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Fort St. George. June 1785

At a Special Vestry held this 15th Dec. 1785

Present

The Revd. Mr. Millingchamp } Ministers
Leslie }
Mr. H. A. Craig — Church Warden
Mr. James Dupree Porcher — Sidesman
Mr. William Webb — Mr. Andrew Ross

The Vestry having assembled to take into Consideration the present State of the Charity School, which has lately fallen down, The Ministers & Church Warden acquaint the Vestry, that they had requested Mr. Ross's Opinion, who had favored them with the following Report

Gentlemen

I have agreeable to your request examined the School House and found it so generally defective, that I conceive it is beyond the power of any Artist to ensure it long Duration by any Repairs much short of rebuilding

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt.
Humble Servant
Patrick Ross

And likewise furnished them with a Plan the carriage of which into Execution will be at about Pgs. 2000

The Vestry after perusing of the Plan, Resolved that it be

Pgs. 1/5

Adopted — That all the various Disbursements for the Support of Widows Orphans and more particularly, the Education and Maintenance of the Children of the Honorable Company's Soldiers render the Fund inadequate to so heavy an Expence, without breaching in upon the Principal Resolved to acquaint the Honorable Board, for their Consideration to enable Us to carry the Plan into Effect and to acquaint them that the Expence would fall particularly hard upon the Fund at present as it is engaged by three Years, since the Parish paid to Mr Stoney Junr seven hundred Pagodas for Rebuilding the Front Part of the School, which is now in Ruins, — Resolved to apply to the Committee for the Poor's Fund, if it shall be found necessary for a Loan, not exceeding Pag.s 1000 one thousand for which the Church will allow 8 P.r Cent P.r Annum

The Ministers and Church Wardens acquainted the Vestry that in consequence of the School Room having fallen down, they had taken a small House in the Black Town for the Accommodation of the Boys at 2 Pags P.r Month Approved

Agreed that Mr. James Stringer the Company's Master Bricklayer be employed in Rebuilding the School.

D Millingchamp } Ministers
Leslie }

Church Wardens

At a Vestry held the 29th Dec.r 1785

Present

The Revd Mr Leslie Minister
Mr Jos. Alex.r Craig Church Warden
Mr Will.m Bazett Mr Will.m Watts
Mr Andrew Ross

The Revd Mr Millingchamp made a Visit to his Charge as Chaplain of Fort St George

Read the Minutes of last Vestry

The Church Wardens reported to the Vestry that he had agreed for Stones to pull down the Steps and repair and Materials wanting for repairing and Painting the Pulpit and Desk which to be disposed of by Public Outcry. Likewise that a Loss had been written to the Governor and Council by reason their Assistance in obtaining the Rent that still remains for yet due Hereafter

The Church Wardens informed the Board their Accounts for the year 1785 and Expences the Balance of which to be Pag.s 1242. 27. 00

Mr. Leslie — made a Motion to acquaint the Vestry that they had made application to the Governor & Council that the Insurance on the Fort Church might be taken off as now unnecessary as the Fort is dismantled and that Mr Shamier had offered to insure the Church for 1000 Pags which was taken by them and the Premium — Agreed that the Churchwardens and Church Wardens be empowered to make this Insurance with Mr Shamier

The Church Wardens Reports the Church at Marmalong in such bad Condition that it will be necessary to have a New one built, He is ordered to procure a Estimation of the Expence of building a double Roome with a Vestry Peice

Mr Henry Mesbitt having served Two Years as Senior Warden, Mr Hew. Craig succeeds him, and Mr Porcher as Senior Warden

Messrs William Balfour and Thomas Cockburn are appointed Assessors

The Minister & Church Wardens acquaint this Vestry that the following Boys have been Admitted and Apprenticed & discharged since the 5th January 1785

Admitted	Bound out	To whom
John M.c Kenzie	John Hale	Mess.rs Brownrigg Esq.r
Thomas Ingram	William Atkins	Mr Upton Shipwright
Wm Henley	Will.m Goodman	Capt.n Oliver
Thomas Henley		
John Henderson		
Christian Dosser		
James Cox		
Sam.l Walter Abbony		
Joseph Mann		
Will.m Mann		
Jn.o Hayton Swan		
Joseph Taylor		
George Taylor		
Robert Moore		
J. H. Pitt Gardiner		
Robert Gardiner		

Dismissed

Edward Walker

Ant.o Cox

Died

Peter Stewart

B. Millingchamp Minister

Samuel Lisle } Church Wardens

At a Vestry held the 8th June 1786

Present

The Rev.d Mr Millingchamp } Minister
The Rev.d Mr Lisle

Mr Hew Alexander Craig } Church Wardens
Mr Josias du Pre Porcher

Mr William Balfour — Assessor
Mr Andrew Ross

Read the Minutes of the last Vestry

Mr Hew Alexander Craig acquaints the Vestry that being appointed to Cuddalore he begs leave to deliver over the Rents Books Bonds and Balance of Cash being Pagodas Two Hundred Eight Hundred and Sixty eight Thirty Six fanams and Sixty Two Cash (2868.36.62) to Mr Porcher Senior Church Warden Agreed to

Mr Craig also acquaints the Vestry that there is a Balance due from the Company for Repairs done to the Organ of Pagodas One hundred and Thirty (130) and One hundred and Nineteen Pagodas Seventy Seven fanams (119.77) for Collections made at Easter and Whitsuntide and that he has advanced Mr Stringer on Account of the Subscription is in good forwardness One Thousand Pagodas (1000)

The Minister and Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they had applied to Government for Permission to pull down the Old Hay shed adjoining to the School House which belongs to the Honorable Company and had received the following Answer

To the Rev.d Mr Benjamin Millingchamp
Richard Lisle
Mess.rs Hew A. Craig
J. D. Porcher

Fort St George 6th June 1786

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 5th Instant requesting Permission to pull down the Old Hay Shed adjoining to the School House which belongs to the Honorable Company and have Ordered the following Answer

To the Rev.d Mr Benjamin Millingchamp
Richard Lisle
Mess.rs Hew A. Craig
J. D. Porcher

Fort St George 6th June 1786

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 5th Instant requesting Permission to pull down the Old Hay Shed adjoining to the School House which belongs to the Honorable Company and have Ordered the following Answer

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the President & Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instt & to advise

Mr Stringer the Mastry Bricklayer having Represented the necessity of pulling down the Wall between the Honble Company's building & the School House. The Board are desirous that the Buildings should be carried on under your Direction & the Expence of rebuilding will be defrayed by the Company as per Valuation

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt humble Servt
Sign'd Rob't Clerk Depy Sec'y

They further acquainted the Vestry that they addressed a Letter to the Governor & Council agreable to a Minute of Vestry held the 15 Dec'r 1785 Requesting their Assistance towards completing the School that they had not yet Received any Answer — Agreed that the application be renewed.

Mr Craig Acquainted the Vestry that the Church Wardens Fees have not been Collected for these three Years past — Agreed that the Undertaker be called upon for payment —

Colonel Strachey having applied to the Worshipful the Church Wardens for the Admission of two female Children destitute of Sergeants in his Majesty's 52 Regiment — They were accordingly admitted into the Charity School at Vepery —

Read the Petition of the Widow of [illegible] Praying to have an Allowance for Support of four Children & that the Eldest Boy be admitted into the Charity School — Agreed that the Prayer

be understood accordingly & that the Secretary inform the Board that they cannot make them any Allowance being at this time very low

Read a Petition from the Widow of Mr Solomon Deceased praying that her Son may be admitted into the Charity School — Admitted accordingly —

B Millingchamp } Members
Richard Lake }

Church Wardens

At a Vestry held the 29th December 1786

Present

The Revd Mr Millingchamp } Ministers
The Revd Mr Leslie }
Mr Josias Dupre Parishan Church Warden
Mr Andrew Ross

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that in pursuance of a Resolution of the last Vestry they applied to the Governor & Council for assistance towards completing the Charity School & that they had in consequence received to Contribute the Sum of Star Pagodas 500

Resolved that application be made accordingly

The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that the balance due from the Company for the Repairs made to the Organ Amounting to Rg 430 & the Collections made at Easter & Whitsuntide Rg 135 27 are still due The Clerk to the Vestry acquaints the Vestry that he has the above Collections with pay the amount to Company

Agreed that an immediate application be made to the Governor & Council for the Amount of Repairs made to the Organ as above stated

Mr Porcher acquaints the Vestry that he has received the sum of Star Rg 243 from Mr Mitchell the late Undertaker being the Amount of Church Wardens Dues from him, Leave Ground established for sowing the Ground in the Burying Ground That he has also received the following Dividends of Principal Balance owing on the Established Loan Bond Amounting to Star Rg 3275

Viz At the 2d Jan 1786 2 Dividend	Rg 218. 12. 36	
Do 1st May Do the remaining Interest due from 5th January 1785 to 5th Jany 1786	125. 7. 26	
Do Do on part of Principal	346. 33. 46	
Do 2d August on further part of Do	472. 10. 72	
2d December on further part of Do	in Cash 208. 10. 16.	
20 Bill on Revenue System	208. 10. 16.	416. 20. 32
	Pardaos	1562. 6. 14

Mr Porcher acquaints the Vestry that he has forwarded the Bill on Revenue to Mr George Westcott of that place & that he will carry the Amount to the Credit of the Church when Received

Mr Porcher acquaints the Vestry that he has received from the Clerk to the Vestry the Sum of Star Pagodas 228. 13. and Copper Fedl Pagodas being the Collection on Christmas Day

The Revd Mr Millingchamp Represents to the Vestry the necessitations in the Church for the Convenience of the Congregation are very confined & proposes that some additional Seats be made to Accomodate the Congregation

Resolved that the Church Wardens do direct the Additions proposed to be made

No satisfactory information having as yet been received with respect to the Sabbath Boat Money of which mention is made in the Minutes of the Vestry on the 5th January 1785 for the Minutes of the Vestry 23 January 1785 Happened by the last Book of the Church that the last Money Received on that Account was on the 7 October 1774 & the last Expenditure for an Allowance to the Invalid Peons Mentioned on March 1775 Resolved that the Clerk to the Vestry do Report to the Minutes of the 5th December 1786 When Mr Porcher & the Church Wardens should acquaint themselves with the Reasons for the discontinuance of the payment of the Allowance to the Peons & by a Minutes of the 8 January 1785 It was mentioned that the Secretary Mr Whitehead was found & the Church Wardens that he had not yet been able to find any Leave respecting it Resolved that the Church Wardens shall enquire into the Affair & report to the Vestry & take such measures as may be conducive to procure the discontinuance of the Allowance according to the original design on this subject & for the Revival of the Allowance & Institution of the System which was established & continued for several Years in consequence of it And that they do Report the Result to the Minutes

Church Wardens written on Record from this Day

The Revd Mr Millingchamp acquaints the Vestry

That he had Received a Letter representing that the Wife & four Children of a Soldier who has Served the Company many Years was Left with two Children without a Provision for their Support; & Requesting that one of the Children a Boy might be admitted into the Charity — The Child was accordingly received into the School and the Vestry agree thereto —

Resolved that a Copy of the Minutes of this Vestry Held on the 29th Dec.r 1785 Respecting the Report of the Reverend Mr Archer & Mr Cary the then Church Wardens relative to the House at Purmerton be sent to Mr Shannon Sullivan & that he be Requested to inform the Present Church Wardens what measures he has taken to settle the matter with those who at present occupy the Premises in question —

The Reverend Mr Millingchamp delivered in a List of the Boys now Educated in the Charity School —

Read a Letter from Claud Russell Esq.r to the Reverend Mr Millingchamp Requesting the admission of a Boy of the Name of Morton the Son of a Serjeant who died in the Service of the Company into the Charity School accompanied by a Certificate under the signature of Capt.n Brown —

The Boys of the Charity School appear before the Vestry with their Writing Master and the first Class repeated their Catechism to the Vestry who produced their Copy Books of the Boys of the Writing Book of the Boys which were inspected by the Vestry —

The Vestry are well pleased with the appearance of the Boys & approve their full Report of approbation of the Conduct of the Reverend Mr Millingchamp & of his Care & Conduct of the Education of the Boys & of the Abilities of the Writing Master —

The Reverend Mr Millingchamp Represented to the Vestry that from the Increase of the Boys he has found it necessary to have an Assistant & that he had accordingly employed a Man Recommended to him by Major Sydenham, & that he had so employed him from the Month of April & produced it to the Vestry that they may take such Notice thereof in their Capacity as they think proper of such Assistance — And also submitted whether an Allowance should not be

be made to him from the time of his being first employed — Agreed that he (James Cunningham) be fixed at the Rate of three Pagodas per Month for his past Services, and that Salary continued to him while the Reverend the Millingchamp shall remain necessary to employ him —

Agreed as a proof of the Approbation of the Vestry of the good behaviour of the Writing Master that the Church Wardens be desired to present the Master with a present of twenty Pagodas and the Letter Boys of Ten Pagodas —

Resolved in order to encourage Penmanship among the Boys in the School that the Reverend Mr Millingchamp be requested to distribute such Rewards among those of them as shall be found most proficient and the Church Wardens be duly directed to defray the Charges and to produce the Receipts thereof at the Season of the Year —

Mr Pardoe having found Security in the Sum of Pagodas Mr William Dalzell succeeds him as Church Warden and receives from Pardoe Charge of all Bonds Papers Books and the Balance in Cash in Pardoe Pagodas —

Mr Cockburn is appointed Junior Warden & Mr Hardesty Junior Sideman and Conway Pott Junior Steward —

The Minutes of Church Wardens appear before the Vestry that following Boys have absented themselves from School since December 1785

Absented — Readmitted —

William Crosthwaite — 6 Feby
John Marshall — 9 Do

Fort St George 1786

Admitted		Bound out		To whom
Thomas Richardson	5th July			
William Smith	23 Aug			
Ebenezer Balfour	2 May			
William Nelson	5 do			
Thomas Johnson	7th July			
William Hogg	5 Sept			
Edward Hall	27 do			
George Mackay	16 Oct			
John Hasker	16 do			
Thomas Pike		27th September		Mr Saunders Secretary
John Lyall				
Robert Blandworth		Discharged from the Service		
Patrick Ramsay		Departed this life 5th September		
George Stone				
[illegible]		10th Nov		[illegible]

B. Mellish, Richard Peter Leslie — Directors

Port St George

Pilot

Fort St George Anno 1787

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At a Vestry held the 5th July 1787

Present

The Revd Mr Millingchamp
& Mr Richard Leslie — Directors

William Balfour
Robt Cockburn Esqrs — Church Wardens
Mr Henderson
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr William Nesbit

A Letter from the Revd the Church Wardens & Vestry

to their Members and Church Wardens was Read and considered.

The Vestry thereupon unanimously Agree

That the following are Institutions for the Education of Orphans Children of the Military belonging to the Establishment under this Presidency has long been Regarded by every good Member of the Community as a most Sacred Duty and that the accomplishment of which is strongly demanded of them from the Limited powers of their Constitution this Vestry could at no time think themselves competent to negotiate such a Subject yet so very that the Church Wardens on this occasion thought proper to address them they cannot refrain on this occasion from expressing their Approbation of the Measures adopted for providing their Commander in Chief with the means of Government and for which they stand pledged to that Body of which they are Members and will on every occasion Support them to do

Resolved that the Letter of the Church Wardens that the Court of Directors have approved of the Plan established at Madras for the Education of Orphans Children at that Establishment and that they Direct the like Duty of Orphans Children at this Establishment and that they Direct the like Duty Madras — It was also Resolved that the Church Wardens Members of this Vestry for the purpose of considering the Plan of Institution which followed & the Charity School belonging to this Church and that on Approval of the

"who made lately recommended in a Letter addressed to the Governors of their Factories
"which they think would greatly tend to the advantage of the Company & the benefit
"of the Children & it is their Advice that it should be followed as nearly as possible"

The Establishment which has been provided at Madras for the benefit of
Orphan Children is so immensely advantageous to the general public benefit that the
Society can scarcely omit on proving with the most of the World in giving it their
Testimony of Approbation But the Society are unanimously of opinion that it would
not be consistent with that independency which they owe to their Character
as a Public Body to do any act which might give countenance or authority to such
alterations in the ancient Foundations which have been established by their
for the encrease of Learning as might expose them to the severe censure of the Country
at large & not to more serious consequences in assuming a privilege and power
which may be found Repugnant to the Laws of their Country both Temporal &
Ecclesiastical: Nor do it indeed appear to the Society even if they could do it
that they have any apparent Power inherent in them due to effect such innovations
in the established System of the Public Charity School belonging to the Fund as
those proposed But if it could in any degree come within the intended purpose of
or the exchange that it might produce many very material inconveniences to the
Public which can without doubt be received must result from the long continuance of
the Charity School by the number of poor Children for whose Education & future
Establishment part of the present Resolutions fund are entirely destined to
be provided and who have been sent out into the World & their great credit
of which full confirmation is now offered to the Society by the Revd Mr
Millingchamp under whose care the School is at present conducted by having
produced a List of 93 Boys who have been brought up on the Foundation & have
been apprenticed to different Professions, in which there is no doubt but many have
succeeded & some are well known to have arisen to Credit and Eminence in Society
in the Public Line & reason to suspect in that it might justly be deemed a breach

of Faith & Trust of those who are charged with the Superintendency of a Seminary
an Establishment never to take upon themselves to deviate in any matter or degree from the
Order & System which has been delivered down by the Benefactors for the due ordering of their
Gifts into the hands of the present Incumbents whereby they can answer to their Consciences
Gifts as it must plentifully have been observed by their Predecessors in Office both
Ecclesiastical and Civil

Nor will from the purpose to take notice on the present occasion that
it is observed the Honble the Court of Directors in their late Letters expressly
approbation in the fullest manner of the establishing of Schools in different parts of the
Country for the Instruction of the Natives in the English Tongue and even directs
Salarys to be paid at their expence to the Teachers so that the continuance of this charge
has been so long established at their Presidency does not alter but add any expence
there cannot but meet their full approbation

Before the Society dismiss the present Minute they cannot conclude any
extraordinary passage which they met with in the Letter addressed to the Governor of the
Asylum & to which Letter all Governors are in that from the Rev Mr Howard to
the Minister & Church Wardens The passage alluded to recommends to the
Gentlemen of the Society "to observe the steps of the many unfortunate Children that
have been bred up at this School & who came to their Charge into following the state
they have been educated into life" The Society are unanimously of opinion not only
with the deepest conviction that the objection which is there set in this strong & lively
manner if it must have proceeded from a want of information in the Writer should
have been easily removed by a reference to the Records of the Church
But at the same time that the Society feel the weight they are under of supporting
any those Rights with which they are entrusted as Trustees of the Fund and
Presidency the Separation of the Poor Children from their Parents who by
Death or the misfortune & distress which are incident to the Many whose Parents
are in many of Society it is proper to add any Children whose Parents
are

which they are called together may render them capable of affording any information of Service to the Court for the purposes now in contemplation — And as they are sensible that the nature of their Institution will not permit them to take any active part in the Business which is foreign to their function, they must satisfy themselves with recommending the Execution thereof to their Reverend Pastors & the Church Wardens of the Parish — And for that purpose it is proposed that they will with as little delay as possible enter upon the consideration of the most eligible Plan which can be formed for the Establishment & Maintenance purposes of an Institution for the Relief of Orphans & other destitute Male Children of the Military belonging to the Establishment under this Presidency — And the best to enable them so to do, that some of the Gentlemen of the Establishment Civil and Military who may be presumed to be informed in such matters and willing to assist in forwarding the Intentions of Church Wardens shall be requested to meet them there upon for that purpose that they shall meet on Tuesday the 15th Instant at the Church Lodgings & Adjourn from time to time as the Number of Members present shall see proper; That a meeting shall not consist of less number than seven; & that in any question when the number of Votes are found equal, the Presiding Member for the time being shall be entitled to the casting Voice —

The Ministers & Church Wardens having readily acquiesced with the wishes of the Vestry and promising to use their utmost Endeavours that may serve to them for promoting the intended Institution, made their Request that the Vestry would be pleased to communicate of the Gentlemen of the Establishment as may serve to them to be in conjunction with the Ministers & Church Wardens shall form a Committee for digesting such a Plan as may be deemed most eligible to answer the benevolent purposes above proposed — And the following Gentlemen are accordingly named and appointed —

Robert Kennett Esq^r
Lieut^t Col^l Ross Chief Engineer
Lieut^t Col^l Egerton of the Artillery
Lieut^t Col^l Monckton Commissary General of Stores
Lieut^t Col^l Malcolm Inspector General of the Army
Robert Knight Esq^r

Charles Oakeley Esq^r
William Nash Esq^r
James Anthony Esq^r
Nathaniel Rumbold Esq^r
Andrew Ross Esq^r

The Vestry are of Opinion that the Proceedings of the Committee should be laid before the Hon^ble the Board & Council in Fort William and it is ordered accordingly that

And the Vestry do also agree that a Watchman be chosen out of the Poor of the Parish for the present Year & now Mark the Vestry in that capacity for all the Expences & act as Secretary to the Committee to which they give their consent —

A List of Names of the Boys Inhabitants only of the Charity Work of St Mary's Parish from this Year 1763 to 1780 with their present situations —

1763		
July	Thomas Lupton	Lieutenant in the Honble Company's Service
1770		
May	Richard Burgoyne	Writer to the Honble Company
July	Samuel Gallopine	An Assistant Surgeon
	John Shaw	A Writer in one of the Offices
	William Gilespie	An Engineer
1772		
March	Henry Dawson	A Watchmaker
1773	William Ward	Writer to the Honble Company
	John Nelson	Writer to the Hospital Storekeeper
	Daniel Johnson	Writer to the Honble Company
	John Gabriel	Assistant to Doctor Shaw
	Nicholas McCarthy	An Assistant Surgeon at Cuddalore
1775	Samuel Humphrey	A Lieutenant in the Service of Tippoo
	Abraham Williams	Writer to the Honble Company
	John Priddy	Writer to the Honble Company
	Thomas Bray	Engaged as Surgeon to a French Country Ship
1780	Israel Chard	Sub Assistant at Fort St George
	David Armfield	Assistant to Doctor Jepherson
	Richard Clear	Writer to Alexander Davidson Esq^r
	John Boyce	Writer to the Honble Company
	Thomas Richardson	Writer to the Honble Company
	John Phillips	A Gunsmith

1788 John Lyon — Capt. of a Country Ship
John Smith — a Planter at Columbia
John Arnot — a Planter one of the Assessors
John McKinlay — a Planter at Bombay
Samuel Smart — a Planter at Columbia
James Smart — a Planter at Ditto
William Wallis — Master of the Dolphin
John Ogilvie — a Cooper

B. Millinghchamp } Monitor
Richard Lisle }

Nonsensum } Church Wardens

Fort St George Anno 1787

At a Vestry held the 29th December 1787

Present

The Revd Mr Benjamin Millingchamp } Monitor
Lisle }

Mr William Roebuck } Church Wardens
Mr Thomas Cockburn }
Mr Nathaniel Wanderley — Assessor
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr John Shewerthy
Major Gratton
Mr Benjamin Sullivan

Read the following Letter from Mr Andrew Ross addressed to the Monitor & Church Wardens applying for an additional Sum of Pagodas Six Thousand (6000) from the Funds of the Church on the Mortgage of their House

Fort St George the 26th Novr 1787

To the Revd Mr Benjamin Millingchamp } Monitor
& Mr Richard Lisle }
Mr William Roebuck } Church Wardens
Mr Thomas Cockburn }

Gentlemen

As there was Balance of Pagodas Two Thousand Eight Hundred (2800) in the hands of the Late Church Wardens of the Body of the Church which I was glad to take up Pagodas Six Thousand (6000) on the Mortgage of the House which I have in addition to the Pagodas Six Thousand & Forty which I have paid off. As sometime since I put in a claim to the first Body Corporate for which I think I have an equitable property to such further money as I have paid which I shall be glad to receive

Gentlemen

Your very Obedt Servant

(Sgd) Andrew Ross

Agreed

Agreed that Mr Ryley's Application be complied with and the Church Wardens are hereby directed to take the necessary Steps for that purpose

Read the following Letter from Mr Secretary Chamier Military Department

To the Reverend Benjamin Millingchamp & to the Gentlemen Composing the Vestry of St Mary's Church in Fort St George

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to communicate to you the wish of Government that a Flag Staff for Signals be erected on the Steeple of St Mary's Church

The Board trust you will not have any objection to the Measure which will be both useful & agreeable to the Settlement, & which will be carried into Execution with every attention to the Building on which the proposed Flag Staff is to be erected

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) John Chamier Secy

The Members and Church Wardens upon the Vestry that the Flag Staff mentioned was ordered by them subject to the Approbation of the Vestry

To the Honble Major General Sir Archibald Campbell KB
Governor in Council

Honble Sir

We have been favored with Mr Secretary Chamier's Letter under Date the 16th Instant communicating the wish of Government that a Flag Staff for Signals be erected on the Steeple of St Mary's Church

As we are ever desirous of paying attention to such Measures as Government may deem conducive to the Welfare & Security of the Settlement & with that View Beg leave that we can not to the enclosed proposed Vestry that it may be carried into Execution at such very Inconvenience to the Church or the Building Ground

We the

We have the Honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most Obedt Humble Servts
B. Millingchamp
Robt. Leslie
Wm Balfour
Tho. Cockburn

Fort St George
22 Decr 1787

The Vestry approve of the proposition made by the Wardens

The Church Wardens acquaint the Vestry that they have received the payment of the Sum allotted by Government towards completing the Repairs of the Church which was reported at the Vestry held 27 December 1786 to be Pagodas 520/ Pagodas Rupees have they received the Balance due by the Company for the Repairs made to the Organ amounting to Pagodas 1530 Pon Rupees 4 Vestry

Resolved that a proper Application for payment of the above be immediately made to Government

The Church Wardens report that they have received by Bond from the Clerk to the Vestry of the Collection made at Easter & Whitsuntide Decr 1785 Pags 104.37 One Thousand & thirty four Twenty four Fanams

Mr Foster reports having received from the Treasurer the Vestry the Amount of the Bill on Bengal for Pags Two Hundred Eighty Eight Fanams Sixteen Cash (288.10.16.) granted by Government on part of the Donation of the 20 December 1786 on the Petition of Church Wardens relating to the Church

Mr Balfour also acquaints the Vestry that he has received the following Dividends on the Notes and Securities Bonds St Mary's Church Vestry

On the 22 June 1787 Pags 97 Fan 60
On the 22 November 1787 Pags 97 Fan 60
Pags 195 Fan 120

It appearing to the Vestry that nothing can have been done in the Settlement with the Intention respecting the Flag which is an Appendage to the

Bridge at Marmalong they earnestly Recommend to the serious attention of the Principal Church Wardens to bring the matter to a conclusion in that manner which appears to them the most proper & would conduce to the benefit of the Fund in which they have in their Corporate Capacity been invested by the Executors of Peters Veeran for the preservation & support of the Bridge &c

They likewise recommend to them to procure a Calculation of the Expence of rebuilding in a strong & Durable manner the Chantry which stands on the South side of the said Bridge & which is also an Appendage thereto.

They are also desired to procure their inquiry respecting the Sunday Rent Money of which particular mention is made in the Proceedings of the Vestry of the 29th December 1786.

The Revd Mr Millingchamp's Name is in a List of the Boys now Educating in this Charity School which is under his Charge the Number of 38

The Boys attending the Vestry with their Writing Books made the Report of their Catechism to the Board & produced their Copy Books which gave the greatest Satisfaction

The Vestry cannot help expressing their highest Approbation of the great Care & Attention which is paid to the Education of the Boys the Readiness they shew in going through their several Examinations and the Character of Politeness they all have speaks more fruitly than any thing the Vestry can say to the Credit of the Revd Gentleman Mr Millingchamp to whose Superintending Care the Children are so greatly indebted

Resolved in order to encourage an Industrious Habit amongst the Boys that a Silver Cup or Medal of the Value of Ten Pagodas be annually given to the Boy who shall excel in Writing & Arithmetick

The Ministers & Church Wardens acquainted the Vestry that having received the following Letter from Mr Thomas Parkinson offering for three Boys more in the Charity School to be brought up Carpenters they agreed to the Request

To the

To the Ministers & Church Wardens of St Mary's Church
Fort St George

Gentlemen

As I am engaged on the Ship building Line at Coromandel & I conceive some of the Boys of the noble Charity of which you are Trustees may be employed in that Country to their advantage & then also come over to the Publick I therefore Request you will please to have the Boys whose Names are after mentioned as Apprentices for seven Years during which time I shall find them their Maintenance their Cloathing & Mendes also that they are Instructed in Navigation & drawing as well as Mechanicks of Ship Carpenter

I am under a necessity of purchasing for the Northward but if Captain will forward Dispatches of the Ordinance from Negapatam which the Boys when on Board may assist in Copying then home

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Humble
Servt
Thomas Parkinson

Madrass 25th
Augt 1787

Boys Names

Turner — Robinson
Payne — Mackenzie
Mackay

The Vestry considering it very proper that they should be informed of the Publick Opportunity that will present itself for the Boys Apprenticeship as mentioned in the Letter from the Ministers & Church Wardens

Mr Balfour having found an Error in the Church Warden Mr Thomas Parkinson Junior Church Warden has received the Charge of all Bonds Bonds & the Balance of Cash being Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine Pagodas & Twenty Cash 18369 20

Mr Nathaniel Plenderleath appointed Junior Church Warden

Fort St. George Anno 1787

Mr Oliver Coll[ett] Junr Chairman & Mr Benjamin Lewis Junior Chairman

The Ministers & Church Wardens propose to the Vestry that in the
the following Words be inserted in all Indentures of Apprenticeships for Boys bound from
the Charity School. viz. That the Master shall annually report to the Minister and
Church Wardens the State of their Apprentices Their Skill, profession, Abilities Conduct
&c.

Which is agreed to accordingly

The Minister & Church Wardens Attend at the Vestry & the following
List of Boys ordered Bound out & Churchened since December 1786

Attended	Bound out	To Whom
Thomas Lord	William Butler	William Coll Cooper
George Robertson	Thomas Lewis	William Gardiner Seaman
Thomas Turnbull		
John Jones		
John Southcoat	B. Millerychamp	
Samuel Darby	Richard Lee	Minister
William Hunter		
Thomas Kyle		
John Solway		
William Bartlett		
Thomas Lewis	Protection for Nath[l] Kinderley	Church Warden

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A Minute Book
Belonging to the Church Commencing
31st of December 1788.

Fort St George Anno 1788

The Vestry held the 2d December 1788

Present

The Revd Mr B. Mutlingebrooke } Ministers
Mr R. Leslie
Thomas Cockburn
Nathaniel Chamberlayne Esqr } Church Wardens
Mr Omar Cole Senior Warden
Mr Andrew Pugh
Mr Josias Dupre Verdon

The Minutes of the last Vestry read and approved.

The Senior Church Warden informs the Vestry that he has received the inclosed Application recommended at the last Vestry which he proposes for the Approval of the Board Pay Pags 500 — also the Accounts for the Expence of the Repairs now getting discharged —

Mr Cockburn observing that the Rent of the Pews should be raised

The following Dividends in full payment of the Notes delivered into the Office

Decemb Esqr 25 — By 397
June 18 — 252 6 55
£1350 6 55

Ordered further to inform the Vestry that agreeable to the resolution of the last Meeting the Sum of Pags 2000 was applied the 29th ultimo towards the Sum of 6000 Pags lyeing due on the Mortgage of the Pews

That a considerable Balance of Rent remaining to be paid for the Church Company Bond for Rpf 2000 2d 65 at the expiry of the Term Demand

And that in Compliance with the Resolution of last Meeting he got an Estimate framed of the expence required for rebuilding the Church Steeple and the Body which appearing to exceed the Sum directed to be considered therefor and the Vestry wishing to inform the Vestry that the last Repairs be limited to the Expence of Pags 500 he therefore to inform the Vestry that the last Repairs be limited to the Expence of Pags 500 he and he begs leave to recommend that a small Building about 18 or 20 feet square should be

built

would be best that the Churchwardens do advance for a Pandarum for the purpose of giving Water to the Hindoy Passengers which may be done at a very small expence

Mr Cockburn is sorry to observe to the Vestry that he has not been able to procure the enquiry respecting the Sunday Boat Money and must therefore recommend it to his Successor

He begs leave to lay before them an Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of Cash in the Course of the Year 1788 the Cash Books for that Period and also the Balance being Pags 899. 22. 36. together with the Books and Papers belonging to the Church regularly to the Last Annual to the Cash Book being when no Cash Charge found in Chest or Box for keeping a part that Papers belonging to the Church the Bonded Debt to be made for that purpose which is charged in the Balance sheet and will be delivered to his Successor

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements made by the Senior Churchwarden of St Mary's Church for the Year 1788

Receipts

Jany 1	To Balance cash in hand from Mr Wolfenden late Senior Churchwarden	3399	11 75
	Received from Do Chairmen for Easter Allowances and Christmas Collections	156	22 —
Feby 5	Received from the Revd Mr Kohl Missionary charge for Collection by him for Ornaments used in the Annual Ground from October 1786 to Octr 1787	17	22 40
	Rec'd from Do on Account of Churchwardens fees for funerals	54	— —
		71	22 40
April	Rec'd one Years Interest on Messrs Wolfenden and Rochester Bond for Sgl 1000 due 31st Decr 1787	720	— —
June	Rec'd on the Dividends of Consolidated Bonds in Cash	1351	2 65
	Rec'd from the York Buck Company for 8 Years Rent to Michaelmas	500	— —
	Rec'd Interest from the Honble Company's Bond for Pr 8000	600	— —
	Rec'd One Years Interest from Mr Dundas's Bond for Pr 8500	576	— —
	Rec'd One Years Interest on Mr Wedderburn's Bond for Pr 10000	720	— —
	Rec'd One Years Interest on Lt Englands Bond for Pr 7500	675	— —
		5719	10 15

St Marys Church for the Year 1788

	Charges Extraordinary		
	Painting the Church House	14	— —
	Christmas Bills	6	— —
	Bands	5	0 40
	Cooks Mate Barber Grannies &c	13	20 40
	Pot Boil		5 —
	Difference of Exchange on Abstracts for Allowances Rec'd for Mr Cockburn on Rec'ts of the Office & Disbursements &c	21	— — 41 20 —
	Charges of Repairs		
	Church Linen	1	0 40
	Allowance for Sunday Boys for Church Cleaning	17	0 —
	Church Organ	17	8 —
	St Marys Church	37	— —
	Building a new Chunam Floor at the end of Common Bridge	177	4 —
	Repairing the Bridge	30	2 60 —
	Carpenters Bill paid for Deck	6	2 40 323 28 86
	Sacramental Bread & Wine		8 8 —
	Charges General		
	Mr Dundas & the Organist Fire Wages	302	18 —
	Organ Allowance	15	— —
	Gardeners Boy Watchwoman &c	60	— — 377 18 —

Fort St George Anno 1788

Sundries brought over	918	26 10

Fort St George Anno 1733

Recommended in being borne by the Joint Chaplains to the Presidency of Bengal is
signed in the Vestry Room in order to Insert in a Letter to be sent
Copy of Letter from the Vestry of Vestry that would Donation have been formerly
made to Gentlemen on many occasions Request you will kindly assist
with one in the prosecuting of extending every Relief in our ability to enlarge the
Encouraging a Number of Sons

Dear Sir

Yours Obediently
B. Millingchamp

Read Letter in the Records of the Church that such Donations have been given
and the Request from the Person who has been recommended to Mr Millingchamp to
if any assistance the Church can afford I agree to his being allowed 50 Pagodas

Extract from the Minutes of a Vestry held on the 23d of March 1733

That Mr Hamilton & Church Wardens sign a Letter to the Vestry that in the Name of
the last Representation being made to them that the Revd Mr Edward Nelson of the
Mayflower Ship Newcastle was sick on Shore Visit great Distress & that left formerly
by formerly commanded the Town in the Employ Service had also been the Object
by them in very recognition circumstances Upon enquiry finding it to be Fact
they had granted out of them with fifty Pagodas which was allowed

My Dear Sir

Every thing seems so conspire to render Life [illegible] that the Loss
would be the Answer is not Less than Mony I find the Gentlemen the Cabin
seem nothing it is impossible the very small My particular Regard for
Mr Millingchamp [illegible] but it is impossible with the highest esteem
affection May to remain My Dear Sir

March 24. 1733 Yours most Obedient Humble Servant

J Dixon

The Church Wardens lay before the Vestry the following Letter
Reparation was application made for pecuniary Assistance to the Revd Mr Dawes
Clergymen on his way to Europe in very indigent & distressed circumstances Mr Hall
pass to the Presidency & Church Wardens that they have afforded his family
Read the Letter & Church Wardens Letter

Fort St George Anno 1733

Ordered to be Recommended
Terms by the Joint Chaplains at Madras they Wardens to provide the Sum not
Fifty (50) Pagodas which is accordingly approved by the Vestry

The following paper Respecting the House of Mr Edward Parker being
read before the Vestry it is Resolved & Ordered that the Answer of the Letter
to the present occupier of the Land of Mr Edward Parker that on
whatever account he cannot Pay Rent to the Attorney Power by the Will
of the Undoubted Property of the Estate

Mr Thomas presents his best Compliments to the Revd Mr Millingchamp
Mr Parker & agreable to their desire sent them herewith the Rent
Gentlemen Regarding the House of Revd Mr Parker near the Country but
Mr Thomas begs leave to recommend them to their kind Attention that they may
so to find with their Proceedings thereon for which Mr Thomas shall ever
obliged to Mr Millingchamp and Parker

To the Reverend Mr Benjamin Millingchamp & the Rest of the Gentlemen
Vestry

Gentlemen

Mr Thomas Parker has desired me to write you concerning the House
the Revd Mr Parker near the Country but as I am
of your Authority for Disposing the same on the Expiration of the Lease
you of the Substance of it which was follows

The Revd Father Dawes Executor of the late Revd Mr Edward Parker
Mother Agreable to the Will of the said Revd Mr Edward Parker Deceased
Records Mr Thomas Agapey Executor Lately Revd Mr Parker made
to the Church & Wardens & Vestry for the Use of the Church
known for a Term in Section number A in Mr Parker Lease
a Yearly Stipend to the Revd Father Dawes Executor of the said Revd Father
Dated the 8th of May 1730 Mr Agapey Estate Pleased for to the
aforesaid Father Agapey Executor in Consequence of the Lease

Fort St George Anno 1758

Mr Stephen Johanna Gulsmer has given him an Obligation accompanied with an Instruction to build a House on the Premises & to Calibrate the Ground the Rotten Side of the same, so as not to exceed the Amount of Three Thousand Pagodas on Condition of said Reckoning either Interest of the aforesaid Two Hundred Pagodas or Three Rent to Expiring Twelve Calendar Months & pay the Money unexpended & Value of Effects of the House Again as per the Translation of said Obligation & Instruction hereunto annexed for your inspection marked B.

In consequence of which Obligation Mr Stephen Johanna Gulsmer has expended & including the Money Advanced for Repairing the Roof of the Choultry Eight Hundred & Pagodas which having since met with Misfortunes he has obliged to make over the Premises to us Whereof the Messrs Watkins were Advised for the above Sum so that we are at present in Possession thereof.

Mrs Gulsmer the Intention and Wish of us that a Person as Mr Gulsmer shall agreeable to his Obligation pay off the aforesaid Sum of Pagodas we shall immediately deliver over the Premises to him, otherwise to continue occupying it & Watch the Bridge Agreeable to the Will of the Deceased Peter Warden without either demanding the Interest of Money or Payment of Watching to apply to Mr Gulsmer for Payment for the same as Hyderabad Vakeel is just now with a great deal of Pleasure deliver up to your Worthy self the Bond Bill we had from Mr Gulsmer, should he Worthy then make good how the Interest incurred thereon.

As the Business of Mr Gulsmer brought before the Deceased Peter Warden in his last Will & Testament Particularly ordering that he should attend the Choultry to look after the Bridge & Family Established there Now that Worthy Gentleman & Humanity to have a proper Allowance of Compensation to the above care for the Watchpatron, which equity & Humanity of yourselves will not be backward to pay

Gentlemen

Madras
July 1758

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En abaixo Firmado como Executor do Testamento do Defunto Peter Warden per Mandado dos Congregos que forão Authorizados aforma mencionada do seu Augusto Nome e que Cabem no dito Testamento Concedido para Morar por Empreza e Hum Choultry e Tambem Cuidar do Bridge no Rio de Monte pequeno Com as mesmas Obrigaçoens e Ordens Porem como agora Mr Estevão Joanna Gulsmer se Obrigou a dita Casa e Choultry pagando Elle Mil Pagodes Dentro de hum Anno e a dita Choultry e outra Pagoda por Mez athe o mesmo tempo e Mostrando Elle

Janeiro 1ro Anno 1758

(Assinado) Jo Andrews Capm de Mr

Extracted from the Consultations

We the undersigned Inquiry Justices Calendar do Testify whereby to have Perused of Mr Stephen Johanna Gulsmer Obligation for Rs 2000 and Deposited for securing the Payment thereof Interest thereon and Building Known by Warden at Saroondy as Specifying Terms and Conditions in the Obligation the said sum of 2000 Rupees the said Peter Warden Executor of Peter Warden further agreed to and with the said Mr Stephen Johanna Gulsmer his Heirs to make any additional Building to the said House & Garden as may be Proper the Charge & Expenses thereof not to exceed more than Three Rupees for which he should have an Account & Item allowed to be accounted for the same with Interest at 9 Nine p Cent p Annum together with the aforesaid 2000 Rupees and upon the

Capm

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Payment thereof the said Home Hyndman are to be detained. Whereas the Home Hyndman and Co remain in the Possession of the said Stephen Johannes Gerlamier his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns untill I discharge the said Debt neither I nor any Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any Person for me have any power to take the said Home & Garden and defeat the above Agreement & make Void all accidents happened in any ways to the said Home Hyndman the same to be on my Account & not on account of the said Stephen Johannes Gerlamier or his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns. The Account of the Expences of the said Home & the Charges are to be shewn by the said Stephen Johannes Gerlamier his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns when I am obliged to accept & take over the same without further Objection Provided such Expence shall not exceed more than 300 Pags over & above as above mentioned for the entirely doing of the same Witness my Hand at Negapatam this 1st day of May 1788

(Sign'd) Adrianus Johannes Calander

Signed & Delivered
in the presence of
Johannes Schreuder
Nicol Johannes Gerlamier

I the undersigned Adrianus Johannes Calander do determine the Agreement made by Mr Stephen Johannes Gerlamier from the date of these Presents the 1st May 1788 & undertake Johannes Schreuder shall be made by the said Johannes Gerlamier from till the Day of Payment to the said Stephen Johannes Gerlamier his Family Friends & Company Persons in the said Home Hyndman & other Spaines & Rents produced from the said Garden they are to take & not to be accounted for either the Rent of the said Home or the Profits of the Garden they are to be answered in case of the 300 Pags not being duly and regularly paid Persons Interested

And in Case any Doubts and Disputes should have to happen and Grow from the said Garden the same is not to be accounted by the said Stephen Johannes Gerlamier his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns but by the said Adrianus Johannes Calander his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns

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To Mr Gerlamier

We have Perused Mr Shannier Sutton's Letter upon you & your Family on the Subject of the House at Nagapatam which is an Appendage of the said House by Petitionary Assignment & Agreement together with the Bridge & the Garden of Church Wardens of St Mary by Pedda Swamy Acting executor to the Will of the late Thomas Parsons

We explained to Mr Shannier Sutton & Signed him to Inform you that we could not admit Mr Ajapoy Tadeus Calander to have had an Power of Right to enter into any Agreement by way of Bargain or Sale nor ever to dispose the same in any manner without the privity or Consent & Approbation of the Members & Church Wardens of St Mary under whose Care & Charge the House & Bridge are placed. That being the case our Opinion being founded upon such solid Grounds both in Law & Equity We do not think it necessary to enter into a further discussion of the Subject but proceed to give you our Determination &c.

Although we do not admit of your Claim to Bargain & dispose of the Premises in Question as a Matter of Right yet in Consideration of the Expence having been incurred perhaps under the supposition of just Right to act & dispose thereof we grant the Right of the Church to that Interest you may have according to the Letter of the Law, but with as much Liberality & attention to the Circumstances of this Court required of us will admit. We therefore Resolve to allow you the Sum of 600 Pags upon the delivery of the House & Ground now belonging to them and the Interest paid to the Attorney of your Family will endeavour now to pass at the Register's Office for the same in order that we shall be under the necessity of applying with Front of further Determination in giving up the Premises

April 89

Read a Petition from Peter Walker as follows

To the Ministers & Church Wardens of St Margts Church

The humble Petition of Peter Walker

Sheweth

Your Petitioner beg leave humbly to represent to your Worships
that having informed of Mr Hamilton having deposited the sum of Fifty Pounds
in Mr Coggs or Mr Ibbs from the Estate of his Father your Petitioner requests the favour of
your Worships that he may be maintained agreeably as you may think best for the
support of his Mother & Petitioners And your Petitioner as in duty bound
shall ever Pray

Peter Walker

The Money mentioned in the above Petition being actually in the hands
the Church the Ministers & Church Wardens Resolved to grant Peter Walker Esq
of Four Pounds per Month for Eleven Months Commencing the 25th Day of March last
Ending as proper Security shall be given for the same and that the Money be paid by the Treasurer
of Parish Church Dan Mathews Esq that the Receipt of the said Peter Walker
be his Warrant

Read the following Letter from Capt Rivers

To the Honble Esq Chairman & Church Wardens &c &c

Sir

Having left my Ship with one Hundred & Fifty Men & Boys
a Sergeant who died on the passage from the Company being desirous of
encouraging Seamen & Boys to the Charitable School at Poplar &
with the good Hopes for the Boys it will have & much better
than the Men & more serviceable Sons & may become
to the Company by & by

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the Children of so many belonging to the Port & also to encourage Seamen to
Charity the Inspector will be duly informed of any Parents refusing their Children
Money Quarterly shall remain with the Boys Quarterly Pocket Book until you may
Regarding the Boys your humble Servant

I am your most obed.t
Sign'd Nath.l Rivers

To Peter Walker Esq.r
for Church Warden &c &c

Sir

I am much obliged by your Letter of the 3d Instant & Boy
entered into the Charity School he left Gravesend on the 5th Day
Monthly allowance of you Agreeable to the Rules & Orders of the
Boys on the Subject entered of Mr Walker

I am

Sir

Your very Humble Serv.t
Sign'd Nath.l Rivers

The Ministers & Church Wardens Resolved that the Boy appointed for the
provided with the Rules & Orders to be delivered to the Master
Father is positively Prohibited from Receiving any Money or Cloaths
his relations Attempting to Maintain the Rules & Orders

Read a Petition from Mary Stone Widow as follows

To the Reverend the Minister Church Wardens &c Members of the Vestry
of the Parish of St Mary

The humble Petition of Mary Stone Widow

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was Married to Mr Stone Deceased
who served the Honble Company for twenty Years and after that Time Chief Mate
Doctor Buckley the Chief Mr Chandler Young other Gentlemen Recommended your Petitioner
have a Pension granted her by the Honble Court of Directors which Pension Petitioner only
the 25th last about 9 Months after the Petition from Lady Day last your
your Petitioner was again Married to John Eastwood deceased Mariner employed on the Honble
Company's Service & Cloathed & Victualled & Wages paid by the Honble
ask of the Honble Court Petitioner therefore humbly hopes the Honble
Gentlemen Vestry will not think it right to apply for any part the Charitable Fund
Petitioner's Complaint

The

Read a Letter from Daniel Ryfall Esqr

dated 15th Jany 1780

My Dear Sir

We have lost poor Sergeant Webster the last week and great Credit
your Patronage: this Week an unfortunate young Woman is left a Widow
Sheer for the Sum of £6 Allowance from the Parish Poor you will have the Kindness of
Husband in Prison & of the afflicted Widow upon Oath

Yrs &c

John Clarke Esqr (1779) Chas Ryfall

Agreed that the Prayer of said Petition be allowed

Whereas Alexr McKinley with Thos Mc Kinley Master Weaver of Stafford
Weavers Apprentice to the Trade, absconded their Service & Master & the Agent of the
have made

The Agent of the Parish aforesaid appeared & Petitioned this Vestry
Stafford Parish Apprenticeship

Thomas Cockburn Esqr having made Application to this Vestry
Prayer that Joseph & Archibald Mackinley Sons of Alexr Mackinley late of this Parish
Parish Boys full Age Bonds & Covenants

Mr Oliver Ord is appointed Surveyor of the Highways
Surveyors have been appointed

Mr Alexr McKinley came into the Vestry & the Boys were Bound
Parish aforesaid which was done accordingly Mr Alexr McKinley
grant their Petition that the following Boys have been Bound Apprentices

Names | Bound to | Trade

Alexr McKinley | Thos Mackinley | Weaver
Joseph Mackinley | Alexr Mackinley | Weaver
Archd Mackinley | Thos Mackinley | Weaver
Jno Wright | Wm Wright | Weaver
Jno Hedges | Wm Hedges | Weaver
Jno Hedges | Wm Hedges | Weaver
Charles Hedges | Wm Hedges | Weaver
Jno Hedges | Wm Hedges | Weaver
Jno Hedges | Wm Hedges | Weaver
Jno

At a Vestry held the 31st December 1789

Present

The Reverend. Archdeacon Leslie } *Ministers*
Reverend Doctor Bell }
Nath.l E. Kindersley Esq. } *Church Wardens*
Oliver Colt Esq. }
J. D. Parcher Esq.
Andrew Ross Esq.

Read Minutes of last Meeting of the Vestry, which are approved.

Mr Kindersley the Senior Churchwarden reports that he has agreeably to his Instructions made a Padaul near Nungumbaukum Perrugy & established a Pandarum to give Water to Travellers.

Mr. Colt the succeeding Warden is requested to reduce the monthly charge on this Head as low as possible.

The Senior Warden informs the Vestry he has made the Enquiry directed respecting the Sunday Boat Money, the result of which he lays before them the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Revenue
Dated 19th October 1786

It appears that the total Sums for the Payment of Servants Wages for last Year amounted to Pags. 2466. 29. 6. this appears a very heavy charge and the Board are of opinion that it should be immediately enquired into by the Sea Customer and reduced as low as the necessity of the Service will absolutely permit, so that the Fund appropriated for the Purpose may in future be at least equal to defray the whole charge, and this without applying the Sunday Dues which used formerly to go to the Church, but which the Board observe have of late been taken for the Pay of Sea Side Servants. Ordered that the Sea Customer be directed in future to look to the Church Wardens quarterly the Amount of the Establishment of Sea Side Servants Wages Sunday Fees, and that he make out a new Establishment of Sea Side Servants for the approbation of the Board.

A true Extract

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Revenue dated 31st Oct. 1786

What has hitherto been called Church money for the Pay of Sea Side Servants, for a Boat and Establishment of Peons, &c. is a Fund arising from Duties on Goods landed on Sundays, and from Fines on Persons who are found transacting Business on that Day, which Duties and Fines are collected by the Officers of the Customs, and paid into the Treasury, and the Sea Customer has no Power to appropriate any Part of it to the Church Wardens, but only to the Pay of Sea Side Servants.

Resolved that Mr Colt be desired to attend to this Point & to represent to Government, when they were pleased to restore the above Resolution of the 19th October 1786, that the Vestry will endeavour to keep the Sunday Boat Money in such a Manner as will conform to the original charitable purposes of this Assessment in employing Boats on Sundays and for the Relief of the Sick & Wounded Soldiers, and of which they flatter themselves Government will consider it now properly the Income of the Vestry.

Read Letter from Dr Bell

To the Ministers & Church Wardens
of St Marys Church Fort St George

Gentlemen,

William Campbell William Booth an Boy belonging under Instructions Dated 9th Inst. to recommend as Object for your Charity

Dear Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
Jno. A. Bell

Egmore 30th Oct. 1789

Resolved this William Campbell be relieved with Pagodas 4 Month & that his Wife Booth 2 Pagodas Month during the pleasure of the

of the Vestry - the money to be paid to such Persons whom the Church Wardens shall find it most Suitable to trust withal -

The Church Wardens Fees (being 18 Pagodas) are desired to be carried to the Credit of the Church Funds -

No Answer having been received by the Vestry to their Letter of April 1787 to Mr Gulamier - Resolved that Mr Colt be required to repeat the demand in peremptory Terms, & if it is not forthwith complied with he is hereby required to take the course of Law for the recovery of the undoubted Property of the Church - He will of course carefully inform himself from the Vestry Records & the Will of the Armenian, & of the Correspondence that has passed on the Subject & the Minutes, that he may act with effect -

The Reverend Arch Deacon Leslie having laid an Estimate (Amount £ to Page 127) of additions required to render the Ministers Apartments more comfortable - Resolved that he be authorized to lay out that Sum in the Building conformably to the Plan laid by him before the Vestry -

The Senior Church Warden now lays before the Vestry the Books, Bonds, Papers &c belonging to the Church, together with his Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements for 1788 - which is now entered -

Dr Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements made by the Senior Church Warden of St Mary's Church for the Year 1788 — Cr

1788					
Jan.	1st	To Balance brought from last Month		300 21. 61	
	10th	Cash recd from Mr Millingchamp - for allotted Pews		172	
	"	Dr " from Mr Chas Casemire the Chantrelle Contribution		16.31.	
	"	Dr " from Dr " Kelkhristmas Collection for 1788		255.26.	
	"	Dr " from Mr Lacey for an Error in June 1786		10	
Feb.	1st	Dr " One Years Interest on Messrs Balfour & Rethuels Bond for Sicca Rupees 5000 due 31st December 88 @ 9 p Cent		450	
	27th	Dr " Dr on Lieut Henry B. Bambers Bond for Sicca Rupees 7500 due 31st Dec. 88 @ 9 p Ct		676	
March	17th	Dr " one Years Interest on Messrs Barbanis Bond for Sicca Rupees 6000 due 31st Dec. 88 @ 9 p Ct		535	
May	9th	Dr " One Years Interest on Mr A. Reshi Bond for Sicca Rupees 2000 due 4th Dec. 88 @ 9 p Ct	720		
	"	Dr " Dr " 4 Months & 13 days Interest for Sicca Rupees 2000 due 31st Dec. 1788	61.12.46	781.12.46	
	16th	Dr " Interest from the Hon.ble Company on Pagodas 3000 due 15th Nov. at 8 p Cent	640		
	"	Dr " Dr " from Dr " on Pagodas 2409.26.66 due 15th Aug. 88 @ 8 p Cent	192.28.6	832.28.6	
					2914.14.13

Charges Extraordinary

Couch & Cover for the Vestry Room	26.22.40	
Christmas Cake	6	
Barbar & Maltz	2.4.6	
For Charity Boys when taken with Small Pox	39.5	
Difference in Exchange	2.27	
		78.5.40
Charges of Repairs &c		
Charity School Desks, Benches & Flues	8.29	
Saint Mary's Church Railing &c	24.39.50	
		33.13.50
Sacramental Wine and Bread		2.8.
Charges General		
Mr Dismissed the Organist his wages	387.13	
Mr Casemire Clerk to the Vestry Do	120	
Agapery's Annual Allowance	12	
Gardener, Poor Water Woman &c	60	
Water Paddle Bronze	4.10	
		583.36
	Carried forward Pagodas	698.28.

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Brought from 2d Page ——— 3009.4.21

July 23d To Cash received from Mr. Francis Lautour on Account of
Lewis Harries deposited by the Revd Benjamin
Millingchamp ——— 570.21.6a

To Do ——— Do ——— Interest ——— 16.5.36

586.27.20

Pagodas 5695.37.41

Brot forward Carried 638.28.10

Charity School Salaries for Superintendant, Master, Mistress &c ——— 486.——

Victualling the Boys ——— 542.——

Servants Wages ——— 120.——

Sick Boys ——— 120.——

Copy Books &c ——— 120.——

Oil ——— 9.——

Boys Clothing ——— 234.——

Dubashes Gratuity ——— 7.25.80

Gratuity for Mr Peter Williams 3 Do ——— 35.——

2054.25.20

Pensions ——— 824.——

3534.8.30

Purchased a Company's Bond on act of Lewis Harris

for Pagodas ——— 581.18

Discount ——— 73.4.30

508.1.60

Paid Interest due to be recd again from the Company ——— 27.2.20

Do George Sackwell for Bedding &c 7 on acct of Lewis Harris ——— 5.0.0

12.2.20

4,117.1

Balance ——— 1479.4

Pagodas ——— 5595.37.41

Madras 31st December 1789

E. E. & O.

Signed Nathl. E. Kindersley

Senior Church Warden

At a Vestry held the 15th day of June 1790

Present

The Revd Richard Leslie } Ministers
Andrew Bell }
Mr William Jones — Churchwarden
Mr James Amos — Sidesman
Mr Andrew Rose

Mr Jones the Church Warden acquainted The Vestry that having been ordered by Government to Proceed to Election he requested of the Revd Archdeacon Leslie that a Vestry might be summoned to fill up the Vacancies that have happened by the Departure of Mr Coles the late Churchwarden, and by the refusal of Mr Frances Lind to accept the Office of Sidesman.

Mr James Amos being already the Sidesman succeeds to the Office of Senior Church Warden and Mr William Griffin is nominated to be Junior Church Warden.

Mr Nathan Tilden is appointed Senior, and Mr Hugh Chappell Junior Sidesman.

Mr Jones is to deliver over to Mr Amos the Bonds Papers Books and Balance of Cash.

Richard Leslie } Ministers
A. Bell }

Church Wardens

Fort St George Anno 1790

At a Vestry held this 5th December 1790

Present

The Revd Mr Richard Sadlier
The Revd Mr Andrew Bell } Ministers
James Innes
William Russell Esqr } Church Wardens
Matthew Tudor Esqr Assistant
Andrew Ross
William Webb
Josias Du Pre Pereira }
Jones Esqrs

Read the Minutes of the last Vestry

The Vestry considering the Remarks therein made, that the former Minutes on that Subject were not sufficiently explicit, and that it might not be in the Power of Mr Hood

Read the two following Letters received from the Select Vestry
Claim & Description of the Vestry on Common Lands to the Extent of Fort St George
for building the Schools &c.

To the Right Honble Thomas Earl Macartney Governor &c &c &c in Council

Fort St George 5th Decr 1790

Gentlemen

We have to beg leave to refer you to the Minutes of the Vestry held on the 15th of September 1789 for the Reasons which induced us to apply for the Grant of a Piece of Ground to the Northward of the Fort for the Purpose of building a Church thereon, and for the Schools belonging to the Black Boys and Girls, and for the Residence of the Chaplain and Schoolmasters, and for the Accommodation of the Inhabitants of the Black Town, and we have now the Honour to inform you that the Vestry have since had a Survey taken of the Ground, and have caused Plans and Estimates to be made for the Buildings, which Plans and Estimates we have the Honour to enclose for your Information, and we

For the Affairs of the Port Records &c the Accounts thereof were ordered

upon the Table for our Attention

The Balance in the Cash may be on examination found due to the Accounts having stood as long unpaid. It was also mentioned in our Letter to the Estate to have Interest from the time the money was received on the Accounts dead and doubtful but you Gentlemen will consider together and consult what is fit for the benefit of the Estate to do

Gentlemen

Your most &c

(Sgd) J. Gullett

Agreed that the Late Mr Stringer's Account be rejected and

paid without allowing Interest thereon & deducting from the Amount the Sum

owned to have at different times amounting to Pagodas One Thousand

[illegible] so also the Sum charged by Mr Gullett for Pagodas One Thousand

belonging to the Company & Received by Mr Gullett for which Mr Gullett made

no Entry for Payment they having promised to be at that Expence

Resolved that a further Application be made to Government

for payment of Pagodas Six Thousand Three Hundred & Thirty Eight

the Church Account having been taken through the Commencement of

the Year to the 31st January during the Last War

Resolved that the Lower Church Wardens do not pay any

of Publick Bills out of Hire not Empty until the Accounts thereof

the Church Wardens & Vestry & Standing Orders thereon for the Year

the Rev. Brandon M. Lawrence Bourdon Junr Esqrs

Resolved that the Lower Church Wardens do

Letter to the Sunday Post Master General for

for procuring at the Publick Expence for the Use

Also for the Church Letters from the

having passed [illegible]

Ministers & Lower Church Wardens for the Year Last Past Relative to the Company's Bonds

payable on Interest with 10 P Cent for Annum Interest on Bills Drawn, and by

the particular Indulgence of Government the Bonds are Renewed on Interest of

8 P Cent per Annum which will yield a Monthly Income to the Support of Divine

Service. As a Convenience to the Inhabitants the Monthly Interest is paid out

of the Funds of the Church, which Funds will have Credit for the Amount

Interest repaid by Government. The Lower Church Wardens keep the Accounts

of the Poor for what he has Drawn on the Subject

The Salary Appointed for this has been drawn by the Minister & Church

Wardens Relative to the Above.

Mr Amos having finished his Office Duty of Lower Church

Warden Mr William Dorfus succeeds him as Lower Church Warden and is

to have Charge of all Bonds Deposit Books and the Balance of Cash being [illegible]

£ s d

Mr Taylor is appointed Lower Church Warden Mr Chapman

Lower Freeman & Mr Lawrence Bourdon Junr Warden

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements made by the Lower Church Wardens of St Mary's for the Year 1790.

1790				
Jany 1	To Balance brought from the Year 1789		1698	08 04
Feby 5	Received one Year's Interest on Lower Church Warden Bond for Pags 7500 due 5th Dec. 1789 @ 8 P Cent		675	
	Do One Year's Interest on the Rt Rev. Bishop of Madras's Bond for Pags 5000 due 6th Dec. 1789 @ 8 P Cent		450	
March	Church Wardens Fees		18	
25	One Years Interest on Lower Church Wardens Bond for Pags 5000 due 5th Dec. 1789 @ 8 P Cent		385	
April 5	Received from the Rt Rev. Bishop of Madras Last Instalment		330	
June 15	Billed on the Right Worshipful Court of Admiralty for Two Years Rent of the Publick Company's Pound to the Church Wardens Pags 80 @ 10 P Cent for the Years Interest on the Company's Pound to the 31st Dec. 1789 for Pags 2000 Pdo 25 Ditto @ 8 P Cent for the Year 1790 Pags 2025		849	25 50

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for the

		Brought over £	
Janry 1st	To Received from James Sandon on Account of a Subscription Fund for the Widow & Children of Samuel Parker Deceased under Contract of the Executors & Thos & Mary Stevens	300	-
Dito	Ditto Do on further part of Do	12	-
Decr 31	Received from Mr Andrew Rose One Years Interest due on his Bond the 1st January last for 8000 Pay @ 4 P Cent per Annum	320	-
	Ditto One Years Interest due on his Bond for Pay 2000 the 1st Inst at 4 P Cent per Annum	80	-
	Bills on the Poor General for Interest due on the following Bonds viz		
	N 7 Bond for Pay 2500 p 26 65 One Years Interest @ 4 P Cent per Annum due the 13 Augt last	100	-
	N 8 Bond for Pay 2586 Benjn Mann Interest @ 4 P Cent & Annum due the 18th May last	103	8
	1 Bond for Pay 8000 One Years Interest @ 4 P Cent per Annum due 12th November last	320	-
		£	
		Total of Receipts	

Charges Extraordinary

	Postages of Letters	10 -
	Fees for Company's Bills of Exchange procured on payment of Interest	3 -
	Stationary	1 11 6
	Christmas Cakes for the School Boys	6 -
	Charges & Repairs &c	
	St Marys Church	
	The Revd Archdeacon Coxes	33 13 0
	Clerk & Organ	27 -
	Charges Incurred	22 2 -
	Charity School Salaries for Superintendant & Clothing the Boys & Servants Wages	45 -
	Newspapers for the School & Subscriptions	19 15
	Copy Books Slates Quills & Inkstands	12 -
	Gardener Rent Tithe & Common &c	10 -
	Gratuity to Ushers	6 -
	Ditto to Richard	3 5
	Oil	7 13 10
	Boys Cloathing	9 -
	Work under the Water Tools Potting Shoes &c	22 14 8
	To Balance of the Cash	

Year 1790 Continued

Charges General

		Brought over	29
	Seatons Allowance		24
	Water Rentals at Mannating		50 -
	Ino Berry Annual Allowance for the care of the Bridge at Wansbeck		15 -
	Pensions	£	62 2 10
	Funeral Charges for Samuel Parker		10 24 -
	The Widow & Children of Ditto Dr to the on account of Interest accruing on the Company's Bond obtained for their Assistance		9 0 10
	Mr Cramers Salary for 12 Months		120 -
	N.B. Lent the Notice from Sund on the 28 March on this Account Repaid on the 5 April		100 -
	Lent the Honorable Company of Watermen & Lightermen to the Widow & Children of Samuel Parker		223 18 -
Dec 31st	To Received of Mr Cramer for Rents & Dividends at Easter Whitsuntide Michaelmas & Christmas 1789		121 -
	Ditto at Easter Whitsuntide & Michaelmas		126 -
	Difference of Exchange on Remitting the Rent Assessments towards the Expences being Retained at 3 P Cent per Agio &c		1 7 10
	Balance of Cash in Hand		265 8 1

The Revd Archdeacon Lester proposes to the Trustees that the Boys belonging to the Charity School be instructed in Psalm singing by Mr Cramer & that the Sum of Ten Pounds per Annum be allowed him for that purpose so long as may be thought necessary Resolved accordingly

Read a Letter from Mr Rose Register in Chancery in which he states that the Charity Funds to the Value belonging to an Estate Mortgaged to the Hospitals & Agreed that Ten Pounds per Annum be allowed to each Boy to commence from this Day

The Revd Archdeacon Lester proposes a Code of Rules for the Boys which is ordered to be entered on the Minutes

The Boys of the Charity School appear before the Trustees & Visiting Governors & repeated their Catechism to the Satisfaction of the Company & exhibiting Books of the Boys for the inspection of the Visitors

The Visitors are well pleased with the Appearance of the Boys & their Improvement in the Knowledge of the Church Catechism & recommend the Continuance of the Exercises

Fort St George Anno 1790

Extracted from the Boys Book of the Indenture of Wm Walker & Mastery Made &c

Agreeable unto an Act of Assembly for the Regulation of Parishes & the Laying of the poor Rates of Wm Walker & Mastery Master that the Church Wardens do annually Present the Names of the Poor Children to the Worshipful Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the County aforesaid to be Bound out Apprentices by the Rev.d Ministers & Church Wardens & Vestry of the Parish aforesaid

The Rev.d Ministers & Church Wardens & Vestry of the Parish aforesaid have this day Bound out the following Boys to be Apprentices & have Indented with the Masters hereof Dated the 25 December 1789

Boys Names	Bound out to	Trades
Benjamin Adams	William Mabry	Planter
Thomas Cook	William Walker	Planter
William Ford	James Baker	Planter
Jesse Ford	Daniel M.Lean	Planter
Richard Davis	Charles M.Lean	Planter
Samuel Gordon	John Marshall	Planter
	Thomas Mabry	Planter
Peter Dean	Edward Hall	Planter
Edward Hall	James Walker	Planter
James Walker	William Dean	Planter
William Dean	Benjamin Talbot	Planter
Benjamin Talbot		

Ferdinando Fairfax } Church Wardens
A. Bell }

James Wood } Church Wardens
William Duffin }

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C. of St Matthew's Parish, Fort St George Company

Boys bound by the Vestry of the Parish aforesaid to the Charity School

Remarks

Mastery

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Fort St George June 1795

Fort St George 31st March 1795

At a Special Vestry held at the Church Lodgings

Present

The Reverend Archdeacon R. Lisle } Ministers
Dr A. Bell }

William Duffin Esqr the Church Warden
S. Bowden Esqr Junior Sidesman
Andrew Ross
Jno Du Pre Porcher } Esqrs
Thomas Cockburn

The Vestry having met in consequence of a notice circulated

this day before, for that purpose, to take into consideration a Requisition of the Resident

Engineer addressed to the Ministers & Church Wardens as follows

To the Revd Archdeacon Lisle

and to the Gentlemen composing the Vestry of St Mary's

Church in Fort St George —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information

the accompanying Resolution. We express their Hope, that you will not have any

objection to the remains of the late Lieut Colo Moorhouse, being interred in the

Church, at the Company's Expence as expressed in the Resolution —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed D.C. Jackson Engr

Fort St George

Fort St George

32d March 1795

Fort St George Anno 1791

Fort St George 22d March 1791

Government having received advice of the Death of Lieut. Col. Monhouse who was killed in the assault of the Pettah of Bangalore the 7th Instant ordered as a Testimony of Respect to the memory of an Officer who had served the Company many years with distinguished zeal, spirit & ability, that his Remains with the Permission of the Ministers and Church Wardens be possibly Interred in the Church of Fort St George, at the Company's expence and a Marble Tablet fixed over his Grave, with a suitable Inscription & commemoration of his Merits: Resolved likewise that a Letter be written to Earl Cornwallis, to inform him of this Intention, and to request his Lordship will be pleased to direct, that the Body of the late Lieut Col Monhouse be removed to this Presidency, as soon as the situation of affairs will permit

[A true Copy]

To the Revd Archdeacon Leslie &c &c &c
Further accompanying the Vestry of St Mary's Church
in Fort St George

[Signed] George Parry
Actg Secretary

Archdeacon Leslie desires the following Minute to be entered upon the Records of the Vestry —

Mr Leslie thinks it his duty to inform the Vestry that upon the Interment of the late Major General Burgoyne in the Church of Fort St George he concurred in opinion with Mr Mellish that it was expedient to establish a Rule not to bury in the Church after from which resolution they never deviated, the various applications were made for that purpose particularly by the Executors of the late Col Monhouse and by Sir John Burgoyne, then Commander in Chief of this Presidency Mr Leslie is fully sensible of the Merits and Services of the late Lieut Col Monhouse, and should think himself highly culpable indeed, did he not perfectly agree with the present worthy Baronet in every tribute to his memory, but as Mr Leslie acts from the purest Motives of conviction of the propriety of the former Resolution he can by no means recede from his first sentiments, however if the Vestry are of opinion that the present application should be complied with, Mr Leslie will consequently relinquish that right which as Incumbent of the Church he thinks himself possessed of, in order that the Interment as desired may be effected —

Fort St George (Signed) R. Leslie
March 26th 1791

The Vestry willing to pay a tribute of Gratitude to the Memory of those who have distinguished themselves in the Service of their Country & readily agree to the Requisition of the Peishcar in Council. The long and signal Services of the late Lieut Col Monhouse in many dangerous and difficult Situations by an Officer whose Death was not less glorious than his Life was honourable justly entitle the Memory of the late Lieut Col Monhouse to that Mark of public Honour which should ever be reserved for Persons of the most eminent Character —

It is therefore agreed that the Ministers & Church Wardens shall acquaint the President in Council that the Vestry give their assent to the Interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Colonel Monhouse in the Church and to the fixing of a Marble Tablet over his grave with a suitable Inscription in commemoration of his merits.

Fort St George 26th March 1791

Fort St George Anno 1795

To the Hble Major General Medows President
Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
& John Hudleston Esqre } Members of Council

Hble Sir & Sirs

We the Chaplains of the Presidency which was held in consequence of your Requisition of the 22d Instant do have the honour to acquaint you that the Vestry give their assent to the Interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse in the Church and to the fixing of a Marble Tablet over his Grave with a suitable Inscription in commemoration of his merit.

We have the honor to be with due Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and
very humble Servants
Richard Leslie
(Signed) A Bell
W Dyffin

Fort St George
26th March 1795

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At a Vestry held the 22d September 1795

Present

The Reverend Richard Leslie
Reverend Dr Andrew Bell } Chaplains

William Dyffin Esqr Senior Church Warden
Laurence Bourdin Esqr Junior Alderman

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet

William Petrie
Josias Dupre Pearkes
James Ames
Mr Sipperey
Major Gennand
Thomas Parry
Daniel Ince
John Kenworthy
Antonio Rose
Thomas Pearce
James Brodie
William Webb
Henry Mitchell
Charles Baker
Thomas Shaw
Henry Steuart
William Balfour
Col Edw Collins
Francis Soutter
John Chalmers } Esqrs

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To the Church Wardens of St Marys Parish

Gentlemen

As the Regular Times of assembling a Vestry will not take place till the close of the year, this early Season compells me to make a request which I hope to the Representatives of this Parish may appear that I have been disinclined by an order from the Court of Directors confirmed by Government, on my former Induction of Senior Chaplain of this Presidency, and as I am anxious to make my appointment known to the Parishioners, and to apply for those privileges which have been generally annexed to the Station of Senior Chaplain, I request you will be pleased to address the Chaplain who is to officiate on Sunday next to publish a Vestry for any day in the ensuing week

I am

Gentlemen

With all due Respect

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) B. Mottley Gheasp

To the Reverend Rich[d] Leslie }
the Reverend D[r] Bell } Members of St Marys Parish

Rev[d] Sirs,

I have received a letter from the Rev[d] Mr Mottley Gheasp addressed to the Church Wardens of St Marys Parish requesting that a Vestry might be published for any day in the ensuing week for the purpose of making choice of

the Parishioners, and to apply for the privileges which have been generally annexed to that Station — Having consulted with Mr Maxwell the junior Church Warden, We agree in Opinion a Vestry should be held, & request the Chaplain in the Officiates turn may give notice on the usual form —

I have the Honor to be

Rev[d] Sirs,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) William Raffles

Junior Church Warden

Madras
1st September 1795

To the Church Wardens & Parishioners of Fort St George

Gentlemen,

The Worthy Board have been pleased to confirm an order of the Court of Directors by which I am permitted to resume my Station of Senior Chaplain at this Presidency, and as it has ever been my first wish to merit the regard of my Parishioners by a zealous attention to my professional duties, I have every confidence that you will favor me with a continuance of that protection which I experienced during my former Residence in this Country, as long as I continue to deserve it.

I am

Gentlemen

With all due Respect

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) B. Mottley Gheasp

Fort

Fort St George Anno 1795

The above Letters having been Read the following Question was put
Whether it be the opinion of this Meeting that Mr Hollingberry be
permitted to Europe on account of ill Health and is now returned, should
Officiate as first Minister of this Parish, in the manner he was formerly in
this Garrison & Carried with affirmative —

The foregoing Question having been carried in favor of Mr
Hollingberry the following application being made by him it was
taken into Consideration — Whether the Church Wardens should
Mr Hollingberry to remain with the present Incumbent Mr Lobert he
assisted by the Rev. Mr Hollingberry as Senior Chaplain —
Mr Parker Mr Ross and Mr Webb dissent — Mr Ross and Mr
Webb will send their reasons for dissenting —

A. Webb

William Dalrymple

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Mr Ross Dissent at the Letter 23 September 1795

Reasons assent by Mr Ross for his Dissent to the Resolution of the
Vestry in admitting a third Incumbent to the functions of an Assistant to the Church
Council

In the Duty incumbent upon me to Dissent to the Resolution
which the Vestry has now formed for the admission of a third Incumbent in the
Person of the Rev. Mr Hollingberry in addition to the Number which
this Board is already provided. The Rev. Mr Lobert who has
been Established since the 11th September 1787 and the Rev. Mr Bell who arrived
in the July 1789 became the Incumbents of the Pagoda since the
arrival here since the first establishment of the Church which was in the
year 1686 and therefore we will as from the Memorable record of
Records of more than 100 years that can be traced to the first rise
of that Church, were entirely of opinion that the Duties
which are required to be performed by the two Incumbents
only sufficiently but will be attended with expence & inconvenience
to those who are in Possession of the Living to admit this further Establishment
Consider any way required to be required from which the Office of
Minister of the Fort should be now shewn an Establishment from the
departure for England in July 1787 since this Establishment which has
lately obtained of a Chaplain to the Forces of the Fort Saint George was
not intended here to be Permanent and the Office of Minister of the Church
was to be Left Vacant by the first Incumbent to Return
to Europe upon Leave Absence or Permanent upon Their
Resignation

right saving that the Office of Chaplains to the East India Company at their Presidency and the place of Preacher to the Parish of St Mary at Fort St George cannot but be regarded as distinct functions, independent of each other which have been found most convenient, for the Clergymen who have Offices to serve for the Company, to be admitted into the functions of Preacher of the Parish and most beneficial to them from the Fees and other emoluments arising therefrom

Because the undisputed right of the Inhabitants to renew their Advocates is essentially secured by the act of the Incorporation of the Church and has ever been done, as it expressly states, that the Church was entitled to Lect and Choose — And Burns Ecclesiastical Law says — That the Inhabitants of a Parish have a right to elect 2 churchwardens at Easter — And that a Church or Chapel is built at their expence for the use of Parishioners — and that a Parochial Church, is that which has the peculiar Rights of Christening and Burying with the privilege of communicating Sacraments; which are the proper Rites & prerogatives that make it an Entire Parochial Chapel of ease, but a Separate Parochial Chapel — Cowel in his Interpretation of a Minister, the same Book says, that a Curate was appointed to a Church or Chapel, which with the full rights of Christening Burying & Sacraments, is called a Parochial Curacy — Blackstone mentions a Curate to be appointed by the Bishop or other, and the Curate may be paid or displaced by the Rector — the grant of a donative being one made without any right of lasting an institution & induction that it ought not to be done any but by resignation or deprivation of the Curate the resignation to be made to the Bishop and the deprivation to be made by the Patron thereof —

Because on the present entrance the Revd Mr Anderson for the Revd Dr Bell being member of a Standing Ecclesiastical Corporation which does a continual Succession exists not to be expected as intended on the Statutes which they go by Like other members of the

against them to impeach their rights to the profession of

Because the present measure constitutes a precedent unfriendly to the privileges of the Parishioners & Body, and injurious to the present Incumbents, who only suffer materially by an abridgment of the emoluments which they have enjoyed, and when either they were established, were certainly intended for two Incumbents only, and no doubt contemplated that a third would be found necessary —

And in respect to the occasion on the opposite question — It is represented that the Revd Mr Anderson Senior of the Occupants of the Church Service, retired from the Service on his Pension some July 1793 after it has been usual to grant the use of them to the first Minister when they were Vacant (when for the occasion, yet in the present instance) delicacy to the Incumbent seems to require, that he should not be pressed to make room for the new Incumbent —

Signed Anno ut Supra

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At a Vestry held the 1st December 1795

Present

The Reverend B. Mellargehamp
Reverend A. Leslie
Reverend D.r A. Bell
} Chaplains

William Duffin Esq.r Church Warden

Major George Maule Engineer

Andrew Ross Esq.r

The Vestry being called agreable to a notice Convened for the purpose of enquiring into the present State of Mummalong Bridge which has sustained considerable damage by the late Rains have come to the following Resolution &c.

A Statement of the Funds being laid before the Vestry by the Church Wardens, there appears a Ballance of Pagodas out of which it is Resolved that the Bridge shall be Repaired. Major Maule the Engineer has very kindly offered his services to repair the Damages sustained and to form an Estimate for putting the Bridge in perfect Repair with such additions as he may suggest to prevent further accidents from a like Cause, it is agreed the Ministers and Church Wardens shall see this carried into Execution —

The Church Warden reports to the Vestry that the Fence near to the Bridge/ about which there has been a Dispute with an American Family/ has fallen into Decay — It is Recommended to the Church Warden to take such Steps as may be proper for establishing the right and possession of the premises to answer the intention of the Testator Peters Vivian, and Ministers and Church Wardens of Vestry to direct those

House for a person to live on agreeable to the Spirit of the Will

B. Millington (Chaplain)

A Bell

At a Vestry held December the 27th 1798

Present

The Reverend B. Millington Chaplain

Reverend Robt Leslie

Reverend A. Bell

Mr William Boffin Senior Church Warden

Mr Laurence Bowden Senior Sidesman

Mr Jno Rofs

Mr Jamd Innes

Mr Alexr Boffman

Read the Minutes of last Vestry

The Church Wardens Reports to the Vestry that two Children had been admitted on the Charity Fund at the Recommendation of the Revd Richard Leslie Viz Thomas Reeves in August last at a Vestry held for that purpose and Martha Carter in October last at a Vestry held for that month which the hopes will receive the Approbation of the Vestry

The Vestry approve of the Allowance recommended by Mr Leslie

Read the following letter from Mr Innes

To the Honorable & Church Wardens of the Parish of St

Gentlemen

Beg leave to recommend an Orphan of John Lastly aged 7 Years

the Son of John Lastly aged 7 Years

your Charity. He was recommended to the State Orphan Asylum as your will see by the enclosed Letter & Certificate from Capt. D. Maxwell but being under the age prescribed for admission to that Charity, he must be left destitute of support unless the Subalterm Officer mentioned in the Letter enclosed should be enabled to continue his precarious assistance or that you are pleased to extend the Bounty of the Church for his maintenance. — For 18 months he will be ineligible for admission into Asylum and will consequently be a temporary object only of your Charity — Capt. Maxwell informs me that the Women of the 78th Regiment at Chingleput will take Charge of the Child on your making an allowance for that purpose

I have the Honor to be

The 8th September 1798.

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed James Innes

Agreed that an Allowance be granted of one Pagoda per month from the date of the application to the above mentioned Orphan until she is of age to be admitted into the Asylum

Read a Petition from Mary Barnon

To the Ministers and Church Wardens of St Mary's Church

Fort St George

The Humble Petition of Mary Barnon

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a Widow three Children by past, as the Wife of John Barnon Private Sepoy who died in Madras Hospital and left your poor Petitioner in a forlorn State of the world, many years with two young helpless Children unable to do any thing for themselves Your Petitioner most humbly begs Compleave that you would be pleased to take her unhappy case into Consideration and to Commiserate her so far that you would be pleased

to order her some pittance for Charity What would be of some help to Her as she has no Friend or Relation in Madras she is in the greatest want of the Smallest Benefaction would be most thankfully received by your poor Petitioner who is a Real Object of distress & Charity —

Your pleasure herein would cause your Petitioner as in Duty bound for ever to pray —

The Petitioner is the widow of the late Brown of Invalids & left with two small Children & believe in much Distress

Agreed that one Pagoda a Month monthly for the relief of the Widows of the poor & as the funds will admit, an addition to be

Read a letter from Mr Stephen Popham —

To the Managers & Church Wardens of St Marys Fort St George

Gentlemen

Having undertaken that the Church Tower should be employed on Mortgage of Seven Hundred & Fifty Pagodas on a Mortgage of Forty Years at the Rate of Six

Madras
Dated 22d 1795

Gentlemen,

I am with Respect
Your most Obedt Servt
Stephen Popham

To the Church Wardens of St Marys Fort St George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received from Mr Stephen Popham the sum of Seven Hundred & Fifty Pagodas on a Mortgage of the Church Tower for the Term of Forty Years at the Rate of Six per Cent per Annum, which Sum I have paid into the Hands of Mr Thomas Parker the Treasurer of the Church Wardens & Vestry of St Marys Fort St George

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed Chas Wm Whyte
Junr

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Mr Duffin requests the Vestry shall be made application to Government for Remunbursing the expence attending the Repairs of the Organ — and he received the following Letter from Mr Secretary White —

To Mr William Duffin
Junior Church Warden

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and to acquaint you, that after such a Repair of the Company having already defrayed a considerable expence for repairing & ornamenting St Marys Church, Government cannot admit of any further charge for the purpose you mention —

I am
Fort St George
the 28th Sept 1795

Your most Obedt Servant
Signed Chas Wm Whyte
Secy

The Revd Mr Mellingchamp acquaints the Vestry that the late heavy Rains have damaged the Church in different parts — The Vestry agree that the necessary Repairs be made, under the direction of the Church Wardens — Mr Mellingchamp further acquaints the Vestry that Chairs are wanting for the accomodation of the Parishioners & it is agreed that two Dozen of Chairs be made up for that purpose —

Mr Duffin having closed his year as Junr Church Warden — Mr Brooke succeeds him and Receives Charge of the Books Papers Bonds and the Ballance of Cash being Pagodas 2297 : 11 : 66

Mr William Lewis is appointed Junr Church Warden

Mr Henry Smith is appointed Senior Sidesman & Mr John Sullock is appointed Junior Sidesman

The Revd Richard Lester, present — Read the Boys are ordered to be entered on the Minutes —

The Boys of the Charity School appear before the Vestry their Writing Master, they respectfully the Vestry produced the Copy Books and Copying Book of the Boys for the Inspection of the Vestry —

The Vestry are well pleased with the Appearance of the and express their fullest Approbation of the Conduct of the Revd Rich Lester Care and Conduct of the Education of the Boys, and of the Behaviour of the Writing Master —

Agreed as a Proof of the Approbation of the Vestry the Good Behaviour of the Writing Master that the Vestry to present the first Writer with twenty Pagodas the Second with Ten Pagodas and the third Writer with five Pagodas

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for the Year 1791

Receipts

Jan.y 1	To Balance Brought forward from the Year 1790	207	9 1
Ap.l 7	Received from the Revd Doctor Bell for one Annuity Bond	35	- -
	for One Years Interest on Messrs Balfour & Cockburns Bond for Pagodas 8000 due the 31 Decr last at 9 p.r Cent p.r Annum	720	- -
March 6	Ditto on Sr Charles Boughs Bond for Pags 7500 due 31 Decr last	675	- -
Oct.r 7	Ditto on the Honble Company's Bond for Pags 2109 25.05 due the 15 Augt 1791.	189	28 -
Dec.r 7	Ditto on Andrew Ross's two Bonds Amounting to Pags 10000 due the 7 Janr last	900	- -
	Ditto on the Honble Company's Bond for Pags 8000 due 31 Decr last at 8 p.r Cent p.r Annum	630	- -
	Ditto on the Honble Company's Bond for Pags 303.18 on account of the Estate of Samuel Dickens	36	15 -
	Ditto	72	- -
	Christmas Collection in the Year 1791	169	33 18
	Christmas Collection for the Year 1790	207	1a 660 8 21 18

Charges Extraordinary

Repairs of the School as per Sackville's Bill	7	16 12
Funeral of a School Boy	1	18 -
Paid Mr Sullock on Sale of the Lotter Mr Livingstone Charges for building the School	693	- -
Stationary	-	15 -
Fees on Company's Bills Rec.d for Interest on Bonds	1	- -
Repairs of the Water Pannells at Mirzapore	7	13 -
Repairs of the Church &c as per Robert Thorne's Bill	10	30 -
Pipes and other Charges as per the Revd Mr Lester's Bill	16	- -
Sinks for the Vestry	26	5 10
Two Surplices	8	- -
Christmas Cakes for the School Boys	6	- - 739 27

Charges Generals

Charity School Salaries for Superintendant & Master	360	- -
Victualling the Boys Servants Wages	960	- -
New Gowns for the School & Clerks Boys	120	- -
Copy Books, Slates, Quills, Inks &c	100	- -
	1540	
	1000	5 40

Charges General Brought over		
To Gardener Rent & Watermen &c	60	
Sundries to Dec[em]b[e]r	7	25
Bills & Others	35	
Oil for 4 Years	9	
Clothing for Boys	224	16 12
Mark Weston Clerks Cutting Hair &c	2	7
Mr Brandt & the Apparatus for Magic Allowance to the School & Fellows Boy	117	18
Chaplains Allowance	20	
Water Bailiff at Maremedy	60	
George Chetwell on Acct of Quarterage of Lower Rooms	6	22 10
Pensions including the payments to the Family of Parker Deceased	695	25
Lord Appleby Annual Allowance for the Care of Assembly Bridge	15	
Mr Cavendish Salary for one Year	120	
Difference of Exchange in Remitting the Rent Roster	37	
Postage of Letters	1	
Total Amount of Disbursements	Expenditure	2111 15

Mr Richard's of the Bishop of Ely going to the Chancery Office of St Mary's Parish Ford St George Causeway 1st January 1791

Remarks

Wages Names &c Salaries Allowances

Mr Head of Dept Clerk

Mr Thomas Clerk

Mr George Clerk

Mr John Clerk

Mr William Clerk

Mr Joseph Clerk

Mr Samuel Clerk

Mr George Clerk

Mr Michael Clerk

Mr Robert Clerk

Mr Peter Clerk

Mr James Clerk

Mr William Clerk

Mr Thomas Clerk

Mr Joseph Clerk

Mr Robert Clerk

Mr Joseph Clerk

Mr Robert Clerk

Mr Thomas Clerk

Mr George Clerk

Mr John Clerk

Mr William Clerk

Mr Peter Clerk

Mr James Clerk

Mr William Clerk

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Fort St George Anno 1792

At a Vestry held at the Church Vestryroom on the 29th of December 1792

Present

Sir Charles Oakley Bart
The Reverend Mr Millingchamp
The Reverend Archdeacon Leslie
The Reverend Doctor Kell
Mr Lawrence Bowden Senr Church Warden
Mr William Pines Junr — Do — Do —
Mr J. D. Porcher
Major Naulc
Mr Andrew Ross

The Minutes of the last Vestry Read and Approved

Mr Millingchamp report the decease of Mr Cameron late Clerk to the Vestry and In Consequence proposes that Mr Alexander Falconer be Appointed to Succeed him Agreed Unanimously, The Hon Church Warden is Requested to give him Notice of the Same that he may Attend the next Meeting of the Vestry —

Mr Bowden Informs the Vestry that the late Mr Cameron stood in Debt to the Church Funds Ninety two Pagodas ten fanams out of which his Salary for four months and a half at the time of his Death was due to him Amounting to forty five Pagodas there Remains a Balance of forty Seven Pagodas ten fanams which from the Distressed state Mr Cameron left his Widow and Family Mr Bowden has no hopes of its being ever Paid —

The Vestry taking into Consideration the Great Propriety of Repairing the Church Steeple which has been Neglected for several years The Reverend Mr Millingchamp Lays before the Vestry several Extracts from the Records of the Vestry on the Subject and Particularly a Minute of the Reverend and the Vestry on the Subject and Particularly a Minute of the Reverend and the Vestry dated the 2nd of March 1767 Sir Charles Oakley Represents to the Vestry that he has for Some time had the Object in his mind of Recommending the Accomplishment of it by the best means in his power his Friends of Major Naulc of the Engineers to make a Design of the Repairs which he now Lays before the Vestry with an Estimate of the Probable Expence Amounting to

about

About Three Thousand Star Pagodas. It is Agreed that a Representation shall be made to the President and Council on this Subject if an Application that the Company may bear as great a Proportion of the Expence as may be found Convenient — The Public Stock of the Parish being found hardly sufficient to bear the Current Expences of the Charity School, Widows & Orphans Houses to which it is allotted —

Agreed to take into Consideration at the next Meeting the Different Petitions delivered in by the Revd Mr Millingchamp, Coll Roberts Major Monk, on the behalf of some Widows and Orphans applying for the benefit of the Charity of Mr

Read a Letter from Messieurs Talbot, Farrer and Ombler Lawyers their Intentions of Payment off the Principal with Interest due on account of Lieut Bowles Mortgage Bond to the Church & Intimating Lieut Bowles wish to have the Principal Again on a Mortgage paying only 6 Pcent Interest per Annum —

Resolved that it is not Convenient to make another Loan to Lieut Bowles at 8 Pcent a Rate of Interest —

Agreed that the above Bond when paid off with Interest amounting One Thousand Pagodas from the Balances of Cash to it. That the Amount shall be laid out in the purchase of a Company's perpetual Bond —

Mr Bowden having Served One Year as Senior Church Warden Mr Jones Succeeds him and receives Charge of all Books, Papers and the Balance of Cash being Star Pagodas 1957. 29. 13 —

The Vestry Appoint Mr Henry Powell Senior Church Warden Mr John Talbot Senior Elder Mem. Dr Mr William Elliott Senior Elder

The Reverend Archdeacon Leslie presents Lists of the which is ordered to be Entered on the Minutes —

The Boys of the Charity School appear before the Vestry with their Ushers and Writing Master. They repeat the Catechism of the Orders who presented their Copy Books and Exercise Books of the Boys for the Inspection of the Vestry —

The Vestry are well pleased with the Appearance of the Boys and of the Behaviour of the Ushers and Writing Master —

Resolved that the Thanks of the Vestry be given to the Reverend Archdeacon Leslie for his care and Superintendancy of the Education of the Boys and of the Behaviour of the Ushers and Writing Master —

Resolved that the Thanks of the Vestry be given to the Reverend Archdeacon Leslie — and as a Proof of the Approbation of the Vestry of the good Behaviour of the Usher and Writing Master, that the Church Wardens do present the Head Usher with Twenty Pagodas the Second with ten Pagodas and the third with five Pagodas —

Resolved that the Church Wardens do address the Board of Trade relative to the Sunday Boat Money to be paid to them as it was formerly done —

Agreed that a Meeting of the Vestry shall be held on Thursday the 10th of January next —

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Abstract of Receipts and Disbursms

Charges Extraordinary

To 1 Doz. of Teakwood Chairs for the Use of the Church	36			
12 Do. of Blackwood Chairs Do.	18			
Surplice	3			
Casket for the Corp.	6			
Gratuity for the Dutch	7	25		
Do. Directors Bill on Account of Church Organ	2	25		
George Packwoods Bill on Acct. of Lewis Harris	12			
Ditt	1			96 10

Charges Repairing

To Repairing the Marmalong Bridge	471	16	21	
Ditto Water Pundal	2	43		
Do. Saint Marys Church Out Side	253			
Robert Patersons Bill for the Windows of the Church	24	22	60	951 14

Charges General

To Charity School Salarys for Superintendant and Usher	464			
Victualing the Boys and Servants Wages	964	22	4	
Necessarys for the School and Sick Boys	120			
Cash in Book Slates Quills Ink &c.	60			
Gardiner, Nurse & Washerwomen	223	25	60	
Clothing for the Boys	70			
Mr Millegchamps Bill on Acct Gardeners Compensation	432	18		
Do Executors Salary and Proft allowance	35			
Gratuity to the Ushers	15			
Agapary Annual Allowance for attending the Marmalong Bridge	60			
Water Pundal				
Amount of Cash Collected by the late Mr Cameron in Mr Dessins time and is still due from the Estate of the Deceased	77	10		
Abraham Williams Dyer	24			
Pensions	1073	16	60	
Diffrence of Exchange in Abstracting the Revenue Acct in Acct of the Sessions being Reckoned @ 3 Sh. and the Rent @ 4/6 per £ Pay.	24			3700 [illegible]
Balance				[illegible]
				[illegible]

Errors Pay.

on Account of **Saint Marys Church** 1792 Cr

By Cash Received from Mr Dessin late Gen. Church Warden			2297 45 46
One Years Int. on Respecting Bal. Pow and Executrix Bond for Pay. 8000 due 31st Dec. @ 9 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum	720		
Five Years Interest Lieut Enoch Bowles Bond for Pay. 7500 due 31st December @ 9 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum	1675		
Received from Reverend Doctor Bell for Rent & Tombs	52	22 40	
Ditto from The Honble Company Int on a Bond for Sterl Pay. 2499-25-65 from 13th Augt 91 to 31st Augt 92 is 1 Year @ 8 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum	192	29 5	
Ditto Do. Interest on Bond for Pay. 576-18 from 19th May 92 is 1 Year @ 8 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum	46	33 9	1686 39 54
Received from the Honble Co. Amt Principal and Int. of the following Bonds Viz.			
1 Bond Principal 303-12			
Int. due thereon @ 12 ₰ Cent 36-15-9	339	33 9	
1 Bond Principal 536-18			
Int. on Do. @ 8 ₰ Cent 18-18-31	554	36 31	894 26 40
Received from Andrew Rose 1 Years Int. on 2 Bonds for Pay. 10000 @ 8 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum			930
Received from the Honble Co. 1 Years Int. on Bond for Pay. 8000 @ 8 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum			640
Received on Account of Sundry Collections in Church			331 28 [illegible]
			[illegible]

For the Year of George the 32d Dec. 1792

L Bowden
Lieut. Church Warden

Errors Pay. 6629 42 44

A Return of the Boys belonging to the Charity School of St. Mary's Parish Port St. George Commencing 1st January 1792

	Boys Names	Age	when Admitted	by whom Recommended	When Bound	To whom	Trade	REMARKS			
	Robert Roy	13			23d January 1792	Capt. Heard	Waiter	In the Rules of Arithmetic	Spelling	Writing	Catechism Duff's Tasks
	Joseph Upton	12			25th May Do	Alexr. Pitcairn	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
	Lewis Morris	12			19 June Do	Doctr. Carter	Surgery	In Reduction	Do	Do	Do
	John Brodmore	12			26 Do Do	Doctr. Lakins	Do	In Fractions	Do	Do	Do
	John Marshall	11			27th Do Do	John Williamson	Waiter	In Do	Do	Do	Do
	Thomas Burgess	13			29th Do Do	Mr. John Storey	Cook of Passage Indiaman	In Division	Do	Do	Do
	Richard Langford	12			Do Do Do	Do	Do	In Do	Do	Do	Do
	Thomas Pitt	13			Do Do Do	Do	Do	In Do	Do	Do	Do
	Henry Harry	11			Do Do Do	Do	Do	In Division	Do	Do	Do
	James Scott	12			Do Do Do	Mr. Wm. Graham	Gold Smith & Jeweller	In Do	Do	Do	Do
	Joseph Wall	11			7th Nov. Do	Doctr. Thompson	Surgery	In Do	Do	Do	Do
	Thomas Pitt	12			20th Do Do	Lieut. J. Rennie	Waiter	In Reduction	Do	Do	Do
	William Connor	13			13th Do Do	Capt. Long	Mariner	In Do	Do	Do	Do
	William Hardacre	13			23d Nov. Do	Capt. B. Clabo	Do	In Fractions	Do	Do	Do
	John Antrope	7						In Reduction	Do	Do	Do
	Thomas Davis	7						In Do	Do	Do	Do
	Robert Gardener	9						In	Do	Do	Do
	Thomas Turnbull	7						In	Do	Do	Do
	George Robinson	6						In	Spelling	Do	Do
	Samuel Bailey	7						In	Reading	Do	Do
	John Mattox	5						In	Do	Do	Do
	John Wallis	5						In	Reading Writing		
	William Poynter	6						In	Spelling		
	do Nixd	8	"	"	"	"	"	In	Reading	Do	Do
	James Murray	9	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	James Allen	6	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	Francis De Silva	11	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	Anthony De Silva	8	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
15	Thomas Fallen	6	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	John Fleibury	9	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	Charles Mangborn	8	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	Edward Prentice	5	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	John Hill	8	"	"	"	"	"	In	Spelling		
20	Frederick Salmon	5	"	"	"	"	"	In	Reading	Do	Do
	Thomas Pearce	7	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	James Pryce	8	"	"	"	"	"	In	Spelling		
	Richard Davis	6	"	"	"	"	"	In	Reading	Do	Do
	Samuel Sandon	5	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
25	John Swank	6	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	William Cox	8	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	John Pryce	6	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	Charles Keyloar	5	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	James French	4	"	"	"	"	"	In	Spelling		
30	George Anthony	10	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do		
	Charles Pellman	10	"	"	"	"	"	In	Reading	Do	Do
	William Taylor	5	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	James Rogg	5	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
	George Frazier	4	"	"	"	"	"	In	Do	Do	Do
35	William Potter	5	25th January 1792	Capt. Blake				In	Spelling		
	George Terry	6	27th Do Do	Capt. Isaacs	"	"	"	In	Reading	Do	Do
	John Freedom	6	19th March Do	Col. Wade	"	"	"	In	Spelling		
	William Smith	4	28th May Do	Lieut. Healey	"	"	"	In	Do		

Names of Persons	Christian Names	Quality, Trade or Profession	Residence	Additions	Names of Persons	Christian Names	Quality, Trade or Profession	Residence	Additions
Mann	James	Esqr	Edenborough		Mc Donald	Alexr	Esqr	Edenborough	
Mann	Thomas

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At a Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings, 10th June 1793

Present

The Reverend Mr Millingchamp } Chaplains
The Revd Mr Pitts —
The Revd Dr Bell —

Mr William Innes Senr Church Warden
Mr J. D. Cruttenden
Mr A Ross
Mr D. Bowman
and
Major Hunter

The Minutes of last Vestry
read and approved

Mr Innes the Senior Church
Warden delivered in an Estimate of the Expences
of the Church, for one Year, computed at
the present monthly Charge, amounting to
Pagodas three Hundred, seven hundred and
Eighteen (3718) — fanams Thirty seven (37)

Estimate to amount of Expences delivered in

Agreed to regard of
Mr Innes, that he would take the trouble
to enquire into the Reasonableness of the

Enquiry to be made into the Establishments — Reasons

the Pension-List Establishments, for the purpose of reducing any unnecessary Expence, and affording the Charity to more enlarged Objects — and that the Consideration of the Petitions now read, shall be referred with the result of this Investigation to

Quarterly Petitions to have a preference for Relief

which it can be offered. Ordered that in the

Number of Boys in the Charity School limited

Quarterly Admission, it is expedient to limit the number of Boys in the Charity-School to fifty, and that the two Boys, on whose Behalf Petitions are now read, be admitted

Boys to be Nominations

Cases by Major Beatson for the

two Boys to be Nominations admitted when any happen.

for Fifteen years, and the other by Petition for Fifteen years, shall be admitted as soon as there are Vacancies.

The Petitions

to Mrs. Short, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs. Ann Ogg, for the Relief of

that it makes an additional Expence on the Church Book; Agreed that the same be discontinued, for the future, from the Expiration of the current Month; and that Mr. Dunthall be informed of this Resolution.

Allowance for teaching the Boys Native Singing discontinued

Mr Dunthall to be informed.

Many Inconveniences of a serious Nature having arisen, from the Want of a due Knowledge of the Marriages, Baptisms and Burials of Europeans, which have occurred at the several Establishments on the Coast, and Factories under the Presidency of Fort St George; and in order to remedy, hereafter, as much as possible, such Inconveniences, It is agreed, that Application be made to Government, by the Members now Board to request that they will take Measures, as to them shall appear expedient, that the Chiefs, Residents, and Commanding Officers at the several Settlements and Factories under the Presidency of Fort St George, do transmit Lists of all such Marriages, Baptisms and Burials as shall occur in their respective Districts, for the purpose of keeping a Register of the same, in the Church, to which reference

Plan for registering the Marriages, Baptisms and Burials of Europeans at the several Settlements.

Ordered, that the Register Book, when
thereunto occasion may require – and
as it is stated reasonable, that Fees
be allowed, for keeping such Register,
and furnishing Extracts from the same
when required, the Fees, as agreed
to the Table of Surplus Fees, agreed
upon & established for this Parish, on the
Dec 1792, for Marriages Baptisms & Burials
Agreed, that the following Table of
reasonable proportion of the above,
proposed to the President & Council, for
Approbation, and that the Salaries
of such Marriages Baptisms & Burials
be duly transmitted, in their Monthly
Reports & Returns to the Secretary
the Secretary of the Council for
the Publishing to the Chaplains for
the use to be kept by the Sec.
Council, to give the Public Notice
same, to the Inner Summons of the
Parish.

Rates

Inferior Cooly Caste Superior Cloth
for Marriage 2 for Marriage 4
for Baptism 2

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Charity Sermon to be preached annually for the benefit of the Church Lines

It having appears to the Visitors, that the Church-Lines are too, much inadequate to the several Purposes required – and as it is their Duty to provide them, by every eligible Means in their Power; it has been suggested by Mr Parker, that the Custom practised in general throughout England, of a Charity-Sermon to be preached for the exposed Purpose of exciting the Contributions of the Community be adopted here, annually – We further propose, that the Vestry to request the use of the Choultry, to preach in, this Occasion – that a Day be fixed for this purpose – and that the Intention be advertised, for some time before, by Printing, that a Collection after the Sermon, is proposed

Agreed, that the first Sunday in January in February be the Day, and Sermon to be for the Poor that it be advertised in the Courier preceding –

Notice to be published accordingly

W Jones

Sept. St. George 10 Jany 1793.

At a Meeting of the Vestry
Warden reports that he has received
the Principal and Interest of the Sub
Principal & Interest of the Debt due from the Widow Mary Bond paid. Principal Bond to the Church
Principal Exy. 650 - Interest Exy. 166.16.

Agreed, that the above
sum unpaid with Money, together with Exy. 100 of the
work done in
Balance of Cash now in hand, be
Purchase Wm Bond. invested in a Company 8 p Cent Stock
at the present rate of Premium.

Read the following
Letter from Mssrs Tuttle Lord & Hart

To
The Ministers & Church Wardens
of the Parish
of
Saint Mary.

Gentlemen

Letter from Mssrs Tuttle Lord & Hart
Treasury - Office has
Bond, & Mortgage
Wm Bond Esqr.

Lieut Bonds of the Co
instructed
Mortgage Bond
in
Vestry
for the
Principal
of the

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Rowe, and should be proposed taking
up

Mayor
10th Jany
1793

We are,
Gentlemen,
Your most Hble Servt
(Signed) Tuttle Lord & Horsmanden
Attys for Lieut Bond

Agreed, that the Int.
be acquainted, that no Money is to
be lent out, at a lower Rate than
6 p Cent - 8 p Cent

By Order

Janry 10. Sent Letter to Mr Dirom[s], intimating the Disagreement of his Allowance for reading the Corps of the Church Select Cases ranging after the Separation of the present Monks —

Letter to Mr Dirom[s]

— Sent Letter to Messrs Scott Lowis & Rose, notifying that no money will be rec[d] at a lower Rate of Interest than 6 p[r] Cent —

Letter to Mess[rs] Scott &c.

— Sent Advertisement for Publication in the Courier, announcing that a Charity Sermon will be preached on the 3[d] Inst[t] next.

Advert[t] publish[d].

At a Vestry

held at the Church Bungys 30th Janry 1793.

present

the Revd Mr Benjamin Millingchamp

Chas Mr Hubbard Cooke

Chas Mr Thomas Pitt

Churchwardens

Mr Jones

Junr Church Warden.

Mr Andrew Pitt.

Number of last Vestry

was read & approved —

Consideration of the Report, which was then

Fort St George 30th Jany 1793

[illegible] comes on to be Duly [illegible] relative to building Church Steeple. future Setting.

Read Letter from Messrs Talbot Jones & Brooks, Attorneys to Lieut Henry Rook Brooks; offering 8 p.Cent p. Annum Interest, for the Sum of Pags seven thousand five hundred (7500) which Mr Brooks has in Mortgage, on his Estate in Tanjore Street.

agreed, that this Offer be accepted. —

D. Kilpatrick

Fort St George 14th Feb.y 1793

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Thursday 14th February 1793

At a Vestry, present

The Revd Mr. Benjamin Millingchamp
Mr. Richard Leslie
Dr. Andrew Bell
Chaplains

Mr William Jones
Senr. Church Warden
Mr Josias du Pre Parvbar
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr William Hebb
Major Smart

Minutes of last Vestry read and approved

The Vestry taking into Consideration that the late Enemy Storm has much defaced the Steeple of the Church and rendered it dangerous to be ascended, and that a Subscription be opened for repairing the same, and that Mr Brooks be requested to undertake the Superintendance of the Workmen employed in repairing the Steeple — and that the Sum of 1000 Pags be advanced to Mr Brooks for the Purpose of paying the Workmen employed in repairing the Steeple —

Fort S. George 14th Febr 1793.

addressed
to the Honble President and Council
signifying the Desire of the Vestry, that
it should again revert to its original
Footing — Agreed to accordingly

25th — — — Sent in Consequence the
following Letter
The Honorable
Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Honorable Sir

Letter to Governor on the Subject of the Sunday Boat Money originally managed by the Church — but being taken away & again restored to its original footing

By direction of the Vestry, We have the honor to address you on the subject of the Sunday Boat money or extra hire levied on Boats employed on Sundays, which was originally a Charitable Fund under the direction of the Ministers and Churchwardens, and as it appears by the records of the Church, that in the year 1774 it fell under a different management, and the Church, since that period, has been deprived of any benefit from it; We request that your Honble Board will restore the Fund to its former footing.

As the nature and Origin of the Sunday Boat money may not be clearly understood, we think it necessary to state, that it appears to have been originally applied to the relief of the Poor of the Parish, and not intended to enable a

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a fund for the maintenance of Invalid-Boatmen, in which light, we believe it has since been considered. In proof of this, we beg leave to observe, that the first Collection of the double Boat hire appears by the Church-Books, to have commenced in June 1754, and as part of it to have been applied to the Support of Invalid Boat people, until several years after that Epoch, when the Vestry agreed to make an allowance to such Boatmen as were hurt or disabled. The monthly donation to such objects was thirty fanams each, and the Surplus of the Fund, after defraying this Charge, was carried to the Church Stock.

We flatter ourselves, that these circumstances will clearly shew the right which the Church possesses to the Sunday Boat-money, and induce you to restore the management of it to the Vestry, who originally and long enjoyed it.

We have the honor to be, with respect

Fort St. George
25th Febry 1793

Honble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(signed)

Resolved, that the further consideration of the Expence of Building the Church Steeple, be deferred till a future Vestry.

Fort St. George 28th March 1793

At a Vestry

Held at the Church Lodgings Thursday 28th March 1793

present

The Revd Mr Millingchamp
The Revd Mr Leslie
The Revd Dr Bell
} Chaplains

Mr William Jones
Mr Henry Sewell
} Church Wardens

and

Mr Jos. du Porcher

Mr Andrew Ross

Minutes of last Vestry read and approved.

Read the following Letter from Government with List of Boat Pensioners

To the Ministers and Churchwardens
of the
St Marys Church

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th ultimo.

Letter from Govt on the Subject of Sunday Boat Money. The Vestry to be paid monthly to the Church Wardens, but the Pensioners on the present List to be regularly paid their allowances and Pensioners appointed by Government. The Pensioners now on the List not to exceed the present number and filled up as they die out —

On reference to the records he observes that the Extra hire for Boats employed on Sundays was originally 5 Pagodas granted by Government to the Support of the Charity School. That in the year 1764 the Vestry consented to admit Convicted Boatmen to partake of any Surpluss, that might arise after such appropriation

but that in the year 1774 it was resolved by the Administration of that Period, to apply the entire receipts to the relief of disabled Boatmen or their families.

The President in Council is of opinion, that the Donation having been formerly made by Government, it was improper in any succeeding Administration to change the object or disposition of it, without the consent of the Vestry — But, as this change has been so long adopted, as a considerable number of poor people in the Boat Department have been subscribed — and still continue Pensioners upon the Fund, under the Disposition thus made of it, and as the Inducement to long Attendance by a Provision of this nature, may have encouraged many to persevere in an Employment of great labor and hazard, the President in Council deems it equitable to secure to them the benefit of the Fund, at the same time that he is desirous to restore the Custody of it to the Vestry, agreeably to the original Intention of Government.

Having premised thus much, I am directed to acquaint you, that the President in Council will order the amount of the extra Sunday Collections, to be paid monthly into the hands of the Churchwardens, upon an assurance from the Vestry, that the Pensioners, who hold Certificates

agreeably

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agreeably to the inclosed List, shall be regularly paid their allowances, and that as casualties happen among them, the President in Council shall be at liberty to fill the vacancies by such objects of the description above mentioned, as may from time to time appear to him deserving — limiting this Claim however to the amounts now appropriated monthly on this account.

Fort St George
16th March 1793

Sirs,
Gentlemen
Your most dedient Servant
Robert Clerk Secy

List of Boat Pensioners 1793

No	Names	Per Month Pags Fs
1	Tirumalanack	3 .
2	Chinnia	1 .
3	Maria	1 .
4	Sidachy	1 .
5	Chickendu	1 .
6	Jenny Chony Mootoo	1 .
7	Sony Rayen	" 25
8	Peppal	" 25
9	Carroopen	" 25
10	Patty	" 25
11	Tonappan	" 25
12	Cullah Pilley Mangy	" 25
13	Tinde Mariah	" 25
14	Annamy	" 25
15	Sonny	" 25
16	Cullacorn	" 25
17	Sony attah	" 25
18	Pudarse	" 25
19	Manord	" 25
20	Tellaseyan	" 25
21	Malian	" 25
22	Palcatham	" 25

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No	Names	Per Month Pags Fs
23	Sonapee	" 25
24	Moolamah	" 25
25	Varia Moolor	" 25
26	Parriah Andy	" 25
27	Dominge	" 25
28	Tiago	" 25
29	Malian	" 25
30	Maliatta	" 25
31	Chinna Dumingee	" 25
32	Gilley	" 25
33	Duminico	" 25
34	Colynda	" 25
35	Anthony	" 25
36	Cangilly	" 25
37	Sundy	" 25
38	Cahaya	" 25
39	Yenaya	" 25
40	Chinna Mungo	" 25
41	Chinna Marbonal	" 25
42	London	" 25
43	Paria Mungo	" 25
44	Sonny	" 25
45	Pungavanum	" 25
46	Parayuan	" 25
47	Menicon	" 25
48	Sonny	" 25
49	Karrcammal	" 25
50	Mullaithal	" 25
51	Tindavan	" 25
52	Surjan	" 25
53	Sowneamy	" 25
54	Sonny	" 25
55	Chinna Bolian	" 25
56	Sadiny	" 25
57	Tokocanaly	" 25
58	Mandaichey	" 25
59	Mooby	" 25
60	Ponyanan	" 25
61	Tinan Boat	" 25
62	Mellayerson	" 25
63	Pandy	" 25
64	Sinnayan	" 25
65	Caly	" 25
66	Manapa	" 25
67	Gilley	" 25
68	Tindavathan	" 25
69	Lakany	" 25
70	Mooby	" 25
70		Pags 46 5

Agreed

Agreed that a Letter be addressed to Government, in answer to the above, signifying, that the Vestry accede to the Terms mentioned in Government's Letter of the 16th March, and will comply with their Requisition, that the Pensioners holding Certificates shall be paid their allowances according to the List now transmitted and that the President in Council shall be at liberty to fill the Vacancees with such objects as may appear to him deserving — Subject to the proposed Limitation.

Vestry acquiesce in the Proposition of Government

Like vote.

Read Letter from Mr Mee, requesting to borrow Money on Security in Black Town

Agreed to inform Mr Mee that the Vestry cannot comply with his Proposal

Mr Mee's Proposal rejected

the Church Wardens having made a Report that the Governor and Council has paid off a Company's Bond to the Church dated the 12th Nov. 1790 for Pgs 8000, and another dated 19th Dec. 1790 for 1000 Pgs on account of this large Balance amounting to 9000 Pgs it is recommended to the Church Wardens, to enquire whether

Govt having paid off Money to the Church to the amt of Pgs 9000,

The Church Wardens to endeavour to lend it to a responsible private Person on Security

whether it may not be practicable, to lend this money to a responsible private Person, on a double Security of his Bonds the Nabobs new consolidated Bonds which the Vestry consider as a public Fund, under a Parliamentary Security obtaining the best rate of Interest, as well as the most convenient Form of Payment they can.

Thanks of the Vestry accorded to Mr Jones for his trouble in making an investigation into the Appropriation of the Pensioners List

Mr Jones having in consequence of the Request of the Vestry made a Report upon the Appropriation of the Pension List, with which the Vestry being very well pleased and concurring in his Remarks, return him their best thanks — and agree that Mr Jones' Report be entered on the Records of the Vestry — by which it will appear on what Instances the allowances are Agreed to be continued discontinued or reduced.

List

Fort St. George 28th. March 1793.

List of Pensioners of St. Mary's Church

Names	Sex	Age	annual Pension	When granted	On What account	Remarks	
Beathom Clarinda	Woman	39	1	July 1788	No account of this on the Vestry records She was recommended by the late Coll. Monckton — Her 1st Husband was a Gunner of Artillery	This Pension appear deserving of the Pension — being so small I think it cannot be reduced. —	approved
Bork William	Boy		1	June 1790	Infirm. The allowance granted during pleasure of the Vestry.	William Bork has not applied for his allowance for some months	To be continued
Birt Annie	Woman		4	1st Oct 1788	Widow of a Soldier left destitute with a Child —	This Pension might be reduced — The Child is dead — The Woman is young and healthy, and appears able to do something for her own maintenance. —	To be reduced to 2 Pags
Brown Mary	Do	28	1	31 Dec 1790	Widow of Sergt Brown of Invalids left destitute with two Children — Allowed to be increased when the Funds will admit —	Mary Brown appear a deserving Object. The Vestry having agreed to increase her allowance when the funds will admit, I do not think it can be reduced.	approved
Dickens's Widow & Children			3	1790	Samuel Dickens was drowned by accident — a Collection was made for the benefit of his Widow & Children amounting to Pags 303.18 for which and the Church Bond for	Under the Circumstances of this Case, I do not think any reduction can be made of the allowance	Do
Edwood Joanna	Woman	60	3	June 1788	Widow of Sergt Custard Alias Sergt at Fort St George was killed by the blowing up the Magazine the same year	Has no other dependence except the Church Pension — From her advanced age I think no reduction should be made of the allowance	Do
Fonseca Ignacia	Do	40	2	9th Dec 1790	Widow of David Fonseca a Pensioner on the Company's Service.	Has no means of Subsistance except the Church Pension — Has one Daughter aged 13 years I think the allowance cannot be reduced —	Do
Hope Elizabeth	Do	70	6	Feb 1762	There is no account of this Pension on the Vestry Minutes	Mrs Hope being connected with persons in good circumstances I submit to the Consideration of the Vestry whether this Pension might not be discontinued or at any rate reduced.	To be considered hereafter
Hill Mary	Girl	15	1	—	—	Anna Johnston is mother of Mary Hill — her first Husband was Daniel Hill a Soldier — she appears to have received a Pension of Four Pagodas from the Church after his death, which she has continued to receive ever since — As Mary Hill is now arrived at an age when she ought to endeavor to gain her own livelihood, submitted to the Consideration of the Vestry whether the allowance of Mary Hill should not be discontinued. Anna Johnston has only one Child by Daniel Johnston now living —	Pension of Mary Hill to be taken off
Johnston Anna	Woman	36	2½	4th Sept 1779	Widow of Daniel Johnston who was Keeper of the Jail left with two Children		
Ladd John	Boy		1	Sept 1791	This allowance was granted to Mr Ladd to be admissible to the Male asylum, which it was represented he should be in the month from the date Vizt Septr 1791 —	Submitted to the Vestry whether this allowance should not be discontinued —	Discontinued from 1st June 1792
						NB It has not been applied for some Months — Ernst —	

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Names	Sex	Age	Amount of Pension	When Annexed	On what account
Morris Jane	Woman	30 (June 1776)	1. 23	May 1783	No account of this Pension on the Vestry records. She is the widow of a Gunner of Artillery who went to England some years ago and has not since been heard of
Matthews Joanna	Do	35	3	Jan.y 1764	This Allowance was increased from 2 to 3 Pags: on account of her having four small Children. Her Husband Serjt of artillery killed by the Explosion of the Powder Magazine at Trichinopoly some years ago.
Michell Mr.	Do	—	10	Dec.r 1784	Widow of Captain David Michell of Engineers left in distress. allowed 5 Pags at a Vestry held 29th Dec.r 1781 and to be increased when the Church Stock would afford it. On 30th Dec.r 1784 her Allowance increased to 10 Pagodas.
Niramanah	Do	30	1.	3d June 1785	Widow of a Tindal of Lascars Killed by a fall while employed at Marmalong Bridge
Porter Martha	Do	30	2	Sept.r 1791	Wife of one Porter who was Parish Clerk and went to England, leaving her a small sum of money with promise to remit more which has never been heard of.
Pybus Charlotte	Do	30	2	1777	No account of this Pension on the Vestry records
Pine Mrs.	Do.	—	10	1773.	Woman (formerly Lieut.t Pine) Mr Pine who died at Masulipatam and left her and three Children in distress. The Vestry agreed that ten Pags should be allowed for Support of the Mother and Children, until the Latter should be fit to be received into the Charity School.

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Remarks.

The woman appears deserving. I do not think the Pension can be reduced. — To be continued

Has no Support except the Church allowance. Has two Daughters one of whom she is Obliged to maintain. I submit to the Vestry if either any reduction should be made. — Two Pags to be allowed

Mrs Michell formerly lived at Fort St. George, but has removed to Bengal. I understand that she has two Daughters one of whom is well married in Bengal. Mrs Michell enjoys Lord Clives Annuity. I think this Pension should be reduced. — To be discontinued

This woman has a Daughter about Ten years old. Having no other means of Subsistence than the Pension no reduction seems practicable. — To be continued

I do not think this Allowance can be reduced. The Woman seems deserving and has no Support except the Pension. — Do

Charlotte Pybus is daughter of Mary Pybus and was born in the Litt. the allowance I conclude was granted for enabling the mother to support and bring up the Daughter. The mother is a Widow, and as far as I can learn has no other Support except the Pension. Charlotte Pybus must be 15 or 16 years of age. I leave it to the Vestry to determine whether the Pension should be continued to Mary Pybus during her life time. — To be continued to the mother

I have made what enquiry I could concerning Mrs Pine and her Children. They are one Son and two Daughters. The Son is at Vizagapatam, and serves either Mr Dick or Mr Chamiers as a Writer. He does not contribute to the Support of his mother or sisters. The two Daughters live with the Mother. As it appears to have been the intention of the Vestry not to render this allowance Permanent, it is for their consideration whether it should not now be reduced. The Daughters must be grown up, and ought to endeavor to gain their own subsistance. I would recommend that the Pension should be reduced, and that it should be intimated to Mrs Pine that the Pension is intended merely for her life, and not to continue to her Daughters after her Death. Unless this is done, I think it likely they will consider it as permanent and therefore lay out and spending only, take no pains to earn their own maintenance. — To be reduced to 5 Pags

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Names	Sex	Age	Sum when granted	When granted	On what account	Remarks
Sees Thomas	Boy		2½	1st July 1791	Blind and incapable of doing any thing to maintain himself	To be reduced to 1½ Pagoda
Semmseur Elizth	Woman	70	10	5th Dec. 1777	Widow of Captain Semmseur formerly Town Major of Fort St. George who left her in distress	To be reduced to 5 Pags.
Samuels Widow	Do.	40	2	17th Jany 1780	Widow of Samuel who had Charge of the Church Organ many years. The Vestry on consideration of her Husbands long Service granted her the Pension	To be continued
Semmonanne (alias Simmons)	Do.	50	1	12th Jan. 1764	Widow of Henry Semmons left destitute with two Children	Do
Taylor Nancy	Do.		1	17th Jany 1772	Petitioned the Vestry by the name of Helena de Cruz, that Captain Taylor who was last to be had left her destitute with an Infant	Dead
Terry Penelope	Do.	41	2	4th Jany 1782	Wife of a Soldier left destitute with one Child	
Warner Frances	Do.	60	2	1770	Pensioned by the Vestry at the recommendation of Mr. Goodlad as the Widow of James Warner left destitute with three Children	To be continued
Walter Peter	Man	24	5	1788	Son of Sergt. Walter who died in 1766 and his Estate value 660 Pags. was deposited in the Church Funds	
Williams Mary	Woman	77	Fan.	1753	An account of this Pension on the Vestry Book the Cash Books shew that she has received it since March 1753	To be continued

Total Pagodas :- 83 5/6

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Remarks

As the Girl appears to have no other support I do not think the Pension can be reduced unless the Vestry may think fit to strike off the odd half Pagoda

Submitted to the consideration of the Vestry whether some reduction should not be made for the present.

No reduction can I think be made on this Pension

The Pension being so small cannot be reduced The Woman appears deserving

She lives at Vellore Do.

This Woman appears deserving of the Pension Temporarily granted by

She has two Sons living one of them is Paralytic and helpless and she is obliged to support him This Pension must be reduced To be continued

No remarks seems necessary

Mary Williams is a sad Complaint Sensless and that she is blind and unable to come to Madras To be continued

P. Mackay

Fort St George — 3d October 1793

At a Special Vestry held at the Church Lodging
Thursday 3d Oct. 1793

Present

The Revd Mr Millingchamp
the Revd Dr Bell
the Mr Leslie
Mr Jones
Mr Sewell
Mr Porden
Mr Ross

} Chaplains
} Church Wardens

Mr Jones the main Church Warden reports to the Vestry that a Sum, amounting to Star Pags 10,000, belonging to the Church, lies unemployed in his Hands — the Purpose requesting the Directions of the Vestry, with regard to the said Money.

the Church Warden reports Pags 10,000 to be unemployed

Mr Jones, at the same time, intimates to the Vestry, that Messrs Porden & Cockburn (knowing the above Money to be unemployed) made an Offer to take the Sum of Star Pags 6000, (Nine Thousand) at the Rate of 6 per Cent per annum Interest, on a Bond and Security now executable Bond of Mr Cockburn & Mr Porden, and to give us Assignments on the Accounts standing to their Credit in the Books: which thing we (with the present Market Price of Star Pags from 7 to 8 per Cent only) —

Messrs Porden & Cockburn make an Offer for the Money

The Vestry considering the above Offer as an eligible Mean of disposing of the Money; readily agree to it: and request that Mr Jones may take the Security

agreed to.

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Sent the following Letter to Government, agreeably to the Resolution of the Vestry of the 14th Febry last.

To the Wonble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President in Council

Wonble Sir,

Fort St George

Letter to Government proposing a Plan for ascertaining the Marriages Baptisms and Burials of Europeans in the Honble Company's Service, and for keeping a Register for the same at the Presidency.

Many Inconveniences of a serious nature having arisen, from the want of a due Knowledge of the Marriages Baptisms and Burials of Europeans, which have occurred at the several Subordinate Out Garrisons and Stations, under the Presidency of Fort St George: and with a View to obviate the same hereafter, as much as possible, we request that you will be pleased to take such Measures as may appear expedient, that the Chiefs, Residents, and Commanding Officers do transmit Lists of all Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials occurring in their Respective Districts, for the purpose of keeping a Register of the same, in the Parish, to which reference may be had, when occasion may require. —

And as it is usual and reasonable to allow Fees, for keeping such Registers, and for furnishing Extracts from the same, we beg leave, in reference to the Surplice Fees, which were established for the Parish in 1786 for Marriages Baptisms and Burials, to propose that the following Rates, as a reasonable proportion of the above, should be proposed for your Approbation, and at the same time that you would be requested to direct that Intimations of these Marriages Baptisms and Burials be duly transmitted in the Monthly reports and Returns in the Civil Department to the Secretary of the Council, and in the Military to the Deputy Adjutant General, who may give regular Notice of the same to the Senior Incumbent of the Parish —

Table of Rates

Superior Class.		Inferior Class.
Marriage 5		Marriage 3
Baptisms 3	Inferior Class	Baptisms 1½
Burials 3		Burials 1

We are Sir, your most Obedient and humble Servants

[Signed] B Millingchamp
Richard Leslie
A Bell
William Jones
Henry Sewell

Fort St George
November 14th 1793

B Millingchamp

Fort St George December 1793

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings
Thursday the 26th December 1793

Present

The Reverend Mr Millingchamp
The Revd — Mr Leslie
The Revd — Dr Bell
} Ministers

Mr William Jones — Senior Church Warden
Mr Andrew Ross

The Vestry having assembled according to annual Custom for the Election of Parish Officers, and for the Transfer of Books, Papers, &c from the Senior to the Junior Church Wardens they are informed that Mr Sewell the Junior Warden is now absent from Madras, and not expected back for some days — It is agreed therefore to postpone the Meeting to a future Day.

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings
on Wednesday the 15th January 1794

Present.

The Revds Mr Millingchamp
The Revd Mr Leslie
The Revd Dr Bell
} Ministers

Mr William Jones
Mr Henry Ewell
Mr Josias Du Pre Porcher
Mr Andrew Ross
} Church Wardens

The Minutes of the last annual Meeting read and approved —

Mr Alexander Falconer signifies his intention to relinquish the Office of Clerk to the Vestry and

and requests that the Salary for the Time he has acted may be added to the Church Funds —

Mr Falconar's resignation of the Office of Clerk to the Vestry being accepted and Mr William Augustus Forriano being proposed to succeed him, he is unanimously elected —

Mr Jones the Senior Church Warden lays before the Vestry the following Letter from the Board of Trade with account of Sunday Boat Money, and List of Pensioners paid from that Fund —

Commercial departmt

To Mr William Jones
Senior Church Warden

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to inform You, that the Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to restore to the Vestry the appropriation of the Funds arising from Catta Boat hire on Sundays, agreeable to the Original Institution; I am further directed to send You the Balance on that Account being Pagodas 142. 16 — accompanies with a List of Pensioners who now partake of the Charity, amounting 45. 28 — Monthly, and You will be pleased to report to the Board of Trade whatever Casualties may happen among the persons mentioned therein that the Establishment may from time to time be filled up by Government as proper Objects may offer; The Pensioners have been paid to the 1st of April —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signd) T. Chase —

Fort St George
17th April 1793 —

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Boat Cash

				Pay'd Jan. 1 Cash
1792 Nov.	16	To the Cashier to 31st Oct. 1792		29 .
Oct.	31	To By Boat Pensioners	62 35	61 25
1793 Jan.	31	To By	18 35	43 15
Feby	7	To By	77 7	45 25
March	15	To By	71 22	45 25
April	15	To By	87 12	45 25
	15	To By	73 40	142 16
			367 16	367 16

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Boat Pay'

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(Signed) J. Chief

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Boat Pay'

15th April 1793

List of Boat Pensioners 1793

No.	Names	Per Month Pay't Pens
1	Teroomala Nack	5 . dead
2	Chinnica	1 "
3	Maria	1 "
4	Padachee	1 "
5	Chickendee	1 "
6	Yeanny Choury Mootoo	1 " dead
7	Loury Royen	" 25
8	Pappal	" 25 dead
9	Carroopen	" 25
10	Cutty	" 25
11	Tonappien	" 25
12	Cullah Cillay Marry	" 25
13	Tonde Mariah	" 25
14	Anniarry	" 25
15	Loury	" 25
16	Cullacorn	" 25
17	Louryattah	" 25
18	Padaroe	" 25
19	Pianavel	" 25
20	Tellendingam	" 25
21	Malian	" 25
22	Tallcattan	" 25
23	Toozapie	" 25
24	Mootamah	" 25
25	Vania Mootoo	" 25
26	Periah Andy	" 25
27	Domingo	" 25
28	Tiager	" 25
29	Malian	" 25
30	Munson	" 25
31	Maliatta	" 25 Lapped dead
32	Chinna Domingo	" 25
33	Yelley	" 25
34	Duminior	" 25
35	Colinda	" 25
36	Anthony	" 25
37	Vengetty	" 25
38	Lundy	" 25
39	Coapayo	" 25

Nos	Names	Per Month Pags.	Fans.	
40	Verroy	"	25	
41	Chinna Munga	"	25	
42	Lutchie	"	25	Suppposed Dead
43	Chinna Mootemal	"	25	
44	Condon	"	25	
45	Pera Munga	"	25	
46	Lowry	"	25	
47	Pungavanum	"	25	
48	Parryyen	"	25	
49	Menon	"	25	
50	Lowry	"	25	
51	Narreamal	"	25	
52	Mullaittah	"	25	
53	Tondaven	"	25	
54	Tingan	"	25	
55	Tonneamy	"	25	
56	Tonny	"	25	
57	Chinnabalien	"	25	
58	Videvy	"	25	
59	Talostanally	"	25	
60	Mundechey	"	25	
61	Mooley	"	25	
62	Ramyauran	"	25	
63	Tonan Bood	"	25	
64	Mullerycoon	"	25	
65	Tundy	"	25	
66	Mookeydassy	"	25	
67	Sunnayan	"	25	Suppposed Dead
68	Valy	"	25	
69	Yeresy	"	25	
70	Mahnapoo	"	25	Suppposed Dead
71	Yelly	"	25	
72	Tenduvattan	"	25	
73	Lechemy	"	25	
74	Moorkey	"	25	
		1	"	

(Signed) T. Chase

	Pags.	fan.
	45.	25

Read Letter to the Governor in Council with their answer, as follows—

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

The Vestry at a meeting held the 29th. Decr. 1792. having taken into Consideration the propriety of rebuilding the Steeple of St. Mary's Church, which has been hitherto neglected, at their desire, we have the honor to communicate the same, and to represent to you their inability to execute the Works, owing to the present very low State of the Church Funds, which are scarcely adequate to defray the expences of the Charity School, Pensions to Widows and Orphans, and the other charitable purposes to which they are allotted.

The probable Expence of rebuilding the Steeple according to an Estimate laid before the Vestry will amount to about Pags 3000. It being however impracticable for the Vestry, under the circumstances already stated, to undertake without Assistances, so expensive a Work, they have desired us to make application to Your Honor in Council, and to solicit that the Honorable Company will contribute a great proportion of the Expence as You shall think expedient to be granted.

We have the Honor to be with great respect
Honble Sir
Your most obt. Hble Servants

Fort St. George
16th. Jany. 1793

To The Revd. B. Millingchamp
Archdeacon Richard Leslie } Ministers
and Doctor A. Bell
and
Messrs. William Jones and Henry Sewell,
Church Wardens.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Hon^ble the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant, estimating the Cost of rebuilding the Steeple of St. Mary's Church, at 3900 Star Pagodas, and requesting the Company's Assistance in defraying this Expence, and to acquaint you, that, as the Church Funds are not adequate to such a Charge, the Board have consented to contribute two thousand Pagodas, half of which Sum will be advanced, if necessary, at the Commencement, and the remainder at the Conclusion of the Work.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

Robert Clerk Sec^y

Fort St George
19th January 1793

The Vestry taking into Consideration the present State of the Church Funds, in consequence of the great Reduction of the Interest of Money, and a large part of their Stock being now unemployed, for want of Opportunity of placing it out at Interest,

Agreed that it is not at present expedient to appropriate any part of their Capital towards the building

of the Church Steeple, and that it will be advisable to wait, until an answer is received from the Court of Directors to the application which they consented and has been made by this Government for taking the Church Money at Interest.

Mr. Jones informs the Vestry that Messrs. Roebuck & Balfour have paid off the amount of their Mortgage Bond to the Church for Pagodas 2000 with Interest up to 1st December last.

Mr. Jones now lays before the Vestry the Annual Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements, whereby it appears that the balance of Cash on the 31st of December last was Pagodas 10,459. 36. 75.

Mr. Jones having served the usual term of One Year as Senior Church Warden, Mr. Sewell now succeeds him, and receives Charge of all Bonds, Books and Papers, together with the balance of Cash, Pags 10459. 36. 75.

Agreed, That it be recommended to Mr. Sewell to endeavour to lend out the Money, now unemployed, to responsible persons on Collateral Security of new Consolidated Bonds, at the Rate of 6 p^r Cent p^r Annum Interest; and, if no Opportunity offers of lending it out in this way before the 15th of next Month, that then it be lent to the Company on their Promissory Note bearing an Interest of 6 p^r Cent, paying the premium that may be required.

Mr. Tulloh being the Senior Assistant is appointed Junior Church Warden, Mr. William Abbot Senior Assistant, and Mr. Charles Baker Junior Assistant.

Read the following Letter from the Reverend Mr. Millingchamp —

To the Vestry of St. Mary's Parish.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

In the Year 1709, the Vestry of St. Mary's Parish, Fort St. George, agreed to receive a deposit of 586.16 Pags on account of Lewis Hawies, an Orphan, and that he should be placed in the Charity School and supported by the accruing Interest — As this poor Boy has been since Indentured to Doctor Baily, a Surgeon in the Honble Company's Service, I request that the Vestry will, if convenient, retain the Sum specified in the Church Funds, allowing the Customary Interest of 3 P Cent P Annum —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

Fort St. George

Janry. 15th. 1794 — (Signd) B. Millingchamp

Agreed, that Mr. Millingchamp's request be complied with —

An application being read from Mrs. Saunthore, praying that her pension which has been reduced from ten to five Pags per Mo. may be again encreased to the former Sum, the Vestry Agree, that in Consideration of Mrs Saunthore's Circumstances her Pension be encreased to eight Pagodas — and resolve that Mrs. Hope's pension

shall be reduced from eight to five Pagodas —

Mr. Jones acquaints the Vestry, that Anne Burst, one of the Pensioners, whom he has before reported as the Widow of one Burst a Soldier, left destitute with a female Child, proves on further enquiry to be the daughter, and not the Widow of Burst. Resolved therefore that her pension be discontinued —

The Reverend Mr. Millingchamp acquaints the Vestry that the Chunam is falling off the Roof of the Side Aisles of the Church, owing to the damp striking through, and that it will be necessary to give the Roof a Coat of Chunam in the Course of the year —

The Reverend Mr. Leslie presents a List of the Boys now belonging to the Charity School, and a List of those bound out since the 18th. July 1709. both which are ordered to be entered in the Minutes —

The Boys of the Charity School now appear before the Vestry with their Usher & Writing Master — They repeat their Catechism to the Usher, who produces their Copy Books & Cyphering Books for the Inspection of the Vestry —

The Vestry are well pleased with the appearance of the Boys, and express their fullest approbation of the Conduct of the Revd. Mr. Leslie for his Care and Superintendance of the Boys Education, and the Behaviour of the Usher & Writing Master —

Resolved, that the Thanks of the Vestry be given to the Revd. Mr. Leslie; and as a proof of &c.

the approbation of this Vestry of the good Behavior of the Usher & writing Master, that the Church Wardens be directed to present the first Usher with twenty Pagodas, the second with ten Pagodas & the third with five Pagodas —

B Kellingerkamp

A Return of the Boys belonging to the Charity School of St Mary's & St Anne's Parish Fort St George. 1st June 1793

Commencing 1st June 1793

No.	Boys Names	Age	By whom sent	Remarks &c.
1	James Cooke	9	Rev.d Mr Kellingerkamp	Son of Mr Cooke Writing Master
2	George Anthony	10	Ditto	Son of the Porter
3	John Antrobus	8	Ditto	Son of Mr Antrobus Writing Master
1	John Andrew	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Andrew Writing Master
2	Peter Davis	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Davis Writing Master
3	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
4	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
5	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
6	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
7	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
8	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
9	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
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13	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
14	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
15	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
16	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
17	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
18	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
19	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master
20	Peter Hutchinson	9	Ditto	Son of Mr Hutchinson Writing Master

A List of the Boys bound out of the Charity School of St. Mary's Parish Fort St. George since 18th. of July 1789.

No. of Boys	Boys Names	When bound	To whom	To what
	John Jennings	18th July 1789	Mr. Storey	Tailoring
	Abm. Eldridge	1st. Oct. do	Mr. John Gile	Trade of a Gunsmith
	John McKenzie	1st. do	Mr. Storey	Tailoring
	Sam.l Spilles	1st. do	Mr. John Gile	Trade of a Gunsmith
5	Adam Balfour	10th. Nov.r do	Mrs. Morton	Trades of a Goldsmith & Engraver
	Wm. Albany	5th. Jany. 1790	Mrs. Lennon	Writing
	Wm. Eicken	10th. Feby. do	Mr. Chalmers	Writing
	Jonas Dakers	1st. April do	Mr. Hinds	Watchmaking
	Donl. Maclean	2nd. May do	Mr. Reamson	Trade of a Taylor
10	Chas. Maclean	22d. do. do	Mr. John Maclean	Writing
	John Muslin	26 do do	Mr. Storey	Tailoring
	Thos. Hanley	4th. July do	Mrs. Morton	Engraving
	John Mein	16 Augt. do	Mr. John Gile	Trade of a Gunsmith
	Edwd. Hill	16 do do	Mr. John Gile	do
15	Jonas Castles	16 do do	Mr. John Gile	do
	Wm. Mein	16 do do	Mrs. Dawson	Watchmaking
	Prosper Talbot	4th. Oct. do	Mr. Dawson	do
	Franc.s Gabriel	11th. March do	Doctor Conolly	Writing
	George Hewett	15th. do do	Mr. Jones	do
	Wm. Henderson	27th. May do	Doctor Harris	do
	John Mansfield	23d. do do	Mr. Biggle	Trade of a Carpenter
	Wm. Hanley	23 do do	Mr. Biggle	do
	Samel Swayne		Mr. Brodie	Writing
	Geo. Taylor	19th Sept.r 1789	Mr. Wilkinson	do
25	Robt. Thos.	25th. Jan.y 1790	Major Maule	do
	Jas.s Pyefar	25th. May do	Stephen Popham Esqr.	do
	Lewis Hewis	6th. June do	Doctr. Baillie	Surgery
	John Marchett	28th. do do	Mr. Wilkinson	Writing
	Thos. Bazier	23d. do do	Mr. Johnstone	Coach Painting & Gilding
30	Richd. Langford	23 do do	Mr. John Storey	do
	James Fell	23d. do do	Mr. John Storey	do
	Henry Harry	23d. do do	Mr. John Storey	do
	Jonas Cox	23d. do do	Mr. Wm. Graham	Trade of a Goldsmith & Jeweller
	Josh. Watts	7th. Augt. do	Doctor Thomson	Surgery
35	Thos. Rolt.	20 do do	Lieut. Hemming	Writing
	Wm. Conner	13th. Octr. do	Capt. Wm. Berg	Employment of a Mariner
	Wm. M.Pherson	26th. do do	Capt. Blake	do
	James Leslie	11th. March 1793	Mrs. Dodd & Cockburn	Writing
	Geo. Anthony	11th. do do	Mr. Wm. Graham	Trade of a Goldsmith & Jeweller
40	John Brickman	13 Sept.r do	John Wilkinson Esqr.	Writing

(Signed) Richd. Sealis
Chaplain

At a Vestry held at the Churchwardens Lodgings on
Wednesday the 31st December 1794 —

Present

The Reverend Mr Millingchamp } Ministers
The Revd Mr Leslie
Mr Henry Sewell Senior Church Warden
Mr John Tulloh Junior Church Warden
Mr Andrew Ross

The minutes of the last Vestry read & approved —

Mr Millingchamp presents a petition from the
widow of Moses Monell to the Vestry —

Sheweth

That the late Moses Monell dec? having
faithfully served for upwards of fifteen years under the late Mr
Erick Deinstedt organist of Saint Mary's Parish, as Assistant in
keeping the Organ of the said Church in repair, and who having
departed this life in the Month of Feby 1794, leaving a Widow and
five helpless Children to Lament after the Death of the said Moses
Monell dec? without means of support — Your Petitioner therefore
humbly craves, that you will have the goodness to take your
Petitioners Situation into Consideration, and grant an adequate
Pension for the maintenance of your Petitioner & Children; for which
act of benevolence Your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray —
Dated 29th Dec? 1794 —

Agreed to make an allowance of 20/ p month to
the Widow of Moses Monell, for herself & five Children —

The Revd Mr Millingchamp acquaints the Vestry that
Mr Erick Deinstedt the late organist died on the 23d Instant — and Mr
Millingchamp also acquaints the Vestry that Mr Frederick Kleyke is a
Person properly qualified to succeed to that Employ — It is therefore
Unanimously Agreed that he be appointed to it with the usual Salary
& Perq.

The Revd Mr Millingchamp likewise informs the Vestry
that Mr Kleyke is willing to take a boy from the Charity School
under indentures to be instructed in the Art of Music — and the Vestry
considering the use which such a person would be of in attending to the
Organ — This Attention of Mr Kleyke is approved of, and it is also agreed
that after he has selected a fit Boy, that the Ministers and Church
Wardens shall be authorized to make such an allowance on this
Account to Mr Kleyke as they in their Discretion shall think
proper —

The Revd Mr Millingchamp who in his capacity of Senior Incumbent has the charge of the Church plate, acquaints the Vestry that the Chest in which the Church plate is deposited being of wood and not sufficiently secure, expresses his wish that an Iron Chest fit for the purpose be procured and it is Resolved that the Church Wardens be requested to provide an Iron chest of a proper Size—

The Revd Mr Leslie acquaints the Vestry that several of the Boys in the Charity School in the Months of October & November were severely affected with the Measles, on which he requested Mr Wm Betty who has the charge of the Medical Dispensary in the Fort to afford his assistance in their Recovery—with which Mr Betty very readily complied, and continued to give constant attendance on the occasion, and that he has likewise at different times when Mr Leslie applies to him, given his advice & assistance for the recovery of any of the Boys that were indisposed— It is agreed by the Vestry that a letter shall be addressed to Mr Betty acknowledging the Sense that the Vestry entertain of the merit & humanity of his Conduct on such occasions—

The Vestry taking into consideration what was said in a former Vestry on the subject of building the Steps are sensible that the undertaking should be accomplished with as little delay as possible— but the present meeting being so full It is Agreed that this Busines be postponed to a future day and that a Special Vestry shall be soon summoned for the Purpose—

The Senior Church Warden presents a Petition from Annasawmy a person who has been long employed in attending the Senior Church Warden in the Capacity of Writer without any Salary— It is now Agreed that the Church Warden be requested to make him an allowance of 2 Rx$ ₱ Month—

The Petition of Annasawmy—

Your Petitioner with entire Satisfaction begs leave to represent, that he has honestly & faithfully served for five years as a Writer to the Native poor Fund under the different Church Wardens, during which Period his Conduct has been approved by the Gentlemen—

Your Petitioner further begs leave to represent that during this five years he has been employed in managing the Church Buisings & Keeping the Accounts &c. that he has taken much trouble for the said Buisings and does not receive any allowance for it— therefore most humbly begs you will be pleased to take his case into consideration, & recommend to the Vestry, that he may receive some small allowance for his trouble in Church Buisings—

For which act of Charity Your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall Ever pray—

(signed) Annasawmy—

The Senior Church Warden Mr Henry Sewell lays before the Vestry the annual abstract of Receipts & Disbursements whereby it appears that the balance of Cash amounts to Rx$ 996.17.35

Mr Sewell having served the usual terms of One year as Senior Church Warden, Mr John Tulloh now succeeds him and receives Charge of all Bonds, Books and Papers together with the above mentioned balance of Cash—

Mr John Tulloh being the Junior Church Warden is appointed Senior Church Warden; and Mr William Abbot Senior Sidesman is appointed Junior Church Warden: Mr Charles Baker Junior Sidesman is appointed Senior Sidesman and Mr Daniel Ince is chosen Junior Sidesman—

The Revd Mr Leslie presents a List of the Boys now belonging to the Charity School and a List of those bound out since the year 1789; both which are ordered to be entred on the Minutes—

The Boys of the Charity School now appear before the Vestry with their Usher & Writing Master— they repeat their Catechism to the Usher; who produced their Copy Books and Sypherdry Books for the Inspection of the Vestry—

The Vestry are well pleased with the appearance of the Boys, and express their fullest approbation of the Conduct of the Revd Mr Leslie for his care & superintendance of the Boys education; and the behaviour of the Usher & Writing Master—

Resolved that the Thanks of the Vestry be given to the

the Revd Mr Leslie; and as a proof of the approbation of this Vestry of the good Behaviour of the Usher & Writing Master, that the Church Warden be directed to present the first Usher with twenty Pagodas, the Second with ten and the third with five pagodas —

B. Millinchamp

At a Special Vestry held at the Church Lodging On Wednesday the 18th November 1795 —

Present

The Reverend Mr Millinchamp
The Reverend Mr Bell
The Reverend Mr Leslie
} Ministers

Mr Tulloh
Mr Andrew Ross
Mr Porcher
Mr Baker
Mr Kinderssley
} Senior Church Wardens

Read a letter from the Right Honble the President in Council dated 7th November 1795 recommending to the Vestry The destitute Families of Six Boatmen who were drowned at Sea and lost in the discharge of their duty. —

Agreed that a letter be addressed to the Right Honble the President in Council acquainting him that those who appear to the Board to be objects entitled to the benefit of the Charity, shall on producing regular Certificates be received upon the list of Pensioners Agreeable to the Stipulations between Government and the Vestry. —

Richd Leslie

To The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord,

We are desired by the Vestry assembled on the 18th Instant to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Honble Board, dated 7th Instant recommending the destitute families of Six Boatmen, who were drowned & lost in the discharge of their duty, and to acquaint your Lordship that such objects as appear to the Honble Board entitled

agreeably to the stipulation between Government & the Vestry — an Abstract of which is as follows. "That the extra hire of Boats "employed on Sundays was originally granted by Government "to the support of the Charity School, that in the year 1761 the "Vestry consented to admit Invalid boatmen to partake of any "surplus that might arise after such appropriation; that in "the Year 1775 it was resolved by the Administration of that "period to apply the entire receipts to the relief of disabled "Boatmen, or their families, & that in 1793, the custody of the "Fund was restored to the Vestry agreeably to the original inten- "tion of Government, upon an assurance from the Vestry that the "Pensioners holding Certificates according to an enclosed list, should "be regularly paid their allowances, & that as casualties happen "-ed among them the Precedent in Council, should be at liberty "to fill the vacancies by such objects of the description above men- "tioned as might from time to time appear to him deserving, "limiting his claim however to the sum then appropriated & "monthly on that account amounting to pagodas — 15 — 25."

The Vestry of the 28th March 1793, agreed to comply with the requisition of Government, subject to the proposed limitation. —

There are at present two vacancies, but if the Honble Board will consent that the allowance to the Widow of the first pensioner should be reduced from five Pagodas to two & a half, an immediate provision will be made for the distressed objects recommended by Government.

Fort St George
November 20th 1795.

We have the Honor to be
My Lord
with great respect
Your most obedient Servants

At a Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings, the 11th July 1795

Present

The Revd Mr Mellingchamp } Ministers
The Revd Mr Leslie }
The Revd Br Bell }

John Tulloh Esqr Senior Churchwarden
Charles Baker Esqr Junr Do

J. D. Pinkus Esqr — William Mill Esqr
John Shannon Esqr — Thomas Key Esqr
Wm Jones Esqr — Lieut Castle Engineer

It was moved that the Chief Engineer Colonel Gent shall be requested to take the trouble of the precipitate Drainage and superintendance in building the Steple, and that a letter be immediately addressed to Him conveying this request, and desiring the favor of him to return an answer by tomorrow if inconvenient so, as the minister & Church Wardens are desirous that as little time as possible should be lost in prosecuting the object in view

It is moved by one of the Members that the senior Church Warden be now requested to call upon Lt Col Gent and communicate to him the Desire of the present meeting, and on his want of his acquiescence to request the favor of his attendance at the Vestry now convened — Resolved —

Mr Tulloh having accordingly called upon Lt Col Gent, is returned and informs the Vestry that he is not at home at his Office; but that he has left the substance of this request in a letter addressed to him

In consequence of Mr Tulloh's Information the Vestry adjourn till tomorrow — Resolved —

At a Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings the 17th July 1795

Present

The Revd Mr Millingchamp
The Revd Mr Lisle
The Revd Dr Bell
} Ministers

John Tullok Esqr Senr Church Warden
Charles Baker Esqr Junr Church Warden
William Webb Esqr
I. D. Porcher Esqr
Alexr Ross Esqr
Coll. Gent Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer Coll. Gent attending the Vestry, agreeably to the request made to him yesterday by the Senior Church Warden, respecting his drawings &c. &c. the attention in his power for the execution of the proposed undertaking conformably to the wish of the Vestry.

The Vestry now express their desire to Coll. Gent that he will, as soon as the community can consider such a plan, in respect to form, light and other requisites as may be most suitable to the purpose and may be executed at a moderate expence; And to consider of every thing that may be previously necessary to enquire into and prepare in order to materials — Workmanship — scaffolding and the like.

It is likewise agreed that the Senior Incumbent with the two Church Wardens and two Seniors be requested to form a Committee to carry on the intended undertaking; and for that purpose

the necessary communication with Coll. Gent: — and it is further agreed that if the advance of a moderate sum of money be immediately necessary for beginning the Work that the Senior Church Warden is empowered to disburse the same with a knowledge of the Committee.

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Wednesday the 1st April 1795.

Present

The Revd Mr Millingchamp
The Revd Mr Lisle
The Revd Dr Bell
} Ministers

Mr John Tullok Senior Church Warden
Mr William Webb
Mr Wm Jones
Mr Alexr Ross

The Ministers and Church Wardens laid before the Vestry a Letter addressed to them from Coll. Gent the Chief Engineer with an Estimate of the Expence of building the Steple amounting to Pags 1883. 30.—

To the Ministers and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Church.

Gentlemen

I beg to submit for your approbation an Elevation & Section of a Steple intended for St. Mary's Church, & have accompanied it with an Estimate of Materials and Workmanship, but I have not estimated the Expence of Scaffolding, as I think that Materials for it may

may be procured at a small Expence without going into a great unnecessary one

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obed.t Hble Servant
W. Gant

Fort St George
27th. March 1795

Estimate of the Expence of Building a Staple for St Mary's Church, Madras

Wall Bricks good & well burnt 130.000 @ 900 ℘ Rup.	142.20	
Terra Do	3.–	
Stone & Shell Chunam good 2400 Parahs for Brick Work & Plastering with 3 Coats fine Chunam @ 8 ℘ pagoda	300.–	
Jagary — 11 Candies @ 13 Rup. ℘ Candy	143.–	
Black Gram, Pots, Pans, Twine, Ghee, oil &c.	90.–	
Carriage of Bricks Chunam, Sand &c.	173.15	
Rice Straw — 25 Candies @ 6 Rup. ℘ Candy	150.–	1003.35
Bricklayers Work & Cooley hire	865.–	
Carpenters & Sawyers	5.–	
Copper for the Vane Chunam & Top	10	
	Pagodas	1883.35

Fort St George
27th March 1795

N.B. The Expence of Rattans & Cooly hire for drafting are not included in the above

(Signed) W. Gant

It is agreed to accept the plan laid before and that it shall be carried into effect in the Manner proposed in the last Vestry

The Senior Church Warden is requested to make an application to Government for the 2400 Rupees granted by them

The Vestry observing that there was formerly a Window in the Church to the Eastward have resolved that it shall again be opened, and that the Altar Piece in the new part there shall be removed and put up in the Room

The Revd Mr Leslie lays before the Vestry the following Petition from John Dawes — 95

Sheweth

That your Petitioner was employed as an upstairs teacher in the Charity School of St. Mary Parish for six years during which time he has endeavoured to give satisfaction to the Honble Gentlemen his Employers by careful and diligent Behaviour — But that your Petitioner age and sickness being a means incapacity him for performing his duty any longer was obliged to resign the employment and in consequence of the loss of the emolument accruing from it, your Petitioner and his Family are reduced to great Distress he is therefore induced to beg the Gentlemen of the Vestry will be so good as to allow them a small Sum monthly from the Charity Funds of St Mary's Parish and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Fort St George 31st. March 1795 —

The Vestry taking into consideration the above Petition have resolved that John Dawes be allowed a pension of three Pagodas ℘ Month

At a Vestry
held at the Church Lodgings on Wednesday the
15 April 1795

Present

The Revd Mr Richard Leslie } Ministers
The Revd Doctor Andw Bell }
John Tulloh Esqr & Church Warden
I. D. Porcher Esqr
William Webb Esqr
Andrew Rose Esqr

The Minutes of last Vestry was read & approved

The Rev Mr Leslie delivers in to the Minister and Church Wardens a letter of which the following is a Copy

Gentlemen

From particular Circumstances I find it expedient to relinquish the superintendance of the Charity a trust which you have kindly reposed in me since July 1791

It has ever been my study to pursue such measures as I thought most conducive to the benefit of the and I now in resigning the situation offer my sincere wishes that every possible success may attend the Institution

Fort St George } I remain Gentlemen with much truth
April 13th 1795 } Your very obed Servt
John Bell

The Vestry take occasion to express their entire concurrence that Mr Leslie should find it necessary to make the application; and to express their warmest wish that he should still continue to exercise the duty which he has hitherto conducted with so much Credit to himself & so much for the benefit of the Charity School under his Direction —

But as Mr Leslie points to continuance in that Station the Vestry take the

to testify in the most sincere terms the sense they entertain of his good Conduct & his attention to the duty which has been so well executed in the management of the School by which it is so much benefited —

The Vestry then agree to request the Revd Mr Millingchamp will take upon himself the Charge and superintendance of the Charity School upon the Footing of its establishment — The Revd Mr Leslie acquainted the Vestry that he is empowered by Mr Millingchamp who is indisposed to intimate, in case the resignation took place, his willingness to execute the charge: — which cannot but be acceptable to the Vestry recollecting the propriety with which it was conducted while it was under his management — The Vestry then agree to request the Revd Mr Leslie will have the Goodness to deliver over the Charge to the Revd Mr Millingchamp — And they take this opportunity of thanking the Revd Mr Leslie in the most sincere and fullest manner for his faithful & regular execution of the Trust which has been so long reposed in him —

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Wednesday the 17th June 1795

Present

The Revd Mr B. Mulling champ.
The Revd A Leslie
The Revd Dr. I Bell
} Ministers

John Tullock Esqr Junr Church Warden
Charles Baker Esqr Junr Sides Man
Andrew Kyle Esqr

The Minutes of last Vestry read & approved

The Ministers & Church Warden lay before the Vestry a letter address'd to them from Colo Gent the Engineer with an Estimate of the Scaffolding required for Restoring the Steeple

Gentlemen

I beg leave to lay before you the Estimate for the Scaffolding required for Pointing the Steeple of Saint Mary's Church

When the Building is completed I would recommend the Materials to be sold at Outcry, as I think they will sell for two thirds of the original Cost

I have the honor to be my worthy Gentlemen

Your most obd. Servt

(Signd) W. Gent

Fort St George
13th June 1795

Estimate of Materials required for a Scaffolding for building the Steeple at St Mary's Church

16 Spars to be hoisted			
60 Teak Joists 11 feet each	regard 18 Chunam Planks & 18 Bags each	182	
50 Do Do 9 Do			
50 Do Do 8 Do			
1000 Palmiras at 18 Rups ₱ 1%		180	
200 Double Planking boards at 45 Rups ₱ 1%		90	
400 Small Bamboos at 1 Rupee ₱ 1%		4	
450 Gunny Bags at 3 Rups ₱ 1%		13	22 80
700 Mats Cafes at 1½ Rupee ₱ 1%		7	35
4 Coils of Twine Rope		12	
		489	10
Coolies & Sawyers Work & Workmanship for Scaffolding		200	
Rupees		689	10 70

N.B. The above materials may be sold at Public Outcry after the Work is executed

June 13th 1795 Signd W. Gent

The Vestry agree to request Colo Gent will take the necessary Steps in procuring the Materials for Scaffolding; — and that as little time as possible should be lost in executing the Work —

To

The Ministers and Church Wardens of St. Mary's

Reverend Sirs:

and Gentlemen

Your known goodness in assisting and rendering comfort to the distressed encourages me to lay my unhappy circumstances before you in hope of your favorable determination.

The true state of my case is as follows Viz. I was Married about thirteen years since to William Henry Punter the late Garrison Orderly Sergeant who departed this life in February last.

The nature of his disorders (for he was much afflicted both with fits and the Gravel) for several years past obliged him to confine himself to particular diet the furnishing of which always was equal to the full amount of his Pay, and he never was enabled to save any thing to leave behind as a future support to me his disconsolate Widow after my part as far as in my power lay a part of some small debts unavoidably incurred by his long sickness.

His character for the punctual performance of his duty for several years past has been in writing and shewing the esteem of the Gentlemen of the Staff) is well known.

I will therefore Reverend Sirs and Gentlemen trouble you farther in reciting any more particulars but in the most humble manner pray you may grant your poor Petitioner a small allowance Monthly towards her Support as I am left without the means of subsistence having to the best done my utmost endeavour to satisfy every demand against my deceased

As for several years past I have undergone every disquietude every stage of his sickness makes me wish not to make the second as and most humbly crave that you will please to take her case into and grant the favour of this Petition which if I should be favoured as to have granted will ever be most gratefully acknowledged by

Your Petitioner

Lucinda Punter

Fort St. George
19th June 1795.

(Signed) A. Allan
Town Major

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At a Vestry held the 28th December 1795.—

Present

The Revd. Mr. Millingchamp
The Revd. Mr. Leslie
The Revd. Dr. Bell
} Ministers

Mr. John Pullok Senior Church Warden
Mr. Wm. Abbott Junior Church Warden
Mr. Charles Baker Senior Sidesman
Mr. A. Ross.—

The Minutes of the last Vestry read & approved.—

The Ministers & Church Wardens lay a Petition before the Vestry addressed to them from Lucinda Punter—

Lucinda Punter's Petition read.—

The Vestry taking into consideration the Petition of Lucinda Punter resolve to allow her a monthly Pension of 2 Pagodas.—

The Revd. Mr. Millingchamp representing that the Pulpit round the latter the Junior Church Warden is requested by the Vestry to cause them to be furnished.—

The Committee appointed for the management & superintendance of the Structure of the Steeple &c. reporting to the Vestry that from the progress of the Building they conceived a further advance of Money would shortly be necessary to be made to the Chief Engineer Lieut. Colonel Gent to obviate any delay on the prosecution of the Works—The Vestry resolve to assure the Committee they will consequently make such occasional advances as might appear to them requisite.—

Mr. Pullok the Senior Church Warden lays before the Vestry the Annual Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements whereby it appears that the balance of Cash amounts to Pagodas—

Dr. Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements Made by

1795							
January	3	To Cash Received from Mr. Sewell Senior Church Warden					99 15
April	25	To Do — 13s from the Revd. Mr. Ball for Tombstone					37 10
		To Do — Do Amount of Messrs. Eliz. Cockburn & Wm. Rocke Bond dated 5 October 19 percent	1000				
	30	Interest from 5 October 94 to 5 April 1795	400			1640	
		To Do — Do Mr. Alex. Melvin Mortgage Bond of this date	7000				
May	7	Interest from 15 April to 15 October @ 6 per Cent	420	6	8	7772	6
		To Do — Do Revd. Mr. Millingchamp the Benefit of School					10
		To Do — Do Venerable Newman Bond of this date	4000				
		Interest from 7 May to 7 May 1795 @ 6 per Cent	240			4240	
	12	To Do — Do Mr. James Wall Sundry Repairs of the Church Yard	3000				
		Interest from 7 May to 12 May 1795 @ 6 per Cent	300			3300	
August	7	By Cash to Revd. Millingchamp Repairs of the Church Yard					
		To Do — Do Venerable Newman Bond of this date	10000			10000	
	8	Interest from 7 August to 7 August 1795 @ 6 per Cent	600				
October	31	To Do — Do Colla. Jongamack Bond of this date	3500				
		Interest from 3 August to 3 August 1795	210			3710	
		To Do — Do Mr. Alex. Melvin Bond of this date	10000				
		Interest from 7 May to 31 October @ 6 per Cent	314	21	7	10314	21 7
		To Do — Do Messrs. Eliz. Cockburn & Wm. Rocke Bond of this date	1000				
		Interest from 5 April to 31 October 1795 @ 6 per Cent	46	17	2	1046	17 2
		To Do — Do Colla. Jongamack Bond of this date	2500				
		Interest from 15 October to 31 October 1795 @ 6 per Cent	28	9	6		
		To Do — Do from 1 to 12 November @ 6 per Cent	17	33	13	2578	
		To Do — Do from Mr. Revd. Do. Millingchamp on Account of Easter Sundays					
		To Do — Do from Mr. Do — Do — Do White Sunday					
		To Do — Do from — Do — Do — Do					
		To Do — Do Amount of Sunday School Money					
		To Do — Do Revd. Do. Millingchamp for Account of Collection made in Church on the 25 December					
		To Do — Do from John Ball Esqr.					
		To Do — Do Different Exchange for 6 Months Interest					
		Carried over —					

Senior Church Warden of St. Marys Church for the year 1795

Cr. 29

1795							
April	5	By Cash Sent Messrs. Eliz. Cockburn & Wm. Rocke Bond of this date				1040	
May	7	By Do Venerable Newman Bond of this date Payable in	6 Mo.			4240	
		By Do Mr. Alex. Melvin on Bond of this date Do	in 6 Mo.			7772	6 72
		By Do Colla. Jongamack Mortgage Bond of this date Do	in 3 Mo.			5300	
		By Do Colonel William Bond for building a Steeple	30 £				
		By Do Do Do for Do	500 £			1000	
August	7	By Do Venerable Newman on Bond of this date Payable	in 3 Months			10300	
	8	By Do Colla. Jongamack on Bond of this date Do	in 6 Do			8300	
October	5	By Do Mr. Alex. Melvin on Bond of this date Do	in 6 Do			8314	32 66
		By Do Messrs. Eliz. Cockburn & Wm. Rocke Bond of this date	Do			1000	6

Charges General

By poor Charity School Salary for Subscriptions unto	46 £				
Vestry Do					
Victualling the Do	10 £				
Necessaries for School & Sick Boys	12 £				
Copy Books &c	12 £				
Gardener Rent & Watermen	6 £				
Oil	9 £				
Boys Cloathing	16 £				
Provided 3 Cushions	3 £				
Dubash Gratuity	2 £	25	90	1987	2 6
Serv. Do Organist Bellows Boys &c	35 £	9			
Mr. Jn. Torriano Clerk to the Vestry	10 £				
Church Servants	20 £				
Agapranzy Anorual allowance	15 £				
Sacramental Bread & Wine	8 £	13			
Christmas Cakes	6 £				
Water Pencil &c Expence with repairs done at that	Part £				
Sexton	24 £				
Conradsammy	24 £				
Stationary	2 £	2	6		
By Do Repairs paving Brake painting Church Gate	13 £	14	90	636	6
Velvet Cushion canvas Silk Tape &c for Chairs	3 £	02			
Repairs organ of Parish	4 £	37	90		
Couch for the Vestry Room Kenyon's bill	10 £	39			
Arcon repaired at Charity School	6 £	19			
Wm. da Martree repaired a large Room on the North side of the Church	1 £	50 £			
Painting North Room of the Church yard Doors & Windows with red paint	8 £				
Do Painters hire for Do with Rattan &c	3 £	22	12		
Carried over —				6872	1 32

Brought over						7352	4 12
				Star Pagodas		7352	4 12

Mr Sullok having served the usual term of one year as Senior Church Warden Mr Wm Abbott was Succeeds him & receives charge of the Boys Books & papers together with the said balance of cash

The Vestry Sensible of the benefit which has accrued to the Church Stock during the present year by the Zeal & attention Mr Sullok in the management of the trust Committed to his unanimously agree to express the high Sense they entertain of his c as unwittingly employed by him in the execution of his duty and request Mr Sullok will accept their best thanks.—

Mr Charles Baker Senior Sidesman is appointed Senior Church Warden and Mr Samuel Snee is appointed Junior Sidesman & Mr Joseph Greenhill is chosen Junior Sidesman.

The Revd Mr Millingchamp delivers in a list of the boys now Educating in the Charity School which is under his care the Number of 50.—

The boys attend the Vestry with their Writing Books & the Writing Master & the 1st day expect their Election to the Offices they produce their copy Books &c to shew the progress they have made.

The Vestry cannot help expressing their high approbation of the great care & attention which is paid to the Education of the Children by the Revd Mr Millingchamp & the Master & Mistress they shew on going through their several Examinations and the good healthy appearance they all have, which is more forcibly than ever Shewn this Easter day of the Month of the Revd Mr Millingchamp to those disposed to Cure the public are so greatly indebted.—

In Considering the public utility of such an institution as this Vestry observing the improved influence & advantages of it to the Many poor Children as the Parish admits of Resolve to increase

Brought Over						6879	11 38
By Dr 20 February Cash to Mr Stephens for Iron Chest				100	8		
Mr John Sullok Account				300			
Invalids Boat people their allowance				540	30		
Do Pensioners				708	5 40		
						1662	5 40
By Balance Remaining in hands at this day						7035	6 12
						2936	8 6
				Star Pagodas		7352	4 12

The Vestry being informed that the present Writing Master has shewn great diligence & attention agree that the Senior Church Warden be directed to present the first Scholar with 20 Pagodas the second with 10 and the third with 5.—

Return of the Boys belonging to the Charity School of St. Mary's Parish
for the Month ending 1st January 1825

Names	Admitted	Discharged	Remarks
William Cox	1st Nov. 1824		
Richard Wilson	do		
Thomas Wilson	do		
Thomas Wilson	do		
Samuel Richardson	do		
Thomas Richardson	do		
Thomas Richardson	do		
Thomas

To

the Ministers & Church Wardens of St. Marys Church
Fort St. Geo

Gentlemen

Having permission of Government to go on
to Europe on account of my Health I beg leave to make this tender
warmest acknowledgments for your kind attentions during the
have had the honor to be Chaplain of Fort St. George of which I shall
retain the most sensible remembrance and I request that I may
continuance of that indulgence & favor which I have hitherto
at your Hands.

With every good wish for this Church and
sentiment of regard & respect for your individually as well
collectively

I am
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient faithful and obed
Humble Servant
Fort St George
4th August 1796.
Signed A Bell

To the Ministers & Church Wardens of St Marys Church
Gentlemen
Fort St George

as the state of my health has been
time much impaired I have requested Assistance the permission of
Government to proceed to the Cape & eventually to England for the
recoverable benefit and as it is probable that I shall take my pas
of the Ships under dispatch I must first thank you
with these Testimonies and accept the most sincere expression
for the many attentions I have experienced during my

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
Fort St George
August 4th 1796.
(signed) Rt Mullaghan

To the Ministers & Church Wardens of the Saint Mary Church at Madras

Fort St George 4th August 1796

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Reverend Sir and Gentlemen

I am Sorry to inform you that the organ is so much
out of Repair that it is almost impossible for me to perform it and prevent
it from becoming worse I should advise that it should be repaired as soon as poss
for this purpose I beg leave to recommend a Mary Mr Cuppidge who has been brought up
on the line of organ Builder and Instrument Make the organ has been Examined
by him and his Demand for Repairing cleaning tuning and Making of the
pipes who are wanting is only 150 Star pagodas which in my opinion is a reasonable
can be Expected I have the honor to be with respect

Reverend Sir & Gentlemen
your very Obedient & Humble Servant
(Signed) J L F Kerfke
Organist

To the Humble Petition of Susanna Faulkner Widow of
the late Serjeant Faulkner
Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners Husband
for many Years a Servant of the Honorable Company that at present
through old age and the loss of the use of her Limbs she is unable to work for
a Maintenance that unless some Charitable disposed person or persons are pleased
allow her some small pittance your Petitioner is likely to perish under the age
and all the Misery incident to infirmity Poverty and want of Friends

Fort St George
26th January 1796

Serjeant Faulkner served the Company for
number of years & believe the Statement given by his Widow to be perfectly
true

(Signed) A Grant
acting Town Major

At a meeting of the Vestry held on the
4th August 1796 present—
Reverend Mr. Millingchamp
Revd Mr. Leslie
Revd Dr. Bell
Mr. a Roy
Mr. Charles Baker
& Mr. Wm. Abbott

Read a Letter from the Revd Dr. Bell intimating his intention of proceeding to Europe on account of his Health
Resolved that a Letter be written to Doctor Bell expressive of the high sense the Vestry entertain of his constant attention during the
since the period he has been one of the Ministers of the Parish & Chapl
the cause which obliges him to leave India.—

Revd Mr. Millingchamp

Read a Letter intimating his probable meeting
embarking to England for the Recovery of
wish that the Ministers & Church wardens
their Revd Mr. Millingchamp subscribers of the Instrument
those already Ministers with respect to Doctor Bell—

Read a Letter from Mr. Hall
representing the bad repair in which the organ is at present
may be repaired by a person who has offered to contract for
being considered reasonable especially according to a plan
which the Revd Mr. Millingchamp says was Mr. Reading
be immediately repaired and that the Necessary Accounts
that purpose be made.—

Read a Petition from
Widow Resident to allow her 2 Pr. p Month from the
Reverend Mr. Millingchamp

Sir

In conformity with the request
in your Letter under date the 4th Instant addressed to the Ministers
Wardens of St. Marys Parish we cannot but regretting that the
your Health have made it necessary to Oblige you to proceed to Europe
eventually to England for the recovery of
that Spirit ever you will retain

We sincerely take your leave

on the present occasion by bearing the Assistance of a Chaplain who has so scrupulously fulfilled the duties of his Station & with entire satisfaction to the Inhabitants of the Parish—

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We remain with Esteem

Fort St. George

Sir

Your most Humble Servants—

Revd E. Bell

Sir

We have been favored by the receipt of your Letter dated the 4th Instant addressed to the Ministers Church Wardens of St. Marys Church intimating your intention of Proceeding to Europe on account of your Health—

At the same time that we regret the cause which obliges you to leave India we sincerely hope it will have the desired effect—

We beg leave to refresh the very high sense we shall ever retain for your Conduct and Attention during the Period you have officiated as one of the Ministers of this Parish Chaplain of Fort St. George and remain with the highest Esteem—

Fort St. George

Sir

Your obedient
& Humble Servants—

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on the
28th September 1796 —

Present

The Reverend Mr Archdeacon Leslie
The Revd Mr Ker
Wm Abbott Esqr Senior Church Warden
William Webb Esqr
Andw Ross Esqr

The Revd Mr Leslie Acquaints the Vestry
that he has called this Vestry in order to make known to them
he has Received a Letter from Government, Appointing him Senior
Chaplain of Madras, and that the Revd Mr Ker at the same
time Received a Similar Appointment from Bengal —

The Vestry are pleased to declare their entire Approbation, that the Revd Mr Archdeacon Leslie should continue
to officiate as Minister, and the Revd Mr Ker as Junior Minister
of St Marys Church —

The Revd Mr Leslie also intimates to the
that Mr Sevrians having Resigned the Office of Clerk, he has
Mr Brown to be appointed his Successor, which is approved of —

The Gentlemen of this Meeting in Consideration
of the Attention, which Mr Brown has given to the sick Children
of the Charity School in the Fort, during the Illness of
Mrs Leslie of Salary which may be due from the period of the
Resignation —

Mr Brown expresses his Thanks for the
of Windows —

Mr Brown to be paid on Application for the
Books & Papers annexed to the Office

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Thursday the
30th of November 1796 — 87

Present

The Revd Mr Archdeacon Leslie
The Revd Mr Ker
Wm Abbott Esqr Senior Church Warden
Geo Dixon Esqr
William Webb Esqr
Andw Ross Esqr — Alex Beatson Esqr —

Read a Letter from Colonel Gent addressed
to the Revd Mr Leslie, informing him that the Steeple is Completed
and Painting the Stairs, the Balance of which being one Pound and
Five Pagodas, Thirty Fanams, and Thirty Cash, the Senior Church Warden
is Authorized to discharge —

Colonel Gent having intimated that owing to the
extra Trouble which he has experienced in the Course of this work he hopes
the Vestry will make him some Compensation —

The Vestry having considered this Application
Agree, that the whole of the Materials, which Contains the Scaffolding
shall be presented to him, which they Estimate will be some
Compensation, adequate to the extra Trouble —

Colonel Gents Letter

To The Reverend Mr Leslie

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Steeple
is completed and the Painting my Accounts for the Same are —

As the Contract stipulates for Eight Coats
it will be necessary to explain that
the Upper Part of the Steeple, from the

Wall is extremely good that it would bear an additional breadth of five
Feet determined me to enlarge the Spire, and I accordingly
Procured Mr Hollingsbury's sanction to the measure
is therefore at present five feet at the base diameter, and
from the proposed plan This Exceeds for the extra Charge of Pounds
250 - 20 - 40 —

The Materials of the Scaffolding shall
rest to any person appointed to receive them, or I will return the
prems back and take them on my own account.

Should you find that the Spire is not
the satisfaction of the Gentlemen composing the Vestry I hope you
have the goodness to recommend that some compensation be made
by the Vestry or Churchwardens for the extra trouble I have had

Accompanying I send a plan of the Spire
Steeple in its present state, which I request may be
with the Records of St Marys Church.

I have the honor to be with great Regard

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

W. Jones

Dublin St George
19th October 1796

Reverend Mr Sirlie Minister and Vestry
of Saint Marys Church Madras

To Building a Spire to St Marys Church

To Estimate given in the 27th March 1795		1883	35		
To Enlarging and Heightning the Spire	}	250	20	40	
Do more than the Original Plan					
To Making and fixing a Contractor		225	-	-	2359 13 40
Scaffolding					
To Deal and Jack, Battens, Bamboos Rope &c.		169	16	10	
Carpenters, Smiths, Sawyers, Coolies to fixing and	}	195	-	-	164 16 10
Removing the Scaffolding					
					3003 30 50
Cash received on account					2000 - -
Balance due Engr					1003 30 50

Dublin St George
19th October 1796

W. Jones

At a Vestry held at the Office
Lodgings on Thursday the 1st day of December 1796

Present — [illegible] } Members
[illegible] }
[illegible] } Church Wardens
[illegible] }
[illegible]

At which time the Vestry took into
consideration the Letter of Mr Jones Engineer of
last Meeting, in which he states that they have
agreed for the Contract of the Masonry which comprises
the Scaffolding, Materials &c. for the sum of
Pounds [illegible] but that he shall be
Pounds [illegible] to be allowed by the Vestry or Church
Wardens [illegible] for the

The Vestry met for the purpose of Electing Parish Officers for the ensuing Year —

Mr. Wm Abbott having served the usual time of Sexton to Swan Church Warden — Mr. Chas. Burton Sent. Church Warden Sworn in, and receives charge of the Books, Vestry papers with the Balance of Cash being - Ryals — 16 — 8 from

Mr. Daniel Poe Senr Sidesman, to the Swan Church Yard

The Revd Mr Endeacon left his Sidesmen Mr. Wm Cockburn to be Swan Sidesman in room of Mr. Poe and Mr. Wm Smith Swan Sidesman in room of Mr. Jos. Grantlin Resigned

Read a Petition from Catharine Brady Widow of Jeremiah Brady deceased, formerly in the Service of the Parish Setting forth Head Boat Ensign for upwards of 30 years Representing her inability to support herself and family, also her Pension Paid from 25th March 1815 to 25th March 1816 and praying the Vestry to take her case into consideration, and allow her Salary to be increased to the former Establishment —

The Vestry on Consideration of Mr. Abbott's application with the cause of the Retention — and that the Office proposed to be abolished by it been not brought forward — agree, the said Office shall be put upon the former Allowance

The Revd Archdeacon left the following List of the Boys of the Parish Day School which is under his Charge

The Boys attend the Vestry with their Tickets and Books — Masters and the 1st Class report their Attendance & the Books Made —

The Vestry think it highly commendable in the Children to attend Divine Service on the Sabbath, and that a Report of the Attendance of the Boys, at the Church each Sabbath Day, should be made, and hereby Ordain, that the Parish Clerk shall keep a Book for the purpose, and that the Masters, on the Sabbath next after the Quarterly Examinations, and the other Days of Public Worship, shall attend with the Boys under their Care, and they will have Prayers in the Church, after which the Clerk shall call over the Names of the Boys, and enter in the Book the Number present, and the Masters shall certify the same at the foot of the Page, and the Clerk shall enter the Certificate in the Vestry Book, and the Vestry will allow the Clerk Ten Shillings per Quarter for keeping the Book, and making the Entries —

Copy of the Minute of the Revd Mr Archdeacon Inglis to which reference is made in the Minutes of this Day

The Vestry authorize the Senior Church Warden to forward the Visitors and Visiting Master with the Customary donations of Visitors and Visiting Masters with the Archdeacon to the 2d Sunday in Lent to the 1st Visitation Sermon to be preached on the Second Sunday in Lent

Geo. Frederick Gowan

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements made by the Senior Church Warden of St. Mary's Church for the Year 1796

1796					
January	1.	To Cash received from Mr. Sutton the Senior Church Warden			293 15
February	20.	To Do. Do. from the Revd. Mr. Wells Curate & Lords Day			50 -
		To Do. Do. from Ellah Sergeants in payment of their Bonds dated 9th August 1795 payable in 6 months	2300 - -		
		Interest from 9th August 95 to 16 February 96 being 193 days @ 4 per Cent per annum	464 - 21 23		2914 - 21 23
		To Do. Do. from Papehove Tencate & Harrison Bond of this date	1030 - -		
		Interest from 6 August 95 to 16 February 96 being 194 days @ 4 per Cent per Annum	492 - 29 33		1492 - 29 33
March	6.	To Do. Do. Do. Mrs. Rich. & Mellonysharp amount of Easter Sunday Collection			39 - 6
May	5.	To Do. Do. Do. Alexander Anderson Esqr. Bond of this date	2291 - 38 60		
		Interest from 5 November 95 to 15th May 96 being 192 days @ 12 per Cent per Annum	544 - 12 -		2835 - 10 60
	16.	To Do. Do. Do. Messrs. Cockburn & Porcher on Payment of their Bond dated 5th November 95 payable in 6 months	1000 - -		
		Interest from 5th Novr. 95 to 6 May 1796 being 182 days @ 12 per Cent per Annum	611 - 21 23		
	17.	To Do. Do. Do. Mr. Rich. Mellonysharp amount of White Sunday Collection			1665 - 21 23
	18.	To Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Interest from 1 May 95 to 19th May 96 being one Year & 18 days @ 8 per Cent	537 - 33 -		15 - -
July	8.	To Do. Do. Do. P. Tencate & Harrison Bond of this date	4000 - -		537 - 33 -
		Interest from 1 May 95 to 7th May 96 One Year @ 4 per Cent per Annum	320 - - -		
		To Do. Do. Do. Messrs. Potter Esqr. Clerk to the Justices Sitting Magistrates Amount of Collection	301 - 15 10		621 - 15 10
		To Do. Do. Do. Mr. Revd. Lester Amount of Collection at Church			68 - -
		To Do. Do. Do. Amount of Sunday Rent Money			25 - -
		To Do. Do. From All Fools Lodge Rt. Amount of Charities on Dames Day			111 - -
					103 - -
					5363 - 7 -
		Star Pagoda			5363 - 7 -

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By	Cash	Lent Church Sergeants on Bond of this date Payable in 6 months		6904 - 25	25
By	Cash	Do. P. Tencate Harrison on Bond of this date payable in 12 mo.		10792 - 29	35
By	Do.	Do. Mr. Alexander Anderson on Bond of this date payable in 12 mo.		8291 - 38	60
By		Do. Tencate Harrison Mortgage Bond of this date 12 months		15000 - -	
By		Do. P. Tencate Harrison on Bond of this date 12 mo.		4230 - - -	

Charges General

By Cash paid	Charity School Salarys for Superintendance			
	Mr. A. Usher &c.	464 - 24 -		
	Teaching the Boys	1097 - 12 -		
	Exchanges for School & Sick Boys	120 - - -		
	Copy Books &c.	120 - -		
	Gardener Book & Washwoman	60 - -		
	Oil	9 - -		
	Boys Cloathing	210 - 30 40		
	Accounts & Vouchers	35 - -		
	Dutch Portuguese	1 - 25 40		
By Cash paid	Organist Bellows Boys &c.	350 - -		
	Mr. Luciamo Clock & the Tesby for 3 months	30 - -		
	Agapery Annuas Almanacs	15 - -		
	Ingramonter Broad and Wine	14 - 11 -		
	Christmas Cakes	6 - -		
	Surplice	4 - 20 -		
	Mops Pencils Brooms with Repairs and Mopsticks	6 - - -		
	Porters	24 - -		
	Soap Savory	24 - -		
	Stationary	9 - -		
By Cash paid	Repairs Charity School	11 - 31 -	640 - 11 -	
	Couch Cover for Tesby Room	2 - 31 -		
	Repairs Furniture of Tesby Room	11 - 21 14		
	Painting Church Lodges & Communion	21 - 11 -		
	Painting 2 Rooms & Gallery Stairs	6 - - -		
	Repairs a Seat & Gate Cabinet for the Museum	2 - 30 -		
	Repairs Organ in Church	75 - -		
	Joyner Bills	10 - 26 -		
	Carpenters Bills	9 - 22 -	153 - 17 31	
By Cash Paid	Colonel Pattison Bond for Recovery a Debt		1000 - - -	
	Do. Do. Do. Interest on the Same for 18		1003 - 30 30	
	Imperial Bank Profits their Accounts		529 - 26 -	
	Pensioners		316 - 9 -	
By Do.	Do. Amount Exchange between the Seasons		1 - 25 -	
			5352 - 14 31	
	By Balance of Cashier Book		281 - 9 -	
	Star Pagoda		5363 - 22 34	

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings 25th February 1797

Present

The Rev. Archdeacon Leslie
The Rev. Mr Hare
Charles Baker Esqr Senior Church Warden
and Andrew Ross Esqr

The Rev. Mr Archdeacon Leslie Signified to the Vestry to inform them of his having Received a Letter from the Revd Mr Millengchamp from the Cape intimating their intention to proceed to St Helena on a few days, and that Major Ross who is recently arrived from the Cape takes this Mr Millengchamp was Desired to call upon him to Enquire the Terms that Mr Millengchamp intended to require to take Charge of the Charity School, and to continue to Superintend it for such time as he should remain

and that Mr Leslie

from the Cape —

The Vestry are fully sensible of the

Superintendance of the School —

Mr Archdeacon Leslie be requested to write to

Read a Letter from Lt Spot

Ordered that Mr Baker the Senior Church Warden do enquire & examine

and do act accordingly in discharging of

The Revd Mr Archdeacon Leslie informed the

that on the Death of Lady Pownall an Application was made to him by

Governor Pownall that the Body might be interred in the Church, which

Request was complied with, and since that another Request has been made to the Governor

to the Vestry a Monument in the Church over her remains, which he

has granted, and the Vestry are pleased to

Pleasure —

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings

September the 14th 1797

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Present The Revd Mr Archdeacon Leslie } Ministers
Charles Baker Esqr Senior Churchwarden
Robert Cockburn Esqr Junr Do Do
Wm Webb Esqr

Mr Baker has called this Vestry to order to take into consideration the repairs required for the Church and Church yard, and to report the same to the Governor, that the necessary steps may be immediately taken thereon

Resolved, that the necessary repairs of this Measure towards the ornamentation of the North & South doors (which when completed appear to be different) be put into good Order & Condition, for which purpose the Assistance of Colonel Grant may be required

The Revd Mr Archdeacon Leslie proposed

that the Gates at both sides leading into the Church yard, and in a very ruinous state, be repaired, that the Iron Work be painted

to take Measures for having new ones made, and also, that the Doors and Windows of the Church be painted after the ensuing Monsoon —

Any part of the Church appears to have fallen off, from the Roof or Walls of the Church to be repaired without loss of time —

Mr Baker thinks it proper to report to the Vestry, that he has without their repeatedly called upon Mr Melvin for the payment of the Interest of his Bond being Dated 23d Nov 1791 the 5th May last — Agreed that Mr Melvin be desired to attend the Vestry on the Morning of the 19th Inst at 10 o'clock

Read a Petition from Sarah the Petitioner a poor blind
Widow, whose Husband died ten years ago, after a
Servitude of 25 years in the Hon.ble Company's Service,
leaving the Petitioner upon the Charity Fund,
to support her, in the most petitous situation
This Petition having been recommended by Mr Thos
Cochran, was accompanied by a letter to this purport
upon mendicancy of the said person, as
Object worthy of their attention — Resolved that the
said Widow, be on the Quarterly Pension
List, with an Allowance of 2 pags pr Month —

Mr Dean by leave to withdraw the
Petition of Mary Clarke, the poor Widow of Robert Cowne, late
Corporal of the Invalids of this Garrison
Husband, a person who served the Hon.ble Company
& Native Apothecary in the Dispensary for upwards
of 16 years; which Petition was recommended
by Charity, and Solicits that she may be admitted
a Pensioner upon the Charity Funds, with a
Small Monthly Allowance — Agreed that Mr
Edmund do forward a Petition to the Govr
while he is present among the Pensioners
on the Quarterly Pay for their encouragement
Mary Clarke to be entered on the Quarterly
Pension List, the poor Woman to attend
the Board on next Meeting for that purpose

Mr Dean Makes Application in the behalf
of a young Lad named Robert Lock
Lock as Boy to assist in the Hospital

Ordered that the Books, papers, &c belonging to the Church
which are in the possession of Mr Bowes the late
Clerk be delivered to the Revd Mr Owen
Clerk to the Vestry

Ordered that Mr Dean the Overseer do
attend at the Vestry

Copy of a letter wrote to Mr Nelson

To Mr Nelson Madras

Sir, Having occasion at a Vestry held on this
day, that Mr Baker pay you the amount
present application to you for payment of the Interest
of your Bond due to the Church — I have it in
charge from them to acquaint you that they expect
you will pay the Amount of said debt to Mr Baker
without delay of time — I am Sir your most
Madras 20th Sept.r 1796 Obed.t Humble Servt
Clerk to the Vestry

A Vestry held at the Church Lodge
31st December 1797 —

Present — The Rev.d Jackman Rector
& The Revd Mr Ker Assist.t — Chas.s Baker Esqr. Church Warden
Alex.r Cockburn Esqr. Church Warden
and
William Hobbs Esqr —

The Minutes of the last Vestry read and
Approved —

Mr Baker the for Church Warden informed the
Vestry, that Mr Butson having discharged the
Amount of Rates due on his Bond, the Bond
has been renewed for the former Sum entered into

Read a Petition from Ellen Barton
stating her present circumstances, and praying
the Allowance from the Parish Church

Resolved — that Inquiry be made into the
Circumstances stated by the Petition by the
Church Warden, and if the same shall be
found true, it is agreed to grant the
Request of the Petitioner Five Pounds

Mr Baker the for Church Warden
informed the Vestry, the Annual Statement of
Receipts & Disbursements, whereby it appears
that the Balance of Cash in hand
After Payment

[illegible] the year 20

Mr Bickham served the writ from Jamaica
Church Warden — Mr Alex.r Cockburn was sworn
him, and received charge of all the Books
and papers, together with the said Balance of Cash

Mr Henry Lowell is appointed Jam.a Church
Warden — Mr. W.m H. Jordan Jamaica Salesman
and Mr Sam.l Watts is appointed Jamaica
Salesman —

The Revd Mr Jackman informs the Vestry
Boys, now Educating in the Charity School
under his Charge to the Number of 55. the full
establishment —

The Boys attend the Vestry with their
Books of Writing Master, and the 1st Class
repeat their Catechism to the Vestry who
peruse their respective Copy Books
&c. & then the progress they have made

The Vestry then took into consideration
the Clean & healthy Appearance of the Boys
which reflects the Care and attention paid
to them by Mr Alex.r Cockburn, & also
proper attendance they are committed

The Revd Mr Jackman also informs the Vestry
that having been obliged to dismiss the Writing
Master for Misconduct, he has had an
Assistant named Jos. Davis recommended by
Capt.n Gal.n Vessa, and Proposes if approved
Capt.n Gal.n Vessa, and Proposes if approved

happening (as the Generals know'd by him
those at a former period) his Character proves
unexceptionable, that he may be Appointed
Writing Master in the room of the last, thus
to signed to by the Deputy —

If being informed that the Leaders have
shown their accustomed diligence & attention, hopes
that the for. Standard will be directed to
present the first Class with 20 Rupees,
2d the third, (there being no Writing Master
which is the 27) with 10 Rupees as
the Writing Master in future if he con-
ducts himself properly & be presented
with 15 Rupees

Richard Jobson

Abstract of Receipt & Disbursements Made by the Senior Church Warden of St. Mary's Church for the Year 1797

1797					
January 1	To Cash received from Mr Abbott Senior Church Warden		161. 8. -		
	To Cash Do from Native Poor fund Account	300. - -			
	To Cash Do Do Do	300. - -	300. - -		
February 27	To Cash Do from Singanah on Bond of this date Payable in 12 Months at 12 per cent with Security	8904. 21. 23			
	Interest from 16 February 96 to 27 February 97 being 376 days at 12 per cent per Annum	1100. 31. 6.	10005. 10. 29.		
	To Cash Do Vincata Narrian on Bond of this date Payable in 12 Months at 12 per cent per Annum	10792. 29. 53			
	Interest from 16 February 96 to 27 February 97 being 376 Days at 12 per cent per annum	1334. 6. 37	12126. 36. 12.		
	To Cash Do Mr. D. Johnson funeral fees and Tomb fees	52. - -			
	Reverend Mr R. Leslie Amount of Collection for Sunday	50. 32. -			
	Do Do of Do	24. - -			
	Do Do of Do	33. 33. -	160. 28. -		
July 31	To Cash Wardaja Moodeliar on Bond with Security	15000. - -			
	Interest from 28 May to this day being 64 Days at 12 per cent per Annum	2155. 2. 70	17155. 2. 70		
October 31	To Cash Mess^rs Roebuck Abbott & Co on Bond with Security of Company's Grant Principal	10000. - -			
	To Do of Consolatal Bond Do	7155. - -	17155. - -		
	Interest from 1 August to this day being 91 Day at 12 per Cent per Annum		513. 10. -		
November 27	To Do of Mess^rs Abbott Baker Day & Co for their 2 Bonds Dated 27 February last for Pagodas	20000. - -			
	Interest from 27 February last to this day at 12 per cent per Annum	1795. 2. 70	21795. 2. 70		
December 15	To Do Mr A Mellvins on Bonds with Security of his House in the Fort Dated 5 May 96	3291. 3366			
	Interest from 5 May to 15 May 97 being One Year at 12 per C.t per Annum	995. 1. 23			
	Interest from 6 may to this day being 7 Mo^s 10 days for 995. 1. 23 at 12 per cent per cent				
25	To Do Reverend Mr Leslie Amount of Christmas Collection	59. 22. 50	9346. 20. 59.		
26	To Do Allah Singanah on Bonds with Security of Consolidated Bond		128. 7. -		
	Interest from 7 May 96 to this day being 598 days at 12 per cent per Annum	1240. - -			
	To Cash Pay amount Sunday Boat money	238. 26. -	5073. 26. -		
			964. 16. -		
			Star Pagodas	95338. 46. -	

1797					
February 27	By Cash Pent Mess^rs Coll Baker Day & Co on Bond of this date with Security at 12 per cent per Annum	93	10000. - -		
	By Do Do Do Do		10000. - -		
May 5	By Do Do Mr Alex^r Melvins Bond of this date with Security		3291. 38. 66		
August 1	By Do Do Mess^rs Roebuck Abbott & Co on Bond with Security	10000			
	By Do Do Do Do Do	7155.	17155. - -		
	By Do Do Do Do		17155. - -		
October 1	By Do Do Do Do		100. - -		
	By Do Do Native Poor fund Account				
November 27	By Do Do Mess^rs Coll Baker Day & Co on Bond of this date Payable in One Year with Security at 12 per cent per Annum		21795. 2. 70.		
December 26	By Do Do Do Do Do Do		3700. - -		
	Charges General				
	By Cash Paid charity School Salary's for Superintendant		443. 36. -		
	Mr Aishers & Co		1101. 36. -		
	Victualing the Charity School boys		120. - -		
	Necessaries for School & Sick boys		120. - -		
	Spry Books Slates Quills Ink &c		60. - -		
	Gardener Peon Water women &c		9. - -		
	Oil		117. 12. 60		
	Boys Cloathing		35. - -		
	Presented for 3 Aishers		7. 25. 60		
	Dubash Gratuity		6. - -	2338. 52. -	
	By Cash Paid Organist bellowes Boy &c		360. - -		
	Mr Oram Clerk to the Vestry		160. - -		
	Agapary Annual Allowance		15. - -		
	Water Pundal Expence		58. - -		
	Sexton		20. - -		
	Anna Saiwny		24. - -		
	Expences Attending 16 boys 46 Days during Innoculation		30. 8. 20.	271. 8. 20.	
	By Cash paid Mr Cuppla to Repairing Organ		75. - -		
	Colonel W. Pent on Account of Windows		153. 22. -		
	Andapah Mastree Repaired on Church White		21. - -		
	Do Do Do Outside with Blue		25. - -		
	Wadaja Naden Carpenter on Act of 2 Days Gate Door		72. - -		
	Advanced Ramah Dasen for 10 Windows		16. - -		
			342. 22.		
	Invalid Boat People their Allowance		397. 27. -		
	Disbursements		755. 22. 40		
	By Difference of exchange between 42 & 36		1. 5. 60	1167. 10. -	
				3534. 7. 76.	
				125. 33. 60	
	By Balance			95338. 46. -	
			Star Pagodas		

Dr. Abstract of Receipt & Disbursements Made by the Senior Church Warden of St. Mary's Church for the Year 1797

1798 January	1	To Cash received from Mr. Abbott Senior Church Warden			161. 8. -	
		To Cash Do. from Native Poor funds Account	300. - -			
		To Cash Do. Do. Do.	300. - -		800. - -	
February	27	To Cash Do. from Singanah on Bond of this date Payable in 12 Months at 12 per cent with Security	8904. 21. 23.			
		Interest from 16 February 96 to 27 February 97 being 376 days at 12 per cent per Annum	1100. 31. 6.		10005. 10. 29.	
		To Cash Do. Vincata Nanian on Bond of this date Payable in 12 Months at 12 per cent per Annum	10792. 29. 52.			
		Interest from 16 February 96 to 27 February 97 being 376 Days at 12 per cent per annum	1334. 6. 37.		12126. 36. 12.	
		To Cash Do. Mr. D. Johnson funeral fees and Tomb fees	52. - -			
		Reverend Mr. R. Leslie Amount of Collection for Sunday	50. 32. -			
		Do. Do. Do.	24. - -			
		Do. Do. Do.	33. 38. -		160. 28. -	
July	31	To Cash Wardaja Moodeliar on Bond with Security	15000. - -			
		Interest from 20 May to this day being 437 Days at 12 per cent per Annum	2155. 2. 70		17155. 2. 70.	
October	21	To Cash Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. on Bond with Security of Company's Grant Principal	10000. - -			
		To Do. of Consolated Bond Do.	7156. - -		17155. - -	
		Interest from 1 August to this day being 91 Day at 12 per Cent per Annum			513. 10. -	
November	27	To Do. of Messrs. Alt Baker Day & Co. for their 2 Bonds Dated 27 February last for Pagodas	20000. - -			
		Interest from 27 February last to this day at 12 per cent per Annum	1795. 2. 70		21795 2. 70.	
December	15	To Do. Mr. A Melvins on Bonds with Security of his House in the Fort Dated 5 May 96	8291. 38. 66.			
		Interest from 5 May to 15 May 97 being One Year at 12 per Cent per Annum	995. 1. 23.			
		Interest from 6 May to this day being 7 Months 10 days for 995. 1. 23 at 12 per cent per cent	59. 22. 50.		9346. 20. 59.	
	25	To Do. Reverend Mr. Leslie Amount of Christmas Collection	[illegible]		128. 7. -	
	26	To Do. Allah Singanah on Bonds with Security of Consolidated Bond	1240. - -			
		Interest from 7 May 96 to this day being 598 days at 12 per cent per Annum	333. 26. -		5073. 25. -	
		To Cash Pay amount Sunday Boat money			964. 16. -	
		Star Pagodas			95334. 44. -	

1797 February	27	By Cash Sent Messrs. Alt Baker Day & Co. on Bond of this date with Security at 12 per cent per Annum	93		10000. - -	
		By Do. Do. Do. Do.			10000. - -	
May	5	By Do. Do. Mr. Alex. Melvins Bond of this date with Security			8291. 38. 66.	
August	1	By Do. Do. Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. on Bond with Security	10000			
		By Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	7155.		17155. - -	
October	1	By Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.			00. - -	
		By Do. Do. Native Poor funds Account				
November	27	By Do. Do. Messrs. Alt Baker Day & Co. on Bond of this date Payable in One Year with Security at 12 per Cent per Annum			21795. 2. 70.	
December	26	By Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.			3700. - -	

Charges General

By Cash Paid charity School Salarys for Superintendant			
Mr. Alshers & Co.		443. 36. -	
Vicluting the Charity School boys		1101. 36. -	
Necessaries for School & Sick boys		120. - -	
Copy Books Slates Quills Ink &c.		120. - -	
Gardener Peon Water women &c.		60. - -	
Oil		9. - -	
Boys Clothing		117. 12. 60	
Presents for 3 Alshers		35. - -	
Dubash Gratuity		7. 25. 40	
Christmas Cakes		6. - -	2225. 52. -
By Cash Paid Organist bellows Boy &c.		360. - -	
Mr. Oram Clerk to the Vestry		160. - -	
Agapary Annual Allowance		15. - -	
Water Pundal Expence		58. - -	
Seaton		24. - -	
Anna Saumy		24. - -	
Expences Attending 15 boys 46 Days during Inoculation		30. 8. 20	671. 8. 20.
By Cash paid Mr. Cuppels to Repairing Y donut Organ		75. - -	
Colonel W. Pint on Account of Window		103. 22. -	
Andapah Master to Repaired in Church White		21. - -	
Do. Do. Do. Outside to Ab. Blue		25. - -	
Vadoga Nada Carpenter on Acct of 2 Large Gate Doors		72. - -	
Advanad Ramah Painter for 13 Windows		16. - -	
		317. 20	
Invalid Boat People their Allowance		307. 27. -	
Pensioners		755. 32. 40	
By Difference of exchange between 40 & 36.		1. 5. 40	1867. 10. -
			95334. 7. 76.
By Balance			105. 33. 68
		Star Pagodas	95334. 41. -

Return of the Ship Extempore to the County Gaol of Hants at Winchester Assizes 1797

Commencing the 25th January 1797

Names	Age	Where born	Trade or Occupation	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Remarks
Thomas Carter	32	Portsea	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	Tattooed on right arm
William Hayward	24	Gosport	Sailor	5 ft 6 in	Black	Hazel	Dark	Scar on left hand
Edward Mills	19	Fareham	Apprentice	5 ft 4 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Samuel Pitcher	41	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 7 in	Grey	Grey	Ruddy	Wooden leg
Joseph Rowe	27	Basingstoke	Labourer	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Brown	Dark	
Henry Sparks	22	Andover	Carpenter	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Daniel Turner	30	Romsey	Sailor	5 ft 10 in	Black	Black	Dark	Tattooed on left arm
Peter Vincent	16	Petersfield	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Richard Wells	26	Odiham	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
George Young	45	Alresford	Miller	5 ft 5 in	Grey	Grey	Ruddy	Lame in right leg
Francis Adams	29	Winchester	Tailor	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
Robert Bailey	33	Southampton	Cooper	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Charles Cooper	21	Ringwood	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Daniel Dawson	18	Lymington	Sailor	5 ft 4 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Edward Ellis	24	Christchurch	Labourer	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Francis Gibbs	31	Fordingbridge	Carpenter	5 ft 6 in	Black	Black	Dark	
Henry Hall	17	Romsey	Apprentice	5 ft 3 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
James Harris	28	Andover	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
John Ingram	36	Basingstoke	Sailor	5 ft 10 in	Black	Black	Dark	
Joseph Jones	20	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Matthew Kemp	14	Petersfield	Boy	5 ft 1 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Nicholas Lane	25	Odiham	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Oliver Mason	40	Alresford	Miller	5 ft 5 in	Grey	Grey	Ruddy	
Peter Nash	23	Winchester	Tailor	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
Quentin Owen	19	Andover	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Richard Parker	26	Romsey	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Samuel Quick	15	Lymington	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Thomas Reed	29	Fareham	Carpenter	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Ralph Smith	22	Gosport	Sailor	5 ft 7 in	Black	Hazel	Dark	
Thomas Turner	34	Portsea	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Walter Underwood	27	Petersfield	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
William Vincent	31	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Henry Wells	18	Odiham	Boy	5 ft 3 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Charles Young	24	Basingstoke	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Edward Adams	30	Andover	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Black	Black	Dark	
Francis Bailey	22	Romsey	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Henry Carter	17	Lymington	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
John Cooper	28	Ringwood	Cooper	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Joseph Dawson	35	Christchurch	Sailor	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Matthew Ellis	21	Fordingbridge	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Nicholas Gibbs	26	Fareham	Carpenter	5 ft 7 in	Black	Black	Dark	
Peter Hall	19	Gosport	Apprentice	5 ft 4 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Quentin Harris	33	Portsea	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Richard Ingram	27	Basingstoke	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Samuel Jones	24	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Thomas Kemp	16	Petersfield	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
William Lane	29	Odiham	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Henry Mason	38	Alresford	Miller	5 ft 5 in	Grey	Grey	Ruddy	
Charles Nash	22	Winchester	Tailor	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
George Owen	20	Andover	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Frederick Parker	25	Romsey	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Edward Quick	14	Lymington	Boy	5 ft 1 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Francis Reed	30	Fareham	Carpenter	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Henry Smith	23	Gosport	Sailor	5 ft 7 in	Black	Hazel	Dark	
James Turner	35	Portsea	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Matthew Underwood	28	Petersfield	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
Nicholas Vincent	32	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
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John Ellis	22	Fordingbridge	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
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Matthew Hall	20	Gosport	Apprentice	5 ft 4 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Nicholas Harris	34	Portsea	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Peter Ingram	28	Basingstoke	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Quentin Jones	25	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Richard Kemp	17	Petersfield	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Samuel Lane	30	Odiham	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Thomas Mason	39	Alresford	Miller	5 ft 5 in	Grey	Grey	Ruddy	
William Nash	23	Winchester	Tailor	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
Henry Owen	21	Andover	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Charles Parker	26	Romsey	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
George Quick	15	Lymington	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Frederick Reed	31	Fareham	Carpenter	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Edward Smith	24	Gosport	Sailor	5 ft 7 in	Black	Hazel	Dark	
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Richard Carter	19	Lymington	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Samuel Cooper	30	Ringwood	Cooper	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Thomas Dawson	37	Christchurch	Sailor	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
William Ellis	23	Fordingbridge	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Henry Gibbs	28	Fareham	Carpenter	5 ft 7 in	Black	Black	Dark	
Charles Hall	21	Gosport	Apprentice	5 ft 4 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
George Harris	35	Portsea	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Frederick Ingram	29	Basingstoke	Labourer	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Edward Jones	26	Alton	Cooper	5 ft 8 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Francis Kemp	18	Petersfield	Boy	5 ft 2 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Henry Lane	31	Odiham	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
James Mason	40	Alresford	Miller	5 ft 5 in	Grey	Grey	Ruddy	
Matthew Nash	24	Winchester	Tailor	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Blue	Fair	
Nicholas Owen	22	Andover	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	
Peter Parker	27	Romsey	Sailor	5 ft 9 in	Black	Brown	Dark	
Quentin Quick	16	Lymington	Boy	5 ft 3 in	Fair	Blue	Fair	
Richard Reed	32	Fareham	Carpenter	5 ft 6 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
Samuel Smith	25	Gosport	Sailor	5 ft 7 in	Black	Hazel	Dark	
Thomas Turner	37	Portsea	Labourer	5 ft 8 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	
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George Young	27	Basingstoke	Labourer	5 ft 7 in	Brown	Grey	Fresh	

Certified Thomas ——

Ayo B The Ship in the Margin was cleared out from Portsmouth Harbour for Botany Bay on the 8th day of January 1797 and sailed from Spithead on the 12th following with the Convicts mentioned in the Return on the other side hereof

Captain

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodging
the 21st March 1798

Present

The Revd Archdeacon R. Leslie
The Revd R. Kerr
R. Cockburn Esqr Senr Church Warden
H. Sewell Esqr Junr Church Warden
Major General Rose
Major General Sydenham
William Webb Esqr

The Minutes of the last Vestry were
read & approved.

Mr Leslie lays before the Meeting a Letter from
Government, of Yesterdays date requesting the Minister & Church wardens
to Confer with the Members of the Military Board on the Subject
of Putting up in the Church a Monument Sent out from England
by the Court of Directors to be erected to the Memory of the late
Joseph Moorhouse Esqr Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery Killed
in Storming the Pettah of Bangalore the 7th March 1791.

Mr Leslie also presents a Letter from
Captain Beale, Secretary to the Military Board on the same
Subject, the Letter being read, the Vestry proceed to the Church &
in Connection with General Rose determine that the Monument
Shall be fixed, on the South wall between the first & Second
Windows, from the South Door.

Major General Rose will be good enough to Report the determination
of the Vestry, to the Military Board.

Mr Cockburn — Senior Church warden stating a favorable
Report of the Character of Mrs Esther Morton Resolved that She be
allowed Two Pagodas pr Month to Commence from the 1st January last

Mr Cockburn also reports the Situation of a poor Man
of the Mangalore Choultry named Morton Katchy unable
to

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings

Thursday the 17th May 1798

Present Reverend Archdeacon Leslie
Reverend Mr Kerr
Alexr Cockburn Esqr
Henry Sewell Esqr
Wm Webb Esqr
Charles Baker Esqr
Richd Welsham Esqr

The Minutes of the Last Vestry read and Approved

It Appearing that the Widow of — Jones late Writing Master to the Charity school having Incured the Displeasure of a Grand Juryman

Resolved that the Pension of 2 Pagodas P. Month from the Parish, shall cease from the end of the Present Month

Mr Cockburn Sr Church Warden having Suggested the Propriety of Enlarging the Pew in the Organ Loft Appropriated for the Mayor and Alderman the Present Vestry having been called for the Purpose of taking Mr Cockburns Letter into Consideration

Resolved, after having Examined the Situation of the Pew that the Railing be thrown back for the Purpose of Rendering it as easy and Commodious as Possible for the Gentlemen of the Corporation and that Mr Cockburn be authorized to make the necessary Alterations

The Vestry Likewise taking into Consideration the state of the furniture of the Corporation Pew Resolved that Mr Cockburn be Authorized to Provide new Chairs to have the Kneeling stools new stuffed & Covered and to Make whatever other Repairs he may deem Necessary

Resolved that the Vestry be Adjourned Sine die

At a Vestry

Held in the Church Lodgings, St. Mary's Parish.
Thursday the 5th July 1798.

Present

Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie } Chaplains.
Revd Richard Hall Kerr }
Alexander Cockburn Esqre Senr Church Warden.
Henry Sewell Esqre Junior Church Warden.
Charles Baker Esqre

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved.

Read a Letter from Mr Crane requesting Permission to resign the Office of Vestry Clerk.

Resolved that the Resignation of Mr Crane be accepted, and that the Revd James Gardener be requested to accept the Appointment, and in order to render it more worthy of his Acceptance, that the Sum of Ten Pagodas per Month be added to the Salary.

Read a Letter from Mr Melvin presented by the Senior Church Warden who at the same time lays before the Vestry a Statement of the Church Funds, by which it appears that the Balance due on Mr Melvin's Mortgage Bond, Principal and Interest was, on the 1st of July last, 9482 Pagodas 14 Fanams.

At a Vestry
held in the Church, Lodgings, St Mary's Parish
Thursday the 4th of October 1798.

Present

Revd Archdeacon Bechard Leslie
Revd Richard Hall Kerr
Alexander Cockburn Esqr Senr Church Warden
Charles Baker Esqr
William Webb Esqr

} Chaplains

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Senior Church Warden laid before the Vestry two Letters from Mr Melvin wherein he represents the difficulty of procuring Money in these particular times.

Resolved that in consequence of the difficulty of procuring Money Mr Melvin is to be allowed to the end of the Month to settle the business to the Satisfaction of the Senior Church Warden, and if the same be not accomplished by that period the Vestry empower the Senior Church Warden to take such measures as he shall then find necessary.

Read a Petition from Seemah Bern praying for

amount 34 Cash, it appearing also that the Senior Church Wardens was at the same time in advance P. P. 1681 - 20 - 36, and that the current Disbursements for this month will amount to about 300 Pagodas.

Resolved that Mr Melvin be called upon to discharge the whole of the Debt, or else to reduce it to six Thousand (6000) Principal, which the Vestry conceive he can have no difficulty in doing, as he state the Premises to be equal in value to double the Sum for which they are mortgaged.

The Senior Church Warden reports to the Vestry that the Bridge at Marmalong requires repairs, and that the Sum of about four Hundred (400) Pagodas will be necessary for the Purpose.

Resolved that the Senior Church Warden be authorised to make whatever Disbursements he may think necessary for the Repair of Marmalong Bridge.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Archd. Leslie Ry Mr
Kerr

for relief in consequence of her indigent circumstances.

Resolved that an allowance of Two Pagodas a Month be given to her to commence from the first of this Month.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Richard Leslie Chairman
J Kerr

At a Vestry
Held in the Church Lodgings on Tuesday the 29th November 1798

Present
The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie
The Revd Richard Hall Kerr } Chaplains
Alexander Cockburn Esqre Senr Church Warden
Henry Sewell Esqre Junr Church Warden
Charles Baker Esqre
William Webb Esqre
John Chamier Esqre

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Wardens of St Mary's Parish having taken into Consideration the present situation of the Pulpit and judging that it might be better

better placed in the middle of the Aisle both for the purpose of affording more room to the Congregation, and that Divine Service might be better heard.

Resolved that the Pulpit and Reading Desk be removed to the Centre of the Aisle, and that additional seats be placed for the benefit of the Congregation in the space now occupied by the Pulpit and Reading Desk.

Resolved that the Canopy be replaced over the Governor's Seat, and that the Treasurer be authorized to make the necessary Disbursements for the above Purpose.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Richard Leslie
R Kerr

At a Vestry
Held at the Church Lodgings on Tuesday the 4th January 1799.

Present
The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie
The Revd Richard Hall Kerr } Chaplains
Alexander Cockburn Esqre Senior Church Warden
Henry Sewell Esqre Senior Church Warden
William Hayes Gordon Esqre Senior Sidesman

William

William Webb Esqre
N. E. Thondersley Esqre

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cockburn the Senior Church Warden laid before the Vestry the annual abstract of Receipts and Disbursements whereby it appears that the Ballance of Cash amounts to Star Pagodas 592. 41. 51

Mr. Cockburn having served the usual term of one year as Senior Church Warden, Mr. Henry Sewell now succeeds him, and receives charge of all the Books, Boards, and Papers together with the said Ballances of Cash.

Mr. William Hesse Gordon succeeds as Junior Church Warden, and Mr. Edward Watts as Senior Sidesman

Mr. Richard Chase is appointed Junior Sidesman.

Read the following Letter from the Reverd Mr. Kerr.

To

The Monsieurs and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Parish.

St. Mark's N. Black Town

Gentlemen,

I am directed by a Committe appointed by the principal European Inhabitants of the Black Town for the purpose of building a protestant Chapel for their accomodation, to inform You that through the assistance of Government, a Subscription raised from a benevolent Public,

Public, and above all by a donation received from the Directors of the Asylum Lottery, they have been enabled to erect a Building for the celebrating of Divine Worship on the Black Town: however the means of completing the Building falling Short, they beg leave to request that the Vestry, considering the nature and object of the work, will grant such assistance as it may seem to deserve.

The Committee moreover desire me to acquaint the Vestry that the Black Town Chapel is by no means to interfere with the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Parish, but is merely to be considered as a Chapel of Ease under whatever restrictions the Vestry may deem expedient.

The Sum required for completing the Work is within one Thousand Star Pagodas (1000) which, or any part of which, if granted by the Vestry, will be thankfully acknowledged by the Chapel Committee.

I have the honor to be

Madras 4th Jan.y 1799

Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servt
(signed) R. H. Kerr.

Resolved that the Sum of Eight Hundred Pagodas (800) be granted for the purpose of completing the above work. But it is understood that this must not be taken as a precedent to establish a claim for any future assistance from the Vestry to the Black Town Chapel.

Read a Petition from Some Inhabitants

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prentice bound out of the Charity School to Mr. Graham Goldsmith in Madras, complaining of bad treatment from his Master and wishing to be discharged.

Resolved that a Copy of the Petition be sent to Mr. Graham, and that the original Petition be sent to the Justices, and the business entirely referred to their Decision.

The Revd. Archdeacon Leslie presented a List of the Boys now educating in the Charity School to the number of fifty five (55) on full Establishment.

The Vestry were much pleased with the appearance and progress of the Boys, in consideration of which, the following annual presents were ordered viz. twenty five (25) Pagodas for the Usher, 15 for the Writing Master, and 10 for the Assistant.

The Reverend Archdeacon Leslie informed the Vestry of Dr. Baillie's attention to the Boys who had been sick, particularly in the case of a Boy lately recovered from a dangerous illness.

Resolved that the thanks of the Vestry be returned to Dr. Baillie, and that a Piece of Plate to the value of one Hundred Pagodas (100P) be presented to Him.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Richard Leslie Chairman

Attest

Statement of St. Mary's Church Funds 31st Dec. 1798.

Mortgage Bond of Mr. Alexander Melvan dated 5 May 1797 Principal	8291.38.66	
Interest due thereon for 2 Yrs. 240 Days @ 12 ₹ Pct	1649.12.40	9941. 9.25
Mortgage Bond of Messrs. Cott Baker Day & Co. dated 26 Dec. 97 Bonds	5.700. - -	
Interest due thereon for 1 Yr. 5 Days @ 12 ₹ Pct	692.15.42	6.393. 15 42
Mortgage Bond of Messrs. Pocklock Nobel & Co. dated 31st Oct. 1798.		
Principal	17.155. - -	
Interest due thereon for 61 Days @ 12 ₹ Pct	344. 3.78	17.499. 3.78
Mortgage Bond of Messrs. Cott Baker Day & Co. dated 29 Nov. 98 Princl.	22.410.19.54	
Interest due thereon for 34 days @ 12 ₹ Pct	250.21.28	22.660. 40.74
Principal	53,557. 16. 40.	
Interest	2,937. 11. 20.	56 494. 27. 60
Add Balance of Cash on hand		592. 41. 50
	Star Pagodas	57.087. 27. 30.

Disbursements from 1st Jany. to 31st Decr. 1798 4.869. 29. 10.

Dr. Abstract of Receipts and

1798				
January 1st	To Balance received of Mr. Baker late Sexton C. Marden		125	33 4
	To Cash received from Mr. D. Johnson Undertaker on account of Funeral Fees & Tomb Fees, viz. 20 Funerals @ 3 Pags & 6 Tombs @ 5 Pags in 1797		85	- -
	To Cash received of the Reverend Mr. Leslie, Amount of Collections on Easter Sunday	66. 1		
	Do on Whitsunday Do	33.18.60		
	Do on Sunday Do	48.12. -		
	Do on Christmas day Do 145. -			
	add Lord Clive's Donation 100	245. - -		
			394	31. 60
Novr 7	To Cash received of Messrs Postwick, Abbott and Co. one years Interest on their Mortgage Bond of 21st Oct. 1797 for 17,158 Pagodas @ 12 p Cent		2058	26. 16
30	To Cash received of Messrs Coll Baker Dey &c on part of their Bond		1.000	- -
Decm 3	To Do Do Do		1.000	- -
	To Cash received amount of Sundays Extra Boat Money from 1st Decm 97 to 31st Oct. 98		792	22. 60
	Star Pagodas		5436	28. 60

Disbursements on account of St. Marys Church in 1798.

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By Cash paid Charity School salaries for Superintendent, Mistress &c		464	24 -
Victualling the Charity School Boys &c		1103	12 -
Necessaries for School & Sick Boys		120	- -
Copy Books, Slates, Quills, Ink &c		120	- -
Gardener, Peon, & Watchmen &c		60	- -
Oil for 12 Months		9	- -
Charity School Boys Clothing		174	12. 40
Presents to two Mistress		30	- -
Dubashes Gratuity		7	25. 80
Christmas Cakes		6	- -
By Cash paid Organist, Bottom Boys &c		950	- - -
			2094. 32 -
Mr. Ivam Clerk to the Vestry from 1st July 97 to 1st Jan 1798 @ 10 Pagodas p Month		60	- -
Revd Mr. Cordiners Do from 1st Augt to 21st Dec 1798 @ 20 Pags p Month		100	- -
Agapays Armn Allowance for care of Long Bridge		15	- -
Water Pandal Expens and Repairing		60	34. 70
Abraham Williams Sexton		24	- -
Anna Swamy Worker		24	- -
			643. 34. 70
By Cash paid Paromal Mistrys Bill for Repairs to the Long Bridge & Choultry &c Pagodas		393	12. 20
Cader Saibs Bill on account of two Chandry stools covered with velvet & Gold fringe Cushions &c		16	17 -
Veerapatis Bill for Iron hooks for Windows &c		2	1. 40
Condapah Carpenter Muskie for repairs to the Loft		10	- -
Mr. Goldingham's Mistrys Bill for expences attending the removal of the pulpit from the side to the centre of the Church, for 2 new rattan couches & 5 kneeling stools &c		69	13. 10
Do for wood oiling all the wood work in Church		20	- -
Govinda Mistrys Bill for Gold Lace &c for a Canopy over the Governors Seat		49	3. 70
Meera Saibs Bill for kneeling Stools & Cushion for the Recorders Seat		34	16. 80
Cash advanced Govinda Mistry on account of gold Lace & Fringe for the Pulpit		60	- -
			697 - 8. 20.
By Cash paid invalid Mist people their Allowance		566	28. 40
By Cash paid Pensioners Do		919	28. 40
			1486. 16. -
By Cash Acct for Difference of Exch. Cal 13 p 76			2 18 -
			2869. 39. 10.
By Balance			592. 22. 50
	Star Pagodas		5436. 28. 60

Return of the Boys belonging to the Charity School of St. Marks Parish for Sept. commencing 1st Sunday 1798.

No.	Boys Names	Age	When admitted	Parents or Friends Names	Residence	Trade
1	Thomas Hopkins	13	4 May 1792	Jas. Allen	Allen Court	Tailor
2	John Brown	10	21 Jan. 1793	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown	Pump Alley	Shoemaker
3	Joseph Jones	10	11 March 1793	Ephraim Jones	Jones Court	Weaver
4	William Bowles	11	11 March 1793	Mrs. Ann Bowles	Bowles Court	Weaver
5	James Stevens	11	8 Feb. 1793	Capt. Stevens	Stevens Court	Weaver
6	Edward Symmons	11	11 March 1793	Mrs. Ann Symmons	Symmons Court	Weaver
7	William Hart	10	28 May 1792	Capt. Hart	Hart Court	Weaver
8	John Williams	11	17 July 1796	Edward Williams	Cloud Court	Weaver
9	William Cooper	12	29 Oct. 1792	Capt. Cooper	Cooper Court	Weaver
10	John Lyon	10	19 Aug. 1792	Capt. Lyon	Lyon Court	Weaver
11	Samuel Gordon	11				
12	George Gordon	10	23 June 1794	Mrs Sarah Gordon	Gordon Court	Weaver
13	William Allen	12	21 Jan. 1792	Capt. Allen	Allen Court	Weaver
14	Charles Allen	11	17 Feb. 1792	Capt. Allen	Allen Court	Weaver
15	Joseph Brown	11	9 July 1794	Mr. Brown	Brown Court	Weaver
16	George Brown	11	29 Jan. 1792	Capt. Brown	Brown Court	Weaver
17	Jacob Thompson	10	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Thompson	Thompson Court	Weaver
18	Joseph Taylor	10	3 Jan. 1793	Capt. Taylor	Taylor Court	Weaver
19	Nathaniel Hall	12	28 Jan. 1792	Capt. Hall	Hall Court	Weaver
20	John Williams	12	9 Jan. 1793	Capt. Williams	Williams Court	Weaver
21	Thomas Jones	10	18 June 1792	Capt. Jones	Jones Court	Weaver
22	Robert Cooper	9	19 Dec. 1792	Capt. Cooper	Cooper Court	Weaver
23	Richard Taylor	10	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Taylor	Taylor Court	Weaver
24	Thomas Williams	9	18 June 1792	Capt. Williams	Williams Court	Weaver
25	Robert Cooper	9	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Cooper	Cooper Court	Weaver
26	Richard Taylor	9	18 June 1792	Capt. Taylor	Taylor Court	Weaver
27	William Williams	9	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Williams	Williams Court	Weaver
28	Robert Cooper	9	18 June 1792	Capt. Cooper	Cooper Court	Weaver
29	Richard Taylor	9	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Taylor	Taylor Court	Weaver
30	William Williams	9	18 June 1792	Capt. Williams	Williams Court	Weaver

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1	Charles Coleman	12				
2	Peter Brown	13				
3	John Stephens	12				
4	James Hopkins	12				
5	Edward Long	11	17 Feb. 1792	Capt. Edward Long	Long Court	Weaver
6	Thomas Williams	11	30 Oct. 1792	Capt. Thomas Williams	Williams Court	Weaver
7	Richard Gordon	11	9 March 1792	Capt. Richard Gordon	Gordon Court	Weaver
8	John Cooper	12	9 June 1792	Capt. John Cooper	Cooper Court	Weaver
9	William Stephens	11				
10	Richard Hopkins	11	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Hopkins	Hopkins Court	Weaver
11	Thomas Williams	11	18 June 1792	Capt. Williams	Williams Court	Weaver
12	Robert Cooper	11	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Cooper	Cooper Court	Weaver
13	Richard Taylor	11	18 June 1792	Capt. Taylor	Taylor Court	Weaver
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30	Richard Taylor	11	29 Dec. 1792	Capt. Taylor	Taylor

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on
Wednesday the 1st. May 1799.

Present

The Revd. Archdeacon Leslie
Mr. Sewell — Senior Church Warden
Wm. Webb Esqr.
N. E. Kindersley Esqr.

The Minutes of the last Vestry read & approved

The Revd. Mr. Leslie lays before the Vestry the following
letter from the Revd. James Cordiner late Vestry Clerk —

Resolved Inconsequence that Mr. Cordiners resignation
is accepted & that Mr. John Gordon Assistant Surgeon be appointed to succeed
him and that he be apprized of the nomination by the Senior Churchwarden

The Revd. Mr. Leslie lays before the Vestry the fol-
lowing letter from Mr. John Underwood assistant Surgeon —

To
The Revd. Archdeacon Leslie
The Revd. Mr. Kerr
Henry Sewell Esqr. — Church Warden
of Saint Mary's Parish
&c. &c. Members of the Vestry

} Ministers

Gentlemen

Convinced that any undertaking which has in view the relief of
numerous suffering poor, will be honored by your Patronage and Support, I
take the liberty of soliciting your aid for the support of an Hospital and
Dispensary which is now erected for the relief of Native Poor, who are
frequently observed to be reduced to the utmost distress when languishing under
disease, from their inability to procure proper Medical & Surgical aid —

The Institution being recommended by the Honble. the Court
of Directors Patronized by Government and aided by the Committee of the poor
Fund — I trust no doubt can be made of it's very great utility —

You will observe by the annexed Copies of Letters from Govt.
that in the event of a Fund being established they will afford such assistance as
may be deemed expedient —

Having experienced much inconvenience in completing the
Buildings unassisted I am conscious that without your liberal support no
Fund of sufficient consequence for such a Charity can be obtained — but if you
would be pleased to consider it in a favorable point of view and afford all the
support in your power it will induce & guide others & the Funds under the
direction of a Committee chosen from the Subscribers, will afford the means of
proving the utility of the Institution to the Satisfaction of every description
of Natives —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient & Humble Servant
John

Fort St. George
April 26th 1799

Resolved In consiquence
pagodas be given to Mr Underwood in aid of an Undertak
him very great credit & which the Vestry are of opinion ou
most liberal support to render it as extensively beneficial to
as possible —

The Vestry taking into consid
of having if possible the whole of the funds the property of
placed in the Honble Company's Treasury & considering tha
on hand could be invested in Company's 12 p Cent bonds to a

Resolved that the several person
Church be apprized that payment of their bonds will be re
that the intentions of the Vestry may be carried into effect a
Church Warden is requested to furnish the Clerk with the
persons indebted to the Church that the aforegoing resolution
nicated to them with as little delay as possible —

The Vestry adjourned Sine die

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Sept மாதம் 1791 வருடம்
செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த
Nov மாதம் 1791 வருடம்
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கையொப்பம்