven Pagodas at Interest upon their Bond undersigned by Mr Wynch as Security which is approved by the Vestry and ordered at least as good as Debts standing Security or as the necessary Occasion is cured in the Choice of the Persons which is left to the Discretion of the Ministers & Churchwardens

Ordered that no more than two Thirds of the Value be lent upon any Houses, Lands &c that may in future be mortgaged to the Church

Christopher Macklin presents a Petition in behalf of Ann Eleanor Wood, a Girl about ten years old Daughter of Lieut John Wood who was killed in the Company's Service and made application for her — Ordered that she be allowed two Pagodas a Month

Sarah Millas her Petition read, praying for some Support, setting forth that She is the Widow of a Sergeant and in very unfortunate Circumstances Ordered that Enquiry be made and if the Representation be found true that She be allowed one Pagoda a Month

The Church Steeple being out of Repair as well as some other Parts of the Church, Ordered that a Survey be made and a Report laid before the next Vestry — Ordered also that the Bell be hung up, if it is judged it will not endanger the Steeple

Ordered that the Wall round the Burial Ground be put into proper Repair, that the Ground be kept clean, and if the Person appointed already to look after it is not sufficient that an Occasional Sexton be hired to assist him

Ordered that the Plate be carried round the Church on the first Sunday in every month for the Collection of Charity as was formerly practised

Mr Alexander Wynch having served two years as Church warden now relinquishes that Trust — Mr Henry Vansittart is appointed in his Stead and Mr Isaac Dupre a Gentleman in the Room of Mr Vansittart

Jno Nevela
Rob Pelt
W Vansittart
Isaac Dupre

Fort St George Anno 1755

At a Vestry held at the Library on Wednesday the 6 November 1755

Present The Reverend Mr Samuel Shirley } Ministers
The Reverend Mr Robert Pelt }
Mr Henry Vansittart — Churchwarden
Mr John Smith Jr } Vestrymen
Isaac Dupre }

The Honble George Pigot Esqr President and Governor, Messrs Barney Wynch, Smith, Mackay, Shatton, Drake and James Boucher

The Churchwarden lays the Account of Cash before the Vestry Ballance the 1st Instant being Pagodas 5267 : 1 : 78

The Churchwarden acquaints the Vestry that pursuant to the Orders of last Vestry he had caused a Survey to be made of the Church Steeple and that the Expence of putting it into proper Repair was estimated at five hundred Pagodas — As the present Steeple, although out of Repair is in Danger of falling, it is not thought proper to lay out so large a Sum upon it

The Churchwarden further acquaints the Vestry that pursuant to the Orders of last Vestry he had executed the two Bills of Sale of Lands mortgaged to the Church as had not before been delivered to the Proprietors

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Jno. Pownall
Rob. Pakt
A. Wynch
Geo. Pigot

Fort St George June 1755

At a Vestry held at the Library on Wednesday the 6 November 1755

Present The Revd Mr Samuel Stanley
The Revd Mr Robert Pakt } Ministers
Mr Henry Vandekart — Churchwarden
Mr. John Smith Jr
Josias Dupre } Sidesmen

The Honble George Pigot Esqr President and Governor, Messrs Powney Wynch, Smith, Mackay, Shattan, Drake and James Bouchier Esqrs

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The Churchwarden further acquaints the Vestry that pursuant to the Order of last Vestry he had sent the Deed and Bills of Sale of Lands belonging to the Church as had not before been delivered to the Churchwarden

demanded of Mrs Watson and Miss Somerville, to be regularly added every year to their Account in the Books, that the Church may have its claim to monies at their Death

The Ministers and Churchwardens represent that having a considerable sum unemployed They judged it proper to lend to Mrs Walsh and Mrs Stewart five Hundred Pagodas at Interest upon their Bond undersigned by Mr Wynch as Security which is approved by the Vestry and ordered at least as good as double floating Security as are the necessary Caution ordered on the Choice of the Pagodas which is left to the Discretion of the Ministers & Churchwardens

Ordered that no more than two Pieces of Artillery be sent upon any Hearse, Leave Mr Read may, on Justice be mortgaged to the Church

Christopher Macklin presents a Petition on behalf of one Eleanor Wood, aged about ten years old Daughter of Daniel Johnson who was killed in the Company's Service and made application for her — Ordered that she be allowed two Pagodas a Month

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Ordered that the Plate be carried round the

Church

That Mrs Walker, Mrs Somerville, Mr Trotteck and Mr Daniel Gregorie gave him for answer that their Bill of Sale were formerly in the possession of the Church, but lost or destroyed at the taking of the Town by the French.

That Mr Duffield gave him for answer that he had not got the Bill of Sale out of the Hands of Mrs Muray and Boshier Executors of Mr John Norris, the former proprietor of the House; the Gentlemen keeping it as their hands, as security for a Debt due Mr Duffield to the said Estate — And the Churchwardens further acquainted the Vestry that Mr Duffield has not paid off the Interest due on his Bond for the last year ending 30th Sept

Ordered That Mr Duffield be immediately called before the Vestry to explain the Reasons why the Bill of Sale of the House he bought at Outcry is not in his possession

That the Bills of Sale of the Houses of Mrs Walker, Mrs Somerville, Mr Trotteck and Mr Daniel Gregorie be viewed, and kept in the hands of the Churchwardens

And that New Bills of Sale be made and duly Registred for the two Houses bequeathed to the Church by Mary Williams, one inhabited at present by the Revd Mr Stanley, the other in Jones Street inhabited at present by Mrs Northleigh —

Ordered also that the said two Houses be valued and brought to account in the Books and that a particular List of the Deadstock amounting by the Books to Rec[d] 3856.07.7 be made out, the Bills one being lost

Mr Duffield being called in, requested the Vestry that the Reason why the Executors of Mr Norris refuse to deliver him the Bills of Sale for the House, is that he bought at Outcry of the said Estate to the amount of about 3500 Rec[d] of which 2600 was for the House and the rest on other Accounts

Fort St George Anno 1756

At a Vestry held at the Library 29 Nov[r] 1756

Present
The Rev[d] Mr Samuel Stanley } Ministers
The Rev[d] Mr Robert Palk }
Mr Henry Van Sittart } Church Wardens
Mr John Smith }

Not Present
Mr Josias Du Pre } Sidesmen
Mr Dawsonne Drake }

Present
The Hon[ble] George Pigot Esq[r]
President & Governor
Henry Powney, Robert Orme, David Wedderburn
Percival, John Smith Esq[rs]
Lieu[t] Colonel Forde, Majr George Kelsall
Brand Bowman, Geo[e] Pigot Heaton

The Churchwardens lay the Account of the Vestry Balance Rec[d] 3318.7.32

The Churchwardens acquaint the Vestry of the Dead Stock belonging to St Mary's Church, Fortinbars Rec[d]

1 Silver Dish	Wt. 99½	D[o] 60 Pgs	Rec[d] 32.33.—
1 Silver Dish	Wt. 46½	D[o] 30	33.19.11
2 Silver Salvers	Wt. 59¾	D[o] 30	42.28.11
2 Silver Cake Baskets	Wt. 72½	D[o] 30	60.16.—
2 Silver Hand Plates	Wt. 72	D[o] 30	—
Sett of Church Plate			Rec[d] 291.26.—

Amount of Church Plate as per Invoice £296.2.2.

23 Pounders ... 2 Cwt 12 each ... £286.
10 Iron Pounders 3 each ... 30.
12 Carriages 6 £ ... 102.
4 Block Wood Sheaves ... 2.
12 Tack Sheaves ... 1.
1 Block Wood Tackle ... 12.
1 Block Wood Do ... 3.
11 Handstocks ... 10. 536.—.—

The Church Lodgings acc to Stand at 5066.3.17.

Total Dead Stock ... £6353.20.17. Errors

Mistake of the £20 in the Church Books

The valuation & Draft of the Church Walk & the calculate of the Charge to repair it, amounting to £269.17.2. altho' this Thought necessary to be done, will present be set about

Scarcity of the want of Workmen

It is agreed, the Hon. Ministers & Church Wardens shall send a power of Attorney directed to Thomas Saunders Esq. & Mr. Cornelius Goodwin or either of them, writing them a letter, desiring them to see Mr. Joseph Starke for Mr. Augustus Burton's Debt to St. Mary's Church

Elenor Wood being married, her allowance is ordered to be stopt

It is agreed, that the Lord Mile Sommerville's allowance be increased to Eight Pagodas Month. each, on account of their ill State of Health

That although the Church paid off 2000 on account of the House and he has since paid 650, yet the insist on keeping the Bill of Sale untill full Payment of the remaining 850 which is the whole of the Debt to the said Estate.

As it was with the Consent and even at the Desire of the Executors of M. Norris that the Church transferd his Debt to the account of M. Duffield, the Bill of Sale ought without any further profession to have been delivered to the Church upon the making of the said Transfer, and the Governor now promises to apply to the Executors for it — However as the House is at present considerably more than the present Loan of the Church, it is Agreed that the Executors should upon their Application of the Governor, still refuse to deliver up the Bill of Sale, to insure the remaining 600 Pagodas due on account of the House, in order to get them Remitted into our Possession —

Mr. Duffield being then asked when he would pay off the Interest due on his Bond to the 30th September last, promises to discharge it next Saturday and the Minister & Churchwardens will demand it accordingly.

The Churchwarden further acquainted the Vestry that Mrs Mansell has not discharged the Interest due on her Mortgage Bond of her House to the 30th September last, reporting that she was in necessitous circumstances.

Ordered that the Interest be added to her account in the Books.

Mr. Peter Denches being dead and Mr. Davis Gregorie having quitted the Place, Ordered that their Houses be sold as soon as possible to discharge their Mortgage Bonds to the Church

Mr Dawsonne Drake having brought the Hous
belonging to the Estate of Mr Samuel Barton to St Thom
Dock Ordered that the Debt of the said Samuel Barton b
transfer'd to the account of Mr Drake and a fresh Bond
taken from him for the amount of the Mortgage

There not being a sufficient Quantity of Boa
on the Church for the accommodation of the Salvin and others
Ord'd that new ones be made and charg'd to the account
Churchstock.

Mr Jonathan Hargreaves; Relief of Ca
seeking a Sojourning season, being destitute of Means of Support
and represented to the Vestry as a worthy Object of Charity, Ag
that Mr Faulkner the Chief there be desir'd to pay her five Pagod
a Month, which the Minister Churchwardens will make good
to his Attorney here.

Mr Bourchier having served ten years as
Churchwarden, Mr John Smith is now appointed in his Stead,
and Mr Dawsonne Drake chosen Salvman

Jno: Stanley
Robt Pelle
Henry Van Sittart
Churchwardens
Jno Bourchier
Church Wardens

Fort St George anno 1756

At a Vestry, held at the Library the 6th January

Present

The Revd Mr Robert Pelle
Mr Henry Van Sittart
Mr Thackeray
Mr Dawsonne Drake
} Salvmen

The Worshipful George Pigot Esq President and Governor
Laurence Henry Pouney, Robert Orme Esq Members

The Churchwardens and the Rev
might be call'd purposely that they might represent their
Ballance of Cash on the 1st Instant viz Pagods 7859.1
appears as Prospect of an Opportunity of employing

The Vestry having consider'd of the Mo
thereon and the necessity of having it
already been done and agreed on, and Mortgage the
dock floating Security and Bond Personal Security, do
therefore as cannot be employed in either of those ways must
remain in the Cash Chest without Profit.

The Churchwardens further acquainted the
Vestry that all the Bills of Sale of Houses mortgaged to the Corp
that were lost at the Taking of the Town are renewed pursuant
to the Order of last Vestry and lodged in the Cash Chest

Also that they have got Certificates that
Registered for the two Houses Agreed to be Granted by Mary Ma
which are valued by the Master Carpenter Viz

the Church Claims to Land belonging

Thomas Reid Esqr Surveyor of the Estates and praying to be relieved from the Salary & Rent now Charged upon the Estate of Middlesex which is granted in consideration of their respective Circumstances

Thos Hilton his Petition read praying to be relieved from the Salary & Rent now charged upon the Estate of Middlesex which is granted in consideration of his Circumstances

Charles Hopkins his Petition read praying to be relieved from the Salary & Rent now charged upon the Estate of Middlesex which is granted in consideration of his Circumstances

Report of the Church Wardens relating to the House that used to be repaired read

Ordered that the two Houses Agreeable to Law Address his Excellency the Governor as soon as possible

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this House Agreeable to Law Address his Excellency the Governor to Recommend to the Church Wardens to Build a Church at Jamaica

Ordered that the Clerk do Engross the Address

Ordered that the two Houses

Fort St. George Anno 1757

A Vestry, held at the Library 2 January 1757

Present — The Rev.d Mr. Rob.t Peke, Minister
John Smith, Church Warden
The Hon.ble George Pigot Esq.r President & Governor
William Fraser Esq.r
John Smith Esq.r
Mr. Henry Fauntleroy
Mr. George Mackay

Resolved that the Legacy left by Petrus Uscan of Fifteen Hundred Pagodas [P.s 1500] be taken into the Church Stock at the usual Interest of Five Per Cent, & that the Interest thereof be laid out agreeable to the Intended Intents of his Will, that the Paymaster of Fort St. George receive the Interest, & make the proper Reports, giving in Account Annually of the same to the Vestry; John Smith Esq.r the present Paymaster offering his Service for that purpose, In Case the Interest (as the Principall is to remain intire) should be deficient for the purposes it was intended, the Vestry are of opinion, that an Amount from the Church Stock, to supply such deficiency will allways be granted.

Fort St. George Anno 1757

Read from Translate of the last Will and Testament of Petrus Uscan Deceased

No. 34. They shall leave in Secure hands, or shall Lett it to the English Church at Madras at Land Interest, the Sum of 1000 Pag.s and they shall add the Interest thereof, Lett it amount to what it will, every Year to the said Principal Sum, and out of the Income of the said Sum they shall repair the Bridge that I built upon the River at St. Thomas's Mount when it ran over it, and also the Stairs of St. Thomas's great Mount, both which they shall repair out of the Income of the said Sum alone, and the Principal shall always remain whole, And as I built the said Bridge and Stairs, out of the Money which I got by my own Industry and Pains, for the sake of the love & Glory of God, and for the sake of our People for which Reasons they must take particular Care that the said Bridge and Stairs shall stand for ever, And the said Bridge and Stairs cost me the Sum of 1200 Pag.s for which Reason I most insist upon it that they take particular Care of them for the sake of the Love of God, and the said Sum is 1000

No. 35. They shall also leave in Secure hands at Land Interest the Sum of 300 Pagods that out of the Interest of the said Sum they

Effect.

they shall pay One Pagoda P Month, to the Person that will live in the House which I Built near the Bridge. Also built on the other side of the said Bridge a Choultry, wherein a Poor Man Lodges to whom they shall also give One Rupee P Month out of the said Interest Money who also shall take care of the said Bridge; And with the Remainder of the said Interest they shall defray the Charges of the Repairs of the said House and Choultry, which shall stand free for the Use of the Passengers over the said Bridge; And my Executors shall take care to follow my said directions without fail for the sake of the Love of God, And the said Sum is ——————

A true Extract
Davd Mosk
Esqr.

Extract from Translate of the Last Will and Testament of
Pedro Ussan Durand

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N°36	They shall leave at Madras, in Secure hands or at the English Church at Madras or shall Lend at Interest the Sum of 1200 Pg^{s} which Sum in my Will of the Year 1718, was but 1000 Pg^{s} but Since make it 1200 Pg^{s} and with Sum they shall act according to the Conditions and Terms written in Pageth 27 more the 31 of my sd Will of the Year 1718 and the amount of the said Sum is	1200
N°37	They shall also place in secure hands at Land Interest the Sum of 300 Pg^{s} with the Interest of the said Sum they shall act according to the Conditions and Terms written in Page the 28 more the 95 of my Will of the Year 1718 and the said Sum is ———————	300

A true Extract
Davd Mosk
Esqr.

Fort St George Anno 1757

At a Vestry held at the Library the 19th December 1757.

Present

The Rev.d Mr Robert Palk ... Minister
Mr John Smith } Church Wardens
Mr Josias Dupree }

The Honble George Pigot Esq.r President & Governor
Lieutenant Colonel Stringer Lawrence, Henry Vansittart Esq.r
John Smith Esq.r Lieutenant Colonel Francis Forde
Mordecai Walker Esq.r

The Minutes taken at the Vestrys held the 29th November 1756 and 2d January 1757 are read.

The Resolution taken at the Vestry held the 29th November 1756 to empower Messrs Saunders and Goodwin to recover from Mr Fowke a Sum of Money he owes Mr Augustus Burton, who is Indebted to the Church being again Consider'd, and reference being thereupon had to a Letter from Mr Fowke dated 13th January 1753, it appears that in Order to secure himself, his Intentions are not to pay the Money he has in his hands of Mr Burton, without being paid, but as the Creditors of Mr Burton have no right to recover from his Debtors, who are accountable only to his Executors or Administrators, the Vestry are of Opinion that such a Power to Messrs Saunders and Goodwin would be of no Effect.

Church Stocks, to supply such deficiency as
allways be granted.

The Church Wardens acquaints the Vestry there is a large Ballance of Cash remaining in Church Cash Chest unemployed, It being represented by some Gentlemen at the Vestry, that they believe the Governor & Council would accept of it at the usual Interest of Seven Per Cent, It is resolved that the Ministers & Church Wardens should write them to desire they would accept of Pagodas Twelve Thousand (P.12,000) at the above Interest for Six Months certain, & at the Expiration of that term to be continued for Six Months longer, if it can't be then employed in the usual Method on Mortgage Loans

Ro. Palk } Ministers

Some Repairs having been made to the Bridge at Marmelong, Mr Smith the Paymaster who undertook to manage the same is desir'd to deliver in his Account thereof, agreeable to a Minute of Vestry the 2d January last.

The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that the 31st July last the Reverend Mr Robert Palk deposited with the Church Stock the Sum of Pagodas 1150 which is carried to the Credit of the Head Deposit made by the Reverend Mr Robert Palk Opened for that purpose in the Church Books, the uses whereof are not declar'd; Whereupon the Reverend Mr Palk acquaints the Vestry that the said Sum of Pagodas 1150, is the Amount of a Charitable Subscription for the Benefit of Miss Ann Martha Bellamy; Daughter of the late Reverend Mr Bellamy of Bengal, and he further acquaints the Vestry that since the said Subscription the said Ann Martha Bellamy is married to Mr Charles Palmer a Lieutenant in the Company's Service on the Bombay Establishment, by which Marriage it is probable she may be well provided for, he therefore for himself and the rest of the Subscribers desires, that the said Sum may remain deposited with the Church Stock for the benefit of the said Ann Martha Bellamy should she in the Opinion of the Vestry be thought an Object deserving it, in such manner as the Vestry shall from time to time agree, or for such other Uses as shall be by a Vestry to be called declar'd for that Purpose. The Vestry Agree to accept of the said Deposit in trust for the said Uses.

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The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry, that they have not yet been able to receive from Daniel Gregorie, twelve Months Interest due the 30th September on 200 Pagodas, lent him on Mortgage of his House.

Order'd that further application be made for the said Interest, and in failure of Payment that Report be made thereof at the next Vestry.

An Account of Repairs made by Christopher Macklin Bricklayer amounting to Rog. 41.27.50 is laid before the Vestry & Order'd to be paid

The Church Wardens lay before the Vestry the General Books Ballanc'd to the 30th September last, and their Cash Account to this day, Ballance remaining in their hands Pagodas 4751.16.55 which is Order'd to be deliver'd over to the succeeding Church Wardens hereinafter named.

Mr John Smith having serv'd two Years as Church Warden, Mr Josias Dupre the Junior Church Warden is appointed to succeed him as Senior, Robert Orme Esq.r Alderman is appointed Junior Church Warden, and Messrs John Pybus and James Alexander are chosen Sidesmen

Robt Palk } Ministers

Jos Du Pre } Church Wardens

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Fort St George Anno 1759.

At a Vestry held the 23. March 1759

Present

The Reverend Mr Samuel Stanley } Ministers

Mr Josias du Pré } Church Wardens
John Pybus Esqr } & Sidesmen

The Honble George Pigot Esqr President & Govr
John Smith Esqr Henry Vansittart Esqr
Richard Fairfield Esqr Charles Turner Esqr
Henry Powney Esqr Alexander Hume Esqr
Mr George Stratton Mr Williams Aldersey
Mr George Mackay

Their Minutes taken at a Vestry held the 25th

† 9 per cent pay

* June 1758 * read

The Church Lodgings and the Houses belonging to the Church by Mrs Mary Williams being much damaged by the Siege, it is Ordered that they be Repaired as soon as Artificers & Materials can be procured

The Houses of Miss Honora Sommerville & Mrs Watkins which are Mortgaged to the Church being damaged by the Siege, the former not very considerable, but the latter almost Demolished and the Mortgagors who receive Income from the Church being unable to Repair them It is Agreed that the Miss Sommervilles House be Repaired and Mrs Watkins survey'd & a Report made whether the Charge of Repairs will not exceed the Value Mortgaged

The Wall round the Burying Ground being demolished and it being highly probable the President & Council

Councill may find it necessary to demolish the Tombs also, it is Agreed that in such case Application be made to them for another Piece of Ground for a Burying Place

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that in the Month of June last Representation being made to them that the Rev.d Mr Edward Milner of his Majestys Ships Norwich was sick on shore and in great distress, and that Captain Cummings who formerly Commanded the Cesar in the Company's Service, had also been sick for a long time & in very necessitous Circumstances, and upon Enquiry finding it to be really so, they had presented each of them with Fifty 50/ Pagodas, which is Approved

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that Rebecca Groves and her young Child being in distress, her Husband a Gunner at Vizagapatam when it was taken by the French being carried Prisoner to Pondicherry, since which she has heard nothing of him, they had allowed her for sometime one Pagoda p Month & now Recommend her as an Object of Charity. Agreed to continue the allowance of one Pagoda p Month till her Husband is Released

Petitions of Jane Edge and Mary de Mont read setting forth that their Husbands were killed in the Siege & that they are left with several young Children, & nothing to support them. Agreed that they be allowed one Pagoda p Month each & that when the Children arrive at a proper Age they be put into the Charity School

Mrs Jenkins who has for some time Enjoy'd a Pension from the Church having come to the Possession of a Sum of Money Agreed that her Pension be discontinued

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Fort St George Anno 1758.

At a Vestry held at the Library the 25th June 1758.

Present

The Revd Mr Robert Bath ..... Minister
Mr Josias du Pre ..... Church Warden

The Honble George Pigot Esqr President & Governour
Stringer Lawrence Esqr Henry Bowney Esqr
John Smith Esqr Charles Bouchier Esqr
Mr George Mackay Mr George Stratton

The Minutes taken at a Vestry held the 19th December last read.

The Governour represents to the Vestry that under the present apprehensions of a Siege it is judged absolutely necessary to convert the Barracks into an Hospital in order that the Buildings at present used in the Pettah as an Hospital may be demolished, that the want of Room and Convenience in the White Town, as well as of time and Artificers to erect proper Accomodations for the Military, renders it necessary to apply to this Vestry for the Church, to be used during the present exigency as a Barrack, untill other Accomodations shall be provided

The Reverend Mr Bath Mr Bath thereupon acquainted the Vestry that he Considered it as his Duty on this Occasion to recommend to their Serious Attention the Sacred purposes to which that Building hath been Consecrated and that at the same time that it behoved them to contribute every thing in their power to the good of the State they ought not to be unmindfull of their Religion which was inseparable from it

It is the Opinion of this Vestry that the Church appropriated to Divine Worship, ought not on any occasion, but that of real necessity, to be applied to any other use, but as it appears to this Vestry upon the Representations of the Governour supported by

those

those of Col Lawrence that the times will not permit the raising or providing any fix'd accommodations for the Military without drawing off the Artificers from Works immediately necessary for the Defence of the Town. Upon that Consideration, which is deemed a real necessity the Vestry do consent that the Church may during the present threatning Dangers be used as a Barrack, and thereupon it is Resolved that the Keys be delivered to the President and Council and that the Church be put under their Direction.

Ordered that the Books be deposited in the Companys Library and that the Seats Benches &c be put in the Admiralty House

Mr Du Pré Church Warden desires the directions of the Vestry with respect to the money that may be in his hands belonging to the Church Stock in case this Town should be besieged and desires he may be indemnified for any loss that may happen of any of such moneys in case the Town should be taken by the Enemy. It is the opinion of this Vestry that the Church Warden ought not to be answerable for any such loss and he is hereby indemnified accordingly.

Robt Pakes } Ministers
Jos Du Pré } Ch Wardens

The Revd Mr Robert Pakes having the 19th Decr 1757 Deposited in the Church Stock the Sum of Pagodas 1150 being the Amount of a Charitable Subscription for the Benefit of Miss Bellamy, on Account that she had Married Mr Charles Palmer and seemd in no present want, leaving it to the discretion of a Vestry to give it to her should they hereafter judge her an object deserving of it, or to such other Uses as a Vestry might agree in consequence thereof it is Agreed that as the said Miss Bellamy is deceased & the Miss Empsons are left in indifferent circumstances that the Ministers & Church Wardens may Give the whole or such part as they judge proper for the Benefit of the Miss Empsons.

Messrs Charles Torriano & John Lloyd Attorneys to Captain Edmund Markelyne Executor to Captain Benjamin Pigou Deceased request Leave to Deposit in the Church Stock the Sum of Nine hundred Pagodas left by the said Captain Pigou to his Daughter Elizabeth, the Interest to be paid yearly for the Benefit of the Orphan, which is Agreed to, & a Bond Ordered to be given for the same by the Ministers & Church Wardens

The Church Warden lays before the Vestry the General Books Ballanced to the 29th September last, and their Cash Account to this day, Ballance remaining in his hands Pagodas 1958 ⅓ 34 which is Ordered to be delivered over to the Succeeding Church Wardens

Mr Isaac Du Pré having Served two Years and Mr Robert Orme having proceeded to Europe in

in Aldborn Ward. John Sykes Esq.r Alderman is appointed Senior
and Richard Fairfield Esq.r Junior Church Wardens and
Samuel Audley & Charles Turner Esq.rs are chosen Sidesmen

Sam: Staveley Minister

Step: Du Bois } Wardens

Fort St George Anno 1760.

At a Vestry held at the Library the 8th January 1760.

Present

The Revd Mr Samuel Staveley
The Revd Mr Samuel Mayfield } Ministers
(Mr Richard Fairfield Church Warden, Indisposed)

The Honble George Pigot Esq.r President & Governor, Messrs Charles Bourchier, Henry Van Sollart, Louis Dupre, John Call, George Mackay William Aldersey.

A Survey having been made of Mrs Walton's House pursuant to an Order of last Vestry, by which it appears that the Cost of rebuilding it would greatly exceed the Value Mortgaged, and Mrs Walton being in necessitous Circumstances, and incapable of paying off the Amount of the Mortgage Ordered that the House be sold, and the Produce applied towards the Discharge of her Debt, and that a Letter be wrote to approve her of this Resolution

The House was bequeathed to the Church by Mary Williams in Middle Gate Street being also in a very shatter'd Condition so that the Expence of Repairing it would exceed the Value, Ordered that the said House be sold at Publick Outcry.

An Order having been made for extending the Vestry-cahons along the East Front of the Town whereby the House of Ab Ralph Taylor Situated in York Alley, Mortgaged to the Church

for

for Pagodas 2000 will be in part removed, and for which he is to be allowed a Compensation from the Company of Pag.s 1150 Ordered that upon Payment of the said Compensation it be demanded of Mr. Taylor in part discharge of his Debt, and that his Mortgage Bond be renewed for the Amount that will then remain due from him

The Tombs of the Burying Ground having been demolished, in order to add the Esplanade to the Northward of the Town, Agreed that Application be made to the President & Council for the Grant of another Piece of Ground to be appropriated to that use

Nicholas Moore Esq.r represents to the Vestry that as Attorney for John Nore, now in England, he has received from him the Sum of 62 Pagodas, intended for the Benefit of his Son John Nore, a young Lad now at Madras, which he requests may be received into the Church as a Deposit, at the usual Interest of 6 ₱ Cent, until the Ministers and Church Wardens shall think fit to apply for the same for the use of the said John Nore Jun.r Agreed to receive the said Deposit into the Church Stock for the Purposes abovementioned and Ordered that Credit be given for the same upon the Books under the Head of Deposit for the Benefit of John Nore

The Husband of Rebecca Symmes being Released from Pondichery Ordered that her Allowance of 1 Pagoda ₱ Month be discontinued

Johanna

Johanna, the Widow of Serjeant Thomas, who died some time since at Camp leaving a Child, and found destitute of any Means of Support, It is represented to the Vestry, that an Allowance of one Pagoda ₱ Month, has been paid her for December, and the present Month, which is approved, & Ordered that the same Allowance be continued until the Child arrives at a proper Age to be admitted into the Charity School

The Widow of Serjeant Brandon presents to the Vestry a Petition setting forth that her Husband served the Company seven Years and has left her with two Children, without any Means of Support The Circumstances of her Petition being found true Ordered that one Pagoda and a half ₱ Month be allowed her, untill the Children are of a proper Age to be received into the School.

Serjeant Alexander Watts makes Application to the Vestry, desiring that his Child may be put to School at the Mission at the Charge of the Church As Serjeant Watts is on Service, and does not appear to be in distress'd Circumstances his Petition is Rejected

Mr Charles Bourchier lays before the Vestry a Letter addressed to the Ministers and Church Wardens, setting forth that he is authorized by a Regular Power of Attorney from Mrs Ann Watts now in England, to demand, and receive the Interest due on her Debenture, deposited in the Church in the Year 1753, being Pagodas 1839. 20, 35 - and desires that the same

same may be paid to him to the 30th of September last and that the Interest which may hereafter arise upon it be paid into his hands annually.

Whereupon It is Ordered that the Amount of the Interest now due upon the said Sepulture be paid to Mr Charles Bouncher, and that the Interest be paid off annually in future agreable to his Request

The Organ presented to the Church by John Smith Esqr being arrived, It is represented to the Vestry that the present Gallery is not sufficiently extensive to admit of it's being plac'ed up in a Convenient manner, and to Advantage Whereupon Mr Call the Engineer is desired to Consider of a proper Method for enlarging the Gallery for this purpose, and to Report the same on Thursday next the 15th Instant, when It is Agreed to hold another Vestry

Enquiry being made of Mr Smith concerning the Value of the Organ, he represents that the best clear of all Charges amounts to Pagodas 1000 Ordered that it stand upon the Books for that Amount, under the Head of Organ presented to the Church by John Smith Esqr and It is agreed that the publick Thanks of the Vestry be made to Mr Smith for this handsome Present

A Salary of one hundred Pounds a Year is now Settled upon Mr John Smith the Organist to commence from the Time of his Arrival, the 25th of last August

The General Books balanced to the 30th of September last are laid before the Vestry, and the Cash Amount to this day being Pagodas

John Byles Esqr Church Warden having deposited the Place on October last, Richard Twigden Esqr the Senior Church Warden is appointed to Succeed him as Senior, Samuel Ardley Esqr Alderman is appointed Junior Church Warden, and Dawsonnee Drake Esqr elected Vestryman

Sam. Mercfield } Morris Byers

Fort St George Anno 1760.

At a Vestry held at the Library this 13th January 1760.

Present

The Revd Mr Samuel Stanley
The Revd Mr Samuel Mansfield } Ministers

(Mr Richard Fairfield Senior)
Mr Samuel Ardley } Church Wardens

The Honble George Pigot Esqr President and Governor, Mssrs Johnson Smith, Charles Boucher, Dawsonne Drake, Henry Vansittart, Josias Dupre, John Bell, Peter Marriot, William Aldersey

Mr Bell represents that having in pursuance of a Resolution of last Vestry, Survey'd the Church, the Method, which it appears to him will best answer for enlarging the Gallery in Order to fit up the Organ, is, To take down the Wall at the West End of the Middle Isle, and extend the Gallery to the Steeple by continuing the Arch with Wood and Ceiling it within, to avoid expence of Time and Money. Which Method is approved, and Ordered to be set about with all convenient Expedition.

Mr Macklew the Master Bricklayer delivers in his Bill for Repairs done to the Church, and Church Lodgings in Mr Northleigh's House from the 12th August to 16th October last, amounting to Pagodas 133. 41. 30, Ordered that it be paid, & a Gratuity of 20 Pagodas to Mr Macklew for his trouble

Examined

(Dec[r] 31[st] 1760)

The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that upon making Application to Mr Ralph Taylor for the Compensation Money allow'd to him by the Honble Company for the removing a part of his House in York Alley to make room for the new Fortifications in discharge of part of his Debt on his Mortgage of the said House, he represents that the House is become of greater Value by the Repairs done to it since the Siege. The Dimensions of the said House being alter'd to Advantage. Ordered that the Mortgage Bond be renew'd on the House as it now stands it being Mr Taylor's desire.

Mrs Stevens not having paid off the Interest due for the last Year on her House in Choultry Gate Street, and that Mortgaged to the Church by her deceased Husband Wallon Stevens deceased. Ordered that it be again demanded.

The Church Wardens also acquaint the Vestry that having pursuant to a Resolution of the 8th January made Application to the Governor and Council for a Piece of Ground for a Burying Place they were acquainted that Orders had been given to the Engineer to appoint a Spot for that purpose.

The Widow of Serjeant Kenny who was killed at Wandewash being recommended as an Object of Charity, having three Young Children and destitute of Means for their Support, the Managers and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have allow'd her one Pagoda a Month and put the two Eldest Children to the School of the Mission. Which is approved.

P.T.

It being represented to the Vestry that the Children of the deceased Captain Beaver and his Wife being a Boy and two Girls are left without any Provision for their Maintenance It is Agreed that the Boy be put to School, and the Minister and Church Wardens are desired to enquire for a fit Person to take care of the two Girls, and to make what Allowance may be necessary for that purpose.

Copy of a Paragraph of the Will of Captain Peter Ekman deceased is laid before the Vestry and hereunto annexed, whereby the said Peter Ekman hath bequeath'd two thirds of the Residue of his Estate to the Church for the use therein mentioned

Mr Smith the Executor to the said Estate represents that the late Mr William Perceval the joint Executor with him received a Deposit on account of the said Estate amounting to Pagodas one thousand 1000... of which Deposit has not since been accounted for Whereupon It is Agreed that Application be made to the Administrator of Mr Percevals Estate for the same in order that it may be applied to the purposes mention'd in the Will

Mr Smith also acquaints the Vestry that he has already made the following Payments into Each the Church Cash on account of the said Estate

To the Charity School Cloth ..... Pagodas 383. 8. 20.
To the Church on account the Mill Pensioners 383. 8 20.

and produces his Account current with the said Estate of Captain Peter Ekman — The Ballance of which is viz

Sunday Small Charges having been incurred on Account of the Organ since its arrival, amounting to Pagodas 3. 6 Ordered that they be paid 3 0

The Widow of Bartly Hope, a Portuguese Man, who was killed in the Massacre at the Negrais in September last, is recommended to the Vestry as a Worthy Object of Charity, being in necessitous circumstances with three Small Children 3 0

Agreed that 8 Pagodas p Month be allowed for the Maintenance of the Widow and Children, which last when of a fit Age, are to be put out to Service, or otherwise provided for.

Jno. Mansfield } Ministers
Jno Hadley } Church Wardens

Fort St George Anno 1766

At a Vestry held at the Library the 31st December 1766.

Present.

The Revd Mr Samuel Mansfield ..... Minister

Mr Richard Sherfield
Mr Samuel Ardley } Church Wardens

John Smith Esq. Charles Turner Esq.
Mr John Palmer Mr William Aldersey

The General Books ballanced to the end of September last are produced; The Ballance of Cash remaining this day is Pagodas two thousand and seventeen, seventeen fanams and fifty five Cash 2017. 19. 55.

A Letter from Mrs Walton at Pullicat dated the read, setting forth that she hopes with the Assistance of her Friends to be in a capacity very soon of repairing her House, and therefore praying that it may not be sold as was Resolved on at the Vestry held the 9th of January last.

Consideration being had on Mrs Waltons Request.

It is Agreed that six Months be allowed her for taking Measures to repair her House, after which no further Respite will be granted.

The House of Mary Williams bequeathed to the Church situated in Middle Gate Street not having been sold agreable to a former Minute of Vestry, Orders are now repeated for that purpose.

The

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Eckman of Fort St George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies being of sound Mind Memory & Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, My Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named: and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged. Item I desire that my Executors will after my decease be as expeditious as may be in Collecting in my Estate and Converting such part of it as may be in Houses and other Things into ready money and dispose thereof as follows, I Will that all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatever and wheresoever shall be Devided into three equal Parts, One Part whereof I give to the Trustees of the English Charity School on the Coast of Coromandel to be applyed by them for the benefit of the said School, One third Part thereof I give unto the Danish Missionaries for Propagating the Gospell in foreign Parts residing for the time being at Fort St George aforesaid to be by them applyed for the benefit of Schooling and Educating of Children under their Care in the Protestant Religion and the other third Part I will it shall be deposited into the Church Stock of St Mary's Fort St George aforesaid at Interest, and the Interest thereof shall be paid every Year unto the Military Widow

being in want of Repair be laid out
thereon & charged the same to the Head of Pagoda Estates

Fort St George Anno 1760

At a

Military Pensioners at Fort St George shared & share alike for Ever; And Do hereby Nominate and Constitute and Appoint William Prevaal Esq and John Smith Esq Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Lastly I do Revoke Disannull and make void all other & former Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Word or Writing and do Declare this present Writing to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort St George this Eighth Day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred Fifty five.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Peter Eckman (L.S)

Louwens Vn Buitendijck
Adrian Sourbeck
Dl Gregory

To the Charity School Cloth ... Pagodas 24. 30. 27.
To the Military Pensioners ... 24. 30. 27.

which said Pagodas the now pays &c.

Ordered that the Interest upon the Sums bequeath'd to the Military Pensioners be divided amongst them annually

Mr Maclin the Master Bricklayer delivers in his Bill for Repairs done to the Church and Church Lodgings since the siege amounting to four hundred and seventy Pagodas 470-- / One hundred & fifty Pagodas having been paid to Mr Maclin in Advance Ordered that the remainder be discharged and that a Gratuity of fifty Pagodas be made to him for his Trouble

A Bill of Charges allowing the Organ of Pagodas twenty seven, three fanams 27, 3 -- / is presented & Ordered to be paid.

The Communion Table and Pulpit being very much in want of a new Covering it is left to the Ministers & Church Wardens to have them decorated as they may see proper — likewise to provide proper Benches for the Congregation to kneel upon

Application being made by Messrs Charles Turner and John Call for withdrawing the Deposit made by them of Pagodas nine hundred 900 -- -- / on account of Elizabeth Byrne Ordered that the same be paid them with the Interest that may be due thereon

Mr Fairfield acquaints the Vestry that the Bridge at Marmalong being in want of Repair he had laid out ten Pagodas thereon & charged the same to the Head of Hoja Cotton's

Robins's Estate

Richard Fairfield Esq^r having served two years
Church Warden, Samuel Ardley Esq^r the Senior Church Warden is
appointed Senior in his Stead — Charles Turner Esq^r Sidesman is
chosen Senior Church Warden — Dawsonne Drake Esq^r Head Sidesman
and Mr Lowndsmith to succeed him as Senior Sidesman

Sam^l Mayfield Rect^r
Sam^l Ardley
Charles Turner } Church Ward^s

Fort S^t George Anno 1761

At a Vestry held at the Library the 2^d day of July 1761

Present

The Revd Mr Samuel Mayfield — Minister

Mr Samuel Ardley
Mr Charles Turner } Church Wardens

The Honble George Pigot Esq^r Presd^t and Governor
John Smith Esq^r — Josias Dupré Esq^r
Mr George Mackay

The Church Warden lays before the Vestry
an Account of Disbursements for the maintenance of Eyston
Leaves three Children during the time they were under the
care of Lieut^t Dormond from the 2^d May 1760 to the 25^th July
1761 amounting to Pagodas 257 ƒ 60

Ordered that the same be defrayd and
Mr Hopkins having offered to take care of the Boy and Mr
Forster and Miss Pringle of the two Girls Agreed that 8 Pags
p Month be allowed for each of them, which is somewhat
more than the amount of their monthly charge from a
Calculation of Mr Dormonds Account abovementioned, un-
untill a convenient opportunity offer of sending them to
England, when It is Resolved to write to the Secretary of the
Society for propagating Christian Knowledge in Foreign parts
recommending the education of them to their care.

Mr Ardley also informs the Vestry that pursuant to a former Resolution the rents of Mrs Ann Watkins Houses were up to Sale the 1st Inst. and purchased by Mr Marriott for Pagds. 610.

Ordered that the said Sum be applied towards the discharge of her Debt, and that the Residue de-stand a Debt on the Books, that in case Mrs Watkin should ever be in a Capacity to discharge the same it may be demanded.

Mr Ardley further represents that having on Consequence of a minute of Vestry the 31st of Decr last appointed to Mr Andrew Ross Administrator to the Estate of the late William Perceval for a deposit of Pagds. 1000 on Acct. of the Estate of Capt Peter Ehrman, said to be in Mr Percevals possession at the time of his decease. Mr Ross acquainted him that as soon as he had settled the Affair of Mr Percevals Estate about which he is now occupied, he shall be enabled to give a determinate answer.

Messrs Call and Turner acting for the Executors to the Estate of Capt. Benjamen Pigou represent that not any provision having been made for his younger children whose Birth happened after the Death of Capt. Pigou, she is without means of support, they therefore propose making an Allowance for the maintenance of the Child of three Pagds per Month in case they are indemnified by the Church for the Allowance they may so make in case the Broker of the late Capt. Pigou deceased should object to granting it — to which the Vestry very readily consent.

Three of the Charity Boys by name John Begg, Samuel, and Thomas Bagnid being of a fit age to be put to Apprentice, Agreed that they be severally disposed of under the Master Carpenter, The Master Bricklayer, and the Head-Gardener.

Letter from Mr Andrew Ross signifying the Captain Nelson late Commandant of the Artillery who is gone to Europe, left in his charge 18 Bells of several sizes that were taken at Pondichery to be disposed of offers the first choice of them to the Church.

Ordered that an enquiry be made into the State of the said Bells, and Reported at the next Vestry, before any determination is made concerning them.

Mr Mackay being desirous of being acquitted of his debt to the Church of Pagds for which he stands on the Mortgage of his house in Middle Gate Street, as he intends shortly to leave the Place, proposes to the Vestry that his said debt be transferred over to the Presidency and Council of whom he holds a Bond for money exceeding that Amount. In which the Vestry acquiesce, the Governor & Gentlemen of Council now present giving their Concurrence.

Serjeant Wadley petitions the Vestry that his Son may be received into the Charity School which is Granted.

Mr Linc the Carpenter his Bill of charges for the alterations and Repairs made to the Church in his

Department from the 11th Sept. 1759 to the 11th of June last
amounting to Pagds. 901. 13. - which is Ordered to be paid
and a Gratuity of 50 Pagodas for his trouble.

Three Bills for some trifling charges att
the Organ when built in the Church amounting to Pag.s 2
are presented and Ordered to be paid.

Mr. William Aldersey desiring leave to
Resign the charge of keeping the Church Books after Bills
the present Sea to the 30th Sept.r next. Mr Richard Lathom
is appointed to succeed thereto.

Sam.l Merefield Minister
Charles Pennel } Church
Wardens

Fort St George Anno 1762.

At a Vestry held the 11th July 1762.

Present

The Revd Mr Samuel Merefield } Minister

Mr. Dawsonne Drake ... } Church Warden

The Honble George Pigot Esqr Mesrs Robert Palk
John Call William Aldersey Richard Lathom

The Minister representing that about 20 Prayer
Books of the smaller sort and four large two dozen of Bibles
and some Books of the propogation of the Gospel are wanted
for the use of the Church, It is agreed to make application to
the Govr and Council to write for them by the next opportunity.

A Brass Curtain Rod and Pillars for the Organ
Loft being represented as necessary. Ordered that they be made.

A Piece of ground having been allotted by the
President and Council for a new burial ground on the other side
the Island, to the left of Egmore bridge. It is Agreed that
application be made to the Committee of Works, to enclose the
same with a brick wall as the Company express, as they have
taken away all the bricks from the old burial ground.

Representation to be made to the Presidt and Co.
that three Orphans children of the late Capt. Beaver in their
service, do now receive an allowance of 30 Pags ₱ Month for
their maintenance, and as the Church is unable to support this
Charge, to desire they will please to permit them to be sent

sent to Europe to their Friends by the first opportunity

The Bettelfield to the Church by M
Ross having been surveyed, were found to be unfit of every
kinds and irregular, the price asked of Mr Ross being a
same were very high, the Vestry do not think proper to pu
them

Mr Bailey having proceeded to the Ba
Coast and Mr Turner to Cuddalore, Messrs Dawsonne Drake
Levin Smith are appointed Church Wardens, in their room
and Messrs Alexander and Ross Sidesmen

Mr Drake is desired to make further
application to Mr Ross, for the Deposit of Capt Eckmans Estate

Mr Call makes an offer of two Clocks to
the Vestry which were taken at Sadrachery as a present, for
which the thanks of the Vestry are given to him, and Ordered
that Directions be given for fixing one of them to the Steeple

A Letter from the Register of the Mayors Court
setting forth, that the seat allotted for the Corporation in the
Church is not provided with Chairs or seats for them to rest on
the ledge made for holding their Prayer Books not sufficiently
Broad; requests therefore that a dozen Chairs and proper stools
may be provided for the Mayor and Aldermen in Church, and
that the Ledge for holding the Prayer books may be made in
a proper manner Ordered that a Letter be wrote in answer to
Mayors Court, that the Church is already at so great a charge
Services, that they cannot provide the Seats as they desire but
that they have permission to furnish whatever necessaries they
may think proper themselves

Sam Smith Mins

Fort St George 1762

At a Vestry held the 22d September 1762.

Present

The Revd Mr Samuel Merefield Minister
Messrs James Alexander and Andrew Ross Church Wardens

The Honble George Pigot Esqr
General Lawrence, Robert Palk, Charles Bourchier, John Pybus, John
Call, George Stratton, Charles Smith, William Aldersey, Richard Lathom

Mr Charles Bourchier having sold his house in St Thomé
Street, now pays off his Bond, with the Interest

Messrs Dawsonne Drake, and Charles Turner late Church
Wardens being gone from hence, the former to Manilha and the latter
to Cuddalore, Agreed that Messrs Alexander and Ross be appointed
~~Church Wardens in their stead, and Messrs Smith and Charles Smith~~
Sidesmen

Mr Call having represented on behalf of himself
and Mr Turner, Executors in trust to the Will of the late Capt Pigot,
that no provision has been made for his posthumous child which is
now past 7 Years old, and reference being had to a Vestry held the 2d of
July 1761 where it was Agreed to allow three Pagodas in case of non-
provision the same is Ordered to be paid to the beginning of this Month
and from thence forward five Pagodas a Month in consideration of
her advanced Age.

Mr Dawsonne Drake having departed for Manilha ....
without giving a satisfactory account of Capt Eckmans deposit Mr
Ross being present is now desired to give in an account of the same, which
he delivers in by writing to the following purport.

Mr. Ross says that he has not been furnished with proper and su
ficient Vouchers in proof thereof without which (as Administrator t
Mr. William Percival) he cannot allow the claim of one thousand
Pagodas which they say that Gentleman owed to the deceased
Capt. Cotman.

Mr. Alexander Church Warden represents tha
the Ballance of the Church Stock is Pagodas 12.000. and that Cap
Donald Campbell has applied for Pags 4.000, as also Mr. Powell
2000 on their houses in St. Thome Street, and that Messrs Alexand
and Call will take the remainder.

Ordered that it be let out accordingly they
giving double security for the same.

Ordered that the Church Warden
keep the Books and Accounts of the Charities and keep it in that manner it shall be kept.

Fort St. George 1763

At a Vestry held the 20th October 1763

Present

The Honble. Robert Palk Esqr. Charles Bourchier, Charles Turner
Josias Dupre, Peter Marriette, and Richard Lathom
The Revd Mr. Charles Griffiths ... Minister
James Alexander, and Andrew Ross ... Church Wardens

Mr. James Alexander having resigned his Employ as Church
Warden, delivers over to Mr. Andrew Ross as the Ballance of the Chur
Cash, Nine hundred and eighty Pagodas, sixteen fanams, and twenty
three Cash, (P. 980. 16. 23) and Mr. Charles Turner is appointed Church
Warden in his Room.

Messrs George Stratton, and Charles Smith Sidesmen being
both gone to Vizagapatam, Resolved that Messrs James Bourchier, &
Claud Russell be appointed in their stead.

As money is more in demand than formerly, and the
Expences of the Charity Stock daily increase, Resolved, for the future
that the Church Stock be let out at eight P.Ct. and that Notice thereof
be given to every Person on whom the Church has Bonds, that they
may renew them accordingly from the 1st January 1764.

Messrs Alexander and Call give Notice of their
Intention to pay in their Bond of six thousand Pagodas (6000)
with the Interest, and Major Charles Campbell being desirous
having four thousand (4000) P. on his House in Middle Gate Stre

Resolv

Resolved that a Bond be made out for him according to the
Non Order for Interest and Mr Andrew Ross's offer of
mortgaging his House for Pags 1500 is accepted of.

Griffiths Minister

Andrew Ross } Church Wardens

Fort St George

At a Vestry held the 12th January 1764.

Present

The Revd Mr Charles Griffiths Minister

Messrs Andrew Ross and Charles Turner Church Wardens

The Honble Robert Palk Esqr

General Lawrence: Messrs Charles Bourchier Richd Turnbull
John Ball, John Whitehill, William Alstaney, Thomas
John Moore, Alan Mayo
Samuel Trueback, and Richard Jackson

The following Petitions being read Viz. one from the Widow
Race, Relict of Robert Race formerly a Conductor under the
Military Purchapen, wherein she represents herself to be in a
very distressed Situation, and as a proper Object of Charity Desires
that she be allowed three Pagodas a Month. One from the Widow
of Henry Simmons late Barbute with two small Children. Agreed
that she be allowed one Pagoda a Month, also one from the Widow
Mrs Farlin and her Son setting forth their necessitous circumstan-
ces Agreed that they be allowed two Pagodas a Month.

Ordered that Mrs Nailhens allowance which is now at
two Pagodas a Month, be increased to three on account of her having
four little helpless Children, the former allowance being only for
two of them.

On the representation of several Gentlemen. Agreed that
the following Children be admitted as Charity Boys Viz Robert
Bright, John Bright, John Wallace, Joseph Waller, Wm Mcloud

and Francis Maxwell.

Agreed that the house left by Petrus Uscan in his Will near to Mamalong Bridge for the Person to live in who looks after the Bridge, be examined, the Plan taken, and an Estimate made of the necessary Repairs to be laid before the Vestry, likewise that the State of the Bridge, be surveyed and reported at the same time. And Majr Call the Chief Engineer being present, is requested to get it done.

The Mother of Miss Pigou representing that her Child, who is now under Mrs Bishops charge has not proper care... Agreed to desire the Church Wardens to see... whether she cannot be removed into more proper hands...

Representation being made that various accidents happ... to the Boat men, whereby they get maimed in their Limbs, and otherwise hurt and disabled. Agreed that the tax laid upo... Boats employed on the Sunday, be put under Capt. Baker's care to collect, and the money arised from it, commencing from the first of this month to be employed to defray the charges of the Cure. Capt. Baker giving an account thereof to the Vestry.

Mr Rose Church Warden proposes that the practice of Innoculation (which has not hitherto been used in this Settlement) may be introduced by getting the Children of the Charity School Innoculated.

Upon Consideration of the happy Success Innoculation has every where met with, the mercy it with has providentially be... means of preserving and the general observation that the ... sort of Small Pox is thereby produced, the danger next to non... and the recovery easy &c. Ordered that the Surgeons ... attend the Hospital when the Season is most proper, to inocu... cate such of the Charity Children, as have not yet had the Small Pox.

Upon the representation of Mr Rose Church Warden, tha... Daniel Gregore is delatory and negligent in the payment of the Interest money on his debt of Pagodas Two hundred (2... Ordered that Daniel Gregores do immediately pay off his ... Mortgage Bond with the Interest due on it, if not to be proceeded against according to Law.

Mr John Smith Organist represents that his present Allowa... of One hundred Pounds a Year is barely sufficient for his maints... nance, and that he has nothing allowed him for House Rent. Ordered that from hence forward five Pagodas further be paid him monthly upon that Account.

It being represented that a School Mistress is highly necessar... in this Settlement, and that there is no Woman here fit for that Employ. The President is requested to write to some of his Friends in England that a proper Person may be procured and sent out with the Company's approbation as soon as possible.

The Church Wardens represent that Emanuel Christian Dan... one of the Charity Boys, and who was bound Apprentice to J. ... Line the Company's Carpenter in August 1761, and Transferred under Alexander Wilson the Carpenter since Mr Line's going to England, does not make any progress in acquiring that Trade but that they are informed he might do better to learn the ... Profession of a Seaman. — Agreed that they use their ... endeavour to get him placed Apprentice with a good Master of a Vessell.

Griffiths } Ministers
Andrew Ross
Charles Forrest } Church Wardens

Fort St. George 1763

At a Vestry held the 23d. January 1763

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The Revd. Mr. Charles Griffiths ... Minister
Messrs. Andrew Ross & Charles Turner ... Church Wardens

The Honble Robert Palk Esqr.

Messrs. Charles Bourchier Richard Fairfield, John Call, George Stratton, Claud Russell, Richard Lathom —

Mr. Ross acquaints the Vestry, that the undermentioned Boys have been bound Apprentices last year, from the Charity School;

Emanuel Cresswandell, To Capt. Joseph Cruce of the Monmouth Mariner, —

Thomas Williams, To Capt. Peter Dixon of the Ship Norfolk Mariner

Christopher Carr and James Calvinear, To Capt. Thomas Austin of the White Bear Mariner —

William Carr, To Capt. Andrew Rem of the Sweet Cathy Mariner

He also acquaints them, that the Boys undermentioned have been admitted into the Charity School last year —

Andrew Linn, Robert Mc Farling, John Nelson and John Watts

And, that Eleanor Peterson Widow of Peter Peterson Soldier who died at the Siege of Madre; has been put on the List of Pensioners at Pagoda Pº Month for herself & Child, at the recommendation of

Revd. Mr. Kullenan Coadjutor & Missionary at Cudalore

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Mr. Ross informs the Vestry, that Daniel Gregorio, having for two years and three Months postponed the payment of the Interest due on the sum of Pags. 200 which had been lent to him by the Church on the Mortgage of a House in the Black Town; the Minister and Church Wardens ordered the House to be sold at Publick Auction, to pay off the Mortgage; which was done accordingly; and the Principal sum with the Interest due thereupon to 31st. Decr. last, making together Pags. Pdas 253. 31. 10, was paid into the Cash of the Church on discharge of the Mortgage. —

The Revd. Mr. Fabricius delivers in a Petition for an addition of one Quarter of a Pagoda Pr. Month, to the two and a half Pagodas which he hitherto been allowed for each of the Female Children, which are maintained and educated under his care. Ordered to be complied with.

The Minister and Church Wardens lay before the Vestry a General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Church Cash for the last year; by which it appears that the latter have exceeded the former, so much as to make it a Duty incumbent upon them to represent to the Vestry, that they think it necessary, that some means should be found out, for encreasing the Annual Income of the Church; lest which, by a frequent Encroachment upon their Stock, will be under a necessity of lessening the allowances which they now make, for the support of Widows and poor Children. The Vestry take the same in to their consideration; and agree, to the expediency of some means for encreasing the Annual Income, that they may be enabled to go on with the present necessary Expences, and the support which they give to widows and orphans, without lessening their Stock. They consider that many of the poor men and orphans, are the Widows and Children of Soldiers, who have lost their lives in fighting for the Nabob. Mahomed Alli Khan, from whom therefore, an Assistance to this Charity may be expected; and as they observe by the above mentioned Account, that a Sum of about Pags. 6000, has been lately paid in to their Cash by Major Campbell in discharge of Mortgages on Pagoda Tax. It is agreed, that the Governor shall

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And, that Eleanor Peterson Widow of Peter Peterson Soldier who was killed at the Siege of Madura, has been put on the List of Pensioners at Cuddalore for 9 Months for herself & Child, at the recommendation of the Revd. Mr. Kullerman Protestant Missionary at Cuddalore.

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ment

shall be requested to get the said sum of six thousand Pagodas lent the Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn at an Interest and Premium, the most advantagious which can be procured, on his Bond & Obligation payable to the Minister and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Church at the expiration of 6 or 12 months, as the Governor shall think fit. The Governor promises to take this Matter under his care.

It is also represented to the Vestry, that the Annual Income of the Church has suffered for several years, by the mismanagement or Inattention of those, who were the first collectors of the Sunday Collection Money, in excusing the service of the King and that of the Company from the payment of this Charge, which it is justly apprehended by the original order, intended, to have levied on all Boats which were employed on the Sunday, without any distinction of publick or private service; on the last of which only, it has hitherto been levied, although it is very obvious, that the former always has, and must be first attended, because more urgent, and generally more hazardous & laborious and therefore should contribute, at least equally, to the relief of the Poor of this Race, especially since the order of a former Vestry, took place that the Country Craft and Small Boat men, should be relieved from the Charge. — The Vestry take this matter into consideration & resolve that the Minister and Church Wardens do address the Governor and Council by a Letter, requesting that an order may pass, for levying the double Boat hire in future, on all Boats which work on the Sundays for publick or private service, without any distinction the half of which, to be collected for the Church, to be collected by the Master Attendant, and by him paid to the Church Wardens, at such stated periods as may be found convenient.

Mr. Nicl. Morse delivers in a Petition on the behalf of Mrs. Livingstone, widow of Henry Livingstone ship Carpenter who died at Pegue and left a Legacy of Pags. 600, to the Church Poor of this (Parish) representing that she is much reduced in her Circumstances, and applied to have from Bengall (where she is taken up her abode

for her from this Church. — It is agreed, that an allowance of Four Pags monthly, be made to the Widow of Henry Livingstone, and that the same shall be paid to Nicl. Morse Esqr. to be remitted to her. —

The Widow of Robert Race, who is allowed Pags 5 p month died acquainted the Church wardens, that she is soon to be married & begged requests, that her allowance may be continued, to her Mother & Sister, who are poor. — The Minister and Church wardens are desired to enquire, & do as they shall think meet.

Messrs. Charles Turner and John Call acquainted the Vestry, that they have received Directions from the Friendless England of Molly Pegue Natural Daughter of Capt. Pegue dec'd to maintain and take her under their Care. — It is ordered, that Mr. Bishop who has Molly Pegue under her care at the expence of the Church, be made acquainted with this, and informed, that the Church will withdraw her allowance, at the expiration of this Month.

Jaddaus Agapery, Armenian, who has for some time Inhabited the house at the foot of the Bridge at Marmelong, built by Petrus Aycan Armenian Merchant, to look after the said Bridge, agreeable to Direction of the Will of the said Petrus Aycan (which this Church did engage to see fulfilled when they received from the Executor the Revd Father Severini the money left by the Testator for that purpose) delivers in a Petition praying, that he has been at much expence in repairing the said House, and that it will still require more repairs; & therefore requesting, that he may be allowed the whole sum of the Interest, which this Church brings to the Credit of the Fund left by Petrus Aycan for the maintainance of a Person to live in the said house and look after the Bridge: being 5 p 6. p Annum on Pags. 300, instead of one Pagoda p Month which has hitherto been paid to him. — It is agreed, that the said Jaddeus Agapery (instead of one Pagoda p Month which has hitherto been paid to him) shall in future, be allowed the said sum of Fifteen Pagodas p Annum, which the Church allows on the Pags. 300 which was deposited with them by the Exec. of Petrus Aycan on behalf of the

of the house and Chantry of Hornsey Bridge: in consideration of the repair of the house and the attention which he is to give at all times to the condition of the Bridge.

Christopher Macklin the Company's Master Bricklayer Petitions the Vestry, for a gratuity for his trouble in superintending the repairs lately done to the Church and Minister's lodgings: and to the School house, which the President and Council have lately granted for the use of the Charity School Boys — Ordered that Twenty six pounds be allowed to him.

The Revd. Mr. Charles Griffiths Minister acquaints the Vestry that a Desk and Pulpit Cloth, with a curtain for the Altar & some other Decorations for the Church are wanted — He is requested to see them provided, and to receive the cost of them from the Church Wardens.

Mr. Griffiths also represents to the Vestry that he thinks it would be very expedient, to get one of the Boys of the Charity school (which are under his care) taught to play on the Organ: that he may assist the organist, and may be qualified in time, to perform in the Church, in case of the death or departure of the organist Mr. Smith — It is agreed that Mr. Smith the organist, be desired, to take one of the Boys, (which Mr. Griffiths, and he, shall think best qualified for learning Musick) and teach him to play on the Organ.

The Minister and Church wardens represent that the damage done to the Church Steeple by the Enemy's shott when this Place was Besieged by the French in 1758/59. requires to be repaired, as soon as conveniently may be; especially as there is a breach in it, which may be expected to grow worse — The Minister and Church wardens are desired, to procure an Estimate to be made of the expence of such repairs, and report the same at the next Vestry.

Mr. Andrew Ros the late Church warden delivers to the Vestry the Cash Book kept by him since October last the Ballance of which remaining in his hand appears to be £30.8.8.

The General Books Ballanced to the 31st Decr. last are laid before the Vestry by Mr. Richard Lathom the Clerk to the Vestry.

Mr. Andrew Ros having served the Office of Church warden for the usual term of two years: Mr. Charles Turner the Junr. Church Warden is appointed Senr. in his stead: and Mr. Claud Rufoll the Junr. sides man, (Mr. James Bourchier the Senr. sides man, being absent) is chosen youngest Church warden. —

It is ordered, that Mr. Andrew Ros deliver to Mr. Turner the Ballance of cash which remains in his hands, with the Books and other Papers and Books, belonging to the affairs of the Church.

Mess.rs George Anston and Henry Brooke are elected sides men for the present year.

Griffiths } Minister.

Charles Turner } Church Wardens.

Fort St. George 1766

At a Vestry held the 17th of January

Present

The Revd Mr Charles Griffiths
and John Thomas } Ministers

Mr Charles Turner Church Warden

The Honble Robert Palk Esq.
Stringer Lawrence — Richard Sawyer
George Stratton — Henry Brooke
Thomas Pooney — Andrew Ross

The Accounts of the Ballance to the end of December last are produced: the Ballance of Cash remaining appears to be Two thousand two hundred and three Pagodas, twenty one fanams, and seventy one Cash — Ordered that two thousand Pagodas of the said Ballance be let out on House Mortgage as soon as opportunity offers —

Mr. Turner Church Warden acquaints the Vestry that he has bound Jacob Kenny apprentice to Mr Jones the Organist, that he may be instructed to play upon the Organ, agreeable to an Order of a former Vestry held 23d January 1765 —

A Bill from Mr Markham the Carpenter for Pags 1 Fan 35 — 60 being presented to the Vestry for repairs done to the Church — Ordered that it be paid —

The Church Wardens are desired to have an estimate made of the expences necessary to repair the Church Steeple and Church Lodgings — and present it to the next Vestry — Also to see the Tomb-stones removed from the old burying ground and placed round the Church —

The Ministers and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that General Lawrence has been pleased to present the Church with some Crimson velvet to cover the Pulpit — Ordered that the thanks of the Vestry be returned to General Lawrence for his obliging donation —

The Vestry have also represented to them by the Ministers and Church Wardens, that three boys in the Charity School are of Age to be bound apprentice — Agreed that they be accordingly put out when any fit opportunities offer —

Mr Charles Turner having served one year as Church Warden, resigns, and Mr George Stratton succeeds in his Stead — Mr Henry Brooke is chosen Junr Warden — and [illegible] Stone are appointed Sidesmen —

C Griffiths
J Thomas } Ministers

Charles Turner Church Warden

Port St. George 1766.—

At a Vestry held the 15th of September

Present

The Revd Messrs Charles Griffiths and John Thomas ... } Ministers

Messrs George Stratton and Henry Brooke } Church Wardens

The Honble. Robert Palk Esqr

Charles Bourchier — Nicholas Morse — James Bourchier — George Dawson — Charles Smith — Maxwell Morse — Andrew Ross — Thomas Powney. and John Holland —

The Church Wardens lay before the Vestry, a bill of Duncan Munro [illegible] for repairs done to the Church and Organ from the 6th of April 1765 to the 31st of August 1766 amounting to Pagodas 160. 21. 60 — Ordered that it be paid, and that in future, Mr. Munro be directed to bring in his bills monthly, for whatever work he may have done, by order of the Managers and Church Wardens —

By the death of Mr. John Smith, the place of Organist being vacant, Mr Erick Druested is appointed thereto with an allowance of one hundred pagodas sterling pr annum: and it is likewise judged proper, if Mr Erick Druested should not be found capable of keeping the Organ in order, that the Ministers and Church Wardens shall be at liberty to employ Mr Braumi, who is represented as well qualified for this service; and that an allowance of five Pagodas monthly, may be given to him for his attendance — Ordered also that Jacob Kenney late

late apprentice to Mr. John Smith, be transferred over to Mr. Erick Druested to serve out his time. —

The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry, that Mrs Barker since April last, declined receiving the subsistence of five Pagodas monthly, allowed her for Miss Jane Beaver who was under her care — they likewise report that they have taken an orphan boy into the Charity school, by name John Phillips Burgh —

The Vestry are likewise informed by the Church Wardens, that Miss Ann Somerville died in May last, and that her Acct. together with her sister Honoria Somerville also decd. stand indebited on the Church books for Pagodas 1637. 12. 65 — amounting to so much by calculating of compound Interest on the Principal sum of Pagodas 600. Cents them the 11th of March 1745/6. on the mortgage of their house in St. Thomas Street — in consequence thereof, that they have sold a house belonging to them at the Leuce, for Pags. 270. — Likewise the effects left of Miss Ann Somerville, for Pagodas 108. 41 — and that they found in Cash of the said Miss Ann Somerville, Pags. 100 which they have also taken — the whole sums amounting to Pagodas 475. 41 — Also that they have paid out of the said sum to the Notary Publick, for his Commission and Fee on the sale of the said house and effects, Pagodas 60. 23. 16 — and that the Ballance Pags. 450. 5. 68 they have carried to the Credit of the Heads of Honoria and Ann Somerville — Approved of and it is further desired of the Church Wardens that towards more entirely clearing off the Ballance of the said Heads they will sell at Publick Auction, the house mortgaged to the Church by Honoria and Ann Somerville in St. Thomas Street — and that if any Ballance from that Head shall

then remain due to the Church it be wrote off to Profit and Loss —

Griffiths } Ministers
John Thomas }

Geo. Stratton } Church Wardens
Henry Brooke }

Fort St. George Anno 1767

At a Vestry held — the 23d of February

Present

The Reverend Mr Chas. Griffiths — Minister
Messrs George Stratton & Henry Brooke — Church Wardens

The Honble Chas. Bouchier Esqr
Messrs John Sykes — John Call — Sal. Bouchier — Geo. Dawson — Andrew Lopo — Geo. Scott

Mr George Stratton Senr. Church Warden delivers into the Vestry the Cash Book kept by him since the 1st January 1766, the Ballance of which remaining in his Hands this day appears to be Pags. 1908:4:14. ——

The General Books ballanced to the 31st Decr are laid before the Vestry by Mr Richd Latham the Clerk to the Vestry who being desirous of resigning that Employment Mr Geoge Scott is elected to supply his place.

Mr George Stratton having served the Office of Church-Warden for the usual Term of two Years, Mr Henry Brooke the Junr Church Warden is appointed Senr in his Stead & Mr Sal. Bouchier the Senr Sidesman is appointed youngest Church Warden, & Mr Chas. Smith is elected Sidesman in his Room for the present Year.

It is Ordered that the Ballance of Cash be delivered over to Messrs Henry Brooke & Sal. Bouchier the Church Wardens for the Year ensuing. —

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry, that the House inhabited by Mr Nathleigh being much out of Repair, they had adared the

Master Bricklayer to take a Survey & that they had in Consequence repaired it, the Cost being £30.30.00 which is approved of. —

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquainted the Vestry that the Nabob had not paid the last 6 Months Interest on the Money in his Hands alledging that as he had reduced his Interest to 10 ℔ Cent from the 1st Inst., & to which all his Creditors had consented, he hoped that the Vestry would also agree to receive a new Bond for the Principal & Interest made up to the 31st of Decr. bearing the Interest of 10 ℔ Ct. Agreed that his Bond bearing 10 ℔ Ct. shall be accepted of and that the Interest shall not be received till the end of the Year when it shall be further considered whether the Principal shall continue in his Hands or be demanded

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that Mr. Lucas a Surgeon in the Compys Service has applied for one of the Charity Boys, having offered to instruct him in his Profession, Mr Griffiths recommends for that purpose Francis Lupton — which is agreed to and Ordered that his Indentures be accordingly drawn out.

Mr. Maclane the Master Bricklayer being desired to make an Estimate of the Repairs necessary for the Church Lodging, the Church Wardens are authorized to give Directions for having the same compleated without further Delay. —

A Survey & Estimate of the Repairs of the Steeple having been often recommended to be made & no Account thereof having yet been laid before the Vestry, Enquiry is made of the Master Bricklayer

on that Head — who acquaints them that as the Quantity of Materials required for Scaffolding will be very great & expensive he cannot pretend to give in any Estimate so as to undertake the Repairs by Contract, but that he is very ready to give his Advice & Attendance in the Execution provided the Materials for Scaffolding can be procured from the Compys Works or borrowed elsewhere & leaves it to the Vestry to make him what Compensation for his Trouble they think proper. A-10

Agreed therefore that the Ministers & Church-Wardens shall apply to the President & Council not only for the Loan of such Materials as they may have in Store, but also that the Repairs of the whole be made at the Compys Expence. —

Wm Stracey applies to the Vestry to have one of the Children now at Vepery by Name Elizabeth Grant aged 11 Years bound over to him as a Servant for 5 Years — Granted. —

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they had sold the House of Mrs Honoria & Ann Somerville, situated in S. Thomé Street by publick Outcry to Geo. Shatton for Pag: 930 and executed a Deed for the same — which is approved of. —

The Vestry observing that Mr. Rich. Lathom has omitted to write off to Profit & Loss the Ballance that appears on the Books due from Mrs Honoria & Ann Somerville — and also to debt the Nabob for Interest due on his Bond for Pag: 6000 to the 31st of Decr. last — Ordered that the Clerk do now accordingly write off the Head of Ann Somerville to Profit & Loss & that the Nabob's Acct. be charged

Interest to the 31st Decr 1766.

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquainted the Vestry that in Consequence of a Demand made by Mr George Waistcott for the Sum of Mrs Ann Waistcotts Jointure which by her Death becomes due to him & a Guardians having been appointed which qualifies him to give a sufficient Discharge for the same they have paid him the Sum due with Intt. £5. 5 p Cent to the 17th Instant Vizt.

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which is accordingly approved of.

Geo. Griffiths } Minister

Geo. Stratton }
Henry Brooke } Church Wardens

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At a Vestry held the 31st. July

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Present,

The Honble Chas. Bourchier President
The Revd. Messrs. Griffiths & Thomas Ministers
Mr. Henry Brooke Church Warden Messrs. Call & Scott.

Mr. Henry Brooke Senr. Church Warden being appointed Chief of Fiddalore delivers into the Vestry the Cash Book kept by him since 23d. Febry 1767 the Ballance of which remains in his hands this day appears to be P. 2079. 28. 8 and desires that another Church Warden may be appointed in his Room Mr. Jas. Bourchier Junr. Church Warden, is accordingly appointed Senr. to whom the above Ballance of Cash is delivered Mr. Stone Junr. Warden & Mr. Francis Jourdan a Sidesman with Mr. Chas Smith.

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that agreable to their Orders have been bound Apprentice to Mr. Lucas for the term of seven Years, Anthony Goodhill to Captn. Archibald Ross of Ship Minava, & John Bright to Captn. Kennett of Ship Catherine for the same Term also Eliz. Jeans one of the Charity Girls to Mrs. Stacey for 5 Years

They also acquaint the Vestry that agreable to their Orders they have adressed the President & Council that the necessary Repairs for the Church Steeple & Lodgings may be made at the Company's Expence which is complied with.

Serjeant Waller late Commander at Gingee being dead intestate and Mr. Monckton late Paymaster of that Place having in his Hands a Sum of Ready Money his Effects which have been since sold amounting in the whole to P. 660. 18. 40 opens it as a Deposit to the Church

which as two of the said Wallen's Children are now maintained out of the Church Funds it is agreed to accept and apply the Interest thereof to the Maintenance of his Children & the Woman who has undertaken the care of them.

A Petition is delivered into the Vestry by the disable Boatmen. Agreed that as the Church receives the Revenue arising from the Sunday Boat Hire that 30 Fanams p Month be allowed every disabled Boatman upon producing his Certificate from the Master attendant that he is an Object deserving such Charity & to commence from the 1st of next Month

The Ministers & Church Wardens lay before the Vestry the Carpenter's Bill for Church Seats, Chairs &c ordered that it shall be paid

The Gentlemen present at the last Vestry having observed that the Church Book required to be search Henry Brooke acting Church Warden in Lieu Says the following Remarks before the

At a Vestry held Nov.r 1753 the Head of Desperate Debts was ordered to be wrote off and an account of them kept at the End of the Books in case any part should be recoverable hereafter, This Head has been wrote off but no Acct of the Debts kept.

At a Vestry of the 5 Febry 1755 Gov.r Bouchier at Bombay was desired to be write to on the Subject of

1st Ordered that a State of them if they can be collected shall be entered after the Stock Entries at the opening of the Books yearly but the Amount not to be included in the Stock nor any Acct to be kept of them in the Ledger

2d This Debt to be entered as a Desperate Debt & no Int. for the future charged thereon but Mr Brooke to be wrote to

And at a Vestry 29 Nov.r 1756 a Letter of Attorney was ordered to be sent to Gov.r Saunders to sue Mr Fowke for said Debt but there does not appear any Answer to either of them And at a Vestry of the 19 Dec.r 1757 It was the Opinion that the Creditors of August.s Burton had no Right to sue his Debtors & therefore it would be no Effect to sue Wm Fowke — In the Year 1750 this Head is Debtor to Stock P.1879.29.56 & in 1766 it has arose to P 6605:31:23 which Increase is owing to its having been charged with Interest

3d It appears at a Vestry the 7 Febry 1756 that the Houses bequeathed by Mary Williams were ordered to be charged on the Books P.1400 & tho' they were sold on the 30 April 1761 for P.1020 yet the Difference is still continued on the Books:—

4th The Particulars of Dead Stock appear in the Vestry Book 29 Nov.r 1756 but do not appear in the subsequent Journals or Vestry Books

5th The Interest arising on the Head of Ann Wallen has not been charged

3d Ordered that in S.t James's Ste occupied by Wm S. stand D.r for P.388.8 of the Head of Houses by Mary Williams:

4th Ordered that the Particulars be entered under this Head in the Journal at the Opening of each Sett of Books but the Sum Total only in the Ledger.

5th Ordered that the omitted Interest be brought in & charged at the End of

from 31 Decr 1764 to 31 Decr 1766 tho it was ordered to be done at a Vestry held the 5th Febry 1755 that the Church may have their full Claim at her Death.

6. ——— At a Vestry 7th Febry 1762 a Clock being then made a Present of by Mr Call was ordered to be put up in the Steeple which has never been done

7. ——— At a Vestry held 22d Febry 1762 It appears that no sufficient Account being rec'd of Captn Eckmans Deposit Mr Rose was called upon, who declares that he has not been furnished with proper Vouchers for Admitting Mr Percivals Claim of P. 1000 without

——— It was observed at the last Vestry that the Charity School Stock has decreased & the Church Stock increased and that the cause ought to be enquired into — It appears at a Vestry of the 20 Octr 1753 The Charity School Stock was then incorporated with the Church Stock & a Head of Charity School Stock kept in the Books without any Treasurer &c. as heretofore

every Year.

6. Out of Repair and no Person to be found capable of putting it in Order.

7. Captn Eckmans Legacy appearing irrecoverable by Mr Percivals Insolvency Ordered that it be wrote off as a Desperate Debt

8. Ordered that the Ball. remaining under the Head of Charity School Stock be incorporated in the Church Stock as all the School & other charitable Expences are defrayed by the Church Stock

and has therefore since that Time been under the Care of the Church Wardens — The Ball. of Cash was paid by the Treasurer to the Church in 1750 amounting to P. 2000 & that the outstanding Debts since that Time had been collecting to the Year 1758 which increased to about P. 10,000 And since that Time the Expences for the Support of the Charity Boys &c. have been charged to that Head but such Interest as might have arose on the Principal has been incorporated in the Church Cash by which means it is lessened in 1766 about P. 1400

9. ——— The Debt due to the Church by Robert Hamilton in Bengal stood in the Year 1749-50 P. 386.33.15 which Sum is increased in the Year 1766 to P. 1502 by having the annual Interest added to the Account. ——

10. ——— The Estate of John Goulding which is Dr in the Original Sum P. 2491 in the Year 1750 has regularly been credited for the Interest every Year and Debited for the same Money being

9 — Ordered that this Head of Rt Hamilton be wrote off under that of Desperate Debts.

10 — Ordered that this Head be charged at once for the omitted Interest of 2 Years when all the Intst Accts are made up or for so much as will make the Ball. equal to the Original Sum

paid to Mrs Susannah Trowtback untell the Year 1766 when it was debited for the Money paid but no Int.st charged by which means that Fund is lessened: P. 120 last Year.

11. ——— The Church Stock stands debited to several Heads in the Books which being the Deposits are perpetuated from the Year 1750 to 1766 without Alteration; but other Heads which are Deposits also have been augmented by crediting them with Interest such as Andrea, John Gosford, Willm [illegible] Estate of Stephen Kendrick, Estate of Stephen Woldge, from 1753 & Estate of Baker Blake from 1754 from which Time the Charge of such Interest has been discontinued; ought not such augmented Interest to be wrote back that the original Sums only may stand on the Books

12 ——— The many Demands on the Church Fund require the Attention of the Vestry that so far from suffering it to be lessened it should by all possible

11 — Ordered that they be continued on the Original Sums & not wrote off.

13 — As this is a publick Fund and answers many charitable Uses the Vestry could wish to have such an Opportunity of making an advantageous

means be increased, as the many Benefits rendered to the distressed thereby are truly laudable to this End it is submitted to the consideration of the Vestry whether the Govr might not be requested to apply to his Excellency the Nabob to continue the Money now in his Hands a few Years longer at the original Interest.

13. ——— Several Legacies bequeathd to the Church stand on the Books as Credits to the Party bequeathing which of Course debits the Church Stock for no other Reason as appears but to perpetuate the Memory of the Giver- Would it not be more proper to write them off to Profit & Loss & perpetuate their Memories in Letters of Gold in a Table put up in the Church- Since in the former Case few can have an Opportunity of knowing the Transaction in the latter every one.

14 ——— On a Revision of the Vestries held at Madras and of the Church Books it appears at a

Interest with Safety but the very meaning of its Use forbids any Augn it is therefore agreed that as there does appear too great a Risque from the unsettled State of the Country & the Nabobs great Debts to the Compy & Individuals that the Money be received as it becomes due like his other Debts & applied to secure Uses as before

13 — As this is usual in England & may be a Memento to others to bequeath something to so useful a Charity Agreed that a Table of the Benefactors be placed in a conspicuous Situation in the Church & the Cause of the several Benefactions be omitted in the Books

Vestry held on Oct.r 1753 that the Ministers and Church Wardens produced a Letter from Mr.r Tooke acquainting them that he had in his hands Pag.s 1600 belonging to the said Burton who was Indebted in the Year 1750 Pag.s 1879. 29. 86 to the Church Fund it also further appears by a Vestry held 29 Nov.r 1756 that Gov.r Saunders was empowered to recover the said Money from Mr.r Tooke but it does not appear what Steps were taken for that Purpose — It is therefore Agreed that a friendly Letter be wrote to Mr. Tooke by the Ministers & Church Wardens acquainting him with these Particulars and requesting that if there are any other Creditors and if he doubts his Legal Power to discharge this Debt to the Church that he will deposit what Money he has in his hands belonging to the said Estate in the Church Stock for which the Ministers & Church Wardens will give him an Indemnification making themselves answerable for the said Sum with the annual Interest of 5 ℔ ct which shall be yearly added to the Principal on the Church Books in case Mr.r Tooke agrees to this Proposal then the original Amount of the Debt to be brought into the Stock and the usual Int.t charged thereon in the mean Time that Sum under the Head of Augustus Burton to be wrote off as a Desperate Debt —

Unanimously Agreed by the Vestry that Thanks be given to Mr.r Henry Brooke for having so diligently examined the Church Books & so clearly pointed out the Errors therein. —

Ordered that a Lett.r of Church Books be Yearly wrote out and delivered to the Secretary that they may go by the same Ship in which the Comp.s Books are sent.

C Crofts
J Thomas. } Ministers

Henry Brooke
J Woodrooffe } Church Wardens

Fort St. George Anno 1768

At a Vestry held the 9.th June

Present

The Reverend Mr.r John Thomas } Minister
James Bourchier
John Maxwell Stone } Church Wardens
The Honble Charles Bourchier Esq.r Presid.t & Gov.r
John Whitehill ——— Arthur Cuthbert

The Minister and Church Wardens lay before the Vestry the Church Books ballanced and closed to the 31.st December 1767 and James Bourchier Esq.r the acting Church Warden having served the usual time begs leave to resign that Charge. Mr.r John Maxwell Stone is therefore appointed in his Room to whom the Ballance of Cash being Pagodas Cash two hundred & ninety six Fanams and eight (296. 6. 8) is ordered to be paid, and the Bonds, Papers &c.a are ordered to be delivered to him — Mr.r Charles Smith is nominated Junior Church Warden and Mr.r Arthur Cuthbert with Mr.r Sowidan is chosen Sidesman.

The Minister and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have admitted into the Charity School William Wood and Thomas Waghorn as proper Objects of Charity

They also inform the Vestry that they have bound two of the Charity Boys William Wills and Robt.t Watts Apprentices to Captain Edward Waple for 7 Years also

Ann.

Ann Phillips to Mrs. Eleanor Collins for the like Term which is approved of

The Wife of Jacob Streake represents to the Vestry that her Husband has been taken Prisoner by the Horse which lately made an Incursion into these Parts and that she was left with four small Children and therefore requests they will take two of them into the School Agreed that the two eldest Mary & Stephan Streake be received

The Bridge at Marmalong being represented to be out of Repair and there being a Fund in the Church Stock on that Account it is Ordered that a Survey be made of the necessary Repairs and an Estimate be laid before the Ministers and Church Wardens

Mr. Harrison having paid off his Mortgage Bond of his House in York Alley Captain Edwd. Waple who has purchased the same has had four thousand Pagodas lent him on the Mortgage thereof

The Minister and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have sold the House in St. James's Street formerly bequeathed to the Church by Mrs. Mary Williams and lately inhabited by Mr. Northleigh deceased to the Honble Charles Bourchier Esq. for the Sum of twelve hundred and twelve Pagodas (1212)

The Reverend Mr. Griffiths having departed this Life the Reverend Mr. John Thomas is appointed to

to succeed him in the Care of the Charity School

Mr. George Scott being desirous of resigning the Employment of Book Keeper Mr. William Hancourt Fontaine is chosen in his stead

J Thomas } Ministers
Ja. Bourchier } Ch. Wardens
Chas. Stone

At a Vestry held the 21st Novr. 1769

Present

The Revd. Mr. John Thomas } Ministers
The Revd. Mr. Benjn. W. Salmon }
Mr. John Maxwell Stone } Church Wardens
Mr. Charles Smith
The Honble Charles Bourchier Esqr.
Josias Du Pré — John Call
James Bourchier (Warden) — Hastings
John Whitehill — Arthur Cuthbert
Col. Donald Campbell

Mrs. Theodora Hathaway presents a Petition setting forth that her Husband died very much in Debt and left her destitute of Support with two small Children & requesting the Vestry will take her Case into their compassionate Consideration

Fort St. George Anno 1769

Consideration & grant him such Relief as they may think proper — Agreed that she be allowed three Pagodas p.r Month for the Maintenance of the two Children till they are old enough to be taken into the Charity School

Col.t Campbell represents to the Vestry that a Daughter of Lieuten.t Knoffslate in the Company's Service died, about the age of eight Years is left without means of subsistence as we also two Daughters of Capt.n Robinson late in the Company's Service died, one about six & the other about two Years old, & whom he has maintained for some time past he therefore recommends them as proper Objects of Charity — Agreed that the Children & that 8 Pagodas p.r Mth be allow'd for the Maintenance of the other till fit to be sent to Vizery School

A Letter from Mr. Gordon is read acquainting the Vestry that Serj.t Thomas Watson deceased late in the Company's Service has left a Daughter about eight Years old without any means of a Livelihood and recommends her as a proper Object of the Vestry's Consideration — Agreed that she be admitted into Vizery School

Agreed to address the President & Council requesting that they will be pleased to obtain an Survey of Mannalong Bridge that the Vestry may be able to judge of the Expence of repairing it

Wm. Mc. Gregor Church Wardens

J. Thomas. B.d. Salmon } Ministers

Fort St. George Anno 1770

At a Vestry held the 23.d Febry 1770 — Present

The Rev.d Mr. John Thomas
The Rev.d Mr. Benj.n Wym.s Salmon } Ministers
Messrs. John Maxwell Stone & Charles Smith Church Wardens
The Honble Josias Du Pre Esqr.
Warren Hastings — Arthur Cuthbert
George Smith — Francis Fowrdan
Andrew Ross — Charles Bromley

The Books ballanced to the 31.st Dec.r 1769 are laid before the Vestry —

Apartments being much wanted for the Chaplains of this Settlement Agreed that the Building formerly used as a Library be examined & that the Church Wardens do request the Engineer to draw a Plan for two Rooms to be erected over it for the Accommodation of one of the Chaplains & make an Estimate of the Expence

A Petition from the Rev.d Mr. Fabricius is read representing that the Allowance of 1½ R. p.r Mth for the Maintenance & Education of the Children in Vizery School is too small, and requesting that it may be advanced to 2 Pagodas, which is Agreed to

A Minute of Consultation from Mr. Secretary Goodlad is read recommending to the Consideration of the Vestry the Widow of James Warner, who was formerly a Cooper & Gunner in the Company's Service, who is left destitute with three Children — Agreed that the Widow be allowed 8 R.s p.r Month, as one of the Children is grown up, the other two are to be

be admitted into the Charity School if they are old enough, if not that one Pagoda p Mo. be allowed till they are

Mr. Stone lays before the Vestry two Bills from Mr. Macklin Brick layer, one for repairing the Church amounting to Pags. 82.11.-, and one for repairing the School House amounting to Pags. 45.6.10 Also two from Mr. Rylance Carpenter, one for making Couches Banisters Rails &c. for the Church amounting to Pags. 205.4.- Ordered that they be examined, and if reasonable paid with 15 p Cent Gratuity, which is now Agreed shall be henceforth allowed on Work done for the Church

Amount for repairing the Organ amounting to Sicca Rupees 139.50.30

The Ministers and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have bound Lewis Pallmeyre of the Charity Boys to Mr. Wm. Duffin Surgeon

Mr. Stone Senr. Church Warden having observed the usual time, he delivers over the Charge of the Church Cash Ballance being 1175.5.18. With the Books, Papers &c. to Mr. Charles Smith who succeeds him as Senr. Church Warden. Mr. Jourdan is nominated Junr. Church Warden. & Mr. George Smith is chosen Sidesman. And it is Agreed that in future the Church Wardens be appointed always in the first or second Week in January

J. Thomas
P. Palmer } Ministers.
[illegible] } Ch. Wardens.

Old Vestry Held the 11 Febry 1771

Present

The Revd. Mr. John Thomas } Ministers
The Revd. Mr. Palmer
Charles Smith } Church Wardens
The Honble. Thomas Dallas Esqr.
Warren Hastings Esqr. Governor
Henry Brooke Esqr. } Aldermen
Peter Witherington

The Books Ballances to the 31st December 1770 are laid before the Vestry & approved.

Mr. Charles Smith acquaints the Vestry that Thomas Nicholl Esqr. at Calcutta has presented to the Church a Godown situated on the East Side on Charles Street between the Houses of Chesperman Chitty to the Northward & the Same Street to the Southward Pursuant the Order of the Vestry thereon Resolved that it be sold at publick Outcry

The Ministers & Church Wardens having applied to the Vestry for the Payment of the Deposit for the Benefit of John Nero being Pags. 69. Ordered that it be paid with Interest at 9 p Cent from 1 Janry 1768 to this Day

A Deposit having been made the 19th December 1757 of the Sum of 150 Pagodas by Robt Pask Esqr. for the Benefit of Mrs. Palmer formerly Miss Anne Bellamy and the Vestry being informed that there is now a Son of the aforesaid Mrs. Palmer in Calcutta Agreed that the Ministers & Church Wardens do make Enquiry by Letter whether the aforesaid Son stands in need of Mrs. &c. from their Deposit

Agreed that Mr. Engineer be desired to examine the Outside of the Arch Roof of the Church & that if it be found not to be covered with a Coat of fine Gunnar measures be taken for Cleansing it.

Doctor Scott acquainting the Vestry that he has made

has now in his Care a poor Boy named John Rawley who is entirely destitute of Friends either by Father or Mother that he has kept them some time out of meere Compassion. He now recommends him to the Church as a real Object of Charity. Agreed that he be admitted on to the Charity School.

Mr. Charles Smith having served the usual time of 2 Years now resigns his Office to Mr. Francis Jourdan to whom the Books & Papers are delivered, also the Ballance of the Church Cash being Pagodas 695.10.06. Mr. Arthur Cuthbert succeeds as Junr. Church Warden. Mr. George Smith as Junr. Assistman & Mr. John Holland is chosen Junr. Sidesman.

The Vestry are acquainted that the following Boys have been received into the Charity School since their Last Meeting Richard Lee, John Smith, George Berry, Richard Perryman, John Bowman & Robert M.Furlong have been bound out Apprentices.

J. Thomas } Ministers
B.W. Jackson }

A Vestry held the 4th. January 1772.

Present

The Revd. Mr. John Thomas Minister
Messrs. Francis Jourdan } Church Wardens
Arthur Cuthbert }
The Honble. Josias Du Pre Esqr.
& Mr. George Smith

The Books ballanced to the 31st. Decr. are laid before the Vestry & the Ballance of Cash appears to be Ps. 1138.7.15. Mr. Jourdan having served the usual time as Senr. Church Warden, now resigns that Office, & delivers over the Cash, Books, & Papers to Mr. Cuthbert who succeeds him. Mr. George Smith is appointed Junr. Church Warden & Mr. Stacy Junr. Sidesman.

A Petition from Helena Taylor was read representing that Capt. Valentine Taylor was lost at Sea about two Years ago, & has left her in distressed Circumstances with an infant Child, whom she is not able to support, that as the said Child was baptized at Calcutta in the protestant Religion, she hopes the Vestry will please to allow her something to maintain it. Agreed that 10 Ps. p. Mo. be given her for that Purpose.

As the Church is observed to Leak at the Top, the Vestry think it necessary that a Coat of fine Chunam be laid on it, which is ordered accordingly to be done.

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry, that since their Last Meeting they have taken Peter Davis Wray, Dennis Evendon, Donald Materson & John Gabriel into the Charity School, & that they have bound Thomas Richardson to Doctor Baker, which is approved of.

John Thomas Minister
Francis Jourdan } Church
Arthy. Cuthbert } Wardens.

At a Vestry held the 29th April 1773

Present

The Revd Mr. John Thomas Minister
Arthur Cuthbert George Smith Churchwardens
The Honble Alexander Wynch Esqr
John Smith Edward Stracey Esqrs
Mr. Andrew Ross

Mr. Andrew Ross acquaints the Vestry that Mrs Anne Green the Widow of Mr Thomas Green who was for many Years under the Master Attendant has begged of him to intercede for her with the Vestry that some Allowance may be made her, her Husband being dead & having left her without any Support with two Children — Ordered that her late Husband was a very industrious good kind of Man and She bears a good Character. It is Agreed to allow her six Pagodas p. Mo.

Nicholas Moses Esqr having at his Death deposited in the Church Stock the Sum of eight hundred Pagodas, the Interest of which he desired should be yearly paid to his Executors for the Benefit of Benjamin Burrows during his Life and at his Death the Principal to revert to the Church Fund for the Benefit of female Orphans born of the Military on this Coast. — The said Benjamin Burrows being since dead the Sum is now incorporated in the Church Stock; And that the Purport of Mr. Moses Will may be fully complied with it is Ordered that the Int. of this Money be set apart for the sole Benefit of the Military female Orphans.

A Letter has been written to Bengal to enquire of the Exrs of Mrs Anne Bedamy now residing there, if she is any way of Assistance from the Fund of this Church. The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have received an Answer that she does not.

Mr Cuthbert Senior Church Warden lays before the Vestry Mr. Macklin's Bills for the Repairs of the Church (as entered in my Book)

and acquaints them that he could not prevail on him to execute the said Repairs under 20 p Cent upon the Materials Agreed that his Bill be discharged

The President proposing that a Charity Boy should be put out to learn the Malabar & English Languages in such a manner as to qualify him for a Translator in the Courts of Justice which are at present put to much Inconvenience for a good Linguist. It is Agreed that the Missionaries at Tranq.r be applied to for to undertake the Charge of instructing a Boy for that Purpose And that the Board be requested to make some Allowance for their Service.

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that the following Boys have been taken into the School & put out to Prentice since the last Vestry, Vizt

Taken on to School

Thomas Bony, Frederick Spandale, Samuel Smart, Thomas White, Sylvester Compatt, Robert White, John Derby, John Skelton, James Manuel & Edward Saunders

Put out Apprentices

John Wastie to Henry Brooke Esqr
Henry Barnson to Mr Popham
Daniel Johnson to Captain Stephens
Joseph Miller to Capt.n Collins
Thomas Waghorn to Mr Dogood
William Palasper to Capt.n Pittman

And that the following Girls have likewise been bound out Vizt

Jane Knox — Mrs Fraser
Jane Weston — Mrs Barclay
Mary Lindsey — Mrs Clifton

Mr Cuthbert having served the usual Time as Senior Church Warden Mr George Smith succeeds him in that Office to whom the Church Books & Papers are now delivered the Ballance of Cash being Pag.s 2871 2 39. Mr John Holland is nominated Junior Warden & Mr Monckton Junior Sidesman.

J. Thomas Minister.

Arthr Cuthbert
George Smith

20 S.t Marys Church Dr

To Sundry Repairs as p Estimate Vizt

To New Terrasing on the Arches of the Three Isles, Also Terrasing Over the Church Lodgings Plastering & fine Chunamming a Room in the Second Story of the Steeple being 12 feet Square 15 feet high. Plastering and fine Chunamming the Hall in Said Lodgings with Other Repairs Plastering White Washing Sundry Appartments as p the Estimate

5 p.ct Trouble p 20 p.ct

548.28.
109.30.
658.16.

To New Laying the Upper Terrass on the Steeple Vizt

Bricklayers	8 @ 4 fan.s @		32.
Ditto	22 @ 3½ do		1.35.
Coolys	8 @ 2 do		16.
Ditto	32 @ 1½ do		1.23.
Terrass Bricks	1500 with Carriages		1.23.
Chunam	20 do		1.
Jaggry	30 @		15.
		30.	2.25.

To Laying a New Ceiling floor in the Steeple at 15 feet height above the first Terrass Vizt

5 Teak Timbers for Guirders Joists Battens &c. 7 Pg.s @			35.
18 Sheathing Boards			
22 Spike Nails	1/4 2 @		9.
400. 6 Nails	1/4 5 @		6.
2 Small Hinges & Hooks	1/4 3 @		20.
Carpenters	4 @ 5 fan.s @		9.
Ditto	4 @ 3½ do		20.
Ditto	20 @ 3¼ do		14.
Ditto	10 @ 3 do		1.23.
Sawyers	4 @ 1½ do		30.
Rattan Mat	10 @ 3 do		6.
Rattan	12 @ 3 do		30.
	1 Bundle		36.
		14.	59.10.

Carried Over Pagodas 58.23.

Carried Over Pagodas 658.16.

21 S.t Marys Church Dr

Brought Over Pagodas 658.16.

Brought Over Pagodas			58.23.
To Make 2 Pair of Venetian Window Shutters of 8 feet 2 Inch high by 5 feet Wide with Brass wire and Iron Work Compleat			34.
To Repairing the floor in the first Story Steeple Comma Plank of 8 feet long			2.
			94.23.

To Building a New Verando to the Steeple Over the Lodgings West Front Vizt

Bricklayers	18 @ 4½ fan.s @		1.41.20
Ditto	30 @ 4 do		2.36.
Ditto	60 @ 3½ do		5.
Ditto	72 @ 3¼ do		5.24.
Tank Diggers	15 @ 2 do		30.
Coolys	300 @ 1½ do		8.39.
Carpenters	10 @ 5 do		1.12.
Ditto	10 @ 3½ do		35.
Ditto	67 @ 3¼ do		5.7.60
Ditto	36 @ 3 do		2.24.
Ditto	12 @ 1½ do		18.
Sawyers	30 @ 3 do		2.6.
18 Inches Pillar Bricks 70 @ 150 p.r Pagoda			20.
15 Do Do Do 540 @ 200 p.r Do			2.29.
Carriage on Pillar Bricks			34.
Wall Bricks	2500		2.16.
Carriage on	Do		1.13.
Terrass Bricks	2350 @ 2000 p.r Pagoda		4.7.
Carriage on Do			1.21.
Chunam 150 Parrahs @ 11 Parrahs p.r Pagoda			13.28.
Sand Sack	30 @ 2 fan.s @		1.12.
Jaggary	230 @		5.
Chun Fun & Eggs			32.
Bellopng	12 Pounds		12.
Cloths	4 Yards		3.
	Carried Over Pag.s		94.23.

Carried Over Pagodas 658.16.

Brought Over — Pagodas — 68[illegible]

Brought Over — Pagodas — 94. 23. —

fresh Water Casks 9 Tuns @ 27½ feet 9 Tun
Paid Extraordinary Charges Cart hire to bring 130 Feet
of Shell Chunam from Mallow — 2. 26. — 1
8 Iron Stones containing 10 feet long for the Columns — 5 10. —
4 Blue Stones for the Capitals 14 Inch Square — 21. —
12½ Teak Timbers each 18 feet long 10 by 11 Inch Square
for the Guarders Plates Cost 3 Rx. thus 3 × 3 = 9 × 12 — 1. 28. —
47 Sheathing Boards — 100. — —
2 Red Wood Spoats — 23. 21.
68 Spike Nails Wt 68 — 1. — —
200 6 Nails Wt 10 lb — 18. —
To 1 Single Door of 7 feet 2 Inches high by 3½ feet Wide with — 50. — 207. 36. —
Hinges and Bolts complete for the Winding Stair Case — 8. — —
To 1 pair of Window Shutters 3½ feet high by 2½ feet wide for — 2. 21. —
To 1 Piece of Teak Timber of 8 feet long for the Rails to the Steps
Leather going up to the Top of the Church — 3. — —
Carpenters — 4 @ 2½ feet each — 15. —
Ditto — 2 @ 3½ Do — 1. 50
Sawyers — 2 @ 3 Do — 6. —
To Make 2 Lathes — 3. 26. 50
Carpenters — 8 @ 5 feet each — 40. —
Ditto — 8 @ 3½ do do — 28. —
Ditto — 16 @ 3½ do do — 4. 10. —
Sawyers — 10 @ 3 Do — 30. — 3. 28. —
Painters — 31 @ 4 feet each — 2. 40. —
Ditto — 40 @ 3 do — 2. 36. —
White Dammar 3 lbs — 11. 20
White Lead — 4 Maunds — 4. — —
Red Paint — 12 lb — 21. —
Blue — 9 Ounces — 1. 6. —
Linseed Oil — 5 Gallons — 5. — —
Wood Oil — 7 Measures — 1. 20. — 18. 7. 20.
To My Trouble @ 20 ℔ Cent — 338. 14. 60
67. 28. — 405. 39. 60

Carried Over — Pagodas — 1064. 13. 60

Brought Over — Pagodas — 1064. 13. 60

Cash Paid to the Committees Bills for Lascars Work as ℔ Bills Past
from the 27th to the 31st August 1772 — 2 27. 70. —
from the 1st to the 30th Sept — 16 21. —
from the 1st to the 31st October — 15 30 32
from the 1st to the 30th November — 15 37 8.
from the 1st to the 31st December — 4 5. 12 — 54. 37. 78
519. 9. 58

Received from Arthur Cuthbert Esq — viz Part — Pags 500. — —

Ballance — Pags 619. 9. 58

Fort St George
the 27th January 1773.

NB Received from Arthur Cuthbert Esq One Teak Timber
of 35 feet long which made 2 Lathes — 20. — —

Also 2 Bags of Green Paint Wt 18 Pounds, the Price of these
Ommitted not being Known till his Arrival here — 5. — — 25. — —

644. 9. 58

Fort St George 29th April 1773. EE

Received from M.r George Smith Church Warden the contents of the Above
Bill in full of all demands

Chris.r Macklin

St. Mary's Church

Dr.

To Washing and Cleaning the Church from the 1st January to the 5th June 1773 Viz.

Coolys	24 @ 2 feet each		
Ditto	90 @ 1/2 do do		1. 6. —
Ditto	12 @ 1 do		2 28. —
Pots & Brooms & Repairs			12 —
			12 — 4. 16. —

For the School House.

Bricklayer	1		
Ditto			4 —
Coolys	20 @ 2 3/4 feet Cd		1. 12. —
Carpenters	23 @ 1 1/2 do do		28 6d
Wall Knicks	2 @ 3/2 do		7 —
Chunam	150 Bricks		9. —
Jaggary	2 Parrah with Sand		9. —
	3 Ditto		3. —

To Make a Window frame with 2 Iron Bars Finished

Joist of 12 feet long 3 to 4 Inch Square — 1. — —

2 Iron Bar for 6 Bars containing 26 feet Long @

96 Ditto @ 17 Pagodas & Chandy

Smith & Charcoal &c. — 3. 11. —

— 9. — 7. 9. 11

Pagodas — 11. 25 11

EE Chris[r] Macklin

Fort St. George
29th April 1773

Received from Mr. George Smith Church Warden the contents of the above Bill in full full demand

(Sign'd) Chris[r] Macklin

Fort St. George Anno 1773.

At a Vestry held the 8th June 1773.

Present

The Rev[d] Mr. B[n] W[m] Salmon — Minister
George Smith — John Hollond — Church Wardens
John Smith — John Maxwell Stone Esq[r]

Mr. Salmon lays before the Vestry the following List of Furniture necessary for the Vestry Room, and requests that they may be purchased As it is usual in England to supply the Vestry Room with Furniture at the Expence of the Parish it is Agreed that they be bought

2 Mahogony Tables	85 Pag[s]	
12 Chairs Manilla Wood	37 D[o]	
9 Arm Chairs	21 D[o]	
1 Mahogony Couch	30 D[o]	
1 Glass	13 D[o]	
1 Marble Slab	5 D[o]	
7 Pictures	20 D[o]	
1 Matt	8 D[o]	
2 Shades	6 D[o]	
1 Lanthorn	12 D[o]	
2 Silver Candlesticks & Snuffers	6. 71	
1 Cloth Press	35	
1 Steps & Ladder	1. 30	
	Pag[s] 230. 1. —	

John Smith Esq[r] Paymaster pays into Cash 30 Pag[s] being a Fine from a Conveyancer for stealing Fruit

B[n] W[m] Salmon Minister
George Smith
Church Warden

26. Fort St George Anno 1774

At a Vestry held the 28th March 1774

Present

George Smith Esqr Church Warden
George Dawson — Henry Brooke
Samuel Johnson — Jno Maxwell Stone
Edward Stracey — Edward Monckton
George Savage — George Baker
Andrew Ross — Edward Mallonde

Mr George Smith Church Warden having called a Vestry now lays before them the Books & Accounts of last Year properly Ballanced & desires to resign his Charge of Church Warden having served in that Office the usual Time

Mr Smith reports to the Vestry that there has been no divine Service in Church since the Commencement of this present Year owing to the Revd Mr Salmon's having resigned his Office of Chaplain & his Resignation being accepted of by the President & Council, and refers this Matter to the Consideration of the Vestry.

The Vestry accept of Mr Smith's Resignation of his Office and proceed to elect the following Gentlemen as Church Wardens and Sidesmen for the present Year, and the following Gentlemen are elected to their respective Offices — Edward Stracey Esqr Senior Warden, Edwd Monckton Esqr Jnr Warden, & Messrs George Baker & George Savage Sidesmen.

The Vestry deliberating on the Propriety of having divine Service regularly performed in Church do recommend it to the Church Wardens to represent the same to the Governor, to request of him to appoint some proper Person to perform divine Service regularly in Church according to usage.

The Vestry desire the Church Wardens to call on the Revd Mr Salmon to sign the Books of last Year and also for the Account

27. Fort St George Anno 1774

and delivery of the Plate Books and Furniture belonging to the Church and of every thing which has been in his Charge Custody or keeping thereunto appertaining.

Mr George Smith acquaints the Vestry that the following Boys have been bound out Apprentices since the last Meeting of

John Jacobs — to Mr Robt Hughes at Masulipatam
Nicholas MacFarling — to Doctor Benny at Ganjam
James Cooper — Taken out of the School by his Father and bound to Mr Saunders at Cuddalore —

George Smith
Chur. Warden

Fort St. George Anno 1774.

At a Vestry held 30th June 1774

Present

The Revd Mr Thomas, Minister
Edward Stracey - Edward Monckton
Church Wardens
The Honble Alexander Wynch Esqr
John Maxwell Stone Arthur Aithbert
Andrew Rose

The Revd Mr Thomas having signified to the Vestry that the Children of the late Mr Payne deceased are by the Father having died insolvent fallen into great Distress become real Objects of Charity & that three of them are with Mr Eaton at Mazulipatnam who has hitherto allowed them ten Pagodas Month for their Maintenance but now desires the Vestry to take him of the Charge — Agreed that the Ministers & Church Wardens do undertake the Care of them allowing what they shall find reasonable for their Support until the next Vestry when they will lay their Accounts before them

Mr Stracey Church Warden observes to the Vestry that he understands the Writing Master employed in the Charity School has been hitherto paid by the Minister for the Time being & that he thinks it but just that the Church should allow it out of the Fund — Agreed that this Charge for the future be paid by the Church

The Varands of the Church Lodgings being out of Repair — Ordered that it be surveyed & Repaired

The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that according to the Orders of the last Vestry the Furniture of the

Fort St. George Anno 1774 63

The Charge of the Revd Mr Salmon has been received & delivered over to the Revd Mr Thomas & that Mr Salmon has signed the Books which it has been customary for him to do.

The Ministers & Church Wardens likewise acquainted the Vestry that they have bound One of the Charity Boys named William Wood to Mr John Huddlestone for seven Years — And that George Allen, William Beathorn, John Baune & Thomas Jacobs have been received into the Charity School since last Vestry, which is approved of

John Thomas Minister.
Edr Stracey } Church Wdns
Edr Monckton }

Fort St George Anno 1775.

At a Vestry held the 31st January 1775

Present

The Revd Mr John Thomas Minister
Edward Bracey Esqr
The Honble Edward Monckton } Churchwardens
Mr George Baker George Savage
Andrew Ross

The Minister & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that in conformity to the Directions of the last Vestry they have made Enquiry concerning the Children of the late Mr Eyre at Mazulipatam; and do not find that he has left more than three, for the Support of which (together with the Mother) they have allowed 10 Pr. pr Month — Agreed that the Allowance be continued till they are fit to be received into the Charity School

The Minister & Church Wardens lay before the Vestry an Extract from the Will of the late Col. John Wood wherein he bequeathes three hundred Star Pagodas to the Church Fund of Madras, and acquaint them that the said Sum has been received from his Executors — Ordered that the Extract be endorsed hereafter, & that the Amount of the said Legacy be applied for the Purposes mentioned in the said Will

Mr Flood lays before the Vestry a Bill amounting to Pr. Fs. for Sash, Carpenters Work in the Repairs of the Church Lodgings & School House — Mr Stringer likewise delivers in two Bills for the Brick Work in the same Repairs amounting to Pags 39.20.11 Ordered that they be examined & found reasonable discharged

The Minister & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that the following Boys have been received into the Charity School since the last Vestry Viz.

William Smith — David Armistead — James Gibbons Grands — Joseph Mc Kenzie — Simon Washing Burg — John Philips — John White,

And that John Gabriel has been bound Apprentice

Fort St George Anno 1775.

Doctor Balance at Church

Edward Bracey Esqr Senr Church Warden having resigned the Office at this Time, resigns his Warden's Staff to the Honble Edward Monckton Esqr and Mr George Baker succeeds as Junior Warden & Mr James Taylor is chosen Sidesman

John Thomas Minister

E Monckton } Church
Geo Baker } Wardens

Fort St. George Anno 1776

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings 25th May 1776

Present

The Revd. Mr. John Thomas Minister
The Honble Edward Monckton
George Baker
} Church Wardens

+ The Right Honble Lord Pigot
Edward Ravell - Esqr
Joseph Taylor - Esqr
George Lambe Esqr

The Secretary having been applied to for a Copy of what has been recorded on the Minutes of Consultation regarding the Repairs of the Church Steeple he has furnished the Vestry with the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation the 2d March 1767 Recd a Letter from the Ministers & Church Wardens of St. Mary

As the Steeple was considerably damaged in the Siege by the Enemy's Shot & Shells, so much indeed that the Cope is now in danger of falling, and as the Church which was also damaged has been repaired at the Expence of the Church Fund which can very ill afford it, and as the greatest Expence in repairing the Steeple will be the Scaffolding which the Engineer acquaints the Board may be furnished from the Company's Stores and returned after Use. It is Agreed that the Engineer be ordered to erect the Scaffolding and make such Repairs as are necessary at the Company's Expence

a true Extract

Joseph Revell Jun Secy

The Church Wardens lay before the Vestry the

the deceased Mrs Watkins Account Current with St Mary's Church Stock by which it appears that at her Death She was indebted to the Church Rupees 862. 4. 7.

Agreed that the Ministers & Church Wardens do make a Demand of the Amount of her Debt to the Church on such Person or Persons who may have the Charge of her Effects.

Read a Letter from Mr Andrew Ross to Mr Monckton Church Warden acquainting him that agreeable to his Desire he had got a Survey made by Mr Engineer Bogod and the Company's Master Bricklayer of the Bridge at Mamalong who gave it as their Opinion that much damage had been done to the Bridge by the very great Weight of Carts which had been usually brought Over, that many of the Arches were cracked the Parapet Wall injured almost the whole length of the Bridge, And the flooring every where exposed & suffering Decay. That he has made the necessary Repairs to that & the Choultry belonging to it the Account of which amounting to Rupees 72 2. accompanies his Letter which Mr Monckton acquaints the Vestry has been discharged.

Agreed that the Peons belonging to the Betle & Tobacco Farmers shall have the Use of the Choultry belonging to the Bridge at Mamalong, And that they be allowed One Rupee P Mo on Condition that they do not suffer any Carts whatever to go over the Bridge & that they do keep

a Store of Water for the use of Travellers who may pass that way

The Revd Mr Thomas reports to the Vestry that the Revd Mr Swartz has applied to him to know at what Rate the Church will receive a Deposit which he would willingly lodge in some secure Fund for the Benefit of a Charity School at Tinjevelly

The Vestry are willing to receive the Deposit mentioned by Mr Swartz but do not think proper to allow any higher Interest than has been usual which is 5 ₱ Cent.

Messrs Guest & Stringer lay before the Vestry two Bills for Bricklayers & Carpenters Work done on Account of the Church amounting to Pags 167. 7. 16 Ordered that they be paid

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that the following Children have been received into the Charity School & bound out since the last Vestry.

Recd	bound out	
Manoel Roy	Peter Walter	M Campbell Senior
John Patterson	Anne Ratcliff	W Clifton
Joseph Gill	Wm Gallaspie	C Rose
Henry Wright	Abraham Williams	John Parrow
Willm Fitzgerald	Mary Ratcliff	Mr Casemore

The Honble Mr Monckton Senr Church Warden lays before the Vestry the Church Books for last Year And the Cash Account down to this Day the Ballance in hand being Pags 206.7.03 ½ which he makes over together with the Books & Papers belonging to the Church to Mr George Baker who succeeds as acting Church Warden

Warden & begs leave to resign his Wardenship having served longer than the usual Time Mr Savage succeeds as Junr Church Warden & Mr John Turing is chosen Sidesman

The Vestry desire the Church Wardens to examine the Seats of the Church & Walls of the Church Yard and to make such Repairs as may to them seem necessary

John Thomas Minister

C Monckton } Church
Geo Baker } Wardens

Fort St George, Anno 1776.

At a Vestry held 30th November 1776

Present

The Revd Mr John Thomas Minister
Messrs George Baker } Church Wardens
George Savage }
John Turing Esqr Mayor Sides Man
Messrs George Smith, Andrew Ross, Alexander Cuthbert, and George Andrew Ram.

The Minister and Church Wardens Report to the Vestry that in Consequence of their Directions at the last Vestry, they have Applied to Mr Alexander Cuthbert the Attorney of the Representative of Mrs Ann Wallon deceased, for the Payments of the Debt due by Mrs Wallon to the Church: and that Mr Cuthbert Acquainted them, that he would Write to the Representative who Lives at Bengall. and that he has since Acquainted them, that he has Received an Answer, by which he finds that the Representative of Mrs Ann Wallon, is Dead; the Answer being from the Executor of the Representative; and they (the Minister and Church Wardens) now produce the said Answer with which Mr Cuthbert has furnished them, — being as follows. —

"By Your Last to Mrs Ross, I observe, that "the Church Wardens have preferred a Very Long Claim on the "Estate of the Deceased Mrs Wallon. —

"At first sight it must Appear probable, that "the Bond on which the Originall Claim is founded must have been "given up, or Satisfied some how; there Appearing no Demand since "1761 — and the Bond, of so Old a Date as 1745. — But the Accumu-

lation

Accumulation of Interest upon Interest, if it does not Subject the Churchwardens to the Penalty of the Statute against Usury can never at least be Allowed of by an English Court of Justice.

The Vestry taking this Matter into Consideration. It is Agreed that the Minister and Churchwardens Do demand from the Representatives of the said Mr Ann Wallan Deceased, the Payment of the said Bond with Interest after the Rate of Seven per Cent. As Specified therein. Giving her Credit for the Sums Received In account with Interest thereon at the same Rate.

Mr George Baker having Desired leave on Account his Ill State of Health, to Resign the office of Senior Church Warden, the Vestry Agree thereto — Mr George Savage Succeeds him as Senior Church Warden — Mr James Taylor Senior Sides Man Succeeds as Junior Warden — Mr John Turing as Senior Sides Man & Mr George Andrew Rake is Appointed Junior Sides Man.

Children Admitted on the foundation and others Discharged, or Sat out, since the Vestry held the 25th May last.

Admitted,

Into the School at Madraſs.

Anthony Franswor
William Hutson
Andrew Roderick
Leopald Dice

At Vizary

Elizabeth Allgreen
Ann Ferris
Elizabeth Burke
Elizabeth Baillie

Children Discharged since the 25th May Last

William Bathorn, at the Request of his Father he being able to provide for him the 31st May.

John Disley, at the Request of his Father, to Assist him in his Writing Business he having almost lost his Sight, the 9th July.

George Alley at the Request of his Father he being able to provide him 9th July.

Henry Wright, an Orphan, at the Request of Mr Mc Kenzie to Receive his Education at Councellor Mackay 9th July

John Thomas Minister.

George Baker
Geo Turing
} Church Wardens.

Fort St George Annoi 1777.

At a Vestry held 2d June 1777

Present

The Revd Mr Thomas Parminter

Mr George Savage Church Warden

Mr John Feeney

Mr George Baker

Mr Andrew Majendie

Mr George Andrew Mayor

The Minister & Church Wardens acquainting the Vestry that upon Application made to them by the Executors of the Right Honble Lord Pigot for the Interment of his Lordships Body in the Church they have consented to the same in consideration of his Lordships distinguished Character & the Spiritual Services he has rendered the Public & they have likewise consented to a Stone being laid over his Grave & the hanging his Escutcheon in the Church.

The Vestry approve of the Interment of Lord Pigots Body in the Church for the Reasons mentioned by the Minister & Church Wardens but think it may be proper to remark that this is not to be looked upon as a precedent for any future Interments.

Read the following Petition

From Mrs Elizabeth Seymour

Fort St. George Anno 1777.

To the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Mary.

The humble Petition of Elizabeth Seymour Widow of Captain John Seymour Town Major

Sheweth

That your Petr Husband after having many years faithfully served the Honble Company in his Military employ died Anno in the year 1758 & left a very moderate Estate to your Petr & his three Children of which a great part proved irrecovable. It has been shewn to John Fleming Esqr in the Accounts that the whole of what remained for your Petr & the said three Children consisted in the beginning of 2250 Pagodas & after the Losses suffered at the Siege of no more than 1333 Pags of a Garden with a little old house in it the Value of which Garden house & some offices might have been about six or seven hundred Pags

And to your Petr was left in the Villa a mall house in Maratta Town exclusively from the Children

Your Petr further begs leave to inform You that after the building of a large House & Rooms in the abovementioned Garden done by Capt Dormond & your Petr the impossibility to live since the Siege so many years long with your Petrs Family upon the Principal of 1333 Pags made your Petr to deplore in debt that all what remained of the Value of the Garden after discharging the debts was but 600 about the end of the year 1775 sufficient for your Petrs & the Familys subsistence. This will not seem strange when

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Anthony Frances
William Watson
Anthony Resnick
Leopold Dux
William Thompson
John Lawrence
Richard Berry
William Payne
Anthony Simmonds

Mr Thomas reports to the Vestry that upon his Return from the Northward he found two of the Arm Chairs belonging to the Pews in the Church Each which he does accordingly.

Mr George Savage being upon the point of departing for Europe tenders to the Vestry his Warden ship requesting the Vestry that he may be discharged having a multiplicity of Business on his hands upon the leave of the Vestry to declare the Chair of the Warden which being granted him Mr John Turing the Senior Assistant is nominated in his Room and the Books &c are made over to him the Balance of Cash to this day being Pagodas

Mr George Andrew Ramm succeeds as Junior Church Warden & Messrs Cuthbert & Farmer are Chosen Sidesmen.

Fort St. George Anno 1777.

At a Vestry held the 5th of December 1777.

Present

The Reverend Mr Wm Brimbregge Minister
John Turing
George Andrew Ramm } Church Wardens
John Whitehill Esqr
Charles Smith Esqr
Samuel Johnson Esqr
Peter Perring Esqr
Mr Alexander Cuthbert
Mr Charles Oakeley.

Since the Meeting of the last Vestry The Revd Mr Brimbregge has been Appointed one of the Chaplains of Fort St George & upon the Resignation of the Revd Mr Thomas Mr Brimbregge took Charge of the School, the Church Plate and Furniture.

In Justice to Mr Thomas the Vestry cannot avoid expressing their Satisfaction with his exemplary Conduct & the Attention he paid to his Office during his Residence at the Settlement & are concerned that State of Health should be so much impaired as to oblige him to return to Europe.

Ordered that a Copy of this Minute & the thanks of the Vestry be transmitted to Mr Thomas in Europe.

Mr Turing

Mr Turing Senior Church Warden Lays before the Vestry a Letter addressed to him by the Attorneys of Samuel Swan Esq.r who as Attorney to Richard Benyon Esq.r Surviving Executor to George Morton Pitt Esq.r demands Payment of the Deposit in the Church Fund of Pag.s 2488. for the benefit of Mr Susanna Swanthack only payable after her Decease to the said George Morton Pitt & Richard Benyon.

Reference being had to the Records of March 1738 it appears a like Sum was then deposited on behalf of Samuel Swanthack payable upon his Decease to the Executors Gentlemen George Morton & Richard Benyon Esq.rs which Money was discharged in March 1741. as appears by the Original Obligation of the Minister & Church Wardens & Receipt of Richard Benyon — Mr Johnson who is present informs the Vestry that Mr Benyon has sent them inclosed to him a formular Obligation from the Minister & Church Wardens for the Deposit on Account of Mrs Susanna Swanthack last preceding to Endeavour to procure the Obligation from Mr Benyon & in the Interim is willing to grant a full Indemnification and Discharge upon which the Vestry Agree to pay the Amount of the Deposit being Pag.s 2488.

The Vestry taking into Consideration the increased Allowance made to the Chaplains of this Place & it appearing reasonable

able the Church Fund should contribute to their Support. Agreed that the Chaplains be allowed four hundred (400) Pagodas per Annum from the Church Fund to commence from this Day & to be paid Quarterly.

The Vestry being of Opinion the Church Fund may be benefited by encreasing the Interest of their Money Resolved to Call the Interest from 8 to 9 p.r Cent & direct notice to be given to all those Indebted to the Church Fund that they have it at their Option to pay in their Money or renew their Bonds at 9 p.r Cent.

Read a Petition from Mr Sommerset Turing Sommerset Circumstances who with her Daughter appearing to be in distress & Objects of Charity Agreed that they be allowed 10 Pag.das p.r Month.

To John Turing Esq.r Church Warden &c

Sir

By the Account which I shall lay before You You have seen that the whole Amount of the Estate of Capt.n Sommerset consisted in that of a Garden with a little Old House in it the Value of which Garden & House, & some Effects in the Garden ought to have been about Six or Seven hundred Pagodas.

The third part of these two Articles only was the share of the Estate belonging to Miss Sommerset, because the House in Marratta Town was

was left to Mr Scrimsour reserving of the Cistern and the building a large House and Rooms in the Garden, was afterwards Captain Dormonds & Mr Scrimsours private Losing, which together with the impossibility to live, since the Siege 20 Years Living with the Family the Principal of 1833 Pags, made Mr Scrimsour very unfit for Duty & thus the more, when besides the ordinary House Expences, the many Years Sickness of Her which her Daughter was & is still afflicted & the many Cures tried upon her, have proved exceedingly Expensive And I cannot omit encouraging here likewise that after Capt. Dormonds Decease, Mr Scrimsour has had the whole Charge of his Orphany Miss Knaggs upon her Account, whom she kept in Diet and Cloaths till She was Married, & to whose Wedding She afforded the Cloaths

We with Submission suppose that Mr Scrimsour has not always been provident enough with regard to Oeconomy, & that thereby her Daughter share the Estate has been consumed, though it is evident, that the Interest of her third Part, could not carry her through so many Years, especially on her bad State of Health. But supposing it to be so, that she has suffered by the improvident Oeconomy of her Mother, & that for this reason Mr Scrimsours House in Maratta Town must be answerable to her for it, one might think that She then will be provided for by it. But Dear Sir, though that House in Maratta Town, when the Mother & when there should always be Tenants for it, might by its Rent

Rent afford to Miss Scrimsour her Subsistance, where shall She & her Mother live? They have then no Shelter to harbour, unless they pay the Rent which they get perhaps of the Tenants, for another House they are obliged to find, & then neither the Daughter nor the Mother have any thing to live upon. And I hear that Mr Scrimsour has already been under the necessity to borrow some Money upon that House which makes the Case more pitifull.

All this sheweth that the Petition to the Gentlemen, the Church Wardens & Vestry wherein both the Mother & the Daughter are represented as Objects of Charity, is grounded upon Truth.

Having there taken the Liberty to explain the matter more fully, which in the Petition was done but in General Terms; I most humbly pray that the Petitioners would be greatly obliged, if the Gentlemen would be so kind as to favour her with their Resolution as soon as ever possible without deferring it to a future Vestry.

I am
Sir
Your Obd. Humble Servant
Signed A. Ch. Fabricius

Fort St George June 24. 1777.

The Master Bricklayers Bill for sundry Repairs in the Church Yard Lodgings & Wall amounting to Pags 196 12 4 is now laid before the Vestry and appearing reasonable is ordered to be discharged.

The

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The Minister & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have drawn & signed the following Bills which meets with the Approbation of the Vestry.

Contra — Pounds — To whom

Robin Hodson — Sylvester Conyard — Engineer Yard
John Lafleur — David Mathewson — Barbs
John Burton
Walter Price
George Chesmer
Locke Thorpe

Mr Isaac Saurey Senior Church Warden desiring to relinquish his Wardenship & being granted to George Andrew Ram the Junior Church Warden was as Senior Church Warden & the Books and Papers were delivered over to him.

W Bambrigge Minister

G Ram

Fort St George Anno 1778

At a Vestry held the 29th April 1778

Present

The Revd Mr Wm Bambrigge Minister
George Andrew Ram Church Warden
Thomas Rumbold Esqr Doctor Mannoe Esqr
Peter Perring Esqr Major Stevens and
Mr Saurez

The Minutes of the last Vestry being read Mr Ram Church Warden lays before the Vestry a Statement of the Church Stock &c

It appearing to the Vestry that there is not the Customary Security from his Excellency the Nabob for the Money owing to the Church it is Agreed that his Excellency be required to give the Security of Mortgage on some of his Houses in the Fort.

Read a Petition from Mrs Conner Respecting her distressed Situation & praying an Allowance might be made her from the Church, as Mrs Conner is well known to have Relations in this Settlement in good Circumstances the Vestry do not think proper to grant the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Reverend Mr Bambrigge Complains to the Vestry that the Reverend Mr Jeremias Daniel Missionary has interfered in his Parochial Duty by Christ-

Chastisement a Child, the Reverend the Secretary was willingly to know the Sentiments of the Vestry whether the Reverend the Secretary should not be spoken to not to interfere in future to the disadvantage of the Charity Free School.

The Vestry are of Opinion that the Rev.d Mr Brown has done wrong by Chastising the Child without the Consent of the Reverend the Secretary or the Governor & the Governor desires he will endeavour to speak to Mr Brown to prevent the like in future.

The present School House is very much out of Repair and in danger of falling also that there are the Sons of several Soldiers in the Militia Company for that cannot have the Advantage of a proper Education on account of the Smallness of the Sum at present Appropriated to the Maintenance of the School &c.

The Vestry are sensible that it is much to be Wished that the Establishment for the Education of the Children of Europeans were increased so as to extend the Charity to the Children of Roman Catholicks in the Militia Company

Servants of the Presidency and the different Subordinates and that a proper School House should be provided for their Reception

now Maintained by the Parish, the Vestry being sensible that the present School House is too Confined in its Situation & totally unfit for the purpose it is put to. But as the present State of the Church Fund will not admit of an increase of Expence it is proposed that a Subscription be set on foot at the Presidency and the different Subordinates in order to Establish a Fund to be set apart for the aforementioned purpose to be under the direction of the Ministers and Church Wardens.

The Governor Represents to the Vestry that the Seat in much out of Repair, Ordered that it be altered &c.

Mr Ram Churchwarden acquaints the Vestry that he has paid the Sum of Two thousand Five hundred & Thirty Six Pagodas to the Executors to Mr Samuel Johnson for which he has got a Receipt & Indemnification, That the Bonds have also been renewed agreeable to the Order of the last Vestry.

Mr Ram acquaints the Vestry that on Account of Mr Samuel Johnsons Death and he was obliged to call in the Amount of Mr Smithsbie Bond for Pag.s 1200. & a Bond of Mr Andrew Ross's for Pag.s 1500.

W Bambridge, Minister,

G Ram

Fort St George Anno 1778

At a Vestry held the 5th Dec.r 1778

Present

The Revd Mr Hall — Bainbrigge } Ministers
The Revd Mr John Stanley }
George Andrew Ram
Alex.r Leathwert Esqr } Church Wardens
John Whitehill Esqr Hector Munro Esqr
Mr Stephen Polehampton Mr Henry Mitchell

Read the Minutes of the last Vestry

Read a Letter from the Revd Mr Stanley Acquainting the Vestry that he had Received Orders from the Court of Directors to Return to England, and Requesting that the Vestry would Appoint a Person to Officiate as Chaplain to the Church in his room during the Time he should remain in India

Agreed that Mr Bainbrigge officiate as Chaplain to the Church in the room of Mr Stanley

Agreed that the Articles therein Specified be Sent for from England

Read a Petition from Mrs Scrimgeour Requesting that as Mrs Scrimgeour was upon the Point of Embarking for Europe, the Vestry would be pleased to Order the Payment of the Salary due to her Husband as Chaplain to the Church from the 5th Dec.r 1777 to the time of his Death, which Petition was Referred to the Consideration of this Vestry

Ordered that Mrs Scrimgeour be Paid the Sum of Pags.s 1000 being the Amount of her Husbands Salary from the 5th Dec.r 1777 to the 5th Dec.r 1778 Deducting Pags.s 100 Advanced to Mr Scrimgeour

Read the Petition of Mrs Lorimer Praying that as her Husband was Appointed Chaplain to the Church by the Court of Directors, and Arrived in India in the Year 1776, and has Officiated as Chaplain to the Church ever since, that he may be Allowed the Salary of Chaplain from the Time of his Arrival in India

Ordered that Mrs Lorimer be Paid the Sum of Pags.s 1000 being the Amount of her Husbands Salary from the 5th Dec.r 1777 to the 5th Dec.r 1778

Read a Letter from the Revd Mr Hall Requesting that the Vestry would Appoint a Person to Officiate as Chaplain to the Church in the room of Mr Scrimgeour deceased

Agreed that Mr Bainbrigge officiate as Chaplain to the Church in the room of Mr Scrimgeour deceased

Read a Letter from the Revd Mr Hall Requesting that the Vestry would Appoint a Person to Officiate as Chaplain to the Church in the room of Mr Bainbrigge

Agreed that Mr Stanley officiate as Chaplain to the Church in the room of Mr Bainbrigge

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The Senior Church Warden acquainted this Vestry that conformable to the Orders of the last Vestry he had given directions for the Alterations on the Governors Seat in the Church but that unavoidable delays have hitherto prevented its being Completed.

Mr Ram the Senior Church Warden resigning his Office Mr Alex Cuthbert the Senior Church Warden named as Senior Church Warden and the Books & Papers delivered over to him Balance of Cash being Pags

George Taswell the Senior Salesman is chosen Senior Church Warden Mr Ch Bailey as Senior Salesman and Mr Webb appointed Junior Salesman

Entered	Parish Boys	
Jno Wyatt	Edmund Hill	Parishioners
Wm Lewis	Mr Williams	Capt Le Blanc
Richd Woodcock	James Saunders	Mr Heffernan
Joseph Dias	Manl Boyle	Mr Crocker
W Hand	Chs Perry	Chs Cameron
Saml Richardson	Wm Andrews	Mr Lindo & Co
Dan Jordan	Jas Palmer	The Revd Mr Bainbrigge
Joseph Lewis	Mr Smart	Mr Chs Child
Jno Matthias		
Jas Stone		
Jno Glass		
Wm Douglas		
Jno Brown		
Saml Pares		
Jno Smith		
Simon Brown		
Mico Reid		
Jno Ireland & Jno Lewis		

W Bainbrigge Minr

G Ram

Fort St George Anno 1779

At a Vestry held the 23 Feby 1779

Present

The Revd Mr Wm Bainbrigge } Ministers
The Revd Mr John Stanley }

Alex Cuthbert }
George Taswell Esqrs } Church Wardens
Mr Webb } Mr Andrew Ross

The Church Wardens taking into Consideration the few Persons attending Since before the Vestry to the Saturday the 20th Day of March and there the Clerk do the Vestry do give the usual Publick Notice for a Vestry to be held that Day at 9 O'Clock in the Forenoon

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At a Vestry held the 3 Day of March 1779

Present

The Reverend Mr Bambrigge — One of the Chaplains

Mr Alexander Cuthbert } Church Wardens

Mr George Samuel }

Mr Hall — Mr Thomas Parker

Mayor Shaw — Mr Jackson

Mr Andrew Pigot

The Gentlemen of the Vestry request the Church Wardens of St George to enquire into the Affairs of the Charity School and to report the same at the next Vestry

Agreed that Mr Bambrigge be continued in Place of the School with the usual Allowances to the Chaplain for such Charge &c

Application having been made for the Power of Attorney on their Honor by Mr Cuthbert Pigot & Bambrigge to a greater Amount than the Bond due by the Company to the Church Wardens Alexander Cuthbert for 5000 Pagodas on Mortgage of the House in the Fort opposite the Honble Companys Warehouse

Mr Andrew Pigot for Pag 3000 on the House in Charles Street and the Ground for

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Pag 3000 on her Honor in the Fort for which Lenders they are willing to pay an Interest of 9 P Cent per Annum

Agreed that the Church Wardens make Application to the Governor and Council for the Payment of the Bond due by the Honble Company to the Church Wardens

Agreed to reconsider at the next Vestry to be held the Election of a Vestry held the 5 Dec 1777 Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 500 P Annum to be taken from the Interest on the Church Bond and paid to the Chaplains

The Revd Mr Bambrigge requests the Vestry that the School House is in bad Condition but the House being the Property of the Company the Vestry determine that they cannot interfere with it

Bambrigge Secretary

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At a Vestry held the 6th Sept. 1779

Present

The Revd Mr Stanley — Chaplain

Mr Alex. Hebbert

Mr Geo. Sarrelle } Church Wardens

Mr Webb Junior } Sidesman

Mr Andrew Ross

Read the Minutes of the last Vestry

The Church Wardens deliver a Report of the School and School House from the Revd Mr Stanley.

The Church Warden Report that they have offered making the Application to the President & Council which was Ordered by the Minutes of the last Vestry, deeming it not the time most proper to be made at the end of the Year when the Interest becomes due on the Company's Bonds and the Bond expires, being acquainted that the Company never allow an Interest above 8 pr Cent. pr Annum and would not of consequence upon this occasion break through a Rule so long Established and being besides generally inform'd by the Court

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Occasions for Money were at this time pressing —

At the Meeting of this Day it is thought it is Agreed that the Consideration of a Resolution of a Vestry held the 5th of Dec. 1777 for allowing the Sum of 500 Pagodas p Annum to be taken from the Interest of the Church Funds and paid to the Chaplain shall be postponed to the next Vestry.

Read a Petition of Johanna Johnston Widow of Daniel Johnston Deceased late keeper of His Majesty's Goal at this Place on the behalf of herself and two Children And the Petition of Susanna Gill Widow of Serjeant Isaac Gill Deceased of the Honble Company's Artillery on behalf of herself and three Children praying for Relief from the Charitable Fund of the Church — Agreed that Ann Johnston be allowed 2 Pagodas p Month and Susanna Gill 2½ Pagodas p Month to Commence from the 1st Instant

Read a Letter from the Reverend Mr Stanley accompanying a Letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the President and Council Acquainting him that the Board have appointed him to be the Senior Chaplain at Fort St George — It is Agreed to

to postpone the Application made by Mr Stanley to the Church Wardens & Vestry, until the next Vestry meeting

It being represented to the Vestry that the House at the North End of Pramenelong Bridge which is an Appendage of the Bridge and Appropriated by the Will of the Founder Peter Close for the Accomodation of a Poor Woman Appointed to be Stationed there for looking after the Bridge has been pulled down; And the Church Wardens intimating that no Notice thereof had been given to, or any Rent obtained from them; nor any information given to the Vestry relative thereto: tho the House afore mentioned is a part of the Fort Estate belonging to the Bridge for the care of which the Minister and Church Wardens are Trustees; and it being also intimated that a large House is now Actually Building on the Ground where the former House stood; it is Agreed that the Church Wardens do make enquiry into this matter & Report the same to the Vestry.

John Harrington the Sexton of the Parish of Egmore Represented to the Minister & Church Wardens that

the Allowance made him by the Company is inadequate to the Subsistance and decent Appearance of his Employment Prayed to be put on the Charity Fund as a Person in distress the Vestry Agree that he be allowed 2 Pagodas p Month to Commence the first of September 1779.

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of 100 ℔ ℔ Annum for Superintending the School has been generally given to the Senior Chaplain — Agreed that Mr Stanley be appointed to the Charge of the School with the Allowance annexed to that Office & that he have the use of the adjoining to the Church — The Vestry reserving to themselves the Right of Disappointment on any future Occasion

Read a Letter from Mr Bainbrigge representing the bad State of the School House, and that in Consideration of the distress of the Children he had removed them into his own House, untill the pleasure of the Vestry should be known — the Chief Engineer being present, Represents that he has in Consequence of Application from the Ministers examined the School House & finds it to be irreparable & that it cannot be Inhabited in its present State — Agreed that a proper House be taken for the present accommodation of the Children at the direction of the Church Wardens.

James Williams a Soldier in the [illegible] Company [illegible] having made Application to the Vestry for the Admission of his Son James Williams into the Charity School, he was Accordingly ordered to be admitted.

Mr Bainbrigge Member

Tuesday 8th January 1771

Mrs Hodges Bill Passed

Present

Mr Rob[t] Alexander Chairman

Mr Alex[r] Cuthbert

Mr Hall

Mr Thomas Bigg

Mr Hayward

Mr John Kennedy

Mr Edmonds

Mr Edmund Sawbridge Mr Hamilton Mr Thomas Harris

Mr Deputy Green attended to inform them in Case of the

Bill Orphan Duty being Continued Read

the Petition of Persons from the Ward in which they

have Inspected to Assign the Office of the Wood House

for the Poyntz Children & Agreed the Minutes Thereon

that they cannot accommodate the Children with any other House

Mr Deputy Green that a Letter should be Drawn

to the Ward acquainting him the Court Expences of Erecting a

House for the Poyntz Children, & Desiring that the Ward

will be pleased to make over the Ground of the present House

for the Charity, the Letter to make the Parish the most proper

Compensation for the Accomodation of the Children

Mr Alexander Cuthbert having paid the Principle

and Interest of the Debt due to the Charity from the Estate

of

of the Church Wardens touching a Privilege for the Sexton which is Agreed to,—

Mr Robert Knight having been Elected to serve the Charity with Eighty One Pagodas Eighty Pagodas Gift & a Letter of thanks be ordered to him.—

A Petition having been presented on behalf of the Wife & Children of Samuel Dowell who had served the Charity for Twenty two Years, Agreed that an Allowance of Five Pagodas pr Month be made to the Widow from the 1st January Last.—

A Letter Signed by Three Magistrates who Att the Sessions held for the Division of Choultry Plain, Recommending Thomas a Boy Educated at the Charity School being Read Agreed that the Church Wardens write a Letter to Colonel Braithwaite to enquire into the Character & Office of Justice of Peace & Quorum of the Persons who Signed the Petition from Choultry Plain & Report in what manner they Became Invested with that Office.—

Mr Daniel Sexton having made Complaint to the Board of Church Wardens that the Boy Edward Sanders from time to time appointed to him as an Assistant for learning the Business of a Sexton is frequently absent, the Vestry Agree that he be sent on Board the first Country Ship which will Receive him.—

Read a Letter from the Revd Mr Peter Hendley of which the following is a Copy

To the Church Wardens and Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Mary's Church.

Gentlemen

The Church Steeple being very much out of Repair and exposed with Timber just Ready to Fall, I beg leave to Represent to you that you will be pleased to Order Some to be Repaired. If you do not Order some will occasion one with Building a New Church on the North End as there is no Convenience for a Steeple, such a Sum as you may think proper to allow me for that purpose shall be laid out to the best Advantage & whatever it may be necessary to expend Both Readily Answer if you shall think proper to Repay me the Same whenever I may quit the Office the whole Sum not to exceed 150 Pagodas.—

The Vestry taking into Consideration the above Request Agree that 150 Pagodas be allowed to Mr Hendley from the Church Funds towards Rebuilding a Steeple upon a Platform making part of the Church Tower and that when the Steeple is Built, it is to be done under the Inspection of the Senior Warden an exact Account of the Expence shall be made out and the Church Funds charged with the Sum for Expence if any the Principle of such Surplus Expence to be Repaid Mr Hendley when he Office of Senior Magistrate becomes Vacant, Also Agreed that the Expence Necessary to the Steeple should be Stated & that the Church Funds be charged with the Expence, the Repairs to be made under Inspection as before.—

The Revd Mr Hendley Reports that he has Received in Charge from the Revd Mr Pointiffe the Church Plate, Furniture & other Effects belonging to the Church

[illegible] Vestry Meeting in Pursuance of the Same which is Agreed to.

Mr Robert Vaughan having been allowed to prove the Charity with Regard to Thomas and Sophy Agnes Late of this Parish deceased

A Petition having been presented in behalf of the Widow & Children of Samuel Oswald who had served the Parish for nearly two Years, Agreed that an Allowance of Two Pagodas per Month be made to the Widow from the 1st January Inst.

A Letter signed by Edward Harrison who Offers himself Superintendant of the Corporation Work Instruments which being Read & Considered it is Agreed that the Church Wardens write a Letter to Calcutta to enquire into the Character & Office of the Petitioner & that they take their Resolutions from such Report as they may receive in Answer.

Mr Edward Jewell having made Complaint to the Board of Church Wardens that the Boy Edward Sanders formerly Apprenticed to him is unfit for learning the Business of a Smith & is Cruelly ordered the Vestry agree that he be put upon the first Country Ship which will Receive him.

Read a Letter from the Revd Mr John Stanley of which the following is a Copy

To the Church Wardens and Sidesmen of the Vestry of St Mary's Church.

Gentlemen

The Church Langford being very much out of Repair and expecting with Company for Divine Service to Morrow I have thought proper to desire them to be Repaired. I further desire that you will provide me with Building a Bed Chamber on the North End as there is no Convenience for a Family such a one as you may think proper to allow me for that purpose shall be laid out to the best Advantage & whatever it may be necessary to expend I will readily Advance & you shall think proper to Pay me the same whenever I may quit the Office the whole Sum not to exceed 1500 Pagodas

The Vestry taking into Consideration the above Request Resolved that 500 Pagodas be allowed to the Church Wardens upon Application making Part of the Church Rents and that when the Room is Built which is to be done under the inspection of the Senior Warden an exact Account of the Expence shall be made up and the Church Rent burthened with the Regular Expence of any the Principle of such Particular Expence to be Repaid Mr Stanley when he Officiates of Senior Chaplain becomes Vacant, Also Agreed that the Expence Pertaining to the Church should be Repaid & that the Church Rent be charged with the Expence, the Repairs to be made under inspection as before

The Reverend Mr Stanley Reports that he has Received in Charge from the Reverend Mr Brimrope the Church Plate, Furniture & other Effects belonging to the Church

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Mr Alexander Cuthbert having formed the Resolution of One Year Resigns his Office of Mr George Taswell is appointed Senior Warden in his Room Mr Charles Oakley formerly Senior Warden Mr Reid is Senior Assistant & Mr John Hennessy Junior Assistant Mr Alexander Cuthbert continues over the Church Books, Papers and Ordinances of Both being Register of the No. 27

Fort St George Anno 1780

At a Vestry held the 18th January 1780

Present

The Rev. Mr John Stanley
The Rev. Mr William Bainbridge } Minister
Mr George Taswell — Senr Warden
Mr Reid — Senr Assistant
Mr Alexander Cuthbert — Mr Andrew Ogg
Mr Sadlier — Mr Storey
Mr Sutton — Mr Jackson
Mr Sidney — Mr Turner
Mr Mitchell

Resolved that a Letter be addressed to the Board setting forth the State of the Charity Fund & of its insufficiency to furnish the Expences attending the additions and Repairs of the Church House as Resolved by a former Meeting of Vestry held the 29 December 1779 of which an Abstract together with the general State of the Fund accompany and that the Board be requested to allow their Assistance in putting the said Resolution in Force.

Resolved that in Case of the Boards not complying with the above Request, the former Resolutions at a Meeting of the Vestry held on the first to furnish the Expences attending the additions and Repairs of the Church House stand & that it be put in immediate execution

Resolved

Fort St George 1720

Received a Letter from Charleston Agt Penny Reporting the Payment of the Allowance of £50 per Ann: 107 Pagodas for Teaching 20 of Mr Secondary Boys. Ordered that the Secretary make an Extract of the Letter & Answer

Fort St George Janry 1720

At a Vestry held the 5th February 1720

Present

The Revd Mr Isaac Morley — Minister

Mr George Fawcett
Mr Charles Peachey } Church Wardens
Mr William Watts — Senior Salamon
Mr Watts

Said before the Vestry the following Letter from the Board in Answer to an Address to them the 29 January 1720 Explaining the State of the Charity Fund and Expences of the School and the Necessity of the School House undergoing a Repair

To Majr Jno Saunders & Charles Peachey Church Wardens

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the President and Council to signify to you their having already Established by Authority by the additional allowance lately granted to the Chaplain they do not expect any Application from You for Leave, and are very sorry your Request cannot be complied with — I am

Gentlemen

Your Loving Friend
Stephen Lushington
Secry

The Sum of Charge for the Rent of the House at present appropriated for the Education of the Charity Boys appears

Fort St George Aug 1780

At a Vestry held the 15 Dec 1780

Present

The Rev Mr Bambrigge — Minister

George Powell } Esqrs Church Wardens
Charles Oakley }

Mr Wm Hall } Vestry
Mr Jos Hemmersley } Men

Morgan Williams Esqr — Mr Andrew Hyde
Mr Hy Cuthbert — Mr Phillip Young

Read the Minutes of last Vestry.

Read before the Vestry the following Letter from the Reverend Mr John Bambrigge

To George Powell & Charles Oakley Esqrs Church Wardens & of the Vestry.

Gentlemen

Having some Business of great Moment to transact at Bengall, I beg leave to crave your permission to be absent from the Charge of the School for a few Months.

Mr Bambrigge being on the Spot has been so obliging as to promise to superintend the School during my Absence.

There is a Matter which has lately come to my Notice, and which perhaps may also have Effects respecting your

Honours

Gentlemen

I am Desired by the Churchwardens to Summon you to Meet at the Vestry Room on Monday Evening next at Six o'Clock to Consider of the Propriety of Applying to the Parish for a Rate to Defray the Expences of the Poor for the Ensuing Year, and to Consider of the Propriety of Applying to the Parish for a Rate to Defray the Expences of Building a Vestry Room, and to Consider of the Propriety of Applying to the Parish for a Rate to Defray the Expences of Building a Workhouse, and to Consider of the Propriety of Applying to the Parish for a Rate to Defray the Expences of Building a Gaol, and to Consider of the Propriety of Applying to the Parish for a Rate to Defray the Expences of Building a Bridge over the Creek at Hoggs Bridge

Fort St George Monday 29th Dec 1794

At a Public Day 29th Dec 1794.

Present

The Revd & Hon. Brownrigg (Master)
Charles Pelly
Hugh Watt
Capt Charles Maitland
M. Lionel Vaughan Darell
The Right Worll George Lord Macartney K.B.
Anthony Sadler
Morgan Williams
C. B. Boyd
Esqrs
Wm Page
Robt Ross

Read the Minutes of last Day

Read a Letter from the Revd Master Brownrigg claiming the Fee for Opening the Ground for the Burying Place

Read the Petition of the Revd Master Brownrigg

Gentlemen

The last Day I wrote to you

Colleagues Mr Sandys was laid before you requesting your

Master

Fort St George Anno 1784

Having taken the above Letter into Consideration Resolved
that the last Resolution of Visitry is to stand in Force.

Several Representations have been made at different
Times of the Unsufferings of the Orphans Allowance and
Mr Pendrigo the present Orphan declared that what
he now Presents is purely intended for the direct support of
his Family and neither the Visitry nor Warder of Fort were
to interfere them. The Visitry agreeable to the Justice of the
Pendrigos Plea, and as the Orphans Proportion mechanics
Annuals (Tho' have never been Established by the Authority of the
Visitry, but left entirely to the discretion of the Warder, Mr
Pendrigo is ordered to obtain an Account of the Sum which
may have been Established for the Orphans at Bengal Bombay
or other English Settlements and lay it before the Visitry.

Read the following Petition from the Widow of the
late Mr Mitchell praying an Allowance from the Charity
for the Support of herself and three Young Children

Petition of Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell Widow
of the late

To the Honble President & Worshipful Members
of the Visitry

Mitchell Widow

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the Widow of
the late Capn Mr Mitchell formerly in the Honble Company's
Service in the Corps of Engineers & that he Died at Masulipa-
tam some time in July 1778. That at the time she was left
with three Young Children her Husband having
Died

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Fort St George April 1784

a Copy of the above Warrants to Jos. Lee

Read the following Petition from Aga Rosy Clerk to Paymaster praying the Payment of his allowance of fifteen Pagodas P Annum for taking care of Mowdoy Bridge

To the Gentlemen of the Mayor of St Mary

The humble Petition of M. Rose

Mayors Clerk

Most Humbly shewth to the Gentlemen

that Mr Peter Thomas Dec'd left the Town of Rose

Island Bridge at Lord Adventure Esq. Re-

questing his Executors to appoint a Clerk to Person of his

Nation to live in his House situated at Mowdoy Bridge

whom he desired his Executors to allow out of the Amount

of the Interest Money one Pagoda per Month and one Rupee

per Month to a Peon that lives in the Country which

to the Gentlemen of the Mayor and Aldermen of the

Amount of the Interest on the Fort Loan defray the

Charges of the Repairs of the Said Bridge and thereby being

then of an Opinion that the Sum of Three Hundred Pagodas

would be left at higher Rate of Interest than at 5 P Cent

as left by the surviving Executor toward Paying Interest

to the said St Mary as per Schedule of three Bonds the

of this Instrument and following Sum to Will and Testament

Executors

Sent to George Anno 1735.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners the Lords that the said Premises
Severall after Terms of the Years to the the Said Sum of
Capitall & Legal Rate of Interest for a Legal Place being
disappointed in his Expectation was obliged to Sell at
Sum of the Capitall & Interest of the said Premises amounting to
of the Legacies were not sufficient to discharge the said Mortgage
with the hope that your Petitioner might further Improve
in the Settlement of the said Premises and Thereby
Said Mortgage and Premises that many Legacies
Landlords to the said House as for Rent due of the Said
Premises

That your Petitioner to your Petitioner and at the Entry
Sum of Money as Aforesaid Sum to the said House
the Premises being Mortgaged by the Trustees Agent and Mort
Trustees Clerk from Scotland whereupon your Petitioner
Executors of Johnston deceased Mortgagee
Said Premises and Petitioner Humbly Conceives that
Petitioner Humbly Prays that your Honours will be

Sent to George Anno 1735.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner by Agreement bearing Date the Day of
Lease of the Lands of the Premises Called Stonehouse
with Stone Dwelling House of the Said Stone
with Barn or Old Two and Half Story Long Stone
and Office and the Remainder Part of the Dwelling House
and Back the Yard of the said Stone Office Stables
Orchard of Gardens Thereunto belonging Part of the Lands
James Lord the Said House entirely to your Petitioner
Petitioner and the said Lease or Letter Bond of
the Same in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Pounds
Due to the Said Petitioner the said Sum of Sixty Pounds
Said Petitioner Humbly Prays that your Honours will be
Said House and Premises for the Remainder of the Term

That your Petitioner by the said Lease Bond
when the said Lease Expires and to the said Premises
and the said Lease are Ready for your Petitioner

That your Petitioner also Humbly Sheweth that since the Purchase
of the said House and Premises in the Year 1732 by your
Petitioner to your Petitioner are Obliged for Land Tax and
Poor Rates for the said House and Premises for Seven Years
Taxes for the said House and Premises for Seven Years
Pleased to take the same into Consideration and Grant
Repaid the Same with Interest from the Respective Times

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upon the Promise he once made in Person to the Vestry to provide the House in a proper Manner subject to the Inspection and Controul of the Church Wardens, As he has insinuated in his Petition that he pretends an Hereditary Right to the said House the Vestry think it proper to declare that they do not admit of any such Claim and that they consider the House as the property of the Church under the Conditions and for the purposes expressed in the Will of Peter Vesan

The Vestry having taken into their Consideration the Miserable State of the Poor among the Native Inhabitants owing to the uncommon Scarcity and dearness of Grain do Resolve that a Subscription be immediately opened for their Relief, and that the same be drawn out and Circulated by the Church Wardens, who are to Canvass as nearly as they can the Sum that may be required Monthly to Subsist those who from Age Infirmity or other Causes have no Means of procuring a Livelihood And that each Subscriber be Requested to Signify what he is willing to Contribute Monthly untill the present Scarcity be Removed

Resolved also that the Church Wardens do prepare and lay before a future Vestry to be Summoned for that purpose such Regulations as may Appear to them best Calculated for the Distribution of this Charity

Read a Petition from John Clarke Requesting an Allowance to be made him for learning the School Boys Reading Agreed that he be paid Ten Pagodas for his past Services

1801

At a Vestry Assembled

to be Opened for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Madras Agreeable to an Act of the Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St George bearing Date the 15th day of January 1795

Present

The Revd Mr Kerr as Chairman the Managing Committee to the last Vestry and Messrs Roland Hamilton Mr Andrew Bagshaw Member Leaving Madras before January the 23d in the Year of Our Lord 1795

The Minutes of the last Vestry held on the 23d of January 1795 were read and confirmed

The Chairman laid before the Vestry the Petition of Mr Andrew Bagshaw Member Leaving Madras before January the 23d in the Year of Our Lord 1795 Praying to be allowed the Sum of Pagodas Ten Thousand Rupees Eighty Thousand Arcot Rupees Ninety Thousand Sicca Rupees Ninety Thousand Star Pagodas Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Current Rupees Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Madras Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pagodas Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Company's Rupees Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Arcot Rupees Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Sicca Rupees Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Star Pagodas Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Current Rupees Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Madras Rupees Six Hundred and Forty Thousand Pagodas Six Hundred and Forty Thousand Company's Rupees Seven Hundred and Twenty Thousand Arcot Rupees Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand Sicca Rupees Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand Star Pagodas One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Current Rupees One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Madras Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pagodas One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Company's Rupees One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Arcot Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Thousand Sicca Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Thousand Star Pagodas Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Current Rupees Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Madras Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pagodas Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Company's Rupees Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Arcot Rupees Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Sicca Rupees Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Star Pagodas Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Current Rupees Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Madras Rupees Five Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pagodas Five Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Company's Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand Arcot Rupees Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand Sicca Rupees Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand Star Pagodas Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Current Rupees Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Madras Rupees Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Pagodas Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Company's Rupees Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Thousand Arcot Rupees Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Sicca Rupees Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Star Pagodas Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Thousand Current Rupees Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Thousand Madras Rupees Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand Pagodas Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand Company's Rupees Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Arcot Rupees Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Sicca Rupees Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Star Pagodas Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Current Rupees Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Madras Rupees Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Pagodas Twenty Thousand Two

Fort St George Anno 1784

Mr Charles Berkeley having served the
Honble Terms of One Year in the Office of Senior Church Warden
Register Lieutenant and Mr Webb is appointed Junior Warden
in his Room — Mr John Kennedy Junior Assistant
being Absent Mr Joseph Vaughan Junior Assistant is
appointed Senior Warden — Mr William Jackson and
Mr John Mostyn are appointed Assistants — Mr
Berkeley delivers over the Church Books Bonds & Monies
of Charity in his Custody Pagodas 101.35. &c.

Fort St George Anno 1787

At a Vestry held the 21 January 1787

Present

The Reverend Mr Bourdeaux Minister
Mr William Webb
Mr Joseph Vaughan } Church Wardens
Mr Robert Henry
Mr Webster
Mr Berkeley
Mr Robert Williamson

The Gentlemen present not thinking
themselves Justified to form any Resolutions Regard-
ing the Charity they met upon thereby prefer
to adjourn till Wednesday the 23 Instant at Nine
O'Clock in the Forenoon.

At Vestry held the 23 Jany 1782

Present

The Revd Mr Bambridge — Minister
Mr William Webb
Mr Hugh Vaughan — Church Wardens
Mr William Jackson Sworn
Anthony Sadlier Esqr
Morgan Williams Esqr
Alexander Davidson Esqr
Mr Robert Storey
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr John Douglas
Mr Ewing
Colonel Pitts
Mr Hugh Lindsay
Mr Webster
Mr Robt Williamson
Mr Jas Anderson
Mr Kepson
Mr Barcklay

Read the several Proposals for Regulating of the Distribution of the Monthly Subscription and the following Gentlemen are Appointed a Committee for the Management of the said Charity

The Revd Mr Bambridge — Mr William Webb
Mr Hugh Vaughan — Mr Jackson — Mr Jas Balfour
Mr Baker — Mr Andr Ross — Mr H. Pilling — Mr Lindsay
De Souza — Mr Summers — Mr Jas Douglas — Mr Brighton
Mr Maxwell — Mr Hugh Lindsay — Mr Pasteur
Messrs Haskins and Lewis Chitty — Agreed that every

Three of the above Named Gentlemen have Power to Act as a Committee by themselves, That the Subscribers be Requested to Pay their Donations to the Order of the said Committee —

The Subscription to Commence the first of January 1782 and that another Paper Shall be Opened to Receive Entire Subscriptions without giving any limited Time —

A Report and Application to be made to the Government for their Assistance both here & at Bengall —

Mr Morgan Williams, Mr Alexander Davidson and Mr John Douglas Subscribers to a former Subscription are to be Requested to call upon Choakpah Chitty to give an Account of that Subscription which is understood to have been chiefly under his Management and to furnish Pitts and other Necessaries as are in his Possession —

At a Vestry held the 4th March 1732

Present

The Revd Mr Bairnbrigge — Minister
Mr William Webb
Mr Hugh Vaughan } Church Wardens
The Rt Honble George Lord Macartney
Alexander Davidson Esqr — Mr Deighton
Mr John Douglas — Mr Revd Rose
Mr Henry Mitchell

The Governor Represents to the Vestry that from various causes there is a great want of Room in the Fort for purposes absolutely Necessary in the present state of things which Circumstances being taken into consideration by the Council it had been agreed that, with the consent of the Vestry the Church should be allotted to the different Store Keepers untill sufficient Warehouses can be prepared.

The President lays this before the Vestry and desires their Consent and that the Service of the Church should be still carried on the President after the Hall of the Government House which from its size, seems well adapted for that purpose.

Agreed that the Church be allowed for the purpose desired.

The Governor having withdrawn such part of the above Representation as was not agreeable to the Vestry, and having applied upon the same Vestry as given on Page 80 the 25th June 1729 on the like occasion, Resolved Unanimously that it would be the same Consent as then Produced for Both.

Mr Webb is of opinion that nothing but the absolute Necessity can justify the giving up the Church, and the Vestry must Necessity does not appear from the Information laid before the Vestry.

Mr Mitchell would not have objected to Altering the Church to the purposes of Government had the Application for it, accompanied with the Plan for its disposal been lodged in the Vestry. The Information given to the Vestry on the Subject, carries a very different meaning, and is a mode of Application unsatisfactory to Mr Mitchell.

Agreed that the Wardens and Edward Harris be desired to take charge of the Organ, Bells Clock and Church Furniture.

Read a Letter from Mr John Bolsore desiring to be excused from acting as a Freeman.

Agreed that his Request be complied with.

Fort St George Anno 1782.

At a Meeting held the 5th Dec 1782

Present

The Rt Hon Mr Bourchier
The Rt Hon Mr Hollingbery
Mr Oliver Hall
Mr Hugh Boyle
Mr Andw Ross
Mr Philips Lewis

Read the Minute of the last Meeting.

Agreed that an Application be made
to Government for the Delivery the Church
Plate belonging to the Fort Church
& that Mr Bourchier & Mr Hollingbery do wait
on the Governor for that purpose & that the
Secretary do write to Mr Cotsford the Chaplain
of Fort St George & Mr Bentley Register to
desire to know what Sum they respectively
will be willing to accept for their Salaries
& Fees & that the Sum proposed to be allowed
to each Person be reported to the Board
at their Meeting next Monday when the
Answers to these Letters are expected to be
known & the Report.

Read the following Letter from the
Revd Mr Stanley.

Fort St George Anno 1782

Extract from the Minutes of the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies dated the 23d of January 1782

Gentlemen

Having been called upon by the Right Hon.ble the President and Council of Fort St George to return to my Station immediately, & resign my Office, I have been obliged by various Circumstances to defer the latter Part of the Business which I have to return to your Care the Charge of the Charity School with which I was entrusted by your Order. Before I return this Trust into your Hands, I cannot forbear to express to you my grateful Sense of the Favour & Indulgence I have received from you in the Establishment of the School, & to recommend to your Protection the Children who are now Objects of it, & to your further Attention its future Welfare & Support. I have also to request that you will be pleased to appoint some other Person to receive the Rents & Profits of the Estate belonging to the School, & to pay the Salaries & Allowances to the Persons employed in the Management of it, as I shall not be able to attend to that Business after my Departure from this Coast.

I am with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most faithful & obliged

Humble Servant

(Sigd) John Hardy

3 April 1782

Fort St George Anno 1782

The Reverend Mr Bamboyge Reports to the Vestry that the Rev.d Mr Hardy left this Place to go to Bengall he did receive from him the Church Plate Furniture and other Effects belonging to the Church and the Poor now within his Charge

Agreed that the Rev.d Mr Bamboyge be continued in Charge of the School with the usual Allowances

The Rev.d Mr Bamboyge Represents to the Vestry that the present Allowance of Star Pagodas p Month for the Schoolmaster is not sufficient encouragement for Europeans to undertake the Charge of the School and requests the Vestry will please to take the same into Consideration and make such Addition to the present Allowance as they think will encourage proper Persons to undertake the Charge — The Vestry consent to make an Addition of four Pagodas p Month

Read a Letter from Mr Alex.r Cuthbert

Gentlemen

Fort St George Anno 1763

Gentlemen

Having laid my Reasons
for not Signing the Instrument drawn up by Mr Turnbull to Regulate the Rate of Interest to be paid by the Natives upon any Mortgages of their Ground Rents to the Church Funds, and that you will be pleased to direct my Name to be obliterated from and to Receive Mr Roebuck's and Mr Jones's in the place of it. I am

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Hble Servt

(Sgd) Alex Cruikshank

Agreed to the above Request

Mr Hindson Represented to the Body that in consequence of the great increase of Burials the Ground formerly allotted for Interments is become too confined — Agreed that an Application be made to Government for its Enlargement

Mr Stoney attends with the Bills, at this Juncture of Time Represents that he cannot alter his

Fort St George Anno

Shall Agreeable to the former Custom Do Report that it may be Open — Ordered that he be Discharged

Mr Hindson Reports that he Viewed the Ground on the Spot for the Intended Burying Place for the Natives and Mr Boyd Surveyor is ordered to Survey the same as Soon as Possible — Mr Hindson Reports that the Ground for the Intended Burying Place for the Natives is Situated on the Mr Dupleix or Vepery Side of the Town and Adjoining Mr Hindson and Mr Johnstone's Gardens as above Surveyed

Mr Hindson Represents to the Board that the Bank of Choultry Opened 1732 is Broke

P. Mr Hindson Secy pro tem

At a Meeting held the 5th Feby 1733

Present

The Rev^d Mr Belchier
Rev^d Mr Pyke
Mr Vaughan
Mr Cope
Mr Thompson
Mr Hastings
Mr Lewen

} Members

Mr Vaughan informed the Board of his having put
in Bayes Agreeable to the last Meeting Amounting to £29. 6. 8

Ordered to be Entered

The Rev^d Mr Belchier informed the Board of his Resolution
to Resign the Office of Secretary to the Church Wardens and Vestry
the Committee therefore recommend such Gentleman to be employed to Officiate

3 Churchwardens Rod
1 Vestry Clerk
1 Sexton

2 Pall
2 Pall bearers
2 Candlesticks

Agreed that the Church Wardens be desired to Dispose these
Goods

The Rev^d Mr Belchier having made known to this Body and the
Church Congregation his Intention to Quit the Country and Return
to England Where the Widow of Sergeant Collins deceased, after having
served the Company Near Forty Years

A Petition is likewise Read from the Widow of the said Collins
representing her Poor Circumstances and Praying that the Board
would please to take her Case into the favourable consideration of the Worthy

It is Agreed to remit the Money to the Company's Island, and to
order the Widow a Monthly Allowance of Ten Pagodas

Read a Petition from the Widow of David Brandon deceased
Pensioner at Bengal Setting forth the Poverty of the Widow and it is
Agreed to allow her Two Pagodas pr Month

An Application from Mr Hastings Surety Penny at Bayes-
putam for a Boy from the School to be Learned to Learn in the usual
Manner which is complied with

Mr Vaughan desires that the following Representation may
be Recorded

Mr Vaughan begs leave to acquaint the Worthy Board upon the
Death of the Late Rector the Rev^d Mr Belchier from the Charity
requiring that the Remains may be Interred in the Church and a
Monument put to the Memory of the Deceased from the ensuing
Year that this Board may not be Known to a
Room of the Late Rector by Interring and Burying
At the Same Time
Corps of the Late Lord Paget
Servants of his Lordship
Master Joseph
same Room which
Reading not only
Country but
every Inhabitant
present Situation of this Country is principally owing and honoring
him equally for his private Virtues, as his public Abilities

Mr Vaughan therefore hopes that the Worthy will approve
of his Conduct in having consented to his being Buried in the Church

Fort St George Anno 1783

And whereas it was Petitioned to this Board that
many Persons in the Settlement of Fort St George were entitled to
Lands both on the former and late Grants in this Harbour
Mr Vaughan the Surveyor was ordered to
attend Board for the Information from
whom the Bounds of the Lands
On perusing the above Application Mr Vaughan acquainted
the Board, that he showed it to the Revd Mr Brandyss and Revd Mr
Whitehouse who readily acquiesced in the propriety of an immediate
Compliance

Fort St George

At a Vestry held this 22d Novr 1795

Present

The Revd Mr Hollingbery
The Revd Mr Lake
Mr Henry Hebbert
Mr Peter Alexander Esqr
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr William Ross

} Members

Edward Nepean
Thomas
Joseph Cranfurd
Mr Pearson

Read the Minutes of the last Vestry

Read the following Letter from Mr Brown

The Revd Mr Hollingbery & Gentlemen of the Vestry

Sirs

I have this Day received my Appointment of the Office of Vestry Clerk and purpose entering the same with Diligence & Fidelity to Morrow Forenoon at which time I request Gentlemen you will attend the Vestry & Churchwardens to be present in Person but my not being further called upon to do so in Person but my Name being mentioned in my Letter of this Evening I am

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient and Most Humble Servant
(Sign) J. Thomas

Fort St George
23d Novr 1795.

Mr Brown to request you will attend the Vestry to Morrow Morning at 11 o'Clock

Fort St George Annexures

The Vestry having taken the above Letter into their consideration Agree with Mr Thomas's Request

The Revd Mr Hollingbery Read to the Vestry a Letter from Colonel Pasley relative to Expenditure incurred by the Fort Soldiers in preparing the Square of Fort for the Vestry thereupon Resolved that the Same be referred to the Committee

The Revd Mr Hollingbery then laid before the Vestry a Letter from Colonel Owen requesting the Consent of the Vestry to the Lieutenant Governor's Order for Cook to accompany Soldiers (The Revd Mr Hollingbery) informed the Vestry he applied to the Revd Mr Lake and the Church Wardens, who concurred with him in granting the Request of the Vestry was accordingly dismissed and accompanied on board the Belmont for Europe

The Churchwardens laid before the Vestry a Letter from Colonel Pasley relative to the Church in the Fort which he informed them was not finished and hoped would not be completed before Christmas They have however many times in their Power stopt the Work in Hand by frequent Representations, and once by a particular Letter to the Committee of Works requesting that no further Sum might be applied to the Purpose in fact no Reply to either Letter or Answer were returned.

They further informed the Vestry that from under the Benches Allotted for the accommodation of the Soldiers the Pavement is taken away and in consequence they apprehend that the Church will be much infested by Serpents The Vestry

Ordered

having provided with the Vessels and encouraging in Opinion with the Ministers and Church Wardens Respecting the Removal of the Stones down the River Ordered that the Committee of Works do Report to the Board the Time Limited for the Stones being Landed

The Petty Observing the Rain that may fall on the Stones before the Windows Shutters are put on Ordered that the Works may have answered every Article Specially now Windows Shutters the Petty are of Opinion it should not have been taken in hand until the Church was in other Respects Completely Repaired The Petty desire that this may be mentioned in the Minutes to Colonel Harden & Dept to the Committee of Works in Order to Obviating further unnecessary Delays

The Ministers and Church Wardens acquainted the Petty that the Pews & Seats lately been Removed from the Cupola in the Fort St George to the Church Belfry at the Company's Expence

Mr Mitchell Junior Church Warden acquainted the Petty that upon Mr Dighton's Resignation & his Superintendant of the Company's Factories in Bengal had been Removed from him the Charge of all the Church Books Bonds and Papers with the Balance of Cash

Mr Mitchell having some Business of Moment in Bengal and Attend the Commissioners of Government to go,

to

to Bengal leave is Requested that the Church may be Opened to Inspection over the Church Books Bonds and Papers with the Balance of Cash to Mr Wilson Warden Craig who is now in Bengal & the Ministers have no Objection to Mr Mitchell Junior Church Warden Craig now Leaving Bengal to Attend to Mr Mitchell Request and they have no Objection to Mr Wilson Warden Craig now from him the Charge of all the Church Books Bonds and Papers and Balance of Cash

By Order of Council

Ministers

Church Wardens

At a Vestry held the 26 Dec 1764

Present

The Rev. Mr Millingchamp } Minister
The Rev. Mr Lake }
Mr Wm Abbot } Churchwardens
Mr Thos Carey }
Anthy Lauder } Vestrymen
John Irving }
Mr Benjn Roberts Mr Hugh Vaughan Mr Pindar
Mr Jno Compton Mr John Bulpett

Read the Minutes of last Vestry

Mr Craig acquaints the Vestry that in Consequence of the Resolution of last Vestry, He had on the 26 Nov. received the Church Bonds & Balance of Cash being Pags 1207. 4. 3½ — from Mr Henry Mitchell

In consequence of the Resolution of last Vestry, a Letter was dispatched to the Commissioners of Works to which an answer was received from that Board, that Orders had been given in consequence — And Mr Craig now acquaints the Vestry, that the Stones being 179. which had been removed are returned & received into the Church Lodgings

Resolved that the Allowance of £38 Pags on account of replacing the Pagan, be deducted from the Firm the Company as part of the Repairs to St Mary's Church

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that an Application having been made to them from

Henry

Henry Crawford Esqr of Council and Judge of the Admiralty, they had Agreed to encrease her Allowance to 10 Pags per Month from 1st August last. A Resolution of the Minutes of last Vestry held 26th Dec. 1764. to which they beg leave to refer

Another Application having been made by the Surviving Boys of Council in favor of the Widow of Richd Gideon Esqr late Minister, that Mr Harris had given Her £10 Pags per Month from the time of his Death, but as her present circumstances require Assistance, Agreed that an Allowance be made thereto, when the Church Wardens admit

The Minister & Church Wardens lay before the Vestry a Letter from Colonel Forde, Commanding the Gunners who are now in Garrison, requesting to have the use of the Church from 7 to 9 on Sundays for the purpose of Divine Service which it is Agreed, to allow them, so long as the Ministers find no inconvenience therefrom, if that at that time remain with them to Prest and Instal gone, should any Complaint arise

Having read a Minute of Vestry held 23d. 1765. Respecting the Sunday Boat Money, which having been discontinued, Agreed, that the Church Wardens do acquaint themselves with the Reasons of such Change — And that they do Report the same to the next Vestry.

The Reverend Mr Millingchamp delivers a List of the Boys which are under his Charge in the Charity School

And the Minutes of the last Vestry were read and confirmed.

The Petition of Mr Robinson at Egmore was read.

It was then proposed that it is Necessary to have occasional public appearances of the Charity Boys before the Vestry as a proper Compliment to the Clergymen who have the charge and instruction of them, and as an encouragement to the Parishioners to shew their benevolence to so humane and Charitable an institution, more especially that much benefit has arisen to this Community from this Establishment which has so long entitled them to the good offices of which the Vestry were very sensible from the care & attention shewn by the present Reverend Clergymen who have the charge of the Charity Boys. It was therefore left to the consideration of the Churchwardens whether it would not be adviseable to make a Rule that the Children Male & Female should annually appear before the Vestry of the Parish which is held annually for the Election of Parish Officers.

The Minutes of Church Wardens having Expired and the last Condition of Mannalong Bridge Agreed to make an application to Government for Lascars and such other Assistance as may be necessary as the Repairs of the Bridge has been so great during the late War; if they have reason to think that the present Allowance is chiefly owing to the frequent passing over of Gun Carriages &c belonging to the Army &c

It is suggested by one of the Gentlemen of the

Vestry that no Rate has been collected to the Minutes of this Parish on Assistance being granted, and that it seems proper & necessary that the Matter should be taken into consideration, if it appearing that the Inhabitants have an immediate and general Connection with the Community at large; that first a Rate should be taken, as it made the Subject, as generally known before coming to any Determination on it, It is Agreed that a Special Vestry be held on Monday the 8th of next Month for the purpose aforesaid of taking the same into consideration.

Agreed at the Recommendation of the Church Wardens that a Poor Box be placed in the Church and that the Readers of the Parishes to the Church shall be judges in Selecting Poor in most emphatic Manner thereon.

Mr Richard Dyson Junr Church Warden having served the usual time, Mr Henry Mitchell succeeds and Mr Thos Alexander Gray the only Remaining Vestryman is appointed Junior Church Warden & has charge of the Books. Mr Mr Mitchell is at Bengal Messrs Snow & Procter are appointed Vestrymen.

The Revd Mr Millingchamp Reports to the Vestry that the undermentioned Boys have been admitted Lascars and Apprentices and discharged the School since the

Fort St. George Annos

Their first Vestry last

Attested

Abraham Sellon

William Appleton

Abraham & John Sharp

Robert Lee

Joseph Hall

Thomas Potter

William Adair

Richard Stone

Peter Talbot

Edward Sellon

Burnt Dead

Saml. Champion — Joseph Hobby — Mr. Jos. Leads Carpenter in the Fort

[redacted] — Mr. Alexander Duke of the Fort

Xtian Smith — Mr. David Sharp Duke of the Fort Gate

William Adair Sent to Councellor Davidson

James Astray and William Sellon were dismissed the School, and John Sturge died the 30 July last

B. Millington Jamp

Richard Sellon Jr. Minister

Fort St. George Anno 1785

Minutes of a Vestry held 30 December 1784

One of the Gentlemen who were elected Church Wardens suggest that the matter of Complaint from the Register of Baptisms and Burials, which are the Duty of the Chaplains in the Service of the East India Company who have always Officiated as Ministers in this Parish appears to him to require a Provision from circumstances which have come within his observation at different times and of which he gives some explanation; and he thinks that the Meeting of a Vestry now held for the Election of the Annual Parish Officers is a fit time for proposing to the Inhabitants what has occurred to him upon the Subject of the Complaint.

Thereupon the Vestry then duly assembled it is the Opinion of the Vestry that it is fit to be mindful to and from the circumstances which it bears to the Community at large a Special Vestry should be called for that Purpose to give every Parishioner the better opportunity of being previously informed of the Business which is proposed for the Consideration of such Vestry, and it is Agreed, that the same shall be held on Friday the 18 of next Month, and that public Notice thereof and of the occasion for which it is called, shall be given in the Church in the usual manner the Sunday preceding, in which the Clerk of the Vestry is Directed to draw up a proper Notice of such intended Meeting, and to circulate the same carefully, in such Manner, as to make it known to all the Parishioners, as well those who live within the Fort as

Ditto

Fort St George Anno 1784

[illegible] Town and in the Environs within the Distance of four Miles

Fort St George 1785

Special

At a Vestry held on Tuesday the 18th January 1785

Present

The Revd Mr Hollingbery } Ministers
Revd Mr Leslie }

Mr Haw Alexr Craig
Mr Henry Saddler Esqr
Mr Hugh Vaughan
Mr David Hallidaytow
Major Edinghoven
John Young Esqr
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr William Bagshaw

Read the Minutes of last Vestry

Mr Haw Alexander Craig Acting Church Warden the last Secretary informs the Vestry that he had applied to Mr White for the necessary information respecting the Church Boat Money, the Gentleman informed him that he has not yet been able to find any Vouchers respecting it

The Ministers and Church Wardens lay before the Vestry an Estimate of the Repairs wanting to the Charity School Amounting to Pagodas (339) Three hundred and Thirty Nine

Ordered a Warrant be drawn for Stationary for the Church Amounting to Pagodas (10.32) Ten and Thirty two Fanams

Ordered a Bill for the Canopy directed to be made

for

for the Governor of Madras Amounting to Pagodas 1281. 36. 60 of Two hundred and Eighty One Pagodas Thirty Six Fanams and Sixty Cash Ordered to be Paid.

Pursuant to the Resolution of last Vestry Notice was given at the Church of a Special Vestry to be held this Day and of the Occasion for which it was to be held and the following Indemnation was also Emulated during the last four Days in the Manner which was then Directed.

At the Annual Vestry which was held on the 2d of last Month for the Election of Parish Officers it was taken into consideration that the Surplice Fees to the Ministers for Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals have not hitherto been uniformly Established.

Resolved Unanimously that a Special Vestry should be held for that purpose and Notice thereof given in the Church on the Sunday preceding and that the necessary Meeting such Vestry should be emulated in the Advertisement by Advertisement. Notice is accordingly given that such Vestry is to be held on Tuesday the 18th Instant at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon

By order of the Ministers of Private Madras

Fort St George
the 12th Jany 1785.

(Signed) W. Cranmer
Clk to the Vestry

And a Request having accompanied the said Notice

Fort St George Anno 1785

Notice that the under mentioned were shown, should enter their Names as a Testimony of the general communication which were given of the said Intended Meeting, that Names of the following Parishioners were found subscribed to the Paper which was Emulated with the Advertisement, to wit

The Right Honble Lord Macartney	Governor and President of the Council
Anthony Sadleir Esqr	First Member of the Council
John Lamy Esqr	Third Do of Do
Phillips Stanley Esqr	Mayor of the Corporation
William Hamilton	Senior Merchant
Lt Col Harcourt Somers	Do Deputy Military Paymaster
Charles Oakely	Do President of the Committee of Stores and Revenue
The Honble Basil Cochran	Senr Merchant
Edward Sparrow	Do Alderman
William Pye	Do Sheriff Sport Sea
David Haliburton	Do Agent for the Troops
Hon Robt Cary	Do One of the Committee of Stores and Revenue
Charles Stevenson	Do Chief Warden of the upper Garden of the Sea Gate
Vincente Cordet	Do Secretary &c. Land Department of Fort Senr Do Senior Master Attendant of the Pool

John Bulfour	Senr Merchant & Clerk to the Committee of Works and a Commissioner of Accounts
Charles Nicholas Muste	Factor & Deputy first Secretary
John Swan	Dr & Sheriff of the East India Company's Districts on the Coast, Comr of the Customs for Sheptenant Year
Wm George Keary	Dr Paymaster of Pallamcotta
Jos Dupre Porcher	Dr Alderman, & Assessor for this Year, & Visitator of the Sea Customer
Thomas Cockburn	Writer & Asst Accountant
Robert Hodges	Dr & Asst to the Commissioners of Accounts
Joseph Shaw	Dr & Assistant in the Accountants Office &c
John Spalding	Dr & Assistant in the Select Military Department
Lionel Place	Dr Dr
Patrick Ross	Lt Colonel & Chief Engineer
John Davis	Dr & Quarter Master General of the Army
Wm Sydenham	Capt of a Battalion of Sepoys & Major of Fort St George
Colby L. Lucas	Surgeon & Major on this Establishment & Member

Jos Bulman	Surgeon in Fort St George
James Hughes	Captain of Infantry
Bryant Scotney	& Militia Merchant
W. Edmond	Lt of Infantry & Town Adjutant of Fort St George
Frederick Clarke	Lieut of Artillery
Robert Ewing	& Merchant & Alderman
Andrew Ross	Free & Merchant
T. Cooper	
Richard Johnson	Silver Merchant

The Clerk to the Vestry also Reports, that the Notice which was so circulated was shown to many others of the Parishioners, though their Names were not subscribed to the Paper, which accompanied it, by two or three different Messengers to every Parishioners House both within the Fort & in the Black Town, as well as in all the Environs, so that he has good Reason to believe, that few or none of the Roman Catholick or other Inhabitants belonging to the English Congregation, but have seen the Notice or Received a certain communication of the Meeting, and of the occasion of calling it.

The Warden proposed at the last Vestry, for the Consideration of the present Meeting being then examined into and duly Weighed. It is found, that Donations in the Nature of Surplice Fees, have been given Voluntarily by the Parishioners, to the Clergymen, who have been Chaplains to the Factory, and Officiated as Ministers, since the first Establishment

Establishment of the Settlements (which is much above a Century) and that the same has always been continued, so as to become an Established Custom, and have, in effect, a Law in the Parish, but it long also found that no particular is stated Salary for such Parishioners has been settled and that that defect has been attended with inconveniences, as well to the Ministers as the Parishioners, for though much the greatest part of the Settlement were visited (as formerly) annually by the Chaplain of Parishioners, yet not so many as might be expected, it was thought proper that a Remedy should be applied, as well for the ease & Convenience of the Parishioners, as in Justice to the Ministers;

Resolving therefore duly Considered & weighed, It was unanimously agreed that in conformity to the Laws of this Country at home, and the Laws of Custom in this Settlement, and the express sanction of the Act of Parliament made in the year 1773, intitled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company as well in India as in Europe; which has an express Clause for providing any Chaplain (as well as Councellor at Law, Physician or Surgeon) to accept take and receive Fees, Gratuities or Rewards, in the way of his Profession. On which Ground this Vestry see it proper to form Regulations for the Fees which

which the Clergymen shall have a right to claim, on Baptisms Marriage and Funerals. And the Vestry is of Opinion, that the Rates to be established, should be such, as to prove, the least subject to a ground of Complaint, either from the Inhabitants by there being too high, (without meaning to deviate from the Option, which every Parishioner has, & many have of Rewarding, of giving Gratuities, to the Reverend Gentlemen who officiate,) or over liberal Donations, than the Fees were to be Established, for a cause of disadvantage to the Ministers; whose Allowances, as far as in Reason, they can be settled, ought to be adequate to the Character which they support, in a Country where the expence of living does far exceed what it is in England, at the same time, that it appears consistent with Reason, and the good of the Community, that these Allowances should be such as to become one of the means, from which Clergymen of the best Character and of Education, may find due encouragement for leaving their own Country, and Removing to these Remote parts, without loosing the hopes, of living in a situation to Return to their in a Reasonable time, with comfortable Remains of Subsistence &c

It is at the same time considered, that as the Interests to be affected by public Regulations, should be considered, in making them, so on the present Case, the Rule should be attended to, as far as the circumstances of individuals

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and their Situation in the Society may prove a guide.—
And on the principle, that though it is not easy, or rather that it is impracticable to devise one Rule or Standard, for the estates of the Inhabitants, yet it seems not to be impropper to proportion the Rate of these Fees to the Condition of the Parties who are to defray them;— And to that effect it is thought most suitable, to divide the Parishioners into three Classes only.

Those of a superior, and those of an inferior Rank; as any further subdivisions, would be found too intricate and inconvenient, for which it is also to be remarked, that in such Assessments as are not very heavy, a considerable degree of inequality is found less insupportable, than any degree of uncertainty. And in the present Case, the Parties being desirous to prevent any difficulties which may arise from uncertainty it is thought expedient to leave it to the discretion of the Ministers, to determine the Class to which the Party belongs; that any person to whom a Charge is made of the Fees of the higher Class, shall have an Option of declining the Payment, on making a Request in writing to the Minister, to demand the payment of such Rate, and discharged the Fees of the inferior Class only which is to be accepted of.

The undermentioned Rules are therefore

Agreed

Agreed to That the Fees to those of the superior Rank shall be

For Baptism	(10)	Ten Pagodas
Marriage	(20)	Twenty Pagodas
Burials	(10)	Ten Pagodas

And to those of the inferior Class

For Baptisms	(3)	Three Pagodas
Marriages	(5)	Five Pagodas
Burials	(5)	Five Pagodas

For Burials, that the Rule be governed by the distinction, those who use the Hearse shall be considered in the first Class: and such as do not use the Hearse, shall be ranked in the second Class.

And in all Cases of Burials, where no Executor or Administrator appears to discharge the Fee in One Month, the Person who may have applied to the Undertaker for the Interment of the Body, shall be liable to pay the Fee.

And it is meant that the above Fees separate Baptism, Marriage and Burials, although the several Offices appertaining to each shall be performed by any other Clergyman than the Minister of St Mary's Parish.

It is also Agreed by the Vestry that on every Grave Stone or other Monument, erected in the Burying Ground or Church Yard, a Fee shall be paid by those of the first Class (distinguished as in the case of Burials (20) Twenty Pagodas

And

And by those of the Second Class
(distinguished as in Dº) (10) Pagodas per Day

And that one Quarter part of each Fee as are paid for Grave Stone and Monuments shall be allotted to the encrease of the Funds of the English Charity School, which is under the Management of the Minister and Church Wardens of this Parish to be paid Quarterly to the Church Wardens by the Minister who receives the Same.

That all Fees shall be payable one Month after the time of performing the Duty.

And in Case where there is Reason to believe that the Parties who are subject to Discharge the Fees, intend to leave the Settlement sooner, the Fees shall be payable as soon as the Clergyman sees it convenient to make the Demand.

The Vestry at the same time wish proper to record their Opinion, — That private Soldiers, Seamen and others, who are known or confess themselves to be, in indigent circumstances, should be exempted from all Fees: Altho' it is thought that in the case of Soldiers it may be recommended to the Government to make some Allowance for such as are in the Service of the East India Company: And for Soldiers and Seamen in his Majesty's Service, that the Officer Commanding the Troops & Ships and by Sea, in Chief or Subordinate should receive some Allowance

Allowance made to the Clergyman of the Parish.

Resolved Recorded that the above Regulations shall be submitted to the Consideration of the Governor The Right Honble Lord Macartney, to whose Approbation as the Head of the East India Company's Government and of this Community the Vestry desire most proper to refer the Establishment of these Fees and more especially as it occurs that, on the Consecration of this Church, in the Year 1680. the Deed or Instrument which was transmitted for that purpose by the Bishop of London was addressed to the then Agent or Governor Streynsham Masters Esquire as appears by the Original Stores, in the Custody of this Vestry upon Reference thereto being had.

And as in forming these Regulations, a Reference has been had to such Passages in Doctor Burn's Ecclesiastical Law, as seemed most applicable to the Subject, it is Agreed that they shall be inserted in the present Minutes, for the better elucidation of the Subject and the greater satisfaction of those who at present are, or may hereafter be Vestrymen entrusted.

Doctor Burns Book says, That —

"No Minister shall refuse or delay the Offices of Baptism, "Marriage and Burial on Account of any Fee but the Ordinary "shall see Justice done to him, and he shall recover according "to what has been the Established Custom, though at first given "Voluntarily, and on that depends the proportion given to the "Succumbent and to the Church Wardens. And in Case of delay "the matter is to be determined by the Ecclesiastical Courts.

As Marriages

The Ecclesiastical Laws allows of a Fee to the Curate of the Parish to which the Woman belongs whether the Ceremony be performed there or not; but it is said, that Judgement hath been otherways given in the Temporal Courts."

As Respect to Monuments and Grave Stone &c

Burroughs — "Although it is necessary to bury the Dead; yet it is not so to erect a Monument: and the Inumbent leaves no Fee, as appropriator of the Soil, and having the Land of the Church Yard; and hereby precinds his reasonable Leave or any accustomed Fee hath been paid it ought to be observed. Some Authors say, that the consent of the Ministers and Church Wardens is requisite for opening Graves and setting up Monuments. But placing or removing Monuments, is punishable at Common Law, at the Suit of the Heir or their Representatives."

Signed Macartney.

Read a Petition of Barbara Harrington the Widow of Nathaniel Harrington late Doctor of this Parish Deceased praying on Consideration of her Husbands Publick Services to Allowance &c Ordered &c Month

B. Millinghamp } Ministers
Richard Leslie }

At a Vestry held the 2d June 1785.

Present

The Revd Mr Millinghamp } Ministers
Mr Leslie }
Mr Henry Mitchell } Church Wardens
Hans Mac Leay }
Mr Cairney

Read the Minute of the last Vestry

The Church Wardens laye before the Vestry a Bill for the Repairs done at Plumbers Bridge Amounting to Pagodas 173 8/ Seventy three Eight Fanams which the said discharged Approved of.

By the Minutes of a Vestry held the 4th Sept: 1779 the Church Wardens were directed to enquire by what Authority the Bowse at the North end of Plumbers Bridge had been pulled down and began to be rebuilt by the Report having been got made of the Result of their enquiry. The Church Wardens are Requested to get Information on the above Matter and Report the same And likewise to Report the State of the Causeway at the South end of the Bridge.

The Church Wardens laye before the Vestry two Bills from Messrs Stringer Company's Bricklayers for Repairs done to the Church the One for Pag: 18:20:40.
the other for D° 27:32:40 Pag: 2 Bills

Read

Ordered that they be discharg'd

The Clerk of the Works Lays before the Vestry his Account to the Feast of Xtys the Balance Due thereon being Pags 1058. 12. 6d

Mr Gray having laid before the Vestry an Estimate of the Intending Expence of the School House, Amounting to Pags 1000 Onely Hundred which being reconsidered & a Farther Sum Ordered coming to any Determination till there shall be a fuller Meeting

Read a Letter from Mr Arthur Lindsay as follows

To the Revd Mr Hollingshead Minister and Church Wardens of St Marys

Gentlemen

I Natural Son of the late Capt Wm Lindsay Compleat, twelve Years of Age, am placed under my charge by his Father about three Years ago, who I find at his Decease made no Provision for his future Subsistance. The Boy is Intitled to a Legacy and Estate as will probably for many Years render him incapable of maintaining himself. I therefore have to Request that you Gentlemen would please to make him some Allowance from the Charity Fund Sam Gentlemen

Your most obedient
St Augustine
20th April 1735

Your most Obd Hble Servant
(Signed) Arthur Lindsay

The many Demands on the Fund render it utterly impossible to make such an Allowance as would be necessary for a Boy in his unhappy Situation, the Vestry are sorry therefore they cannot comply with Mr Lindsay's Request

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Read a Letter from Colonel Moore Recommending the Widow of the Pindal employed in Repairing Matanzas Bridge, who was unfortunately Killed by which She is left destitute with Three Small Children

Agreed to allow her one Pagoda P Month

B. Hollingshead
Richard Locke } Ministers