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Proceedings of the Vestry of St. Mary's Parish
Fort George from August 22d 1799

Including also the Minutes of the Special Vestry for
the Relief of indigent Persons in that Settlement
from its establishment in February 1802 to April
the 4th 1803.

22d August 1799

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Friday August 22d 1799

Present

The Revd Archdeacon Leslie
The Revd Mr Kerr } Ministers
Henry Sewell Esqr Senr Churchwarden
&
William Webbe Esqr.

The minutes of the last Vestry being read & approved Mr Gordon the clerk acquaints the meeting that he had apprized the several persons indebted to the church that payment of their Bonds would be immediately required in consequence of the Resolution entered into at the last meeting — & that Mr Melvin had taken no notice of the intimation given him,

Resolved That the Senr Churchwarden be requested to wait on Mr Melvin to demand from him the immediate payment of his Bond & in the event of his refusal to take the necessary legal steps for enforcing the payment of the same,

The Revd Mr Leslie then lays before the meeting the following letter from Messrs Adrian & John De Fries;

To the Ministers Churchwardens & Parishioners of the parish of St Mary Madras

Gentlemen

As Executors of the last will & testament of the late George Baker Esqr we beg leave to inform you that he has bequeathed the undermentioned legacies to you in trust for the benefit of certain persons & institutions agreeable to the subjoined copy of the Devise

" I give & devise to the Ministers Church Wardens & Parishioners
" of the Parish of St Mary Madras, in trust, to be disposed of at their discretion, for the benefit of the indigent or such as shall or may be, (within
" their knowledge & on their consciences,) in want of relief within what
" they shall consider to be the Bounds of Madras, of any age sex nation or
" religion, Five Hundred Pagodas."

22d August 1799

"I give & devise to the Ministers Church Wardens & Parishioners of the parish of St Mary Madras, in trust Five Hundred Pagodas to be divided between the Male & Female Asylums lately instituted here in such proportions as they having due regard to the respective capitals of those institutions shall think just & equitable."

"I give & devise to the Ministers Churchwardens & Parishioners of the parish of St Mary Madras in trust, as & for, an augmentation of the Parish Church Rents, Five Hundred Pagodas."

"We are ready to pay the above several bequeaths on a proper discharge and acquittance being granted to us —

We are Gentlemen

Your most Humble Servants

Madras
26th July 1799 } (Signed) Adrian De Frees
John De Frees

Resolved in consequence that the Treasurer be requested to wait on Messrs Adrian & John De Frees & to enquire of them what they will estim a proper discharge & acquittance for the sums bequeathed —

Resolved in compliance with the first clause of the Devise that the Ministers & Churchwardens look out for proper objects of charity among whom the sum of Five Hundred Pagodas may be distributed so as best to fulfill the intentions of the Testator. —

Resolved That the senr Churchwarden be requested to wait on the Treasurer the Female Asylum to draw from him a Statement of the Funds & annual expence of that institution to guide the Vestry at their next meeting in dividing the sum of Five Hundred Pagodas in suitable proportions between the Male & Female Asylums of Madras. —

The Vestry adjourned sine die. —

Richard Leslie } Ministers

J Webb } Churchwardens

30th December 1799

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Monday 30th Decr 1799
Present

The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie senr Chaplain
Henry Sewell Esqr senr Churchwarden
Edward Watts Esq.
Richard Chase Esq.
William Webbe Esq.

The minutes of the last Vestry were read & approved

Resolved That the sum of Five Hundred Star Pagodas bequeathed by the late George Baker to the Male & Female Asylums at Madras be divided between them in the following proportion, viz, that three Hundred & fifty Pagodas be given to the Male Asylum & one Hundred & fifty to the Female Asylum & that this resolution be communicated to the Treasurers of this Institutions by the Clerk.

Mr Sewell the senr Churchwarden delivers in an annual abstract of receipts & disbursements whereby it appears that the Balance of Cash in hand amounts to Star Pagodas 3916.36.33. —

Mr Sewell having served the usual term of one year as senr Churchwarden, & Mr W H Gordon being removed to Seringapatam, Mr Edward Watts now succeeds him & receives charge of all the Boxes Books & papers together with the said Balance of Cash — Mr Richard Chase succeeds as Junr Churchwarden — Mr William Harington as senr Sidesman & Mr James Connell as Junr Sidesman. —

Mr Leslie next lays before the meeting the following

Letter from James Blood
To the Ministers & Churchwardens
of St Marys Parish

Gentlemen

I presume to offer myself as a writing master of St Mary's school which I understand is at present vacant & I trust I shall to the utmost of my power discharge the duties that may be required from me — I am Gentlemen &c

Fort St George 28th Decr 1799 (Signd) James Blood

Resolved that James Wood be taken on trial as writing master to St Mary's school & if Mr Leslie approves of him that he shall be confirmed in the appointment.—

Mr Leslie having represented the insufficiency of the salaries of the te the said school & recommended that they should be increased,

Resolved that the First Usher receive five Pagodas, the writing master th Pagodas, & the Assistant Usher two Pagodas in addition to their present s pay — the whole increase amounting to Ten Pagodas monthly.—

Mr Leslie presented a List of the Boys now educating in the Paris to the number of 66.—

The Vestry expressed their particular satisfaction at the appearan boys & their progress in their education — in consideration of which th resents were ordered, Twenty five Pagodas to the Usher, Fifteen Pagodas to writing master & Ten Pagodas to the Assistant Usher.—

Resolved on the representation of the Senr Churchwarden that Mootoo sum to the Male Asylum be allowed one Pagoda monthly for acting that capacity to the Vestry.—

The meeting adjourned sine die

Richard Leslie
R Aken
} Ministers

} Churchw

Statement of St Mary's Church Funds 31st December 1799

Mortgage Bond of Mr Alexander Mellerin dated 6th may 1797				
Principal	8291	38	66	
Interest due thereon for 2 yrs, 240 days, at 12 p Cent	2644	12	40	10936 9 26
Amount of Company's 8 per Cent Bonds viz:				
No 1184 11th June 1799	5000	"	"	
No 1185	3000	"	"	
No 1186	3000	"	"	
No 1197	3000	"	"	
No 1198	3000	"	"	
	17000	"	"	
Interest due thereon for 6 months 20 days at 8 p Cent	755	25	"	17755 25
No 1111 17th June	2500	"	"	
No 1113	3000	"	"	
No 1113	2000	"	"	
	7500	"	"	
Interest due thereon for 6 mos 13 Days at 8 p Cent	330	15	"	7830
No 677 15th July at 12 p Cent	939	"	"	
No 687 16th May	900	"	"	
Interest due thereon at 12 p Ct	117	22	50	1956 2
Mortgage Bond of Messrs Roebuck Abbot & Co dated 13th Decr 1799 at 12 p Cent	17155	"	"	
Interest due thereon for 17 days	93	20	20	17249
Principal	51783	38	66	
Interest	3941	11	30	55727
Add Balance of Cash in hand				3916
	Star Pagodas			59644
Disbursements from 1st January to 31st Decr 1799				3877

Fort St George 31st Decr 1799

Errors excepted

(Signed) Henry Sewell
Senr Churchwarden

31st Decr 1799

Dr Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements on account of St Mary's Church in 1799 Cr

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1799				St Pags	Fo	C
January 1	To Balance received of Mr Alexr Cockburn late Senior Churchwarden			592	41	5
"	To Cash received from Mr Daniel Johnson Funeral & Tomb fees			62	22	4
"	To do do from the Revd Mr Leslie					
	Amount of Collection on Easter Sunday	57.18.60				
	Do Do on Whit sunday	17.38.20		90	17	"
	Do Do Do	14.44				
	Do Do Christmas day	146.6				
	Add Lord Clives donation	100		246	6	"
	To Do Amount of Sundays Extra Boat money from 1st Decr 1798 to 31st October 1799			1157	11	6
	To Do from Mr John De Fries Executor of the Will of Mr George Baker deceased			500	"	"
	To Do from Messrs Colt Baker & Co in part of their Bond of 26th Decr 1797 for Star Pags 5700			4374	13	22
	To Do of Do's Bond in full		1325.28.58			
	Interest due from 26th Decr 97 to 5th Decr 99 being one year & 344 days at 12 pr Cent	1328.27.12				
	Deducting Int for 273 Drs on 4374.13.22	392.24.74	936.2.18	2261	30	76
	To Cash received of Messrs Colt Baker & Co for their Bond of 27th Novr 98 for		22410.19.54			
	Interest due from 27th Novr 97 to 6th Decr 99 being 1 Year & 9 days at 12 pr Cent		2755.23.61	25166	1	3
	To Cash received of Messrs Roebuck Abbot & Co for their Bond of 31st Octr 98 for		17155			
	Interest due to the 13th Decr 99, 13 mon & 13 ds		2304.20.40	19459	20	4
	Carried over			53910	39	3

1799			St Pags	Fo	C
January	By Cash paid Charity school salaries for Superintendant Ushers &ce	464.24			
	Victualling Charity school Boys	1107.30			
	Necessaries for school & sick boys	120			
	Copy-books Slates Quills Ink &ce	120			
	Gardener Peon Waterwoman &ce &ce	60			
	Oil for 12 months	9			
	Charity school boys cloathing	180.32			
	Presents for Ushers	50			
	Dubash's Gratuity	7.25.40			
	Christmas Cakes	6	2125	27	
	By Cash paid Organist Bellows boys &ce	360			
	Mr Cordiner Clerk to the Vestry	100			
	Mr Gordon do do	120			
	Augapury Annl Allowance for Bridge	15			
	Water Pandal expence	58			
	Abraham William Sexton	24			
	Annasawmy Writer	24	701		
	By Cash pd Dr Baillie for a piece of plate by Committees order		10		
	Govindoo for pulpit by last year Contract	9.4.40			
	Gungana for Charity school repairs	20.37			
	Burying place wall repairs	33.4.60			
	Cloths for Communion table	7.7			
	Colatty Carpenter Maistry for 2 dozen chairs	25.6			
	Stationery	2			
	Brass Chain for pulpit	2.41.20	100		
	By do for Companys 12 pr Cent Bond No 677 date 18th July 1798	939			
	do do No 687 do 16th May do	900			
	Interest due on ds from their respective dates after deducting the receipt of the one years interest	103.10.20	1942		
	By do Lent Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co on their Bond of 13th Decr 1799 payable in one year at 10 pr Cent		17155		
	Carried over St Pagodas		2212		

Brought Over Pag^{s} -- 53910 39 3

Brought Over - - - 22124 12 2

By Cash paid for the following Companys 5 p^{r} Cent Bonds

a Bond	N° 1184	dated 11th June 1799	5000	
D°	N° 1185	D°	3000	
D°	N° 1186	D°	3000	
D°	N° 1187	D°	3000	
D°	N° 1188	D°	3000	
D°	N° 1111	d° 17th D°	2500	
D°	N° 1113	D°	3000	
D°	N° 1115	d°	2000	24.500

Interest on Pag^{s} 17.000 from 11th June to 31st Decr 178 days - - - - - - - - 663.8.30

D° on Pag^{s} 7500 from 17th D° to D° 172 days - - - - - 282.26.30

945.35

25445.35

Deduct Descount on Pag^{s} 24500 at 1¾ p^{r} Cent 428.27.58 25017 7 3

By Cash p^{d} Carnatic Bank on account of the Chapel in the Black Town - - - 800 "

By D° to Dr Underwoods Subscription to the Native Hospital - - - 500

By D° Invalid Boat people their allowance - - - - - - - - 683 24

By D° Pensioners - - - - - - - - - - 867 12

By Difference in the exchange from 42 fan^{s} to 36 - - - - 1-31

19994 2

By Balance - - - - - - - - - - 3916 36

Star Pagodas 53910 3

Madras 31st Decr 1799

Errors excepted

Signed - Henry Sewell

Senr Churchwarden

...harity school of St Mary's parish Fort St George Commen'g Jany 1st 1799.

Boys Names	Age	When Admitted	By whom Recommended	When Bound	To Whom	To What	Remarks
Francis Cookson	14	1st May 1793	Lieut Wilson				Reading Writing Arithmetic Catechism & different tasks
Joseph Shaw	13	21st Jany 1792	Kingscot & Hoare				Do Practice
Wm Douglas Thomson	11	11th March 1793	Capt Beatson				Do Do
John Williams	12	17th Feby 1796	Col Burr				Do
William Smith	11	28 May 1792	Lieut Mealey				Do
James Dewart	12	8th Feby 1795	Capt Burn				Do
George Fraser	11						Do
William Laurence	13	29th Octr 1792	Capt Doveton				Do
Daniel Davidson	12	11th March 1792	Lieut Bose				Do
George Westhrop	11	23 June 1794	Jas Daly Esqr				Rule of Three Direct
Joseph Taylor	11	9th Jany 1793	Col Hall				Do
John Tongue	14	7th Novr 1792	Capt Beatson				Do
John Shell	10	11th Octr 1797	Major Allan				Do
George Terry	12	27th Jany 1792	Capt Isacke				Compound Division
James Hennegan	11	29th Octr 1792	Lieut Bose				Do
Thomas Shell	12	7th Augt 1797	Major Allan				Compound Multiplication
Samuel Sandon	12						Do
William Patton	13	21st Jany 1792	Captain Blake				Do
John Price	14						Do
William Tapsell	10	9th Novr 1795	Mr Porcher				Do
Thomas Carlton	13	1st June 1797	Major Saxon				Do
Robt Carr	10	4th Decr 1794	Capt Allan				
William Sands	10	16th Jan 1796	Capt Godfrey				
Anthony Vital	13	25 June 1793	Capt Robinson				
Joseph Broom	12	9th July 1794	Mr Torriano				
Richard Rampler	11	19th Augt 1792	[illegible]				
James Thompson	11	[illegible] 1794	George [illegible]				
Jonathan Thompson	9	9th Feby 1796	Col Malcom				Do
John Carlton	11	7th Jany 1796	Captain Clarke				
Joseph Hall	9	18th August 1794	Captain Parr				
James Price	9	5th Jany 1796	Colonel Tolson				
John Moore	11	25 Jany 1796	Lieut Crane				
Thomas Gager	8	1st Feby 1797	Captain Trotter				
Francis Jarille	11	14th Septr 1793	Captain Doveton				
John Edwards	9	16th June 1796	Captain Allan				
George Bateman	8	30th Jany 1796	Colonel Trent				
Frederic Viscount	10	3d Jany 1793	Colonel Hall				
William Carr	11	5th Jany 1794	Capt Allan				
Joseph Woolfe	8	19th Septr 1796	Colonel Hall				
Robert Sewell	14	4 Decr 1794	Major Hall				
James Allan	6	23d March 1798	Colonel Gerle				
Joseph Swan	7	2d Feby 1798	General Nixon				
Thomas Murquert	8	8th Jany 1796	Sir Paul Jodrell				
William Daniel	7	13th Octr 1795	Mr Vaughan				Psalter
James Shillingsworth	7	13 Augt 1798	Genl Sydenham				do
Richard Long	8	17th Septr 1798	Revd Mr Gerrichs				do
Richard Sands	8	30th Octr 1798	Genl Sydenham				do
John Hartley	7	26th March 1799	Capt Ridge				do
Willm Carlton	6	7th March 1799	Col Saxon				Alphabet
George Gager	6	12 March 1799	Town Major				do
56 Richd Bainbridge	6	12th March 1799	Major Brunton				do
Andrew Johnson	10			7th Jany 1799	Mr Charles Watson	Writing	
Edward Prentice	11			7th March 1799	Mr Jacob Pascal	Apothecary	

Teachers names.

John MacDaniel Asher
Edward Morton Assistant
Abraham Williams Writing Master.

NB The Boys rise at Gunsfire are washed & hair their hair combed at half past six in the morning
Prayers are repeated by eight o[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] at Eight o Clock school begins
& continues till Twelve Dinner [illegible] Prayers at Seven
[illegible] at Eight

29th January 1800

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Wednesday 29th Jany 1800

Present The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie
The Revd Richd Hall Kerr } Ministers

Richard Chase Esq
James Connell Esqr
&
William Webbe Esq

The Minutes of the last Vestry having been read & approved Mr Leslie lays befo
Meeting the following Letter from Lewis Harris now a prisoner in the Madras ja

To the Ministers & Churchwardens of St Mary's Parish

Gentlemen,

I humbly take the liberty to lay before you my present c
at an early age I was sent from Bencoolen by my father to this Presidency un
charge of Captain Lewis & by him delivered over to the Revd Mr Benjamin Mil
champ & Stephen Popham Esqr & by them put into the Charity school: a sum
money, the amount I am ignorant of, which is the cause of my troubling you i
the present instance, was paid into the Charity treasury by Captain Lewis to
as I firmly believe paid to me at the age of 21 years which I have attained
I now humbly beg have to lay before you my small concern to do as in
indeement you may think most proper to act.—

uary 24th 1800

I am Gentlemen
&c &c Signed Lewis Harris

The Above Letter being read, & the Vestry having taken into their consider
sent circumstances of his case, & made a reference to the Letter of the
Mr Millingchamp dated 15th Jany 1794, it was Resolved that the Senr
warden be directed to pay three Pagodas monthly to Lewis Harris for his
subsistence & that the Clerk shall acquaint with this Resolution

An Application having been made by Maurice Hingrand Esqr
gion for a Boy named William Lawrance to serve him as an Apprentice
ry for the term of Seven years it was agreed that his application be compl

The Vestry adjourned sine die

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1st May 1800

At a meeting of the Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Thursday
May 1st 1800 — Present

The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie } Ministers
The Revd R. Hall Kerr

Edward Watts Esq. Senr Church-warden
James Connell Esqr
&
William Webbe Esqr.

The minutes of the last Vestry having been read & approved the Revd Mr Leslie
ays before this meeting a letter from Brigadier General De Meuron requesting
e use of the Church once a week on Wednesdays between the hours of seven &
n in the morning for the purpose of having divine service performed by the
d Mr Gerricke for the benefit of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment de Meuron — It is
greed that Genl de Meuron's request be complied with & the Revd Mr Leslie is desired
acquaint him of the same. —

Mr Leslie then presents to the meeting the correspondence between him
the Secretary to Government on the subject of Boat money & they direct the Clerk
nsert copies of it in the minutes. —

(No 1)

Publick Department

The Revd Mr Leslie Senior Chaplain

Revd Sir

The Right Honble The Governor in Council having been pleased
abolish the office of Civil paymaster General has ordered the payment of sundry
arges hitherto paid in that office to be transferred to the Departments to which
y appear to be more properly attached, & I am directed to furnish you with a
atement of the charges which it will in consequence be necessary to draw from
e General Treasury in the same bill with the allowances of the Senior Chaplain.

The Governor in council therefore directs that these charges may be
serted in your monthly indent which will in future be paid by the Sub Treasurer

The Governor in council having established a new arrangement
conducting the Boat Department, has resolved that the proportion of Sunday
tra Boat hire payable to the Church funds shall be discharged at the Treasury
his Lordship therefore desires that you communicate the average amount recei
order that authority may be passed for discharging it at the Treasury. —

I have the honour to be
Revd Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed J Webbe
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
19th March 1800

Signed, G G Kibb

1st May 1800

(No 2)

Statement for the Head Chaplains Department

Head Chaplain

Y De Silva late Bellman Pension	2 – 22 – 40
Two Bellmen	5 – " – "
Servants attached to the Church	
Writer for registering Baptisms	5 – " – "
Clerk	10 – " – "
Undertaker	25 – " – "
1 Sexton & 1 Grave-digger	1 – 15 – "
Proportion of the Sunday Boat Hire which may be determined upon by the new arrangement of giving a fixed monthly sum to the Church	

Compared
Signd G G Kibbe
Exr

48 – 37 – 4

A true Copy
Signed R Alexander
Sub Secy

(No 3)

Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secy to Government

Sir,

I have received your letter with a statement inclosed the different charges which the Right Honble The Governor in council has tra to my Department as Senr Chaplain, which shall be duly attended to, & compliance with his Lordships desire I have sent to you inclosed the amount of Sunday Boat money for the last three years — when y are so obliging as to communicate in regard to the sum to be appropriated to Church I will include it with the other charges & my salary in my mon Indent

I have the honour to be Sir
Your very obedt humble Servt
Signed R Leslie
Senr Chaplain

Fort St George
April 1st 1800

(No 4)

Average monthly amount of Boat Money for the years 1797, 1798, & 1799 } Sea Pagd 80 . 39 . 72

Signed R Leslie
Senr Chaplain

1st May 1800

(No 5)

Public Department

To The Revd Archdeacon Leslie
Senior Chaplain

Revd Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant & to acquaint you that the necessary orders have been given for paying with the other articles of your monthly indent the sum of Pagodas 32 – 27 – 58 being the average amount of the Sunday Boat hire appropriated to the Church Funds.

I have the honour to be
Revd Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
5th April 1800

Signed G G Kibbe
Exr

Richard Chan Esq. Junr Church warden having returned to Europe William M Senr Sidesman succeeds him — & John Chinnery Esqr is nominated Junior sman —

A Petition having been read from Elizabeth Woolf the Widow of Jan Woolf deceased stating her distress in being left with two helpless children out any means of maintaining them & praying that some small provision ld be made for her by the Vestry — It was agreed that the sum of Two das pr month be allowed to her & one Pagoda pr month for her children at the payment thereof shall commence from the 15th April last —

The Vestry adjourned sine die

[signature]
[signature]
[signature]
} Minrs

At a Vestry

Held at the Church Lodgings on Wednesday November 12th

Present

The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie
The Revd Mr Richard Hall Kerr } Ministers

Edward Wates Esqr
William Harrington Esqr } Churchwardens

&

James Connell Esqr Senr Sidesman

The Minutes of the last Vestry having been read & approved
the Revd Mr Leslie intimates that he had called a Special Meeting for the purpose of considering an application from Mr Archer Nelson for the renewal of his mortgage Bond for Star Pagodas 2291-33-66.

The Senr Churchwarden then lays before the meeting this letter to Mr Nelson requiring payment of this bond, together with Mr Nelson's reply

The Vestry adhering to their resolution entered into the 1st May 1799 to place all the Funds of the Church in the Honble Company's treasury & considering that sufficient indulgence has already been granted to Mr Nelson,

Resolve that the Senr Churchwarden renew Mr Nelson's Bond for the principal sum above mentioned & the Interest now due for One month only, after which that he shall require payment & grant no further indulgence on account.

The Senr Churchwarden having acquainted the Meeting that the Mortgage Bond of Messrs Pollock, Abbot & Co becomes due on the 13th December next. It is Resolved that payment of

of the same shall be required when due — in pursuance of the above mentioned Resolution of 1st May 1799.

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A Petition having been read from Elizabeth Greygoose widow of the late Sergeant Greygoose of the Invalid Artillery stating her distress in being left destitute with two helpless Children & her situation being recommended to the compassion of the Vestry by Major Carlie Commandant of Stores on account of the good character of her deceased husband, it is Agreed that a pension of Two Star Pagodas per mens. shall be allowed her, commencing 1st October 1800.—

The Revd Mr Kerr having represented the destitute situation of Sarah Carlie a young girl 11 years of age the daughter of Cabinet maker Carlie employed at the Military Male Asylum & by his death without any means of support, Agreed that the sum of Two Pagodas p mens. be allowed her, beginning from the 1st Nov., from the fund bequeathed by the late George Baker Esq while she is otherwise provided for.—

Mr Leslie having informed the meeting that there is a deficiency of Burying ground — they desire the Senr Churchwarden to enquire into the practicability of procuring from Government an extension of the Ground & to report the result to the next Vestry previous to a formal application from them.—

Richd Leslie
R Kerr } Mins
Wates S.C.W

At a Vestry
Held at St Mary's Church Lodgings on Wednesday the 31st December 1800

Present
The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie
The Revd Mr Richard Hall Kerr } Ministers

Edward Watts
William Harrington } Esqrs Churchwardens
James Connell Esqr Senior Sidesman
&
William Webbe Esqr. —

1. The proceedings of the last Vestry are read & approved of.

2. Mr Watts the Senior Churchwarden acquaints the Vestry, that in pursuance of the Resolution of the last meeting, he had renewed Mr Nelvin's Bond for one month only from the 15th Novr last — but on the expiration of that term Mr Nelvin having represented to him that it would be attended with utter ruin to his affairs to pay the Bond immediately, & having promised to make the utmost exertions to discharge the debt in another month, & in consequence of this representations; he had taken upon himself to grant a further indulgence to Mr Nelvin & to renew his Bond for one month longer from the 15th December 1800 to the 15th January 1801 —

The Vestry express their satisfaction with what has been done by Mr Watts. —

3. Mr Watts next informs the meeting that he had called on Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co on the 13th Current for the payment of their Mortgage Bond for Star Pagodas Vr. 155 — but that they had represented the total impossibility of their paying that sum at present on account of the scarcity of money & requested that a longer delay might be granted them —

The Vestry thereupon Resolve that, in order to give them time to provide for the payment that the money shall be required by the succeeding Senior Churchwarden at four monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on the 13th January 1801.

4. Mr Watts now delivers in a Statement of St Mary's Church Funds of this date by which it appears that the total amount is also an abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for the year whereby it appears that the Balance of Cash on hand is S. Pags 411 . 6 . 16

Ordered that the Clerk do insert them in the Minute Book

On the

On the motion of the Revd Mr Leslie the Vestry unanimously
olve, That the Honble Company's Bonds the property of the Church shall in
e be rendered not transferable by the following special indorsement
ten on the back of each Bond viz "Pay the Principal & Interest of the
in Bond to the Reverend Ministers & the Senior Churchwarden of St Ma.
Parish for the time being". —

It is further Resolved that the Bonds belonging to the
rch shall be kept in a Cash-chest & that they shall be deposited in
Custody of the Carnatic Bank as a place of security. — The Vestry
ve the Senr Churchwarden to purchase a Cash-chest the Key of which
be delivered over to each succeeding Senr Churchwarden. —

The following Letter from Mr J Underwood is laid before
Meeting —

To the Revd Archdeacon Leslie Vestry &c
& the Members of the Vestry

Gentlemen

At your meeting of the 1st May 1799 you were pleased to con-
ute the sum of Two Hundred Pagodas towards the Support of the Native
spital & Dispensary for which the Committee feel extremely obliged & have
pleasure to assure you that the Institution has already proved extreme-
useful in relieving many distressed objects as you will be pleased to
ve from the inclosed Return for one year. — The late Mr Lewell hav-
assured me the Vestry would continue their support annually while
Charity was beneficial & in consequence stated it in that manner
the Public & the greater number of Patients have been relieved with-
rse of last year under that impression. — At the request of the Co.
tee who are extremely anxious to obtain regular & permanent Funds
the Establishment of an Institution which proves extremely grateful
seful to the distressed Natives I solicit your continued support in con-
ence that it will prove a valuable Public benefit. —

I have the honour to be &c &c &c

Fort St George
Nov. 26th 1800

Signed, John Underwood
Superintt of the Native
Infirmary

The Vestry on referring to their proceedings on the 1st May 1799
that no promise was made of an Annual Contribution to the Native Dis-
nary & from the present state of their funds they think it would be inex-
per in them to make any considerable donation at present. —

8 Mr Kerr proposes that a pension of Six Pagod
per mens: be granted to Francis Ward a poor lad this son of the late Col Ward
who has been reduced by sickness to a state of infirmity which he cannot
hope to recover from & which prevents his being able in any manner
to earn his breaid — Agreed that a pension of six Pagodas pr mens
be granted to him commencing from the 1st Jany 1801. —

9 A petition is read from Martha Palmer setting
forth her distressed situation from the death of her husband who was
in charge of the Monegar Choultry, & earnestly requesting some re-
lief to enable her to support herself & three helpless children, —
Agreed that a Pension of Two Pagodas pr mens be granted to her com-
mencing on the 1st Novr 1800. —

10 A petetion is read from Anna Radford the wife
James Radford Serjeant of Invalids applying for relief in behalf of h
and a daughter 15 years of age who was born blind — and a lette
ing also produced from Major Alex Grant Town Major of Fort St George
mending them to the Vestry as objects of compassion — it is Ag
that a Pension of Two Pagodas pr mens be granted to Anna Radfo
a pension of one Pagoda pr mens to her daughter — both to c
mence from the 1st January 1801. —

11 The Vestry inspect the List of Church Pensione
order that in future the Senr Churchwarden shall occasionally tak
to ascertain whether the Pensions be appropriated to their rightful obj

12 Mr Leslie having represented that great inconve
arises from Horses being stationed at the wall of the Burying ground — it
that a public application shall be made to Government in the
of the Vestry for their removal & also for an extension of the Bu
ground — and the Clerk is ordered to draw up a Letter for that p

13 Mr Keir acquaints the Vestry that a new So
Board over the pulpit is required —, Ordered that the Senr Churc
make enquiries concerning the best mode of replacing it. —

14 Mr Leslie submits to the meeting his corresp
with Government respecting Registers of Baptisms Marriages &
Ordered that it be inserted in the Minutes: —

No 1 Public Department

To the Reverend Archdeacon Leslie 12

Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the Extract of a Letter
the Honble Court of Directors dated 7th May last & am directed by the Go-
or in Council to desire that a Register of Births &c at the subordinate
ments of this Presidency may be prepared annually for transmission
gland in the manner directed by the Honble Court

I have the honour to be &c

Fort St George Signed G Buchan
Decr 1800 Secy to Govt

No 2

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department
dated 7th May 1800

1. Having of late experienced much inconvenience by your not having
shed us from time to time with Registers of Births Marriages & Burials
m those at the Subordinate settlements as at your Presidency we now
t that due care be taken in future to transmit to us annually in
heate correct Registers of all Births Marriages & Burials at your
dency & also from all your subordinate settlements properly attest-

A true Extract

Signed, G Buchan Secy to Govt

No 3

To G Buchan Esqr Secy to Govt

Sir

I had the honour of receiving your Letter and the Extract
the Honble Court of Directors. —

Copies from our Parish Register of Baptisms Marriages & Fu-
ls have been uniformly sent to the Secy to Government twice every
in Duplicate for transmission to England, nor do I recollect any
sion when a Despatch offered since I have had the honour of being
plain to Fort St George. —

In consequence of the Order from Government in 1793 to Of-
s Commanding at Out Garrisons a Military Register of Bapt
riages & Funerals has been regularly kept by the Senr Ch
order till the present has been given for their tran

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...future the directions of the Right Honble the Governor ...t as the Residents at Subordinate stations have ... sent Registers respecting Civilians, I must request of you to pr... the necessary orders from Government when a separate book ... be kept for the Baptisms marriages and Funerals of the Ci... as well as the Military, at subordinate stations; and I sho... chearfully comply with the wishes of Government in sendin... for transmission to Europe.—

Fort St George
11th Decr 1800

I have the honour to be &ca &c...
Signed, Richard Leslie — Se...

No 4

To the Revd Archdeacon Leslie

Public Department

Revd Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the re... your letter of the 11th Instt & am directed by the Governor in Cou... inform you that orders have been given for the wa... to the Presidency of an account of the Casualties &ca which may occur a... ordinate stations in the Civil Department which will be co... cated to you accordingly

Fort St George
15th Decr 1800

I have the honour &ca
Signed G Buchan Sec...

15 Mr Leslie next lays before the Vestry a... of Boys in the Charity school to the number of 55. who are br... into the Vestry Room with their usher.— The Vestry are highly ... with the appearance & progress of the Boys & order the same pre... be given to each of the teachers as last year — & also the usual ... of Christmass cakes to the Boys

16 Mr Watts having served the usual term ... Churchwarden — Mr William Harington is chosen to succeed hi... receives charge of the Books papers & Balance of Cash.— Mr Jo... ...e succeeds him as Junior Churchwarden & Mr Alexan... ...osen Junior Sidesman.— Richard Leslie

Wm Harington

December 31st 1800

Statement

...arys Church Funds on the 31st December 1800

13

...ge Bond of Messrs Roebuck Abbot & Co dated 13th June 1800 — Principal	17.155					
Interest due thereon	991	4	16	18,146	4	16
...ge Bond of Mr Alexr Melvin dated 15th Decr 1800 Principal	8291	38	66			
Interest due thereon for	34	22	60	8326	19	46
Companys 8 pr Cent Bonds as following						
No 1184 dated 11th June 1799 in favr of M Genl Floyd	5000	"	"			
N 1185 do of do	3000	"	"			
N 1186 do of do	3000	"	"			
N 1187 do of do	3000	"	"			
N 1188 do of do	3000	"	"			
N 1111 do 17th June 1799 of M Genl Baird	2500	"	"	17,000	"	"
N 1113 do of do	3000	"	"			
N 1115 do of do	2000	"	"	7,500	"	"
N 1455 do 16th Apl 1800 of Mr J M Baboon	2000	"	"			
No 1456 do of do	2000	"	"			
N 1457 do of do	2000	"	"	6,000	"	"
N 687 do 16 May 1798 of Mr Colt Bahadr	900					
N 677 do 18th July 1798 of do	939			1839	"	"
Interest for 17000 @ 8 pr Cent	751	10	41			
Do for 7500 do	372	33	40			
Do for 6000 do	340	25	25			
Do for 1839 @ 12 pr Cent	105	40	21			
...al	57,530	38	66			
	2596	8	43	60.832	5	29
...alance of Cash in hand				411	6	16
...eceived on acceptance				1050	"	"
61.843 Star Pagodas				61,[illegible]	9	45
...ursements from the 1st Jany to the 31st Decr 1800				4254	31	60

Dr

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements on account of St Mary's Church in 1800.

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1800								
	By Cash paid Charity school salaries to Sept. 11th inst. Vz			584	24	-		
	Victualling Charity school Boys Vz			1100	18	-		
	Necessaries for school & sick boys			120	-	-		
	Copy books Slates Quills inks Vz			120	-	-		
	Gardiner Poor Waterwomen Vz			60	-	-		
	Oil for 12 months			9	-	-		
	School Boys Clothing			176	36	60		
	Presents for Usher			50	-	-		
	Dubash Gratuity			7	25	40		
	Christmas Cakes			6	-	-	2[illegible]	
	By Cash paid Organist Bellows boys Vz			360	-	-		
	Mr Gordon Clerk to the Vestry for 14 Mo			280	-	-		
	Do for one blank Book			5	-	-		
	Nicapawy's annual allowance			15	-	-		
	Watch Pandal Expence			58	-	-		
	Abraham William Sexton			24	-	-		
	Anne Jenny Writer			24	-	-		
	Stationary			3	-	-	7[illegible]	
	By Cash lent on Mr Alex[r] Anderson's Mortgage Bond							
	payable in one month at 10 p[r] Cent						8[illegible]	
	Ditto at 12 p[r] Cent						9[illegible]	
	By Cash Mess[rs] Harrington Waters & Co at 10 p[r] Cent						50[illegible]	
	Madh Comp[y] 8 p[r] Cent Bonds							
	N° 1455 Date 16th April 1800			2000	-	-		
	N° 1456 D°			2000	-	-		
	N° 1457 D°			2000	-	-	60[illegible]	
	Interest from 16th April to 16th Nov[r] being 6 months			280	-	-		
	Discount at 2 p[r] Cent			120	-	-		
	By Cash lent to Most Sagely for 4 months							
	By Do Pensioners							
	By D° Condapah Carpenter Monthly for 2							
	Glass Doors for the Church							
	By D° Mootoo Vistna Comcapply						2[illegible]	
	By Balance							
			Star Pags				2[illegible]	

	Balance rec[d] of Mr Wm Savill late Senr Churchwarden			3916	38	33
	Cash rec[d] from Mr Alex[r] Anderson's Mortgage Bond for Pag[s]			8291	38	56
	Interest from 5th May 1797 to 5th May 1800					
	being 3 years at 12 p[r] Cent	2985	3	72		
	D° from 5th May to 15th Nov[r] 1800 6 m[s] 10 d[s]	437	26	24		
	D° one month	69	4	18		
	D° on 437.26.24 for one month 2 d[s]	3	14	36	3495	6	78
	Cash received Interest on Mess[rs] Roebuck Abbott & Co's						
	Bond for Pag[s] 17.155 from 13th Dec[r] 1799						
	to 5th June 1800 at 10 p[r] Cent				857	31	40
	D° — Mad[s] Comp[y] 8 p[r] Cent Bonds as following						
	N° 1184 Date 11th June 1799	5000					
	N° 1185 D°	3000					
	N° 1186 D°	3000					
	N° 1187 D°	3000					
	N° 1188 D°	3000					
	to D° — Int[t] from 11th June 1799 to 11th June 1800 at 8 p[r] Cent				1360	-	-
	N° 1113 Date 17th June 1799	2500					
	1114 D°	3000					
	1115 D°	2000					
	to D° — Int[t] from 17th June 99 to 17th June 1800				600	-	-
	D° D° D° 12 p[r] Cent				108	-	-
	D° Date 18th July D° D°				112	28	44
	D° — from Mess[rs] Harrington Waters & Co	5000	-	-			
	Interest from 25th June to 16th Nov[r] being						
	114 Days at 10 p[r] Cent	197	10	74	5197	10	74
	D° — Mr Johnson on acct of funeral & Tomb fees				102	22	40
	to D° — Amount of Extra Sunday Boat hire						
	for 4 months	308	-	-			
	D° of D° for 8 months	261	11	26	769	12	26
	D° — Rev[d] Mr Leslie amount of Collection						
	on Easter Sunday	31	-	-			
	D° D° on Whitsun Day	19	22	60			
	D° D°	22	18	-			
	D° — Collection on Christmas Day	118	-	-	72	40	60
	Late Clives Donation	100	-	-			
	D° — Difference of Exchange				218	-	-
						18	4
		Star Pags			25102	38	5[illegible]

31st Dec[r] 1800

rd Excepted

Lpd, E Watts

Senr Church Warden

Abstract

	S.
Funds vested in the Companys 12 pr Cent Bonds	1.8
Funds vested in the Companys 8 pr Cent Bonds	30
Funds vested in private Loans on Collateral security	25,4
Principal	577
Balance of Cash in hand	411-6-16
A Paupigh Bramins acceptance due the 9th Jany 1801 received on account of arrear of Interest due on Mr Melvins Bond before the last renewal of it. 1050 " "	146
Principal, Total of Funds	59,2

Taking the sum of 59000 Star Pagodas as the present principal of the Funds of St Mary's Church & taking, one year with the other, the annual interest upon it at the rate of 8 pr Cent the Annual interest of the Funds will be found to be about — 47

The Expenditure of the year 1798 amounted to		4863.29.10
The Expenditure of the year 1799	to	5878.38..
The Expenditure of the year 1800	to	4254.31.60
		14997.14.70

So that the medium expenditure of the 3 last years has been about Pagodas 4999.5. — but as some extraordinary expenditures occurred in the year 1799 a donation of 500 Pagodas having been made towards the Establishment of the Native Poor Hospital & a donation of 800 Pagodas towards the Erection of a Protestant Church in the Black town — the Medium expenditure should only upon ordinary occurrences be estimated at Pags 4565.33 — Suppose however that the medium is stated at Pags 4600 " " "

Annual Interest of the Funds as above	4720 " "
Medium Annual Expenditure	4600 " "
Probable Annual Increase	120 " "

Madras 31st Decr 1800

E.E.

Signed E. Wates

Secr C. Warden

...turn of Boys in the Charity school on the 31st Decr 1800

...s Names	Age	When Admitted	By whom Recommended	Remarks
... Fraser	13	—	—	
... Dewart	13	8th Feby 1795	Captn Burns	
... Westropp	12	23d June 1794	James Daly Esqr	
... Williams	14	17th Feby 1796	Coll Burr	
...h Taylor	12	5th Jany 1793	Major Hall	
...el Davidson	12	11th March do	Lieut Bosc	
...as Shell	14	7th Augt 1797	Major Allan	
... Shell	13	11th October do	Do	
...ian Smith	12	28th May 1792	Lieut Mealy	
...p Terry	13	27 Jany do	Captn Isacke	
...s Hennigan	12	29th Octr do	Lieut Bosc	
...iam Patton	13	21 Jany do	Captn Blake	
...n Tongue	14	7th Novr do	Town Major	
...an Tapsell	11	9th Novr 1795	J D P Porcher Esqr	
...ian Sands	11	16 June 1796	Captn Godfrey	
...rt Carr	11	4th Decr 1794	Captn Allan	
...muel Sandon	12	+		
...lliam Sandon	11	10th Novr 1795	Major Hall	
...niel Donovan	10	6th May 1794	do	
...ph Broom	14	9th July do	Mr Toriano	
...ch Ramph	12	19th Novr 1792	Captn Parr	
...n Falconar	12	5th Decr do	Fort Adjutant	
...thony Vital	14	25th June 1793	Capt Robertson	
...hn Anderson	12	7th Jany 1796	Colle Tolsen	
...mes Thomson	12	8th April 1794	G Webster Esqr	
... Jameson	12	16 July 1792	Colonel Richardson	
... Price	14	+		
... Carleton	13	1st June 1797	Major Saxon	
... Carleton	12	7th Jany 1796	Captn Clark	
...c Viscount	11	3d do	1793	Major Hall
... Moore	12	25th do	1796	Lieut Crane
... Sands	8	30th Octr 1798	General Sydenham	
... Edmonds	10	16th June 1796	Captn Allan	Writing
...llingsworth	9	13th Augt 1798	General Sydenham	
... Saville	12	14 Septr 1795	Captn Doveton	
... Sewell	14	4th Decr 1794	Major Hall	
... Thomson	10	9 Feby 1796	Colonel Malcolm	
... Bateman	9	30th Decr do	Colonel Trent	
... Price	10	5th Jany do	Col Rich Tolsen	
... Swan	7	2d Feby 1798	General Nixon	
... Hartley	7	26 March 1799	Captn Ridge	
...ph Hall	10	13 Augt 1794	Captn Parr	In the Bible
... Gagen	9	1st Feby 1797	Colonel Trent	
...mes Allan	7	23d March do	General Geels	
...ph Woolf	9	19 Septr 1796	Coll Hall	
...ry Gagen	6	12 March 1799	Captn Grant T.M.	
...n Carr	12	4th Decr 1794	Captn Allan	
...ch Long	9	7th Decr 1798	Revd Mr Gericke	
... Daniel	7	31 Octr 1795	Mr Vaughan Paymr	
...s Murquart	9	8th Jany 1796	Sir Paul Jodrell	Monosyllables
...n Freese	7	1st Decr 1800	Mr Reynolds	Do
...n Thomson	7	1st May 1800	Major Grant	Do
...n Carleton	6	7th March 1798	Colle Saxon	Do
...ch Bainbridge	7	12th Do 1799	Major Brunton	

December 31st 1800

The following Boys were Bound out as Apprentices duri[illegible] year 1800 viz

William Laurence	aged 13	30th Jany 1800 – to M. Fitzgerald Esqr
Joseph Shaw	— 14	Taken out by his parents 6th Octr
Francis Cookson	— 15	25th Octr 1800 to W Harington Esqr
Wm Douglas Thomson	— 12	do do to Mr G E Askins –

At a Vestry

Held at St Mary's Church Lodgings on Wednesday the 17th

Present

The Revd Archdeacon Richard Leslie } Ministers
The Revd Richard Hall Kerr }
William Harington Esqre } Churchwardens
James Connell Esqre }
Alexander Cockburn Esqr Junior Sidesman
and
William Webb }
Mungo Dick }
Thomas Cockburn } Esqres
Benjamin Sullivan }

The Revd Mr Leslie informs the Gentlemen present that he had a special Vestry at the Instance of Mr Harington the Senior Chur[illegible]den to take into consideration the correspondence which had to place between him & Messieurs Roebuck Abbott & Co & Mr A[illegible] Melvin in consequence of the Resolutions of the last Vestry res[illegible] the Bonds due by them to the Church. –

Mr Harington then lays before them the followin[illegible] pies of correspondence between him & Messrs Roebuck Abbott &

No 1

Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co

Gentlemen

At a late meeting of the Vestry of St Mary's c[illegible] it was agreed in consequence of your representation (as reported by

June 17th 1801

Churchwarden) of the difficulty of discharging your Bond which became [illegible] the 15th ultto owing to the present scarcity of money, that the amount [illegible] be demanded by four equal monthly instalments, the first becom[illegible]e on the 13th Instt Pags 4288 " 31 " 40

[illegible]est for six months on your [illegible]d due the 13th ultto at 10 pr Cent – – – 860 " 4 " 14

15

Pags 5.148 " 35 " 54

I shall hope to receive this amount from you on the 13th [illegible]r the purpose of being paid into the 10 per cent Loan now opened by [illegible]ment –

I am Gentlemen &c

[illegible]as 8th Jany 1801 Signed W Harington

No 2

William Harington Esqr
Senr Churchwarden

Sir

We are favoured with your letter of yesterdays date & beg[illegible] acquaint the Vestry that it will be more convenient for us to pay off [illegible]nd altogether (for which we are taking measures) than by four month[illegible]talments: & that we shall take the earliest opportunity of discharging [illegible]ordingly –

We are Sir &c

[illegible] George 5th January 1801 – Signed Roebuck Abbott & Co

No 3

Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co

Gentlemen

In your letter to me of the 5th of January last you mention[illegible]at you were taking measures for paying off altogether your Bond to the [illegible] in preference to the Instalments I was authorized to propose to you [illegible]nsideration of the great scarcity of Cash at that period – three [illegible]s having since elapsed, the scarcity being in a great measure re[illegible]d I hope you will find it convenient to discharge the amount. –

I am

St George Gentlemen &c &c

April 1801 Signed William Harington
Senr Churchwarden

No 4

William Harington Esqr
Senr Churchwarden

Sir,

We duly received your letter of the 9th Instant & defer
plying to it in the hope of being able to comply with the wish of
Churchwardens as therein expressed, but we are sorry to say we h
succeeded in the arrangements we were making for the purpose
consequently it is still inconvenient for us to discharge the Pri
of our Bond. However as we pay the highest current Interest upon
we have lodged collateral security to a much greater amount than
we trust that you cannot object to our request that the money be
to remain in our hands & that the Bond be renewed. The Ho
Godowns which are mortgaged as security for the principal & in
this Bond are let for a permanent rent of 720 Pagodas per qu
if it is any satisfaction to you you are at liberty to receive the
as they fall due on account of the Principal & Interest of the Bo

Fort St George
20th April 1801

We are, Sir, Your &c &c
Signed Roebuck Abbott & Co

No 5

To The Revd Mr Leslie
Revd Mr Kerr
Wm Webb
James Connell Esqrs

Gentlemen,

I send in circulation herewith Copy of my cor
dence with Messrs Roebuck & Abbott & Mr Melvin respecting the payn
their Bonds & request to be favoured with your opinion what furthe
should be taken. —

Fort St George
6th May 1801

I am
Gentlemen &c
Sign W Harington

Mr Leslie's opinion. — "I do not think any further indulgence
be given to the gentlemen indebted to the Church: nor do I conceiv
of Messrs Roebuck & Abbott ought in this instance to do away our
of resting the funds in Company's paper" Signd Richard Leslie

Mr Kerr's opinion. — As it is not from any objection to the va
perty mortgages or to the collateral security that a demand for the
has been made, but in order to comply with an established reg
the Vestry, I am of opinion that whatever means may be offered
liquidating the debt should be accepted & that the Bonds be not ag

y account" Signed R.H.K.
& Mr Connells opinion. — "The Resolutions of the Vestry must be the
the Churchwarden unless from any particular circumstance he should
other meeting necessary" Signed W.W. J.C.
may probably suit Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co to give Consolidated paper
Cent Discount in payment of their Bond: the Dividends of which as
made can be invested in Govt paper; at the same time I am of o
with Mr Webb." — Signed J.C.

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No 6

Abbott & Maitland

Gentlemen,

Having submitted to the Vestry the letter from your predecessors
buck Abbott & Co under date the 29th ult. I am to inform you in reply
is their desire that the amount of the Bond of Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co
arged without further delay in pursuance of a Resolution long since
recorded to vest the Funds of the Church in the securities of the Honble
— an account of the Bond made up to this date is in consequence
with & I shall be obliged to you for the amount Pags 18.715.16.64

George 11th May 1801. —

I am Gentn
Signed W Harington SCW

rs Abbott & Maitland

Gentlemen, I have not been favoured with any answer to my letter
th Instant If it will be an accommodation to you I will receive Consols
Cent Disct in discharge of the Bond to the Vestry

I am &c
Signd W Harington SCW

ay 1801

No 7

m Harington Esqr
Senr Churchwarden

Sir, We request you will have the goodness to acquaint the Vestry
shall take the earliest opportunity of discharging our Bond to them, but
does not suit us to sell Consolidated Bonds at 12 pr Cent Disct. —

We are, Sir, &c
Signd Abbott & Maitland

George 22 May 1801

No 8

ssrs Abbott & Maitland

Gentlemen I am favoured with your letter of yesterdays date & in
m under the necessity of informing you that pursuant of the Resolu
the Vestry I shall have no alternative but enforcing the payment of
nd in question unless discharged within a few days — I shall be very
be reduced to so unpleasant an extreme but the Resolution of the
Ves

Vestry leaves me without an option. —

Fort St George 23d May 1801

I am Gentlemen &c
Signed W Harington S.C.W

No 9

W Harington Esqr

Dear Sir, I received your note on Sunday last but have b
ed by various circumstances & occupations from replying to it
I return you many thanks for your offer of individual aid to e
discharge our Bond to the Vestry but must beg leave to decline i
regard to the money in question as it was for the mutual conve
the parties that it was first lent to us, I think it is but reas
we should be allowed time for repaying it particularly as th
not wanted for any demands or necessities of the Church — We
propose paying off the whole Principal & Interest by twelve mon
ments & if we can arrange matters so as to pay it off sooner
be happy to do it. —

Yrs truly
Signed R A Maitland

27th May

No 10

R A Maitland Esqre

Dear Sir

I am just favoured with your note of this dat
I can make no reply from myself but will submit it for the
of the Vestry —

Yrs truly
Signed W. Harington

27th May 1801

The Vestry, altho' they had resolved to en
ment of the amount of the Bond due by Messrs Roebuck Abb
yet on considering all the circumstances of the case they fe
prove of Mr Harington's forbearance in again submitting
Vestry — Having taken into consideration also the pr
of Messrs Abbott & Maitland in their note of the 27th ultto, —
Resolved, that they will accept payment of the principal s
17.155 in twelve equal monthly installments the first to be pa
1st August 1801, provided that the Interest be paid up to the 3
& regularly discharged in future every six months, and provid
that Messrs Abbott & Maitland become bound to indemnify the
any loss they may sustain by not having the money to inv
Company's Ten per cent Loan now open. —

But as the Vestry have already given repeat
their indulgence, & have experienced much delay & had a gr

dence on this subject it is further
that, in the event of any failure on the part of Messrs Abbott &
the punctual payment of the Installments & the Interest as
lated, the original Mortgage Bond for the whole amount shall
enforced by the Senior Churchwarden. —

Mr Harington next submits to the Vestry his correspondence
xander Melvin relative to his bond —

No 1

17

Your Bond to the Vestry of St Mary's church for Pags 8291 " 38 " 66 become
the Instant. I hope to hear that you will be able to discharge it on that
a great object to pay the amount into the 10 per cent opened by
—

I am Sir, &c
Sd. W Harington S.C.W

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No 2

n Esqr

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on the subject of
the Church being due on the 15th Instt. I will wait on you on Mon
business. —

I am Sir &c
Signed A. Melvin

y 1801

ton Esqr

Sir In consequence of the Malabar feast that has been for these
did not receive the answer I expected to have enabled me to wait
sterday as I promised. I hope to wait on you tomorrow

I am Sir &c
Sd A. Melvin

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No 3

elvin

Sir, I am sorry not to have heard from you since the communication
in January last respecting your Bond to the Vestry. I must now
e thereof & require immediate payment. —

I am Sir &c
Sd W Harington S.C.W.

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1801

No 4

ngton Esqr

Sir, Tho' I have not troubled you since Jany on the subject of my
e been making every effort in my power to procure the amount
romise from Ramah Naigue (after your Bramany explained to him
ven so good as mention) but said that he had not the money
but would give me it when it came in. I shall wait on
after which I will wait on you w^t the result. —

I am Sir &c
Sd A Melvin

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(Mr Harington afterwards saw Mr Melvin who stated hi
to comply with the demand & proposed to renew his bond enga
the rent of his house as he received it & to discharge the b
whenever he may be able to do so: he mentioned his ex
of some money from the Eastward. Signed W.H.) —

No. 5

To Mr A Melvin

Sir, Having submitted to the Vestry your letter of
& explained to them your subsequent personal communica
to inform you that they cannot depart from their Resolut
speedy realization of the amount of your Bond, of whic
sequence I enclose an account & must desire an imm
charge.

I am Sir

Fort S George
23d May 1801

Sd W Harington

Balance to the 23d May Pags 8.653..5..50

Mr Harington further represents a late communication w
vin wherein he tendered an acceptance of Paupiah Braming
in four months for Pags and promised a mo
ment of about 200 Pagodas which he calculates would be the
should obtain for his house & Godowns — He also gave appla
ing whatever sums he may be able to recover of his out stan
cerns alleeding particularly to his expectancies from the

On maturely considering the circumstances of Mr M
tuation the Vestry approve of Mr Haringtons conduct in sub
the above proposition to a special meeting. —

It appears that in payment of the acceptance pr
be made over to the Vestry after deducting the Interest that
on the Bond to that date the balance of the Principal will
to Sr Pags

Resolved that the Vestry will accept payment of this bal
monthly installments of 150 S Pagodas to commence on th
August 1801 provided that the Interest be regularly d
every six months & that Mr Melvin shall engage to indemn
Vestry for any loss they may sustain by not having the mo
invest in the Companys Ten per Cent Loan now open. —

The Vestry have been induced by particular c
stances to give this fresh proof of their indulgence to Mr M

event of his failure in the punctual discharge of the Monthly
ts & the Interest as above stipulated it is

that the Terms of the Original Mortgage Bond shall be
enforced by the Senr Churchwarden. —

that the Clerk furnish the Senr Churchwarden with a Copy of
Resolutions. —

The Vestry adjourn sine die

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Richard Leslie Archd.
A Kerr
Wm Harington Senr Churchwarden

a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings October 7th 1801 and

Present

Archdeacon Leslie } Ministers
Mr Kerr
William Harington, Esqr } Church Wardens
James Connell, Esqr
William Webb Esqr } Members
William Jones, Esqr
Cecil Smith Esqr
Robert Woolf Esqr

Minutes of last Vestry read.

Mr Harington informs the Vestry that the amount of the Bond due
Mrs Roebuck and Co has been discharged on the 30th of July last in
nd that the money has been vested in the Ten per Cent Loan
g to the Resolutions of Vestry.

Mr Harington Senior Church Warden likewise states to the Vestry,

that

that he has received the collateral security of Pacifical Bra
discharge of the whole of Mr. Melvin's debt to the Church,
eight months from which being a more fa
of arrangement than that proposed by the Vestry, Mr. Har
it adviseable to accept of.—

Resolved that the Vestry highly appr
arrangement adopted by Mr. Harington for the discharge
Melvin's Bond debt.

Read letter from the Revd. Archdea
announcing his intention of departing for Europe.

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

Gentlemen,

Government having acceded to my
ugh of three Years, and permission to proceed
the Lords Thurlow, I have to request your indulgence
reasion.

Should it please God to spare my life t
return to resume my situation at Fort St. George every
shall again be used to discharge with deligence and f
those duties, which have been confided to me for so m

Believe me, Gentlemen, truly gratef
Kind services and attentions at all times.—

I have the honor to be with me
Gentlemen,
Your most Obliged and
Faithful Servant
(Signed) Richard Leslie

Fort St. George
October 7th 1801

The Vestry feel with much regret the loss to the Commu:
e intended departure of the Revd. Mr. Leslie, but it is with
they take this occasion to record their testimony to the
ed attention which he has paid to the duties of his Station
e long period in which he has officiated as Chaplain to
lement; they must also add their acknowledgement of the
of his Conduct, which from his unaffected Piety, and
s of Manners, sets an example worthy of imitation.—

The Vestry request the Revd. Mr. Leslie to accept their
ks for the Care and Fidelity which he has ever shewn in
us management of the Charity School in the Fort, whilst
charge. They sincerely wish him all the happiness he
on his arrival in his Native Country, and it will afford
nite satisfaction, should the state of his health permit, and
ation lead him to resume his situation of Senior Chaplain
dency, when he has unanimously obtained such
plause.—

Resolved that this Minute be published in the
t Gazette of the 15th of October next.

The Revd. Mr. Leslie requests the Vestry to take
the property of the late Conductor Richard State Amoun:
Pagodas 63.. 14.. 70.. in behalf of his Children, Richard
in the Fort School, and Isabella now in the Female
.—

Resolved that the property be lodged in the hands
ior Church Warden on account of the Orphans.—

Read Petition from Abraham Williams Sexton
arish, praying an increase to [illegible] alary.—

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

The Humble Petition
Abraham Williams
the said Church.—

Sheweth

That your Humble Petitioner ha
Sexton of the said Church for upwards of twenty Years,
burthened with a Family finds himself unable to sup
the Salary affixed to that situation, which he presume
inadequate to the labours attached to it, your Petition
humbly begs that the Ministers and the Gentlemen of th
will be pleased graciously to consider his case and gra
such relief as wisdom and humanity may prompt for
in duty bound your Petitioner—

Will ever pray—

Resolved that the Sum of three Pa
Monthly be added to his present Salary.—

Read letter from Mootamah Clarke

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

Rev.d Sirs & Gentlemen,

Your most Humble Petitioner res
begs leave to address your most Benevolent Committee
laying before you my present indigent and most distre
situation having ha
Clarke in the Hon
ny's Service died some

me of Colonel Maule, being employed under that
en as Overseer of the Roads, In consequence of me
e destitute of help Colonel Maule, was so very Kind
ened me to your Benevolent Charity and have since
e received from the Rev.d Mr. Leslie the Charitable
n of one Pagoda per month—as I have been informed
Rev.d Mr. Leslie is to depart for Europe, I would therefore
mplore your Kind Benevolence for the continuation
Charitable Donation and at the same time humbly
iew to what Gentlemen I must apply for that or
hereafter, after the Rev.d Mr. Leslie departs for

I remain with every due respect & Submission
901 Rev.d Sirs & Gentlemen,
hort of the Your Most Obedient and
Office most Humble Servant
above
M. Clarke / Signed / Mootiamah Clarke.
ject of real

Signed C. Trapaud
Sen.r Engr.

Resolved that a Pension of two Star
be given to Mootiamah Clarke as the Office to be a real
Charge—

Read Letter from Sarah and Mary Payne to Lady
ferred to the Parish for their humane consideration—

To the Right Honorable Lord

The Humble

Sally &

Sheweth,

It is with the extremest reluctance
Petitioners are under the necessity of making this ap
your Ladyship, but humbly beg you will have the g
excuse the liberty they now take in requesting your
to their unfortunate case which from your know
to the unfortunate they have scarce a doubt you

Death has deprived them of a ter
late of the Civil Service and Chief Resident at
from which period they enjoyed an alm from th
Saint Mary's Church of Ten Pagodas per Mo
Mr. Wynch then Chief of Masulipatam and
after him untill February 1794 when to their
reduced to five Pagodas, since which period, they
and Brother, have laboured under the greatest
their Brother not being able to bear the calam
severities of want deserted from them and at le
themselves unable to endure the sting of adver
pressing wants attendant on that arid Country
came to the Presidency where they have remain
with Misfortune these two Years. May they
request your Ladyship in order to enable your
to live a little more comfortable than they do a
get something more added to their allowance
have the goodness to use your Ladyships char
influence in our behalf so as we may enjoy
after the demise of our Mother as we underst

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of five Pagodas is only during her natural life,
we shall be left destitute to the wide world, if not
in time by your Kind humanity, for this act of Charity
tioners shall ever pray to that Being who despisest
petition of the Fatherless Children for your Ladyship
Families welfare, health and happiness. —

uraras Gardens
Street No. 2.
February 1801

(Signed) Sarah & Mary Pyne

On referring to the cause of lessening the Pension
Petitioners it appears that their claim is inadmissible.

The Revd. Mr. Leslie reports that the School
of the Charity School has done the duty of Writing
for some time and recommends that for this additional
shall receive the sum of four Pagodas Monthly (being
the Allowance given to a Writing Master) for the time
executed that duty. —

Resolved accordingly.

The Revd. Mr. Kerr recommends M. Hayes, the
w of a Serjeant as an object of Charity, for a pension
the Church of two Pagodas per month.

Resolved accordingly.

The Revd. Mr. Leslie transfers to the Revd. Mr. Kerr
Plate and Furniture of the Church according to the follow
List. —

Plate belonging to St. Mary's Church Fort St. George
ed to me by the Revd. Mr. Milling champ.
ugust 1796. —

Furniture in the R

1 Silver Dish
1 " Gilt
4 " Salvers Gilt
2 " Chalices
2 " Handmugs

(Signed) Richd. Leslie
Chaplain

2 Mahogany
11 Chairs Ma
2 Armed Ch
1 Cloths Pres
1 Steps & Lad
1 Chest for the
2 Silver Cand
7 Pictures
1 Glass
1 Lantern
2 Shades
1 Globe Lanter
1 Almera
1 Couch
1 Mat
1 Old Chest

(Signed) R.
Ch

The Revd. Mr. Leslie lays before
a Statement of the Charity school with an Accoun
admitted and Bound Apprentice from the 1st. of
to the 7th. October 1801.

Resolved that the Revd. Mr.
requested to take charge of the Charity School in
for the present and of the Plate and Church Furn
the absence of the Revd. Mr. Leslie.

The Vestry adjourned

A Ken
Minister
Wm. Harrington

Nov. 4th 1801

At a Vestry
Mary's Church Lodgings Nov. 4th 1801

Present

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Revd. Mr. Ken — Minister
James Connell Esq. — Churchwarden
Alexr. Cockburn Esq. — Junior Ldesman
William Webb Esq. } Members
Henry Burnaby Esq. }

Minutes of last Vestry read

Mr. Ken states to the Vestry that about two
ago the Black Town Chapel being completed
ssed Government on the subject of its
ation, and the current expences attending
his letter was referred to the decision of
ourable Court of Directors — the answer
er not being yet returned, and wishing
t the convenience of the Black Town
tants and to have evening service there
egs leave to recommend that the expences
ding this arrangement be borne by the
h, which he conceives will not exceed
t Pagodas 100 immediate outlay, and
current charge of about Pagodas 14 monthly
5 to a Clerk — 4 to two Peons — and 5
ighting the Chapel —

Resolved that the immediate expences
nding this arrangement and the current
nthly charges be defrayed by the Church for
space of three months, and if the answer
of

November 4th 1801

of the Honourable Court of Directors have
arrived, that the Vestry do take into Co
the plan for its future arrangement

Read two Letters from Lieut
recommending Griffiths Roberts, and G
lend as proper objects to succeed to
in the School

Resolved that as there is no
in the School, they cannot be admitted

Read a Letter from John M. Dan
To the Revd Mr Kerr

Reverend Sir

The Sink, Sewer & Well in the
yard want cleaning and repairing, a
Gonies are much wanting for the Ve

The Room for keeping the Register in
Church Lodgings requires new floorin
a Lock & Key to the door

I am,
Reverend Sir,
Your most obedien
Humble Serva
(Signed) John M. Dan
Usher

Fort St George
2d Nov 1801

Resolved that the necessary repairs

The Vestry adjourned sine die

A M
Min
Wm H

January 2d 1802

At a Vestry
Mary's Church Lodgings on Saturday
January 2d 1802

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Present

Reverend Mr Kerr — Minister
Mr Harington Esq — Senior Church Warden
James Connell Esq — Junior Do
John Thinnery Esq — Hon. Sidesman
Hon. Basil Cochrane
John Chamier Esq
William Jones Esq
} Members

Minutes of last Vestry read, & are approved
Mr Harington Hon. Church Warden delivers
tement of St Mary's Church Funds to the
ement of the present year, also an
t of Receipts & Disbursements
Mr Harington has served the usual
s Senior Church Warden, Mr James Connell
ointed to succeed him, Mr Thinnery Suc=
Mr Connell as Junior Church Warden
Mr Cockburn is appointed Senior Sides=
and Mr Henry Burnaby Junior Sidesman

Read a Letter from the Revd Mr Kerr to the
ch Wardens of Saint Mary's Church recom=
ding a Fund similar to one established
Calcutta for the relief of the poor

To

January 2d 1802

To

William Harington Esq &
James Connell Esq
Church Warden
of St Mary

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inclo
Proceedings of a Vestry at Bengal an
gulations adopted in consequence
beg leave to propose to you that a sim
be adopted at this Presidency, subj
to some modifications arising from
Cumstances

If the suggestion meets with
Concurrence Beg that you will forwa
with your opinions on the subject to
cipal Gentlemen of the Settlement in
a full Vestry may be called on some da
the Close of the year, if possible

Tho' the Vestry have always
chayed the trust reposed in them, in
propriation of the Funds for public
under the Church Management, yet a
never been clearly understood that
pean Inhabitant of Madras is proper
Member of the Vestry, & the Meetings
Account have been but thinly attend
public have not been sufficiently a
the many good purposes to which the
Collections have been applied, and

Jany 2d 1802

tever but that the establishment of a
y on the same plan and principle
ted at Calcutta, would be the
of much increase to the Collections
our Festivals in St Mary's Church,
s a means of raising a handsome
private subscriptions for the
of doing good

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Yr Most obedt Servant
J Kerr
Minister

Jany 26th 1801

Proceedings of a Vestry at Calcutta
to the establishment of a Charitable
for the relief of distressed Europeans
others, dated June 13th & 26th 1800

Resolved 1st That a permanent Fund be formed
relief of distressed Europeans and others
the Collections made on the three festivals
mas, Easter and Whitsuntide, & that this
ted by the gradual accumulation of
in portion of these Collections, to be
in public paper properly secured to
managers of the Fund

2dly That the Fund be managed by the
to whom all applications for relief
be made thro' the Vestry Clerk

3dly

"3dly That a Meeting of the Vestry be
first Monday of every Month to exa
applications for relief which have
during the preceding Month to
on the Sum to be applied to each
Case, to make such disbursements
agreed upon and to transact all
relative to the Charity —

"4thly That all questions relativ
be determined by a Majority of the
present at the Vestry —

"5thly That two Members shall
to transact business, one being a
of the Presidency —

"6thly That no Money be issued
the Signature of the Members pres
the Monthly Meeting —

"7thly That the Bank of Hindoo
appointed treasurer —

"8thly That the Public be informed
tisement in the Gazette of the existen
this Fund, and also be solicited
tribute to its support by voluntary
scriptions, to be received at the Chur

"9thly That the Patronage of the M
the Governor General be solicited to th
before it be submitted to the Public —

Additional Resolution on the

"10thly That this Institution shall n
Countenance or by any means enco

ed Persons to continue in the Country
ns of this description shall not receive
ur except to enable such as are in
ts to subsist till they can remove —

above Proposal having obtained the
of the Most Noble the Governor General
is now submitted to the Public

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object of this Institution is to admi
f to those of our own Countrymen
be suffering from Poverty in this foreign
e Public are not aware of the number
s of this description in this Settlement
thrown into Jail for small debts &
o were formerly in good circumstances
med to make their distress known &
anger of perishing for want and there
y who are able to support themselves,
e destitute of friends, they languish
rity without employment —

At the same time that this Institution
ive effectual relief to real distress, it
tend to put a stop to those numerous
iptions & applications for charity which
stantly circulated thro' the Settlement
h are often impositions on the humanity
Public — It will be the business of the Managers
arch out objects of distress, & to enquire
tely into the Cases of those who apply for
f so that the Subscribers will have the

Satisfaction

January 2d 1802

satisfaction of knowing that their benef
well applied

Published by Order of the Ve
(Signed) W. Bar
Clerk

Calcutta
Decr 18th 1800

Minute by the Church Ward

"There can be no doubt in my op
such an Establishment is highly des
under proper management it may
of affording very essential relief to
objects of the description attended to
ally to be found in the Black Town
Environs of Madras, I shall readily
my support, and shall have pleasure
mending it to other Members of the

(Signed) Wm Haring
Jas Connel

Resolutions of the Vestry

Resolved that the Vestry highly app
the plan proposed by the Revd Mr Kerr
Establishment of a charitable Committee
that he will solicit the patronage of the
Hon the Governor in support of it

Resolved also that a full Meeting of
Members of the Vestry be called as soon as
venient that this plan may be generally
and finally adopted

Res

January 2d 1802

Petition from Hannah Carleton Widow
l lately deceased who is left with
ten, five of whom are unprovided
ing for some relief for them and

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ed that an Enquiry be made into
stances of her Situation, to ascer
ther the be a real object of Charity

d a Petition from Narrain, the Church
who has served in that Capacity up
51 years, praying for an increase

Resolved that in Consequence of the Recom
n of the Reverend Mr Leslie, his gra
increased from 7½ to 10 Pagodas

ead a Letter from Pattarby, Heir to the
ata Kishna Pella, setting forth that the
had taken illegal possession of his house
situated near the Washer town, &
ng that it be restored, together with a
able rent for the time it has been
ed by the Charity

Ordered that this Petition be referred
Native Poor fund Committee

Read a Petition from John Richards
r blind Child praying for Charity

Ordered that the Situation of the Peti
be enquired into

January 2d 1802 –

Resolved that the usual donatio
to the Teachers & Ushers of the School,
of the approbation of the Vestry –

Resolved also, that the Registr
Records be allowed a fee of one Pa
every application which is ma
Extract –

The Vestry adjourned sine

A Kerr

Wm Harin

January the 2d 1802 –

Statement

of St Mary's Church December 31st 1801 –

...y's Bond bearing 12 p Cent Interest				
...87 dated 16 July 1798	939 –			
Interest due for 5 m 11 days	52 – 11 . 20	991	11	20
...y's Bonds bearing 8 p Cent				
...84 dated 11 June 1799	5000 –			
...85 Do	3000 –			
...86 Do	3000 –			
...87 Do	3000 –			
...88 Do	3000 –			
Interest due for 6 mth 19 days	738 . 20 –	17738	20	–
... dated 17 June 1799	2500 –			
... Do	3000 –			
...5 Do	2000 –			
Interest due for 6 m 13 d	312 . 2	7812	2	
...5 dated 16 April 1800	2000 –			
... Do	2000 –			
... Do	2000 –			
Interest due for 8 . 14	340	6340	–	
...y's Bond bearing 10 p Cent				
dated 1 Augt 1801	17296 . 2 –			
Interest due for 5 Months	725 –	18021	2	–
... to Mr Alex. Melvin upon				
...ge Bond wth A. Paupeah				
...his Obligation	8846 . 35 . 3			
...t due for 4 m 8 days at 10 p Cent	294 –	9140	35	3
... Messrs Harington, Barnaby & Co		68	36	67
...t 10 p Cent		60112	23	10
...Cash in hand 31st Dec		3107	20	48
	Star Pag.	63220	1	58
...ments from 1st Jany to 31 Dec 1801		4286	15	18

(Signed) Wm Harington
Treasurer

Dr Abstract of Receipts & Dr

1801				
June 5	By cash p[d] Charity School Salaries to Superintendent Ushers &c.	486		
	Victualling Charity School Boys Dr. 1089			
	Necessaries for School Work Boys	120		
	City Rents, Water Lords, Sink &c	120		
	Gardener Poor, Widowwomen &c	60		
	Oil for 12 Months	9		
	Coals for Ushers	30		
	Charity School Boys Clothing	261		
	Dubash Gratuity	7	7	
	Shorthouse Salary	5		
5	Do p[d] Superanuate Widdows &c	360		
	M[r] Gordon Clerk to the Vestry for 9 Months	180		
	Cap[n] Lyall Annual Allowance for taking care of Maramalong Bridge	15		
	Difference of Water Rental	59	1	
	Abraham Williams Porter	30		
	Sexagenary Alterations	24		
	Stationary & the Black Book	6		
	Mendoo Kistna Commissioner	12		
5	Do Lent to Hon: Company on Bond at 10 p[r] Cent			
5	Do Lent to Capt[n] Harrington Secretary p[r] Act			
5	Do p[d] Bricklayer for Repairing Buildings Ba			
	5 Reading Stools 5 Pillows, Lining Pillow			
	Iron Cash Chest			
	Writing Master for 6 Months			
	Pensioners			
5	Do M[r] R. L. Keeshe for Repairing Maramal Bridge			
5	Do Difference of Exchange p[r] 35 to 42 per cent			
5	Balance			

Errors Excepted

...s Majesty's Church in 1801 [illegible]

	...[illegible] Church Garden	50	16	18
	...Sutton Connels No. annual			
	...disp[n] for Sal[y] due in his bond 1050..			
	Do 26.19.6½	1076	19	14
	...annual Interest on Bretton Company			
	...as follows			
	...dated 16 April for Sa[y] 2000			
	Do Do 2000			
	Do Do 2000	480		
	11 June Do 5000			
	Do Do 3000			
	Do Do 3000			
	Do Do 3000			
	Do Do 3000	1360		
	17 June 1799 Do 2500			
	Do Do 3000			
	Do Do 2000	600		
	...on Sanctuary the amount of			
	...Bond dated May 16 [illegible] 800			
	...from 16 May to 30 June [illegible] 13.35.52	913	25	52
	...Capt[n] Abbott Portland for			
	Sec[y] 17.155 for 30 June 1800 to	5795	16	64
	Rep[d] 19 days at 10 p[r] Cent			
	...amount of their Bond dated			
	1800 17.155			
	...from 1 to 30 July at 10 p[r] Cent 141.2	17296	2	
	...Company Interest on their Bond	172	28	66
	...30 at 12 p[r] Cent			
	...M[r] Leslie amount of 45.25.60			
	...day Collector 7.9.10			
	...Collection 10 39.50	65	5	10
	...Clergy	391	38	56
	...of Ships Coathouse for 9 Months	68	36	67
	...[illegible] Gentoo dues on Vessels			
	...the Female Sunk due on Vessels	87	4	10
	...Chapel in the Black Town			
	...Cap[n] D. Elmore for Funerals	181	22	60
	Exc[e]	24758	32	53

...[illegible] (Signed) W[m] Harrington

Treasurer

January 2d 1802

Return of the Boys in the Charity

	Boys Names	Age	When admitted	By whom Recommended
	James Durack	13	8 Feby 1795	Lieut Bourke
	Geo. Westcoff	14	23 June 96	Lt Daley
	Joseph Taylor	12	5 June 93	Major Ste
	William Smith	13	28 May 92	Lieut Ste
	James Kenagan	14	29 Oct 92	Lieut Bo
	Wm Sands	13	6 June 96	Capt Gor
	Wm Tongue	15	7 Nov 92	Major Ma
	Robert Carr	12	4 Dec. 96	Capt Ste
	Wm Tapsoke	11	9 Nov 95	Lt Col Cook
	Edmd London	15		
	Daniel Brown	11	6 May 96	Major Ste
	Rich. Hampden	13	9 Nov 92	Capt Ca
	Wm Anderson	12	7 Jan 96	Col Pa
	Geo Estell	15	25 June 93	Capt Ste
	Wm Falconer	13	5 Dec. 92	Col Pa
	Wm Landon	12	16 Nov. 96	Major St
	Wm Cameron	14	16 Feby 92	Col Pickar
	James Thompson	13	8 Feb. 96	Lieut Webb
	Richard Sands	11	30 Oct 98	Lieut Sydney
	Lieut Vincents	13	3 June 93	Major Ste
	Wm Moore	12	25 May 96	Lieut Lan
	Wm Carleton	12	7 June 96	Capt Clark
	William Cape	13	4 Dec. 94	Capt Ste
	Nathan Thompson	11	9 Feby 96	Col Mather
	Wm Edmonds	12	16 June 96	Capt Ste
	Duncan Leslie	5	14 Sept. 93	Capt Dun
	Jn Hollingsworth	8	8 Aug. 96	Lieut Sydney
	Geo Bateman	13	30 Dec. 96	Col Pa
	Isaac Pryce	13	5 June 96	Col Johns
	Thomas Page	9	1 Feby 97	Col Grant
31	Robert Steele	13	5 Dec. 94	Major Ste

January 2d 1802

Return of the Boys in the Charity School Dec 31st 1801

	Boys Names	Age	When admitted	By whom Recommended	Remarks
	Richard Long	9	7 Sept 1795	Revd Mr Cooke	Sate writing 28
	Joseph Hall	10	13 Aug. 96	Capt Barr	Do
	Joseph Wolfe	11	19 Sept 96	Col Hall	Do
	Joseph Swain	8	2 Feby 98	General Myers	Do
	William Bird	8	1 June 1800	Capt Grant Mayo	Do
	James Allen	7	25 Mar 1797	Mr Cecil	Do
	Rd Maynard	9	8 Jan 96	Mr Paul Goddard	Do
	Wm Hagley	9	26 Mar. 99	Captain Kelly	Do
	Wm Fairs	9	15 Sept 1800	Wm Handcock Esqr	Do
	James Dennid	9	1 Sept 1800	Major Burke	Do
	George Gager	6	22 Mar 1799	Lt Grant Mayo	5th Stocking
	William Daniel	7	31 Oct 1795	Mr Crapham	Do
	Wm Bainbridge	5	12 Mar. 1799	Major Grant	Do
	Wm Thompson	8	1 May 1800	Capt Phillipson	Holiest boo
	Rd Pickford	9	26 Mar 1800	Lt Major	Do
	Wm Carleton	7	7 Mar 1798	Capt Shaw	Housekeeper
	Joseph Bangate	6	1 April 1800	Major Clarke	Do
	Wm Barton	7	16 Sept 1800	Lieut Mr Cooke	Do
	William Long	7	14 Sept 1800	Major Grant	Do
	Geo Moore	5	1 May 1800	Capt Eagle	Alphabet
	James Hadelle	6	16 Feby 1800	Revd Mr Leslee	
	Richard Mann	3	10 Feby 1800		

Boys Sand out Apprentices this Year	When Sand	To whom	To what Parents Residence
Daniel Davidson	13 26 Sept 1801	Capt Jagoe	Aldermanbury
Geo Fraser	14 16 Feby	Capt Gibb	Gravesend
Wm Wellesley	15 26 Feby	Capt Mather	Ratcliff
Jas Carlton	15 1 June	Capt Hayward	Marines
Joseph Brown	15 1 Sept	Capt Reed	Woolwich
Thomas Hyde	15 7 Sept	Do	Do
Wm Hyde	13 7 Sept	Do	Do
Geo Terry	15 12 Sept	Lieut Woodbush Esqr	Do
William Patton	14 5 Oct	Capt B. Hake	Marines

January 18th 1802

At a Vestry
held at the Church Lodging on Monday
January 18th 1802.

Present

Revd Wm Kerr — Minister
Revd M. Bate
James Connell Esq — Senior Church Warden
John Shannon Esq
John Kenworthy Esq
John Bedford Esq
Wm Brampton Esq
Wm Bell Esq
John Rowley Esq
Cecil Smith Esq
Charles Baker Esq
Alex Falconar Esq
Francis Latour Esq

} Members

Minutes of last Vestry were read and approved of —

Mr Kerr introduced to the Vestry the Revd Charles Bate, who had been appointed by Government Junior Chaplain of Port Jackson during the absence of Mr Leslie

Mr Bate was accordingly admitted as Junior Minister of the Parish, during the time he shall hold the Situation aforesaid

Mr Kerr informed the Meeting that the Rt. Hon. the Governor would readily give his sanction & patronage to the Institution of the Charitable Committee

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In consequence of the recommendation of the Revd Mr Kerr the Church Wardens for establishing a charitable Committee for the relief of distressed Europeans in this Settlement —

It is resolved

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1st That the Gentlemen present with the addition of Mr Jones be appointed Members of a Select Vestry to carry the Institution into effect for the present year —

2dly That a new Vestry be elected annually

3dly That this Select Vestry meet for the first time on the 18th Feby next. when Regulations shall be formed, and a Plan of the Institution established — after which it shall be submitted to the Public —

4thly That a Select Vestry be afterwards held on the first Monday of every Month, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon. and that the Public be duly apprized of the day on which the meeting is to assemble, by advertisement in the Gazette —

Mr Kerr states to the Vestry that he had made a particular Enquiry into the Case of Hannah Carleton, whose Petition was read at the last Vestry, & finds that she is an object in every respect deserving of Charity —

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Resolved therefore that she be allowed a Monthly Pension of two Pagodas —

Resolved also that John Richards whose Petition was read at the last Meeting & referred for further consideration be allowed a Pension of two Pagodas per Month — but on the express condition that his Mother shall refrain from the practice of begging —

The Vestry adjourned

A Kerr
C Ball } Ministers
J Connell — Jun Church Warden

February 25th 1802

At a Select Vestry held at Saint Mary's Church Lodgings on Thursday, February 25th 1802

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Present

Revd Mr Kerr — Minister
Revd Mr Ball — Junr Minister
James Connell Esq — Junior Church Warden
John Chamier
William Webb
John Metford
Wm Harington
Cecil Smith
Wm Jones
Charles Baker
Francis Latour Esquires } Members
and
Benjamin Roebuck Esq

Minutes of last Vestry read

The following Regulations for the Establishment of the Charitable Committee were read, and resolved to be carried into immediate execution — the Vestry however reserving to themselves the power of making such modifications as may hereafter be judged necessary

Regulations for the Establishment of a Charitable Committee at Madras

1st That twelve Gentlemen of the Settlement be annually appointed Members of a Select Vestry, three of whom with the Ministers & Church Wardens and other Parish officers of Saint Mary's Parish

are to meet at the Church Lodgings at ten o'Clock in the forenoon on the first Monday in every month for appropriating to charitable purposes the Contributions of the public received from the four Church Collections of the year and any surplus monies arising from the Interest of the Church Funds

2d That all questions relative to Charity be determined by a Majority of the Members present at the Vestry, and that all applications for Charity be made thro the Vestry Clerk

3d That five Members shall be competent to transact business, one of them being a Chaplain of the Residency

4th That no money be issued but under the signature of the Members present at the monthly Meeting

5th That the Public be informed by advertisement in the Gazette of the existence of this Committee and its object

6th That this Committee shall not countenance or by any means encourage unauthorised Persons to continue in the Country, and that persons of this description shall not receive any succour except to enable such as are in real distress to subsist till they can remove

7th An European Man or Woman who from sickness or other incapacity cannot earn a subsistence, and who has no means of support but Charity, shall receive three Pagodas p Month till otherwise provided for

8th

8th One Pagoda & half to be allowed for the maintenance of every European Child of the Distressed provided they cannot be placed on the Foundation of the Asylum

9th One Pagoda per Month is to be allowed to every legitimate Child of an European by a Native Mother if they cannot be placed on the Foundation of the Madras Asylum

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10th The same allowance viz One Pagoda p Month is to be granted for Illegitimate Children of Europeans if unprovided for while with their Mothers

11th The Widows of Europeans being Natives & Conducting themselves with propriety and decency and who have no certain means of provision shall receive two Pagodas per Month

12th The Mothers of Illegitimate Children while entrusted with the care of them by the Committee shall receive an allowance of one Pagoda & half per Month on their own account, independent of the allowance allotted for their Children

13th It is to be considered as an unalterable Regulation of the Institution, invariably to be observed, that should any Pensioner on the Committee ask Charity either by writing or in person from any other quarter, he or she shall in the first instance be punished by withdrawing a part of his or their allowance, & should he or they again transgress this Rule, he or they shall be struck off the list of Pensioners altogether

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14th It shall be the duty of every Pensioner on the Charitable List of the Committee to attend at the Vestry Room in Fort St George on the first Monday of every Month (unless prevented by Sickness from so doing) when he or she shall receive their Pensions from the Committee

15th Should it appear to the Committee that any Pensioners are addicted to drunkenness or immoral practices their pensions shall be withdrawn, if the Pensioner be an European, it will be recommended to Government by the Committee that he or she shall be sent home to England on the first Ships.

16th It is expected that all Christian Protestant Pensioners shall appear regularly at Church, & sit in Seats which shall be appointed for that purpose, very young Children of the Sick only excepted.

17th Pensioners shall receive twice a year suitable Clothes from the Committee, in order that they may appear decently upon all occasions

18th Correct registers of the Names Ages Places of abode the nature of their Claims to Charity &c. shall be kept of the several Pensioners

19th The above Regulations are meant as applicable to fixed Monthly Pensioners but as to the Mode of granting casual Charity to Strangers in distress of the better Classes of Society

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no fixed rule can be adopted, but relief must be afforded at the discretion of the Committee - the same discretion must likewise be allowed of as to Charities granted to people in Jail, who may be in distress for Common necessaries - 33

The Select Vestry resolve that the following Letter be transmitted to the Managers of the Native Poor Fund -

Gentlemen -

I am directed by the Select Vestry appointed for the purpose of regulating the distribution of Charity in Madras, to enclose you a Copy of their Regulations, together with a Statement of the objects they have in view, I am directed to notify to you that as several of the Members of the Native Poor Fund Committee cannot be elected Members of the Select Vestry, and it appears an object of public benefit that the Interest of the Native Poor Fund should be appropriated under the Management of the Vestry, that the Select Committee are willing (with the concurrence of the Native Poor Fund Committee) to appropriate the Interest of the Fund as far as it will go to the maintenance and support of the Native Poor of Madras, under Regulations somewhat similar to those established for the relief of the European Poor of this Settlement, and the Vestry will render an annual account to the Native Poor Committee of the distributions made within the year - Always providing that the principal sum shall remain untouched

and

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and ready in case of any dreadful Calamity to be appropriated to the original purpose for which it was subscribed

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen
Yr Most obed Hble Servant
(signed) H C Sherwood
Clerk of the Vestry

Tho W Gray
Feby 25 1802

It is resolved that the Senior Church Warden be requested to lay before the Select Vestry on the second Monday in March next, a Statement of the Church Funds with an account of the probable expences within the year 1802; in order that the Vestry may ascertain the amount of the money which may be allotted to charity without intrenching on the principal of the Fund and in case it should appear that the surplus is too small to answer the demands which will probably arise on the publication of the Regulations for conducting the Charitable Committee it is further resolved that a Charity Sermon be preached after due notification in Saint Mary's Church, in order that a sufficient sum may be raised to meet the exigencies of the proposed Charity Establishment

Resolved also that the Plan on which the Charitable Committee has been established its object Regulations & Names of the Members of which it is composed, be published in the Madras Newspapers —

In consequence of the death of Mr Gordon, Clerk of the Vestry, it is resolved that Mr Sherwood Assistant Surgeon who has for some months past acted for Mr Gordon in that capacity, be appointed to succeed him

And it is further resolved as no regular mode of affording Medical assistance to the School has yet been established, that Mr Sherwood be requested to attend when Medical aid shall be required

At the Vestry which was held on the 18th ult. it was resolved (but the resolution was omitted to be inserted in the Proceedings of that day) that in order to provide for the support of two of the Children of Hannah Carleton, who are not of a sufficient age to be admitted into the Asylum, & there being no vacancy in the Fort School that two of the Boys belonging to the latter, eligible from age & other circumstances be sent to the Asylum, in order [illegible] room for the reception of these Children

Resolved as the number of members composing the Select Vestry is not yet complete, there being only eleven nominated, that Benjamin Roebuck Esq be admitted a Member for the present year

J Ken } Ministers
J Hall }
J Connell Senr C Warden

March 8th 1802

At a Special Vestry
held at Saint Mary's Church Lodgings on
Monday March 8th 1802

Present

Revd Mr Kerr — Minister
Revd Mr Bate — Junior Mini
James Connell Esq — Jun. Warden
Charles Baker Esq } Members
William Jones Esq }

Minutes of last Vestry are read and approved except with respect to the hour of assembling for as it appears that the present Vestry is but thinly attended, in consequence of the hour formerly proposed being too early, Resolved that in future the Vestry shall assemble at Eleven o'Clock

[illegible] Connell Junior Church Warden lays [illegible] Vestry a Statement of the Church Funds [illegible] beginning of the present Month, as also an account of the probable expences within the year 1802 by which it appears that a surplus of about Pagodas 1,150 will remain to be allotted by the Special Vestry for the purposes of Charity, but should this sum prove insufficient to answer the purposes for which it is intended it is Resolved that a Charity Sermon be preached in order that a sum be raised sufficient to meet such expences as may occur in the Course of the year

Resolved

Resolved that the Committee for the distribution of Charity in Madras, shall in future be denominated a Special Vestry, as it is a name most applicable and consistent with the plan and object of the Institution

Mr Kerr having stated at a former Meeting that the Right Honourable the Governor had given his sanction to the establishment of this Institution It is Resolved that the Clerk transmit to the Right Hon the Governor in Council a Copy of the Regulations agreed upon by the Special Vestry accompanied by a Letter soliciting the sanction & patronage of Government in support of it

The Special Vestry resolve that the following additional Regulations shall be established

Regd 20th It is resolved that three of the twelve Members of the Special Vestry be appointed Monthly and in Rotation to give their particular attendance at the Meeting — The Gentlemen whose particular tour of duty it shall be as well as all the other Members shall be duly apprised of the day the Vestry is to assemble by a Notification from the Clerk —

21st In order that the Members may have time for deliberation and enquiry into the Cases of those who shall apply for relief, all applications for charity which shall have been received during the Month, shall be

transmitted

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transmitted by the Clerk to the several Members
previous to the day appointed for the Meeting
of the Special Vestry

Resolved also that the Clerk be allowed a
Fee for the purpose aforementioned

And it appears probable that there are several
Persons of Substance now in the Isle of Man may
at the Vestry take out Letters of Administration
to Lord Derby but who from distant Residence
their Circumstances have not been able to
make their Claims known, It is Resolved that
at the next Meeting a particular investigation
be had into the Claims of the several Persons
here upon the Island and should it appear that any of them
are eligible to partake of Lord Derby's Charity they
shall or Lordship that their Claims shall be
stated by the Vestry to Government in order
that the Vestry may be relieved of the same
from such Persons who have or
otherwise provided for

Wm Kerr } Members
Wm Ball }
Thomas Kerr Wardens

April 5th 1802

At a Special Vestry held at the
Church Lodging on Monday April 5th 1802

Present

Revd Wm Kerr } Members
Revd Wm Ball }
James Francis Esq for Wardens
John Kennaway
John Metford
John Rowley Esqrs

The Minutes of last Vestry were read, as also the
Proceedings of the Select Committee
& transferred from the Grand Jurors
superseded by the Special Vestry

Mr Kennaway proposed at the
Meeting of the Select Committee whether
it would not be proper to deliver to the
Revd Rowley undersigned instead of the
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extensively useful than it has hitherto been.

The Vestry highly approve of the latter proposal of Mr Shamier and direct that a Mammoney Cook and Toneache be provided at the Poor's Choultry according to his recommendation.

In Consequence of the Resolution of the last Meeting, the Vestry now proceed to investigate the claims of their several Pensioners, and as it appears that there many have not attended notwithstanding the notice which they had received to that purpose, It is Resolved that there shall not receive their accustomed Allowance till they attend in the manner prescribed by the Regulations. It appears also that there are several Widows of Soldiers on the list of Pensioners who are entitled to partake of Lord Clive's Charity, but as few of them are provided with Certificates of their Marriage the Vestry direct them to obtain such as are requisite, after which their claims will be stated by the Vestry to Government.

The husband of Martha Porter having left her a burden on the Charity tho' he carried home an independent fortune dis reported to be in circumstances sufficient to afford her a Comfortable maintenance. It is Resolved that means be taken to ascertain

the state of her husband's finances, and an attempt made to procure a remuneration to the Church of the sums which have and may be given to Martha Porter.

In examining the list of Pensioners the Vestry deem it proper to strike out the names of Mary Sybas and Nancy Taylor. The Vestry are also of opinion that the claims of several other Pensioners are very questionable and therefore direct that particular inquiries be made into their situations to ascertain such as are or are not proper objects of Charity.

As this is a task of considerable importance Mr Kerr proposes that the Church Clerk be allowed a salary of five Pagodas per Month for reporting the Condition and Character of the Pensioners already on the list, to search out proper objects of distress, and to enquire carefully into the cases of those who shall apply for Charity. As also that every Pensioner conducts himself at all times with decency, & conformally to the Regulations prescribed by the Vestry, especially in desisting from asking Charity from any other quarter.

The Vestry express their approbation of the Proposal made by Mr Kerr.

The Clerk now proceeds to read the several Petitions and applications for Charity which have been received in the Course of the last Month.

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A Letter is read from the Revd. Mr. Gericke recommending Dolly Smart the Widow of a Carpenter to the notice of the Gentlemen of the Vestry she has two little Children to support —

The Vestry direct that she be allowed three Pagodas per Month —

Read another Letter from the Revd. Mr. Gericke recommending Catherine Mouton to the Consideration of the Vestry, she is the Widow of a Serjeant and has three Children.

Resolved that she be allowed two Pagodas p Month for herself, & two Pagodas for her Children, so long as they shall remain with her

A Petition is read from the destitute family of Mootoo deceased, he had been a Servant at the Dispensary upwards of twenty years — but for some time previous to his death had been prevented by illness from doing any duty — A Letter is at the same time read from Dr. White of the Dispensary stating that he has been confidently assured that Mootoo had proved himself a good & diligent Servant & confirming the Report of the Petitioners — the deceased has left a Mother two Wives & two Children in great distress —

The Vestry direct that Enquiries be made respecting their situation —

April 5th 1802

The Petition of Susannah Fitzgerald, Widow of Serjt. James F. is read

She is to be allowed the established Pension for an European's Widow & one Child, till the Register of her Marriage can be procured in order that she may obtain Dr. Clive's Charity 38 —

Read the Petition of Sebastian D'Souza

As he is a diseased object & unable to gain a livelihood the Vestry direct that he shall be allowed a Monthly Pension of two Pagodas —

Read the Petition of Rosa Gordon, setting forth that she is the Widow of a Serjeant in the Company's Service —

She is directed to bring a Certificate proving that the statement set forth in the Petition is just and in the mean time to be allowed one Pagoda per Month —

Read a Petition from Chas. Hy. Coleman setting forth the distressed situation of himself who is afflicted with Leprosy & of his Mother who is a Lunatic —

An allowance of three Pagodas per Month to be granted for himself and his Mother

A Petition is read from Jacoba Roberts Widow of a Serjeant —

She is to be allowed the regulated Pension for herself & two Children till her claim for Lord Clive's Charity can be stated to Government

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Ann Kelly Widow of George Kelly prays the Vestry will be pleased to bestow some charitable allowance

She is to be allowed two Pagodas monthly for herself and one Pagoda for her Child

A letter is read from Peter Martin imploring that her present allowance of two Pagodas monthly be augmented

Her request cannot be complied with

Read a Letter from Jane Evans praying for Money to enable her to proceed to Bengal

If that be her real intention Mr Stifford desires she may be sent to him, and he will endeavour to procure a passage for her. If the Vestry will then allow her money sufficient for her immediate expences

A letter is read from Ann Hagan a Widow imploring Charity

She is directed to bring a Certificate of her Marriage

Petitions are read from Maria Miller Francis Nopany Victoria Flora Valentine and Francis Anderson but as they bring no recommendations or certificates of their good behaviour, and as they do not appear to be objects of compassion their requests cannot be attended to

A petition is read from Jalish setting forth that he is in a very destitute situation his besides labouring under a severe indispo

She is directed to apply to the Native Hospital

Read a Petition from Rosa Webb, Widow of a Serjeant who is directed to procure a Certificate, & have it attested by the Town Major

Read a Letter from Luis Rodereigh setting forth his deplorable situation, as he is labouring under an incurable disease which deprives him of the means of supporting himself

He is directed to bring a Certificate from Dr Underwood under whose care he had formerly been stating that the disease under which he labours is incurable

Mr Kerr informs the Vestry that it has been the custom hitherto at Madras for the Senior Chaplain to distribute the Sacramental Collections according to his private discretion, but as the establishment of the Special Vestry precludes all necessity for the mode of distribution Mr Kerr begs leave to resign the charge into the hands of the Vestry and accordingly turns over the amount in his hands to the Senior Church Warden but as Mr Kerr received a certain number of Pensioners from his late Colleague Mr Leslie he hopes their pensions will be continued by the Vestry

Resolved that the Pensioners mentioned by Mr Kerr shall be continued on the lists of the Charity

According to a resolution of the Vestry of the 9th March the Clerk transmitted to the Secy to Govern a copy of the Regulations for the establishment of

Charity in Madras accompanied by the following Letter

To
G. G. Keble Esq
Secretary to Govern^t in the Public Dep^t

Sir

I am directed by the Vestry of Saint Mary's Parish to enclose to you for the information of the Right Hon the Governor in Council the accompanying Plan & Regulations for the Distribution of Charity in Madras adopted by the Vestry for the purpose of appropriating the Interest of the Church Funds on a principle of permanency & uniformity not hitherto practiced, and which it is expected will produce effects very beneficial to the Community at large.

I am moreover directed to solicit the sanction and patronage of the Government in aid of the proposed institution; — you will therefore be so good as to lay the Papers before his Lordship and the honourable Board for their consideration

I have the honour to be
Sir, Yr Most obed^t Servt
(Signed) R. C. Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

Fort St George
March 26 1802

To which the following Answer was returned
Public Department

To Mr R. C. Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Vestry of Saint Mary's Parish that the Right Hon the Governor in Council approves the Plan

Plan and Regulations for the distribution of Charity in Madras submitted in your Letter of the 26th Ult^o and his Lordship in Council will have pleasure in affording every support to the humane & charitable intentions of the Vestry

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I am, Sir,
Your Most obed^t Servt
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
3d April 1802
Ed
R. Douglas

S. Kerr
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Minister
Hon^r Church Wardens

At a Special Vestry
held at Saint Mary's Church Lodgings on Monday
May 3d 1802 —

Present

Rev^d Mr Kerr } Ministers
Rev^d Mr Bale }
James Connell Esq } C. Wardens
John Chinnery Esq }
Well^m Webb Esq } Members
Well^m Harrington Esq }
Cecil Smith Esq }
Alex^r Falconar Esq }

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting —

The Petitions and applications for Charity which have been received during the last Month being very numerous — so much so as to preclude the possibility of

providing for the greater number of the Petitioners out of the mere Surplus Interest arising from the Church Fund. It is Resolved that an accurate Statement of the Funds be prepared against Monday the 10th Inst. — That a Similar Statement together with the disbursements which have been made during each Month, shall in future be laid regularly before the Vestry.

Resolved also that a General Vestry be held on Monday next to take into consideration the present state of the Church Funds, and to devise some mode for raising a sum sufficient to meet the exigencies which will probably occur.

Resolved that every Pensioner on the Vestry shall be provided with a Pension Certificate which shall be numbered and on which shall be stated the Name, Age, Family, Place of Abode, Condition, &c. &c. of the Pensioner together with an Extract from the 13th Regulation, prohibiting those who are upon the charitable list of the Church under certain punishments, from asking Charity either directly or indirectly, from any other quarter. This Certificate is to be signed by the Clerk.

It having been lately suggested by many of the principal Inhabitants of the Settlement that the usual hour of performing Divine Service at 9 o'Clock, is extremely inconvenient on account of the heat at this season of the year; That it was believed a more early hour would meet the wishes of the majority of the Parishioners — the time of attending Public Worship was accordingly altered to 6 o'Clock in the Morning, during the Continuance of the hot Weather — this change being previously sanctioned by the Right Hon. the Governor — As it appears, however, that the above alteration has not been universally approved of, it is therefore Resolved, that the discussion of this question shall be

postponed till the Meeting of the General Vestry on Monday next, in order that the general Sense of the Parish may be taken on the Subject —

The Senior Church Warden lays before the Vestry a Letter which he has received from Messrs. Fairlie, Gilmore & Co. of Calcutta, together with a Claim upon the Native Poor Fund for Rupees 4365-8-9 — this arose from the house of Calcutta having neglected to deduct the amount of a Draft for Rupees of the 3d April 1800.

Resolved that the consideration of this claim be reserved for the Committee appointed for the management of the Native Poor Fund — and that the Managers be summoned for that Purpose on Monday next at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

A Letter is read from A. Pauper Bramming in answer to one addressed to him by the Senior Church Warden, insisting in the payment of his Security Bond, on account of Mr. Melvin's house, mortgaged to the Church — A. Pauper Bramming in consequence of some peculiar circumstances, is not at present able to discharge the bond, & therefore solicits the farther indulgence of the Vestry for 3 Months after which he will not fail to discharge it.

Resolved that the opinion of the General Vestry be taken on A. Pauper's Letter, and on the propriety of granting him the indulgence which he solicits.

The claim which Patterly has given in for the Poor's Chouttry is directed to be referred to the Surveyor of Lands, and if he reports that the claim is valid the value of the land shall be paid to the Applicant.

A. Kerr } Ministers
W. Bell }

May 10th 1802

At a General Vestry
held in St Mary's Church on Monday May 10th 1802

Present —

Revd R. W. Kerr } Ministers
Revd C. Bale }
John Chenney Esq Junr C.W.
Hon. Basil Cochrane
John Chamier Esq
Benj. Roebuck Esq
Geo. Wertroth Esq
Wm Webb Esq
Thos Parry Esq
A. Bosworth Esq

Wm Harington Esq
Chas Baker Esq
Jos. Baker Esq
John Rowley Esq
A. Falconer Esq
J. Taylor Esq
Wm Jones Esq
Cecil Smith Esq
General Trent
Colt Frapaud
Major Bruce

And several others —

1st Mr Kerr informs the Meeting that the present Vestry is assembled for the following purposes —

1st To make an investigation into the state of the Church Funds, as it appears from the numerous applications for Charity which have been received that the surplus interest arising from the Funds will be far from sufficient to relieve the Poor of this Settlement

2dly To determine upon some mode for raising a sum sufficient with that afforded by the Church for relieving the many distressed objects that are constantly soliciting relief —

3dly To take into consideration the propriety and eligibility of the alteration which has been adopted in the time of performing Divine Service

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and to obtain the opinion of the Parishioners in general on that subject —

2d — With respect to the two first objects it appears to the Vestry, that the interest arising from the Church Funds is inadequate to relieve the Poor of this Settlement on the plan which was established on the 25th February last, it is therefore resolved, that a Subscription Paper be sent in Circulation, with a Copy of the Regulations which have been determined upon for conducting this Charitable Institution, and that the Inhabitants of Madras be requested to subscribe at the rate of one Pagoda each per Month, in aid of the plan adopted by the Special Vestry —

3 Resolved also, that the Subscriptions be collected in Advance every three Months by the Treasurer —

4 Resolved in order to accommodate those of the Parishioners, who may wish to attend Church at an early hour during the hot season, that Morning Prayers be read at half past six AM but that Divine Service for the day is to commence at the accustomed hour, viz half past 9 o'clock in the Morning

5 Resolved for the better accommodation of the Gentlemen & Ladies of the Settlement during Divine Service, that the Church Wardens be requested to devise some mode for separating the different Classes of Society

6th The Vestry resolve that the application of A. Pauspia Bramming for an extension of leave for three Months, to settle his mortgage Bond on account of Mr Melvin's house, be complied with —

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7. Mr. Kerr informs the Meeting that in November last the Vestry undertook to defray the expences of performing Divine Worship in the Black Town Chapel, for the space of three Months, — that period has now elapsed but as no arrangement has hitherto been made by the Hon. Court of Directors for that purpose, and as these charges are at present borne by Mr. Kerr himself he hopes that the Vestry will have no objection to continue to disburse such charges as may be incurred till the final arrangement shall have been received for the Court of Directors, — especially as there can be no doubt but the Vestry will hereafter be remunerated for whatever expences may have been incurred on that account.

8. Resolved that the Proposal of Mr. Kerr be agreed to.

9. Mr. Kerr informs the Vestry that having at their request undertaken the superintendence of the School on Mr. Leslie's departure for England, he now begs leave to resign that charge.

10. Resolved that Mr. Kerr's resignation be accepted and that Mr. Bale be requested to undertake the superintendence of the School.

A. Kerr } Minister
W. S. Bale }

J. Connell Sen. C. W.

June 7th 1802

At a Special Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Monday June 7th 1802

Present

Revd. Mr. Kerr } Ministers
Revd. Mr. Bale }
James Connell Esq. Senr. C. Warden
Benjt. Roebuck Esq.
John Metford Esq.
Cecil Smith Esq.
Alexr. Falconar Esq.

The Proceedings of the last Special, as also of the last General Vestry are read and approved.

Read also the Minutes of the Native Poor Fund Committee, which assembled on the 10th Ultimo, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Claim of Messrs. Fairlie, Gilmore & Co. for Rupees 4,365 & 8 & 9 — the Committee then resolved that the sum of Rupees 4000 only should be paid, as the mistake in not settling his Balance sooner, originated with the house at Calcutta, & the Committee on that account conceived that they were not entitled to any Interest on the original sum. But Mr. Connell Senr. Church Warden & Mr. Harington, neither of whom were present when this measure was determined upon, being of a different opinion, & thinking that Messrs. Fairlie & Co. were fully entitled to the Interest as well as the Principal, it was afterwards agreed by all the Members that the demand of Mr. Fairlie should be complied with to its full extent.

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The Applications for Charity which come under
Consideration of the present Meeting amount to 39
they are accordingly read. The Meeting after due deliber
come to the following Resolutions —

The undermentioned Persons are admitted
the List of Pensioners, Save to receive the Stewards
to their respective names, & the payment to Comm
from the first Instant —

Mary Ann Buck	Pay 4	one 2 per Month	£2
Rosa Chesterman	3½	one 1/2 D°	2
Mary Smalter	2	D°	
Sarah Landon	2	D°	
Amelia Carley	5	2 Month £3 per	
Widow Crawford	2	D°	
Hannah Fletcher	3	2 Month £1 per	
Protatonah	3½	D° £2 per	
Hannah Warren	3	2 D° £1 per	
Domingo Reyes	2	D°	
Louisa Calderon	2	D°	
Mary Ann Segway	2	D°	
Mary Wayne	2	D°	
Cameron	2	D°	
Ann Boulton	2	D°	
Manuel Jochen	3	for himself	

* The following Applicants not attending
Society cannot be answered this Day & referred to the

Rosa Buckland
Lucia D'Sylvia
Mary D'Sylva

* Each of the above mentioned Persons as
& Worthless Donative to be recommended
that purpose as soon as Certificates of their Marria
received; on the Occasion they will receive

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The following Persons cannot be admitted at this Meeting
Certificates of the Death of their Husband not [illegible]
entitled for any testimonial whatever of their being Persons
of good Character or Objects of Charity —

Mary Andrews	Protatonah D'Mella
Eliz. Barkley	Catherine Brooks
Jeremiah Shadbue	Rosa Ambrosia
Rosa Webb	[illegible]
Barsekona D'Costa	Domingos Reyes
Mary Gray	Louis Rodriguez
Betty Kozarah	Mary Jackson
Francisco Rosa	Domingo D'Lemos
Charlotte Dupont	Eliz. Bracton
Christian Brearley	Louisa Springfield

Mary Ann Solomon has brought a Certificate
her Marriage with an European. The Reason for
Ann's Charity will therefore be stated to Governo
She cannot be admitted a Pensioner on the Charity, unl
she procures a Character or Recommendation from some
creditable person —

The Friends of the Charity, and especially the Com
of the Native Poor Fund, will not at present perm
the Native Poor Fund, with not at present perm
Society to extend their Charity to indigent Objects of
denomination — and as those only have been Com
tied with our own Countrymen have the first Claim
our Consideration — The Society on that account a
der the necessity of refusing Assistance to some who
their Objects appear entitled to be admitted on
List of Pensioners — In this number is Benjam
Mary Manuel, Judith Cæsar, Rose Nep, who have
Recommended to their Charitable Consideration
Friends of the Native Portuguese Poor as are in

...ffacted Circumstances Contributte towards the Support ...
the Institution in the Manner which has been prepa...
the Vestry orde then have the pleasure of Extending the ...
benefactions to deserving Objects of every description

As the best Mode for obtaining a knowledge of the ...
Character and other Circumstances of the several Persons ...
Petitioning hereafter that each Member shall be ...
ten pensioners ... endeavour to inform ...
himself of such Circumstances respecting their Char...
& Conduct as will enable the Vestry to form an accu...
opinion how far each person is deserving of the ...
which is afforded them —

Resolved when the Claims of such Persons ...
attended to Good Cases Charity shall be Rated to ...
at an application shall at the same time be ...
advertise the Vestry to direct the Arrears of ...
it may be due the Regular Quarterly allowa...
deducted for the use of the Pensioners

Wm ...
Wm Bak...
Chwch. ...

At a Special Vestry
held on Monday July 5th 1802

Present

Revd Wm Kerr
Revd Jno Bate } Rectors
James Comrie Esq Lord Wardens
Charles Baker Esq
William Joad Esq } Vestrymen

Read the Proceedings of the last Special Vestry

July 5th

Debby Smart having been detected ...
various quarters since the time she became ...
the Vestry, altho' she was fully aware of the Resol...
Punishment annexed by the Special Vestry to the ...
It is therefore Resolved, That half of her present allow...
of 3 Shg. shall be withheld for the Space of Six Months ...
& during that time She shall refrain from the frauds ...
practice, her full allowance will be restored to her ...
of the same offence be repeated, her name will be ...
immediately struck off the List of Pensioners altogether

A Letter is read from Wm Gordon Esqr. inter...
forth the distressed situation of Thomas Hall Davis form...
and that he is labouring under a disease which ...
him incapable of earning a livelihood.

This Man is notorious as an idle dissolute ...
Character — he has had frequent opportunities of pro...
Earning Employment, since his dismissal from the ...
Company's Service — but preferred the mode of ...
Existing himself by a Subscription Paper & begging ...
from the Public — As however he is at present in ...
a bad State of Health, & as one of the principal Objects ...
of this Institution is to relieve the Public from the ...
applications for Charity that are constantly made ...
lation — The Vestry think it incumbent upon them ...
to allow this Man a Monthly Subsistence of Three ...
Pagodas during his illness — The Clerk is therefore ...
desired to acquaint him with the determination ...
of the Vestry, That during the time he receives the ...
abovementioned allowance, it will be necessary ...
for him to transmit every Month a Certificate ...
a Medical Gentleman, stating that his disorder ...

Ordered

...following any occupation –

...a Jeweller in the Black Town, has sent ...cholly Letter, earnestly begging for some support, ...laining of the treatment of his Son, who is a ...utinant Colonel in the Service, but notwithstanding ...ses to assist him –

It is agreed that Mr Durand be allowed ten ...s p Month, till Lieut. Col. Durand be informed ...circumstance, & some arrangement be settled ...the maintenance of his Father –

The following Persons are admitted upon the ...Pensioners –

	Pay	
Wm Gordon Haven	3	On the conditions also specified
Mr Durand	10	Do
Flora Buckland	2	
Dominica Price	2	
Paulina Fairburgh	3/4	in addition to 1 1/4 which she now receives p Mr Clinton's Charity

Mary Grey, & Eliz Clapham appear to be Objects of ...ty, & further Inquiries are therefore directed to be made ...ening them, & the result reported at the next ...ting –

Susannah Crisp & Montina Rhenardt have brought ...ates of their Marriage, & ask therefore be recommended ...ceive Lord Clive's bounty – as they do not produce ...ficates of their good Character, they cannot be ...sioned by the Vestry –

The following Persons, also, cannot be relieved

because their Cases either do not come within the purposes of this Charity – or they have not produced any testimonials of their good Character –

Manuel Lopez	Mary Taylor
Nancy Montford	Frances D'Rosario
Pavala Howell	Felistina Hornsby
Malecamal Lopez	Antonio D'Rosario

The undermentioned Persons, not being present, their Petitions did not come under the Consideration of the Vestry –

Romane Baker
Mary Ann Lopez
Mary D'Cruz –

Read a Letter from Mr Cochrane recommending Michael Allan, Son of Henry Allan, a Cooper, as a proper Object to be admitted into the School – This boy has been left totally unprovided for by his Father, & as he is not eligible to the benefits of the Asylum – Mr C. conceives, that, should there be no vacancy in the Fort School a transfer might be made of some boy from the latter, who, as the Son of a Soldier, is eligible to the Asylum, in order to make room for the reception of this poor boy –

As a vacancy has lately occurred in the School, resolved, that Michael Allan be admitted –

As Mr Harington conceived that the Statements of the Church Funds which had hitherto been submitted to the notice of the Vestry, did not convey an adequate idea of the sum which might be appropriated to Charitable purposes, under the management of the Special Vestry – he drew up the following –

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements

The Parish Schools Dr on an average of these four Years

1796	To Cash received Interest on the Funds (Stg on 30,000 Stg) at 4 P Cent	4,000					
	Ditto — D° Gifts & Subscriptions	258	2	6			
	Ditto — D° Court & Funeral fees	56					
	Ditto — D° Boat Money	843	20	4½			
1797	To Cash received Interest on the Funds Stg on 30000 at 4 P Cent	4,000					
	D° — D° Gifts & Subscriptions	236	2	6			
	D° — D° Court & Funeral fees	52					
	D° — D° Boat Money	964	16	7½			
1798	To Cash received Interest on Funds Stg on 30000 Stg	4,000					
	D° — D° Gifts & Subscriptions	224	2	6			
	D° — D° Court & Funeral fees	85					
	D° — D° Boat Money	792	22	6			
1799	To Cash received Interest on Funds Stg on 30000 Stg at 4 P Cent	5000					
	D° — D° Gifts & Subscriptions	386	23				
	D° — D° Court & Funeral fees	62	22	4			
	D° — D° Boat Money	1,857	4	6			
1800	To Cash received Interest on Funds Stg on 37000 Stg at 4 P Cent	5,700					
	Ditto — D° Gifts & Subscriptions	290	4	6			
	Ditto — D° Court & Funeral fees	102	23	4			
	Ditto — D° Boat Money	763	12	2½			
1801	To Cash received Interest on Funds Stg on 37000 Stg at 4 P Cent	5,400					
	Ditto — D° Gifts & Subscriptions	164	—	6			
	Ditto — D° Court & Funeral fees	101	22	4			
	Ditto — D° Boat Money	341	18	5½			
		P.					
		25.					39[illegible]

* This excludes the Governors donation for Repairs which was omitted to be received —

Church from the Year 1795 —

								Remark
	Charges							
	Ch. School —	2023	32					
	D° Vestry —	540						
	D° Repairs Churches	[a] 158	12	20				
	D° Pensioners	916	3	—	£ 4,266	39	20	[a] The Charge for a Steeple is not included, as it is to be raised upon, and Government having paid in part —
	D° Invalid Boat People	528	26	—				
	Paid Charges							[b] This includes above 175 Stg for two Large Gates & Windows
	Charity School	2023	32					
	D° Vestry —	71	8	20				[c] The total Repairs & charges in this Month are Stg 637. 6. 20 — but as this includes Repairs for Mamalong Church Chantry at Sydney Stg 393. 6. 20 the amount of the Estimate & the Governors Grant but annual Charges — I have taken 300 Stg. which above in framing an average for such incidental Charges —
	D° Repairs do	[b] 312	28	—				
	D° Invalid Boat People	597	27					
	D° Pensioners	755	38	40	£ 4,361	7	60	
	Ch. P. Charges Chantry							
	School —	2094	32	—				
	D° Vestry —	643	39	70				
	D° Repairs	[c] 300						
	D° Invalid Boat People	366	28	40				
	D° Pensioners	919	25	40	£ 4,525	2	70	[d] There was purchased in this Month a piece of Plate for Stg but not included —
	Ch. P. Charges Chantry							
	School —	2825	27	40				
	D° Vestry —	701						[e] In this Year 800 Stg: were paid towards erecting the Church from Chapel & Soon after the Returns for Portal Pensioners included here Incidental Charges, Money again occurs —
	D° Repairs Churches	[e] 1,100	16	40				
	D° Invalid Boat People	685	25	—				
	D° Pensioners	867	12	—	£ 5177	38	—	
	Ch. P. Charges Chantry							
	School —	2234	20	20				
	D° Vestry —	769						[f] The included Some Charges which only occur here and there but as Interest also a Charge of Stg 772. 8. 50 for Repairs to Mamalong Bridge & the Chantry stand that in framing the Average all incidental Charges may be provided for —
	D° Repairs Churches	96	10	40				
	D° Invalid Boat People	234	22	—				
	D° Pensioners	920	21	—	£ 4,254	31	60	
	Ch. P. Charges Chantry							
	School —	2200	4	20				
	D° Vestry —	685	14	—				
	D° Repairs Churches	[f] 1,230	39	23				
	D° Invalid Boat People	[illegible]						[g] The Invalid Boat People have been paid in this year only for 4 Months in 1800 — Government Money made another arrangement for them — it is observable that Government the Receipt of Money is less in 1801 than in the preceding Years —
	D° Pensioners	1046	15					
					£ 4,162	30	43	
	Payable				£ 6,748	24	13	

(1801)

Average Amount of the 6 Years Interest — £25 5350 0 0
Ditto — of the Gifts & Festival — 250 11 7½
Ditto — of the Tomb & Funeral fees — 76 3 2 0
Ditto — of the Boat Money for the first 4 Years 939 28 12 3½
£6646 37 2 3½

According to the above Average it will appear an annual Surplus of nearly 2000 Pag[s] may be considered applicable for the purpose of Charity upon the Plan lately adopted — Suppose however upon a principle of economy We take the following Statement upon which to calculate the annual Sum appropriable, being certain, within the Bounds of the Fund, and of after answering the proposed Limited Expenditure for Servants, and Calls for occasional Charity, it shall be found on Three or Four Years Revenue for on a Shorter period) a Considerable Surplus has accumulated it may be Consolidated with the Principal of the Funds, and the additional Sum accruing each Year so proportionately increase of Pensioners —

The Principal of the present Funds — by
Sug[r] Loans at 6 p[r] Cent — £4.000
The Gifts at Goa & Cochin on the average
of 6 Years — 200
Tomb and Funeral Fees D[o] — 76
Boat Money now Paid & paid
Monthly by Government — 361
Pag[das] 5,547

Charges Charity School — 2,250
Average of 6 Years — 666
D[o] Vicky — D[o] — 200
D[o] Repairs — D[o] — 906
D[o] Pensioners D[o] — 1024
Poland — *152
Pag[das] — 5541

* Or by 150 Sug[r] p[r] Month —

Thus if the Interest being Calculated at only 6 p[r] Cent on the Funds there have a Surplus on Hand after providing for Regular Monthly Allowances for occasional Charities — The Monthly Subscription of Individuals for Pag[das] 1st Month will be a Certain Income (Rather likely to increase than decrease) independant of the Funds — A fixed Number of Pensioners might be admitted occasionally upon their Separate Election —

Average Amount of the 6 Years Charges of the Charity School — 2250 19 8 Pag[s]
Ditto — of the Vicky — 666 37 25 —
Ditto — of the Repairs do — 199 31 6 —
Ditto — of the Annual Boat Repairs for the
four first years — 594 5 30 —
Ditto — for the Pensioners — 906 32 26 —
£ 619 1 2 16

At the desire of the Vicky Pollock has drawn up, and transcribed the following Letter —

To John D'Souza & John D'Monte Esquires
Managers of the Native Poor Fund
on the part of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants

Gentlemen —

I am directed by the Special Vicky of Saint Mary's Church established for the purpose of distributing Charity on Monday Week to inform you, that in Consequence of the numerous Petitions & Applications which they have received, and of the Number of Portuguese who have been admitted Pensioners on the Charity, that the Funds of the Church, & the Contributions of the Public, will not allow them to extend their benefactions to any but those Objects of every description — And they have therefore been under the necessity (Previous to the Distribution of the ensuing Week) to reject from their consideration, many Cases that have been recommended by Marcaps to the Church, but as have been Counted by Marcaps to the Church, but as have been Counted by the Portuguese Inhabitants have petitions framed the last the Portuguese Inhabitants have petitions framed the last the Portuguese Inhabitants have petitions framed the last

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them are very distressed Objects, totally unable to provide for themselves, & apparently highly deserving of the Charitable Consideration of every humane person — The Special Visitors conceive that if an Institution similar to those now established under the direction of the Visitors of St. Thomas, the principal Roman Catholic Charity for the Relief of indigent and deserving Persons of that Class of the Community, that the Plan would be attended with the happiest effects to the miserable Objects that solicit, and of Relief to the Settlement —

We hope, Gentlemen that this Proposal will meet your approbation, That it will ultimately be carried into effect, Herewith send a Copy of the Regulations which have been agreed upon by the Special Visitors for Conducting this Institution, which will perhaps afford you some assistance in Establishing your own — We have a List of Persons from whom Applications for Charity to the Special Visitors have been received — Several of these no doubt have strong claims for support — but as they are of the description above mentioned, Relief could not be afforded to any of them —

I am, Gentlemen
Your most obed. & Hble Servant
(signed) R. C. Sherwood
Clerk to the Visitors

July 20th 1802 —

Ministers

August

At a Special Vestry held on St. Mary's Church Lodgings on Mo

Present

Revd Mr. Kerr } Ministers
Revd Mr. Bate }
Jas. Conde Esq. Wardens

R. Kenrick
William Wilkes
J. Lawton Esq.

The Proceedings of the last Special Vestry was read & approved of —

The Proposal made by Mr. Kerr on the 5th June last to the Members composing the Special Vestry, having a Catalogue number of Pensioners assigned to them for the purpose of making Enquiries into their several Characters, & Circumstances & to be Carried into Effect — And the Gentlemen who had undertaken the Same at the Monthly Meetings — Make their Reports at the Monthly Meetings —

Notwithstanding the Punishment which was ordered to Debby Lovell for begging Money from the Public has been again discovered Offending in a similar manner having been forfeited every Claim to the Indulgence of the Vestry the Same is accordingly directed to be discontinued from the List of Pensioners —

Mr. Kerr having received from Lieut. Colonel Draper Extracts from different Letters which that Gentleman had received from his Father they are now Entered in the Proceedings of this Vestry — It appears that Mr. Durand's Application to the Vestry — It appears that Mr. Durand having represented that his Son are destitute & Mr. Durand having represented that his Son are destitute & Mr. Durand having represented that his Son are destitute & offered to afford his Father a Comfortable Retreat in this Island & offered to afford his Father a Comfortable Retreat in this Island & offered to afford his Father a Comfortable Retreat in this Island place in the Country of Madras — but these Offers to be place in the Country of Madras — but these Offers to be place in the Country of Madras — but these Offers to be frequently repeated — frequently repeated — frequently repeated —

Resolved

...h do write to Lieut Col Durand & ... Vestry are perfectly satisfied with the ... he made to his Father, and enquire whether ... willing to afford him the like Support — If he be ... no longer Consider Mr Durand an Object of ... & will consequently withdraw from him his present ... ance —

Petitions from the undermentioned Persons are read ... decided upon by the Vestry as follows —

Persons pensioned —

	Pag.	
...iz Delaney	2	
...ary Gray	2	
...phia Hunter	2	
...osinha D Rosario	2	
Mary Hamlin	2	
Bastiana Ware	2	
Mary Brown	2	
Eliz. Michael	3	viz. 2 for herself & 1 for her ... so long as the remain w.th ... Mother
Penelope Terry	1	in addition to her former Allow... the is an European & Conseq... entitled to 3 Pag. Monthly

...ation of 4 Pagodas is ordered for Nancy a Native ... supply her immediate wants —

...ar Nicholas McPurch Conceiply prays for an augmen... Pay, he at present receives no more than one Pag... the duties of his Situation have been much increa... Establishment of the Special Vestry —

Resolved that in future he be allowed two Pagodas Mon...

The Cases of Romane Baker & Pike Shaw appear deserving of attention, & enquiries are therefore directed to be made Concerning them —

Nasapah a Poor Blind Man to be recommended to ... received on Mr Baker's Fund at one Pagoda per Month — & the Vestry direct that 4 Pagodas be given him for his immediate Subsistence —

Wm Gordon Haven not having complied with ... ered to be ... Sutton 16 April 1802 by Mr Stay — his Pension ... discontinued —

The following Persons not being able to produce any Recommendation their Requests cannot be complied with — Such of them as have brought Certificates of their Marriage will be mentioned to Govr. for Dr Clive's Charity —

Sarah Jennings	Wheeler Wade
Susannah Stevenage	Ursula Ribeira
Catharine Harris	Anchi Rhonda } not pr...
Catharine Rosario	Ann Allan }
	J. H. Kerr } Minister
	W. Ball }
	J. Connell Sr. Warden

August 3d 1802 –

At a General Vestry

held in St. Mary's Church Lodgings on Tuesday Aug. 3d

Present

Revd. Mr. Kerr } Ministers		Wm. Harrington Esq.
Revd. Mr. Bale }		J. Taylor Esq.
Jas. Connell Esq. – C. Warden		A. Falconar Esq.
		Jos. Baker Esq.

Read – Stores [illegible] Last General Vestry –

Read also a Letter from Penelope Terry stating that a son of hers who had been educated in the Charity School bound an Apprentice as a Writer to Ebenezer Roebuck Esquire, had not been employed as such by Mr. Roebuck but sent to Sea tho' very contrary to the inclination of the [illegible] – She requests that the Vestry will have the goodness to make an Enquiry into the Circumstance, & take such steps they shall consider proper for employing the boy according to the Contract with Mr. Roebuck –

3 – Resolved that the Clerk be desired to write to Mr. Roebuck & represent the Circumstance to him –

4 – Resolved that the Son of Mr. McDaniel who officiates as Writing Master to the School, be allowed his usual donation of four Pagodas p. Month during the time he has acted in that Capacity –

5 – Read the following Letter –

To

the Gentlemen of the Vestry

of Saint Mary's Parish

Gentlemen –

I have the honour to inform you that Cir[illegible]

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stances have occurred which render it advisable for me to go [illegible] Europe by the very first opportunity, I having obtained the permission of Government for that purpose, I beg leave the present to resign the charge of the Parish Concerns [illegible] your hands, and I shall see my departure give over [illegible] Church Plate &c. &c. to the Senior Church Warden – I leave to offer on this occasion my sincere thanks for [illegible] Mary, Favours I have experienced from the Vestry. I have [illegible] honour to remain

With great respect

Gentlemen

Your faithful & obedient Servant

(signed) R. A. Kerr

Chaplain

J. H. Kerr

Wm. Bale [illegible]

J. Connell Jas. C. War[illegible]

August 16th 1802

At a General Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Monday August 16th 1802 —

Present

Revd Mr Bale Minister	Cecil Smith Esq
Jas Connell Esq Senr C Warden	Jas Taylor Esq
Jen Chamier Esq	Joseph Baker Esq

1 — The Proceedings of the last Meeting are read —

2 — The Reverend Mr Kerr having at the last Vestry signified his intention of proceeding to Europe, he accordingly delivered over before his departure the Church Plate, Furniture &c for the present, to the Senior Church Warden — Mr Connell now resigns these Charges into the hands of the Revd Mr Bale now Acting Senior Minister —

3 — A Letter is read from the Secretary to Government to the Revd C Bale, informing him that the Revd Mr Atwood has been appointed Acting Junior Chaplain of Fort Wyllyn from the 6th Instant —

4 — Mr Bale requests the permission of the Vestry to occupy, for the present, the Church Lodgings —

5 — The Request of Mr Bale is complied with accordingly

6 — A Petition is laid before the Vestry from the Native Practitioners who gave Medical attendance to the Charity School previous to the arrangement of the 25 Feby last; they represent that for upwards of twenty years they performed that duty, and petition the Vestry to be again employed in a similar capacity —

7 — The Vestry after reconsidering the motives which induced them to dispense with the services of the Petitioners, and of requesting Mr Sherwood to undertake the Medical charge of the School, find no reason to make any alteration in the arrangement which was then adopted — more especially, as a Monthly expenditure of ten Pagodas is thereby saved to the Church — As no provision, however, has yet been made for Contingent Circumstances, and as the Medical Superintendent may occasionally find it expedient to employ Native Assistant Dressers &c — the Vestry in these Cases authorise Mr S — to provide such aid as he judges requisite, and the expences thus incurred with, on his signature, be disbursed by the Treasurer —

The Vestry Adjourned sine die

Jas Bale Minr
Jas Connell Senr C Warden

At a Special Vestry
held on Monday 5th September 6th 1802 —

Present

Revd Wm Poole } Ministers | Wm Wells Esq
Revd W.E Sherwood } | Wm Jones Esq
John Chinnery Esq Just. Offr | Wm Barrington Esq

The Revd W.E Sherwood is introduced to the Special Vestry by Wm Poole as Acting Junior Chaplain of Fort St George

Mr Sherwood is accordingly admitted as Just. Minister of the Parish during the time he holds the situation aforementioned

The Proceedings of the last Special Vestry are then read and approved of —

The Clerk informs the Meeting that he has addressed the following Letter to the Adjutant General —

To the Adjutant General
of the Army —

Sir —

I am directed by the Special Vestry of Saint Mary's Parish to transmit to you the accompanying Certificates of the marriage of several distressed and indigent Widows of European Soldiers, in order that their claims for the Charity founded by the late Lord Clive may be submitted to the Consideration of the Commander in Chief —

Many of these poor Widows have been hitherto prevented from making known their claims to the intended Charity, either from ignorance that such a benevolent institution was open to their distress, or from want of friends and others encouragement to make their application in a proper manner

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on Consequence of their delay the Arrears which are due to them, are some instances, amount to a considerable sum —

As the greater number of these persons are necessary a Monthly Allowance from the Special Vestry for their immediate subsistence, it will be in their power, on obtaining the Honorable Court's Bounty, to reimburse the Church which are due from Lord Clive's Charity, to extend their donations to several other indigent & deserving Objects, who otherwise must be left destitute of Support — For this purpose the Special Vestry humbly beseech the Commander in Chief to direct the Paymaster of the Forces to solicit the Pensioners as Clerks, that they be authorized to deduct such Arrears as are due together with the Regular Monthly Allowance, & pay the same to the Vestry for the use of the Pensioners —

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W.E Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

Fort St George
25 Sept 1802

List of Widows who have presented their Petitions praying Certificates of their marriages to the Commander in Chief for the purpose of receiving Lord Clive's Charity

Amelia Roberts
Mary Ann Seary
Mary Ann Solomon
Euphemia Fitzgerald
Teresa Edwards
Rosanna Moore
Mrs Rumford
Hannah Crisp
Eliz. Hodges
Martha Wade
Eliz. Michael
Mary Hayes
Jemmy Lee
Sarah Jones
Ann Wells
Fernanda Johnstone
Margarita Reinhardt
Mary Hamilton
Betty Ann Oldfield
Frances Hollandsworth
Martha Fields
Crawford
Nanny Lee
Eliza Shaw
Elizabeth Hayes

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Petitions are read from the following Persons praying Relief as follows

Christiana Fielder	2	Vide the Abstract of Cases Book
Mary Ann Robinson Widow	3	Do
Mary Ann Hatfield	2	Do
Francesca Scotchburgher Son Child	3	Do
Ann Allen	2	Vide Certificate from Dispensary

Gerald de Rozaires Esq. Chairman of the Board of Superintendants of the Poor having laid before the Court a Letter from Mr. Stephens Master of the Workhouse stating that Ann Folly a Woman who had been admitted into the Workhouse on the 2nd Instant as a Lunatic, had been discharged by the Physician of the Institution as perfectly recovered, and that the Woman had been sent to her Friends in the Country, and requesting that the Allowance of Two Shillings per Week which had been granted by the Court for the Maintenance of the said Woman might be discontinued

It is Ordered that the said Allowance be discontinued from the 2nd Instant

Read a Letter from Mr. Thomas Hall Master of the Workhouse stating that Mary Ann Robinson Widow who had been admitted into the Workhouse on the 2nd Instant as a Lunatic, had been discharged by the Physician of the Institution as perfectly recovered, and that the Woman had been sent to her Friends in the Country, and requesting that the Allowance of Two Shillings per Week which had been granted by the Court for the Maintenance of the said Woman might be discontinued

It is Ordered that the said Allowance be discontinued from the 2nd Instant

Read a Letter from Mr. Thomas Hall Master of the Workhouse stating that Mary Ann Hatfield a Woman who had been admitted into the Workhouse on the 2nd Instant as a Lunatic, had been discharged by the Physician of the Institution as perfectly recovered, and that the Woman had been sent to her Friends in the Country, and requesting that the Allowance of Two Shillings per Week which had been granted by the Court for the Maintenance of the said Woman might be discontinued

It is Ordered that the said Allowance be discontinued from the 2nd Instant

Read a Letter from Mr. Thomas Hall Master of the Workhouse stating that Francesca Scotchburgher a Woman who had been admitted into the Workhouse on the 2nd Instant as a Lunatic, had been discharged by the Physician of the Institution as perfectly recovered, and that the Woman had been sent to her Friends in the Country, and requesting that the Allowance of Two Shillings per Week which had been granted by the Court for the Maintenance of the said Woman might be discontinued

It is Ordered that the said Allowance be discontinued from the 2nd Instant

Read a Letter from Mr. Thomas Hall Master of the Workhouse stating that Ann Allen a Woman who had been admitted into the Workhouse on the 2nd Instant as a Lunatic, had been discharged by the Physician of the Institution as perfectly recovered, and that the Woman had been sent to her Friends in the Country, and requesting that the Allowance of Two Shillings per Week which had been granted by the Court for the Maintenance of the said Woman might be discontinued

It is Ordered that the said Allowance be discontinued from the 2nd Instant

Leonard Brazier having obtained Certificates of his Wife and Family having been Vaccinated, and that he is in great distress, & that he is prevented by Illness from working & prays for some assistance to enable him to support his Family

It is Ordered that the Petitioner be allowed Two Shillings per Week for the Support of his Family

Mr. Burard being dead his Name with the Allowance of Two Shillings per Week be discontinued

Leonard Brazier having obtained Certificates of his Wife and Family having been Vaccinated, and that he is in great distress, & that he is prevented by Illness from working & prays for some assistance to enable him to support his Family

It is Ordered that the Petitioner be allowed Two Shillings per Week for the Support of his Family

As the Petition of Jacoba Roberts has lately been admitted into the Workhouse the Allowance of one Pound of Bread which was granted her for the Maintenance of her Child be discontinued

W. T. Hall
Jas. Stevens
James Franck
} Wardens

September 6th 1802

At a Special Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings on Monday October 4th 1802

Present

Revd W. Hall
Revd W. Stevens
James Franck Esq. Warden
} Wardens

Cuthbert Esq.
Capt. Tolleman Esq.

The Proceedings of the last Special Vestry are read & approved

Applications for Charity are read from the following Persons

Ann Folly	2	Vide Stevens 2 Sep. Book Vide Officers Report are perused & approved
Eliz. Symons	2	Do
Fielder	3	Do
Hannah Sweetnam		

Dec. 1st 1802

for Marriage — and Hannah Cornish Banks cannot be Elected; but as she has two Children, her Eldest Boy James to be admitted into the Charity School on the first Vacancy

The Vestry direct that against the following Meeting a Statement of the Church Funds together with the Bodies to Pensioned &c. shall be Ready for their inspection

Wm. Bath
Benjn. Brown
Jas. Cornish
} Wardens

Wm. C. Wood
} Ministers

At a Special Vestry
held at Bellamonts Lodgings on Monday December 6th 1802

Present

Revd. Wm. Bath
Revd. Wm. Ellwood
} Ministers

John Chauncey Esq. Jun. Warden

John Kennaday Esq.
William Wells Esq.

The Proceedings of the last Special Vestry are Read & approved of —

The Vestry taking into Consideration the Division of two Pagodas which is allowed by the Regulations to Relieve Women Lodging that it is more than sufficient to procure them a maintenance, especially those of the Damask Cash — It is therefore Ordered that not more than one Pagoda be allowed them in future, except in such particular instances as the Vestry may think proper to deviate from this Resolution —

The Revd. Wm. Bath proposed that two Tables for Each Woman the property of the Vestry, which are entirely worn, be sold at Public Vestry, & the Cash

At a General Vestry 55
held at the Church Lodgings on December 28th 1802

Present —

Revd. Wm. Bath
Revd. Wm. Ellwood
} Ministers

James Cornish Esq
John Chauncey Esq
Wm. D. Brodie Esq.
} Wardens

John Kennaday Esq
William Wells Esq
Wm. Livingston Esq
James Taylor Esq
Joseph Banks Esq

1st. The Proceedings of the last General Vestry are Read & ... with the approbation of the present Meeting —

2d. As the period of Mr. Cornish's Services as Junior Church ... expires on the 31st. of the present Month, he lays before ... Vestry a Statement of St. Mary's Church & the Rectory Rent ... gether with Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements ... year 1802 —

3d. Mr. John Chauncey is then proposed to succeed Mr. ... made at last Ch. Warden, Mr. Alexander Cockburn is Nomi... ted Junior Church Warden, Mr. Henry Barnaby to succeed ... Cockburn as Senior Sidesman, and Mr. William D. ... die is appointed Junior Sidesman —

4th As notice has been given that a new Special Vestry will be ... elected this day for the ensuing year, the Meeting has proceed... to apply such Balances as have accrued since the last Collection ... in February last — Mr. Chs. Wells & Mr. John Bayley ... ving left the Province, & Mr. Lawton having expressed ... intention of proceeding to Europe, they answer to the ... Nos. —

5th Resolved Unanimously that Mr. Joseph Banks, Mr. Wells ... Mr. Cockburn Henry Gale be Elected Members of the Special ... for the year 1803. That the Clerk do Signify to the two

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the Gentlemen this Resolution of the Vestry, Enjoyning their attendance at the Monthly Meetings.

5th Ordered, That Mr Cooper Brannan, Clerk having discharged the Debt due to the Mortgage Bond on account of Mr Malvin's house for the last year; for it appears that the premises are entirely under that security. Ordered that the Church Wardens do make an application to them for the payment of it.

7th And it is further Resolved that Mr Malvin does not receive of the Parishioners within a Month from this date, that the Mortgage Bond of Cooper Brannan shall be realized: on the other hand should Mr Malvin receive credit in that time, the Vestry will then assess him an additional Month to settle his account with the Church.

8th As it appears from the representations of the Ministers that some of the tenants of the Church have been inattentive to their duty, Ordered that the Ministers & Church Wardens be requested to take such steps to remedy these abuses as they shall judge most expedient.

9. Resolved that the Church Clock be wound up every Saturday night: the Church Wardens are requested to give such orders as are requisite for that purpose.

10. The Boys being directed to come forward according into the Vestry Room with their several books for the Gentlemen to express their approbation of their appearance & progress in learning but as surprised to find them unaccompanied by the Master who on account of some disagreement, has not attended for requisite & necessary part of his duty. But as this is the first instance of the kind which has occurred, the Vestry directed the usual donations be paid by him & the other Orders, as a mark of their general approbation which their conduct has such well

11. Resolved that the Salary of Mr Mac Donnell late assistant as Sexton, Clerk be increased from £4 to £6 per Ann. from the 1st of January next for the future services.

[illegible] Clerk
[illegible] Church Wardens

Statement

of St Mary's Church December 31st 1807

[illegible] Mr Clerk Balance on the Mortgage
[illegible] with Abstract of the Parish Rents 3816-35-3
[illegible] on Debts from the 25th August 1807
[illegible] 31 Dec 1807 being 16 Months and
[illegible] at 6 Pct. per Ann. 1079-24-30 10026-15-33

Mary's Bonds bearing 8 Pct. Interest

[illegible] 1164	dated 17th June 1799	Cy	5000	
1165	2d		3000	
1166	2d		3000	
1167	2d		3000	
1168	2d		3000	17000
[illegible] 1111	17 June 1797		2500	
1115	2d		3000	
1116	2d		2000	7500
[illegible] 1155	16 April 1807		2000	
1156	2d		2000	
1157	2d		2000	6000
[illegible] 52	1 August 1807			17296
Lexington Rents to 31st Dec 1807				7 19 10
1st October 1807				57895 12 63
Cash in Hands				4590 37 42
			Per Contra	62489 6 25

Abstract from the 1st Jany to 31st Dec 1807 5269 1 74

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(Signed) Jas Cowdell
Church Wardens

Office
31st December 1807

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements on Account of Sun

By Cash paid Charity School Salaries & Superintendant	188 - 8 -		
Other Do			
Paid for Entertaining Charity School Boys Do	1040 - - -		
Disbursements for School Sick Boys	53 - - -		
Copy Books, Slates, Pencils, Ink &c	100 - - -		
Gardener, Coals, Whitewashing	60 - - -		
Oil for Garden Lights	9 - - -		
Clothing for the Boys	156 - 30 - -		
Repairs to the School	35 - - -		
Repairs to the Watching House	7 - 18 - -		
Disbursements	7 - 25 - 10		
Sheetiron Lights for the Boys	6 - - - -	1099	
Cash paid Expences on visit of the Watch Town Chapel &c			
15 Nov 1801 to 15 July 1802 - 8 Months at 15	120 - - -		
Globe Lamps, Wick Shades, Table Do &c for Chapel	153 - 22 - -		
Coals for the Chapel	50 - - -	323	
To Do Paid Mr Gordon Clerk to the Vestry	60 - - -		
Mr Sherwood Do	128 - - -		
Do Do	66 - - -	254	
To Do Mr Daniel on account of the Special Visity	40 - - -		
Watching House	40 - - -	80	
To Do Reginald Wilkinson Boy	360 - - -		
Negligence Allowance for loosing time of Thursday Boys	15 - - -		
Wax Candles Expence	58 - - -		
Abraham Williamson the Sexton	60 - - -		
Warm Stowing	24 - - -		
Conveyance	16 - - -		
Attendance	4 - - -	537	
To Do Stewards for Sick Boys	19 - 14		
Do Do	6 - 30		
Cleaning the School	4 - 6 -		
Expences for Sick Boys	3 - 14 -		
Do Do	8 - 5		
Wax Cloth	2 - 16 - 20	45	2
To Do Isaby Toland	72 - 14 - -		
Letting the Children Blow	1 - 17 - 6		
Bass for Ringers	3 - 12 - -	28	19
To Do on for the Vestry		26	12
To Do Expences		1769	8
Allowed by Mr Hughes for Repairs to the Church &c 150 -			
Do in full for his Executorship Account	75 - 16 - 3½	225	16
To Balance		5266	1
		4590	37
Pounds		6859	39

from the 1st January to 31st December 1802.

By Balance due from Mr Hampton Late Sexton				
Cash Wardens			3107	20 6
Cash from Mr Hampton, Formerly Rockhaven			196	23 6
Arrears of Interest due by them				
Cash from the annual Appointment Election			251	17 -
Interest on the Hon Company's Bond one				
Year 1 May 1801 to 1 May 1802 - 2 - -	864 - 33 - 6			
Interest on Do from 1 May to 1 May -		864 - 33 - 6		
Rent - 1729 - 2 - -			1729	23 32
Interest on the Comp's Bond 30 of				
8 Per Cent viz				
No 1155 dated 6 April 1800 for Legacies		2000 - -		
1156 — Do		2000 - -		180
1157 — Do		2000 - -		
Do No 677 — 18 July 1799 for Legacies		937		
Interest on Do for 286 days at 8 Per Cent		68 - 12 - 4	1537	12 4
Do on Comp's Bonds at 8 Per Cent viz				
No 1184 dated 11 June 1800		3000 - -		
1185 — Do		3000 - -		
1186 — Do		3000 - -		1368 - - -
1187 — Do		3000 - -		
1188 — Do		3000 - -		
No 1113 — 17 June		2500 - -		
1114 — Do		3000 - -		600 - - -
1115 — Do		2000 - -		
By Amounts of Easter Sunday Collection		70 - 25 - 6		
Do Whitsunday Collection		12 - 7 - -		
Do Charitable Collection		21 - 15 - 20		104 - 13 6
By from Mr. D. Johnston for General Land Tax		92 - - -		
Do Do		5 - - -		97
By for Sundry Pew Rents				391 14 36
By Mr Johnston for the Special Visity from May to Octbr				475 - 33 20
Difference of Exchange between 44 & 36 Cent Pay				2 - 26 6
		£. £ —	By Cash	6859 39 3½

31 Dec 1802 — (Signed) Jas Coombe Church Warden

Dr Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements

To Balance			
Clerk Paid Morgan Rhadley Expenses of Trial	75.3s.		
Do a Constable to Mr Bayley	1. —		
Do Ct Costs for the Poor People	1.4s.		
Clerk Paid for 55 Pounds of Rope & Cord by him	10.10		
Do 3 Yards of Rope at 7½ Pounds	2.5s.		
Do Cord by him for Do	3.3s.		
Do 3 Yards of Rope at Pay. 72	2.5s.		
Do Cord by him to the Rhadley	3.3		
Do 1 Yards of Rope at Pay. 75	75.		
Do Cord by him for Do			
Clerk Paid for 28 Pounds of Cloth	13.35.4p		
Do 28 Yards of 13d	25.31.4	49	25
Clerk Paid Thomas on account of the Poor Land from the Examining Cork Court		80	11
Clerk paid for Translating 11 Children for the Cork Pay		11	
Clerk Paid Lodging Bandal	3.23.40		
Do Ct Burglary on Account of	37.14	41	
Clerk pd Morgan Rhadley Expenses as p Acct	75.38.5p		
Do Do Do	71.6.10		
Do Do Do	45.14.6p		
Do Do Do	70.16.5p		
Do Do Do	13.27.20	359	
Clerk paid Mr Rhadley Expenses to as p Acct			
Rec Lawsuit closed 30 April 1801 since Reports	13.8.9		
Interest thereon from the 1st May 1801 to this Day	45.7.7		
4410.13.6		1353	2
Clerk Pd Morgan Rhadley Expenses as p Acct	72.1.10		
Do Do Do	70.34.5p		
Do Do Do	68.24.4p		
Do Do Do	71.15.5p		
Do Do Do	75.13.4p		
Do Do Do	71.18.3p	447	
Clerk Paid for Attorney		3	
Errors Paid		3163	

Poor Fund December 31st 1802

Interest on Mortgage Bonds at 8 p Cent			
8 Dito 11 April 1799 for Expenses	200.—		
9 Do	2000.—	320	
Interest on Mortgage Bonds at 6 p Cent			
4 Dito 30 April 1799 for Pay.	1652.12.3d	461	10 5½
Interest on Mortgage Bonds at 8 p Cent			
6½ Dito 6 Aug. 1799 for Pay.	5000.—		
1795 — 4 Per Cent	3203.24		
1797 — Do	3203.24	512	24
Balance		1693	24 5½
		1469	18 4½
		Errors Excepted 3163	5 2d

31 Dec. 1802 Signed Jas. Lenox Church Warden

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Statement of the Native Poor Fund 31st December 18[illegible]

Amount of the Hon Company's Bonds at 6 p Cent

No. 464 dated 20 April 1799

No. 1458 — 16 April 1799 at 8 p Cent

1459 — Do — Do

No. 1340 — 10 August 1799

No. 1695 — 16 Nov 1800

1697 — Do

Pr Pagodas

Due to Church Warden — 1469 [illegible]

Disbursements from the 1st January to the 31 December 1802 — 3163 [illegible]

Signed
Jas Connell
Church Warden

Tho W George
31st December 1802

December 6th 1802

Brought to the Church Account

The Vestry approve of Mr Bale's proposal

Petitions for Relief are read from the following Persons, & as they produce testimonials of their good Conduct they are pensioned according to the Conditions annexed to them respectively

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Names	Allowance	Conditions
Susannah Evers	1½ p Month	—
Highgatah & 1 Child	2	—
Clarinda Scott	2	File she can be received on Ld Elvis Pension list
Ann Miller	2	File she recovers her health & is able to maintain herself
Eliz Miller	1½	File Lord Elvis Charity can be obtained for her
Rosanna Buckhold	2	For the present Month & it will be continued to her on producing her Marriage Certificate the Stairs Ld Elvis
Montinha Reighnardt	1½	Provided the produces Certificate from Mr Underwood of the Native Hospl. signifying the disorder under which the labour renders her incapable of [illegible]

Anna Lamon petitions the Vestry for an augmentation of the allowance which has hitherto been 1 Pag. monthly. In future a ½ Pag. will be granted her, provided she shall prove herself the Woman originally pensioned under that name, but as there is reason to suspect that not to be the Case, the Church Clerk will enquire into the Circumstance

Anthony Gruber formerly a Lieutenant in the Service of the Nabob, & a Native of Pondicherry is allowed 15 Pagodas for the purpose of proceeding with his Family to that place

John Chapman who was long employed as an Artificer in the

December 28th 1802

…n of the Boys in the Orphan School, December 1802.

…s Names	Age	When admitted	By whom Recommended	Remarks
… Wakefield	15	28th June 1794	James Daly Esq.	Grandson of Reynolds
…ph Taylor	13	5 July 1793	Major Hall	Do
…liam Smith	14	28 May 1792	Lieut. Healy	Do
…bert Low	13	1 Dec 1794	Capt. Hall	Do
William Sands	14	16 June 1796	Capt. Godfrey	Grandson
James Flanagan	15	24 Oct 1792	Lieut. Rose	Do
John Teague	16	7 Nov 1792	Town Major	Do
Saml Sanderson	16			Do
William Sanderson	13	16 Nov 1795	Major Hall	Capt Reynolds
Daniel Donovan	12	6 May 1794	Major Hall	Do
John Anderson	13	7 June 1796	Col. R. Talbot	Do
Anthony Vetch	16	25 June 1793	Capt. Robertson	Exchange
Richard Champlin	14	14 Nov. 1792	Capt. Lewis	Do
Richard Jones	12	20 Oct. 1798	Genl Lyttelton	Vale of Rose
John Moore	13	25 June 1796	Lieut. Lane	Do
John Carlton	14	7 June 1796	Capt. Clarke	Corporal Robertson
Jos. Molesworth	9	13 Aug. 1798	Genl Lyttelton	Capt. Preston
John Edmunds	13	16 June 1796	Capt. Allen	Capt. Mattheuston
Jonathan Thompson	12	9 Feb 1796	Col. Molesworth	Capt. Robertson
Thomas Saville	14	14 Sept. 1793	Capt. Preston	Robertson
James Joyce	10	5 July 1796	Col. R. Talbot	Do
Geo. Bateman	11	20 Dec. 1796	Col. Hall	Do
Thos. Jeffs	10	1 Feb 1797	Col. Hall	Do
James Thompson	14	8 April 1794	Gen. Nichols Esq.	Do
William Low	14	4 Dec. 1793	Capt. Allen	Do
Robert Semple	10	4 Dec. 1794	Surgeon Hall	Do
Joseph Swan	9	2 Feb 1798	Genl Lyttelton	Vale of Rose
Joseph Hall	11	13 Aug. 1794	Capt. Swan	Do
James Allen	8	23 March 1797	Capt Gibbs	Do
Richard Long	10	7 Sept. 1798	Revd W. Garnsey	Do
Joseph Wordsh	12	19 Sept. 1796	Col. Hall	Do
John Farrier	10	15 Nov. 1800	W. Kendal	Do
William Bird	9	1 June 1801	Capt. Thomas	Do

December 8th

…to the Regent is recommended by the Commissary of Stores, as a Widow incapable in consequence of a long illness to support them & her family – The body are of opinion that the services of the Regent give him a claim on the humane justice of Government & unanimously recommend that his salutation be stated by the Commissary of Stores or other Gentlemen who have known him & the hour time he was allowed 4 Sgs a Month for 2 Months for his immediate subsistence

Mary Taylor cannot be relieved as the Matron produced a Certificate of her Marriage, nor a Recommendation from any Person of Respectability –

W. S. Chisholm
Capt.
P. Cotton
Capt.
Jas. Chisholm
Capt.
Jno. C. Wardell

December 28th 1807

Return of Boys in the Charity School December 1807

No.	Names	Age	When admitted	By whom Recommended	Remarks
	John Hedley	10	24 March 1795	Capt. Ridge	Bible, Worke
	Thomas Kingsnorth	10	8 Jany 1798	The Revd Jolliffe	Do
	James Deane	10	1 Sept. 1801	Major T. Rush	Do
	George Sayer	7	12 March 1799	Revd Mr Jones	Do
	William Darrell	8	31 Oct. 1795	Mr Vaughan	Do
	Nathan Tompson	5	1 May 1801	Revd Mr Jones	Do
	Richard Rumbold	7	19 March 1799	Major Brenton	Bible, Spelling
	Sir Warwick	3	24 March 1801	Capt. Wellington	Do
	Wm Buckland	6	4 Sept. 1802	Col. Rooke	Do
	William Cockton	8	7 March 1798	Col. Tapson	Do
	William Long	8	4 Sept. 1801	Revd Mr. Jones	Do
	Geo Moore	6	1 May 1801	Major Frank	Spelling Book
	James Hodsell	7	16 July 1800	Capt. Nagle	Do
	John Bacon	8	1 Sept. 1801	Major Clarke	Do
	Joseph Cargate	7	1 April 1801	Capt. Mead	Do
	Robert Cockton	5	15 April 1802	Revd R. Aitken	Do
	Richard Moor	4	10 Jany 1801	Revd Mr. Jones	Alphabet
	Joseph Roberts	7	30 Aug. 1802	Lt. Col. Clarke	Do
	Michael Allen	7	5 July 1802	Hon. B. Cochrane	Do
53	Daniel Cockton	3	18 April 1802	Revd R. Aitken	Do

	Boys taken out of the School in 1802	Age	When found Taken out	By whom	To what
	James Darrell	14	5 July 1802	Revd Mr Jones	Trade
	William Jamieson	15	25 Augt	Taken out by his Friends	—
3	William Tufnal	12	25 Augt	By his Father	—

January 3d 1803

At a Special Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings on Monday January 3d 1803

Present

Revd Mr Bate, Revd Mr Sherwood, Revd Mr Leach } Minister

John Kearsley Esq, Wm Wharton Esq, Benja Rhodes Esq } Vestrymen

The Minutes of the last Special Vestry being read & approved of

Letters were read to an application of the Claims & Conditions of

Children of Pensioners. They Resolved that the Regulation which

requires every Pensioner to attend at the Vestry Room on the first

Monday of every Month & there to receive the Allowance shall be

strictly observed. They also think it proper to Signify that orders

should be issued that if any Pensioner neglects to Conform to this

Regulation on Lady Day next his Name shall be struck off the

Pension Books unless his Non attendance shall appear

to be occasioned by an Indisposition which the Pensioner shall be

prevented coming and they further direct that the Church Clerk

shall attend while the Pensioners receive their respective Allow-

ances and make a Report at the next Meeting of such Pensioners

as may be absent, and of any other Circumstance which it may

be proper to communicate

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Assistant

General of the Army in answer to one addressed to the Adjutant

General Enquiring on the Procedure of the Special Vestry of

the 6th Sept. 1802

To Mr Sherwood

Clerk to the Vestry of St Margt Pimlico

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for communication to

the Special Vestry of St Marys Parish that in consequence of the Regula-

tions

conveyed in your Letter of the 25th August 1802 the Commander
has been pleased to recommend to Government that the
annuity from Lord Clives Fund be granted to the undes
Widows of deceased Soldiers according to the Rank they
held in the Company's Military Service viz.

J. Roberts	M. A. Segway	M. D. So
J. Fitzgerald	L. Calderon	E. Gang
J. Crisp	E. Wolff	E. Wa
E. Michael	J. Stevenage	M. A. Ou

The requisite documents to obtain the Pension
favourable Estimate to the deceased Husbands only of the
Widows which is the Reason that so few have been recom
mended for both endeavour, and as it appears that the
arrears of Pensions have usually been paid from the Pro
of the Casualty, the Commander in Chief was induced to
further thinking a question of the Arrears being paid up

I am, Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
Fred. Pierce
Dpty Adjt. Genl
of the Army

Adjt Generals Office
Dec 14th 1802

By it appears from this Letter that only twelve out of
the 25 Widows who were Recommended by the Medical Visitor to
the Commander in Chief have been allowed the Pension and
from Lord Clives Fund, but the Marriage Certificate of each
was transmitted to the Adjutant General, the Visitor see
a little to account for so few being Recommended on the Fund,
they therefore Resolve that the Clerk do Communicate with
Major Pierce on the Subject, & enquire what further Docum
are necessary that the Visitor may endeavour to procure them

Read a Letter from Mrs Sadler Wife of Captain Sadler who is
at Batavia the Cause of her Husband & Son
Jour late the Case Pension stopped from the Husband & Son
es from Genl Ward & Read also Read Recommending
to the favourable Consideration of the Gentlemen of the Board

The most Agreeable Service which the Visitor can render Mrs
he appears to be that of procuring her a Passage to Batavia
a Ship is expected to sail for that Place in the Course of the
with the Clerk is directed to make Enquiries of Captain Expected
Mrs Sadlers accommodation the expence of which she to be charged
by the Visitor - In the mean time she will be allowed ten Rupees
for her immediate Subsistence, & that part of the Passage with
Captain Sadler will be obtained, The Clerk is likewise directed
to speak upon the Commander in Chief & request that a Recommendation
from the Government to the Governor General of Batavia be
obtained for Mrs Sadler in order that she may be received
& protected by her Husband

Since the above Resolution was entered, Enquiries have been
made respecting the sailing of the Vessel in which the Visitor intended
Mrs Sadler thought have been accommodated with a Passage to
Batavia, but it was found to be very uncertain whether the Ship
would touch at that Place or not - In Consequence of this infor-
mation the Visitor have since agreed to allow Mrs Sadler a Monthly
Pension of four Rupees for four Months, but should an Opportu
for proceeding to Batavia occur within that time the Visitor intends
thereby Recommend Mrs S - to take advantage of it

Martha Salomon & Ann Allen being promoted & Many Jones
& Sybilla dead their allowances cease in Consequence be discontinued

Petitions are Read from Mrs McKenzie & Mary Thompson

February 7th 1853

the former shall be allowed 3 of the latter / Signed J. Hoare

Vice Accommodation Tadekins Lockmake Fees
Fences will be allowed at their own Request to Lands 1823
Month as formerly existed of going to the Town Monthly /
Victuals which they cannot do unless they have a Person
Each Room Shelter — for the same Reason it will be convenient
Sufficient for them to appear at the Vestry twice a year

Mr. McDaniel the Church Clerk apologizes to the Meeting
for neglecting to attend at the General Vestry held last March

W. A. Bailey
Rect. Jn. C. Chaplain

Recorded
Acting Church Wardens Chaplain
Jno. O'Hearden

At a Special Vestry
held on Monday February 7th 1853

Present

Revd. Wm. Bath } Members
Revd. W. Atwood } Members
John Sweeney Esq Ch. Warden
Wm. Jones Esq } Members
A. Fahrenkey } Members

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

The Hon. Church Warden informs the Meeting that in
Conformity to the Resolution of the General Vestry held on the 2
December last he addressed the following Letter to C. Fairfax
Sweeney

C. Fairfax Beans Esq

Upon Consult to take upon you for the
Course of Interest upon the Mortgage of Mr. Jackson to the Minis
and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Church being 16 Months 18

February 7th 1853

Revd. Wm. Bath Sandridge on the 31st December last to the
Revd. W. Atwood Esqr. Ch. Warden and Vestry of St. Mary's Chapel
Sweeney under date the 22 August 1851 Stating
that you Obligation under date the 22 August 1851 Stating
Vestry you Obligation under date the 22 August 1851 Stating
Vestry you Obligation under date the 22 August 1851 Stating
Vestry

or eventually by Government, on which shall be depend

Petitions are read from the following Persons & they are
Receive the undermentioned Monies per Monthly —

Sarah Jennings	Pay: 1½
Leonora Hayman	1½
Anna	— 1
Lucretia Thomas	— 1½

Petitions are also read from Ann Casimiro, Mary Da
and Maria Herbert — The former of these is not favored,
such does not appear to require assistance from this Chan
& the last has to be thereto to recommend her to the notice
the Visitors —

The undermentioned Widows having to Children & depe
& being able to maintain themselves by Service are desir
to procure a livelihood by their own industry & their ap
ances are therefore ordered from this to the Payde

Leonora Caldeira	Sarah Sanders
Dionisia Rose	Eliz Delany
Mary Hayes	Mary Brown
Ann Bradley	Widow Samuel
Susannah Crawford	Widow Clarke
Rose Buckland	Widow Mordaken
Jane Rouse	Maria Lemarco

It would appear that those Widows of Soldiers who
both admitted on St Helen's Fund, on the recommendation of the
Visitors were ordered that evidence in some cases from
of the requisite documents in the Adjutant Generals Office, as
there, because the Parents Recommended were both eligible in
of their deceased Husbands having been in H.M. 4 Regt
Company's Service & the latter specifies the Church in pari
to which she professes

Wm. Bayly
Actg Asst Adjt Genl
St Helena
Actg Commr

At a Special Visitry
held at the Church Lodgings on Monday March 7th 1873

Present

Revd Mr Bate	Ministers	Wm Jones Esq
Revd Mr Allwood		Walter Balfour Esq — Members
Wm B. Brodie Esq	Justice Alderman	Henry Hale Esq

The minutes of the last Special Visitry are read, & are approved

The Visitry are informed by a Letter from the Senior Chaplain that he is prevented from attending the Meeting today, & that on account of previous Engagements he does not believe that an Opportunity of meeting another application to Parliament for the payment of the Security Bond — & adds that he wishes to know whether any answer be returned, he will advise the Widow Nelson's House for Sale to attend for the day —

Ordered

Ordered Leonora Caldeira & Mary Anne Lucretia Rowly their Allowance from the Visitry this month to be discontinued —

Petitions are read from the following Persons & they to be Receive the Allowance annexed to them respectively

Wm Casimiro	5 Pay p Month	Ann Forsyth	1 p Month
Thomas Fay	3 Pay per Month		

Wm Hampton has transmitted a general Order of the Late Governor Sir Hudson Lowe accompanied with Observations, which is considered as a Continuation of the Abstract inserted in the Proceedings of the Visitry of the 5 July 1872 Page 92 of the Volume

Resolved that they be entered in the Minute Book

Dr Inspector

On Inspection of the Actual Disbursements compared with the Receipts for last year, they may be classed as follow

Charges Charity School	2013 - 5 - 20	Income Inbound on the Funds	
Do Visiting	857 - 2 - -	Do Gifts at Festivals	
Do Repairs	225 - 16 - 3½	Do Fund Annual Fees	
Do Pensioners	1749 - 8 - 20	Do Monthly Subscriptions from Individuals	47
Do Black Town Chapel	323 - 22 - -		5810
	5269 - 1 - 7½		
Sum which should be deducted in part of the Cash Charge for the Purchase of Articles which will be again Required from Sixty the annual expences of the Chapel at Zoar Pay	123 - 22 - -	To which should be added Interest Pay at 6 p Cent on 12000 Pay Bond due on Mr Wilberforce Bond the Remainder of Interest Payable on the 31 December 1852	720
	5145 - 23 - 7½		6530
Balance of appropriable Funds in favour of the Charity	1385 - 12 - 11½		
	6530 - 16 - 6		

According to this Statement the Visty may with the greatest safety appropriate an Income of 250 Pay - pr Annum for the Support of Pensioners &c

As Disbursements for last year were about Pay 1750 - pr Month each - 126 -
Further annual Sum appropriable as above 1385 - 12 - 11½ pr Annum - 115 -
pr Month - 1135 - pr Month each - 241 -

The Income Inbound on Monthly Subscriptions was unusually productive last year but as it is to be found that the Receipts for last year have exceeded the Calculation there is much reason to apprehend that a large portion of the Sum Income of that Interest - & the Gifts at Festivals may have been Temporary & extraordinary the Monthly Subscriptions of Individuals - can not in the nature of things be expected to exceed Pay 600 - and that is the utmost that can be depended on - Should there also exceed that which is mentioned to be expended about 150 Pay - of the Expences for the Black Town Chapel by an Allowance to the Visty charge of collecting the Subscriptions & Depositing the Income as well as of an Annual Gratuity to the Clerk of the Visty

Resolved, That a Statement with explanatory Remarks annexed Resolved, That the Visty be adjourned

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ing be prepared at the close of every year, in order that the Funds applicable to the purposes of Charity in the following year may be clearly ascertained - that annual Interest on the Consolidated Stock of the Visty, may hereafter always be calculated upon as a certain Fund Receipt, to form each year, at the payment of Mr Wilberforce Bond the whole sum to be Granted in pensions - & that the Sums of the Gifts at Festivals (the Bond Money expended, which is applied) may be expected not to vary materially, and in the aggregate rather to increase than to diminish - The Disbursements with this Note prefixed should nearly the same aggregate Sum as at present, requiring an Equal to which may be added an Income increase according to the ability of the Institution which will in Course increase according to the ability of the Institution to afford Relief -

The Visty adjourned sine die

W. Wilberforce (Chairman)
J. Bebon
acting Secretary

At a Special Visty
held on Monday April 4th 1853

Present

Revd Mr Pratt	Managers	Wm Hale Esq
Revd Mr Edwards		Wm Jones Esq
J. Kennaway Esq		Jno Baker Esq
J. Hustler Esq		

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting -

Read a Petition from Mary Leech - who wish to be allowed 12 Pay - for the present Month, & was ordered to be continued on her producing a satisfactory Statement respecting her Character

Ordered, That Mary Leech be allowed 2 Pay - for the present Month only

Mary Robinsons Pension to be discontinued on acco[illegible] improper conduct.

It is Resolved that in future the Minutes of the Spe[illegible] shall be entered in a Separate Book and that this Volum[illegible] be exclusively appropriated for the Proceedings of Gener[illegible] Vestries.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

W. S. Ball
Ac. Ident. Chapl. Pair
J. Atwood
acting Junior Chap[illegible]

At a General Vestry
held at the Church Lodgings on Monday May 2d 1803.

Present

Reverend Charles Ball } Ministers
James E. Atwood }
John Chinnery Esq. Senr. C. Warden
William D. Brodie Esq. Junr. Sidesman

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.
Wm. Jones Esq.
Cecil Smith Esq.
William Harrington Esq.

1st Read the Proceedings of the last General Meeting.

2d Mr. Ball informs the Vestry that the Organ is very much out of tune, and it is necessary that it should undergo some Repairs.

3d Resolved that a Statement of the Expences which will be incurred by putting the Organ in complete order be laid before the next Meeting. And as the Organist Reports that owing to some defect in the Instrument it will probably require frequent tuning, it is further Resolved that the person to be employed be requested to inform the Vestry what Monthly Salary he will consider as adequate to his trouble for keeping it in constant Repair.

4th As it is highly desireable that some Alterations should be made for the purpose of enlarging the Church, and as the Resolution of the Vestry of the 10th May 1802 respecting the assignment of Seats for the different Classes of Society during Divine Service has not taken place. Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Gentlemen present with the addition of Mr. Goldingham ~~Civil Engineer~~ do assemble

for

May 2d 1803

for the purpose of reporting upon the best mode in which these Alterations can be effected, and on the expences which the execution of them will probably require.

5th The Junior Church-warden informs the Vestry that in consequence of his application to Pauspiah Bay for the payment of his Arrears of Interest he has received from that person Pay 884 - 28 - 25 being the sum due on the 22d August 1802.

6th Resolved that the Junior Church-warden be requested to make an immediate application to Pauspiah for the remaining Arrears of Interest to the 1st Current; & the Vestry likewise resolve that a further indulgence of six Months be allowed to Pauspiah for settling his account with the Church.

7th Resolved also for the purpose of more effectually securing to the Church the payment of his Bond, that Pauspiah be desired to report what mortgages he has in his possession on the property of Mr Malvern in order that they may be transferred to the Junior Church-warden.

8th The Vestry in thus suspending the operation of their Minute of the 28th December 1802 Par: 7, have been induced to do so in consequence of the representation of Messrs Chinnery & Bradie, who conceive that by allowing Pauspiah a further indulgence of six Months, he will be enabled to realize his Bond with greater security and advantage.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Chas S. Bell
Vice Senr Chaplain

R. Atwood
Junr Warden acting Junior Chaplain

August

At a Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings on Tuesday August 16th 1803.

Present

Reverend Richard Leslie Senior Minister
— Charles Bell Acting Junr Do
— Jas E. Atwood
Alexr Cockburn Esqr Junior Church-Warden
William Jones Esqr
William Harrington Esqr
John Milford Esqr

1st Read the Minutes of the last Meeting.

2d Read also the following Letter.

To the Ministers & Church Wardens of St Mary's Parish

Gentlemen,

Having received permission from the Right Hon: the Governor in Council to resume my situation of Senior Chaplain at Fort George I have to request that you will call a Vestry as soon as convenient that I may solicit the Parishioners for their sanction to officiate in this Parish as formerly.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
with much respect
Yr very obedt humble Servt
(Signed) Richard Leslie

Fort George
13th Augt 1803.

16th 1813

The Vestry express their pleasure and satisfaction at the return of the Reverend Mr. Leslie to resume his situation of Senior Chaplain the duties of which he formerly filled with such benefit to the Community and honour to himself.

4th The Reverend Mr. Bak informs the Meeting that he relinquishes the Church Lodgings and the Care of the Church Plate &c. &c. to Mr. Leslie as Senior Chaplain. He also intimates his intention of resigning the charge of the Charity School at the end of the present Month.

5th The Boys are then directed to come into the Vestry Room with their Copy & Account Books — the Gentlemen express much pleasure at their appearance & the progress they make in writing and Arithmetic, and request Mr. Bak will accept their best thanks for his great care, assiduity and attention towards the School during the time he has been entrusted with the important charge of its superintendance.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Richard Leslie } Ministers
Chas. Bak }

Church Warden

November 22d 1813.

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Tuesday Novr. 22. 1813.

Present

Revd. Richard Leslie } Ministers
Revd. Charles Bak }
John Channery Esq. Jnr. C. Warden

William Jones Esq.
Wm. Harington Esq.

The period of six Months which was allowed by the Resolution of the Vestry of the 2d May 1813. Par. 6 to A. Paspiah Brammery for the settlement of his account with the Church being expired, & the Senior Church Warden having reported that his applications to Paspiah for the fulfilling of his engagements have proved ineffectual. The Vestry meet for coming to a final determination on the subject.

It is accordingly resolved that the Senior Church Warden do take the necessary steps for the immediate disposal of the House & the realizing of Paspiah's Bond of collateral security for the debt of Mr. Melvin.

The Revd. Mr. Leslie mentions to the Vestry that two dozens of Chairs, a bench, & a few covers for the kneeling stools are required for the accommodation of the Parishioners during Divine Service.

Ordered that these Articles be procured.

The Vestry adjourned sine die.

Richard Leslie } Ministers
Chas. Bak }

Jnr. C. Warden

At a Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings on Monday December 19th 1813.

Present

Reverend Rich.d Leslie Senr. Minister
John Channing Esq. Senr. Church Warden
Hon.n Basil Cochrane

John Shannon Esq.
Wm. Jones Esq.
Fras. Hemington [illegible]

Read the Proceedings of the last Vestry, which are approved

Read the following Letters

To the Reverend Rich.d Leason Leslie

Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George

Reverend Sir

I have the honour to enclose a Letter I received from [illegible]
Secretary for the information of the Vestry, as I cannot learn the pleasure of
Standing to day, owing to indisposition.

I remain, Reverend Sir
Your faithful Partizan
& Obedient humble Servant
(Sgd) R.K.Kerr
Jr. Chaplain of Fort St. George

Egmore
Dec.r 15th 1813.

To the Revd. R.K.Kerr D.D.

Reverend Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter [illegible]
& desire with its enclosure that you inform the Vestry that you will be [illegible]

given to you by the Hon.ble the Court of Directors, the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit you to resume your situation of Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George.

2.d I am directed to return to you the two Documents which accompanied your Letter.

I have the honour to be
Reverend Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(sgd) G.H.Barlow
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
Dec.r 16th 1813.

To
The Revd. G.M. Kerr
Egmore

Whereupon Resolved unanimously, to resume the situation of Senior Chaplain of the Presidency.

Read the following Letter from the Revd. Mr. Kerr

To the Members of the General Vestry of St. Mary's Church.

Gentlemen

Having allowed by Government to hold the situation of Chaplain at the Presidency any longer, should it in any way tend to impede my doing effectual service, indeed the full satisfaction I have felt from that pleasing and important circumstance of Parochial Charge, and an anxiety of opinion and that information of endeavour in the public good, which have prevailed in the Vestry of St. Mary's Church during the two years I have had the happiness of being one of its Members. — Such connection between you & me now ceases but, should be endeavouring your former Prayerful attention I shall ever, Gentlemen, feel in offering you my thanks for general Confidence & Esteem you will be pleased to accept, most respectfully, my sincere acknowledgments for that testimony of your

your confidence in appointing me to the superintendence of the Native School.

I would wish that the duties of my station had been discharged to a greater advantage, and more useful effect, yet trust, however feeble as they were sincere, the imputation of wilful neglect will not be attributed to me.

In bidding you farewell permit me to assure you Gentlemen that should I be hereafter called to the situation of your Minister, or endeavour on all occasions to be guided by the rules of rectitude and to discharge both actively and faithfully, all those obligations imposed on my Ministry, on no other grounds could I be entitled to, or ought I to expect your approbation.

Wishing most sincerely that your pious & laudable endeavours in the cause of humanity, may tend to the benefit of the Parish at large, and be a source of inward satisfaction to yourselves.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen with the utmost esteem
Your most obliged faithful
and very humble servant

19th December 1813. Charles Bath

The Clerk is directed to return the following answer.

To the Reverend Charles Bath

Reverend Sir,

Since [illegible] has been pleased to have you Chaplain to the [illegible] of Trichinopoly, I am directed by Vestry of Saint Mary's Parish assembled on the 19th Instant, to a

ledge the receipt of your letter of that date and to convey to you their thanks for the correct manner in which you have fulfilled the Parochial duties entrusted to you during the time you officiated as Minister to this Parish.

I am further directed to assure you that, should the Government at any future period think proper to appoint you Chaplain at the Presidency, the Vestry will repose in you the same confidence which you have hitherto experienced from them.

I have the honour to be
Reverend Sir
Your very obedient Hble Servant

Fort St George
Dec. 20th 1813
Richard Leslie Minister

H. B. Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

At a Vestry held on Friday December 30th 1813.

Present

Revd Richd Leslie } Ministers	Hon. Basil Cochrane
Revd R. H. Kerr D.D. }	William Webb Esq.
Vesr Cockburn Esq. Church Warden	Benjn Roebuck Esq.
Wm D. Bridge Esq. Sen. Sidesman	William Jones Esq.

Read the following Letter

To the Revd Archdeacon Leslie
Senior Chaplain of Fort St George

Public Department

Reverend Sir

The Reverend Dr Kerr having expressed a wish that

the Ceremony of consecrating the Chapel in the Black Town of
Fort St George will take place on Sunday next the 2d of January 1814. I am
to the Right Hon. the Governor in Council to request that the Rev.
Services may on that day be performed both in the Fort Church and
Council that you will personally assist in the performance of
Solemn duty in the forms laid down for Your guidance
order of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Keble
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St George
24th December 1813

To
The Revd Mr Corrie

Read the following Letter with the enclosure

To the Revd Archdeacon Loxley
President of the Visitors of St Mary's Church
Madras

Reverend Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Black Town
Chapel is to be consecrated on Sunday next with the appropriate
Ceremony of the Right Hon. the Governor in Council and agreeably
to forms & instructions received from His Grace the Archbishop of
Canterbury. I therefore beg leave to request your assistance at the
Ceremony and trust that the Visitors will feel the Importance of
giving your attendance on the Solemn occasion

I enclose Form the Service to be performed at the
and which received from His Grace I beg leave to request that you

the Funeral Service in the Chapel be considered Necessary
in the Regulations and Orders of the Visitors of Madras, or in any
Appointing Clergymen who may hereafter be appointed to discharge
the duties of the Chapel to conform in every respect with the prescribed
duties of Saint Mary's Church

I have to request to inform Mr Corrie that the Right Hon.
the Governor's state of health will permit him to give his attendance
at the Chapel on Sunday next it is my intention to postpone the
Solemnity to the Sunday following

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W.H. Kerr
Chaplain

Madras
Dec. 28th 1813

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting

Whereas We Richard Hall Lord Clive D. D. appointed Chaplain
of the Presidency of Fort St George on the East Indies, both Episcopal and
as Such a Petition or Chapel hath been lately erected & completely finished
for the performance of Divine Worship according to the Rites Ceremonies
of the Church of England called the Black Town Chapel and that the
Inhabitants Residing near the same have expressed a desire that the
same should be consecrated & set apart from all profane & common
uses and dedicated entirely to the Service of Almighty God — Now
We John by Divine Permission Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate
of all England and Metropolitan being desirous of promoting
their pious and laudable Request do hereby as far as we may or can
authorize & empower the said Richard Hall Lord Bishop to separate the

Chapel or Vestry from the Inspector Nuisances used by Carriages the Same & dedicating it entirely to the Worship of Almighty God & Solemnly & Publickly pronounce & declare that the said Chapel is to remain & be separated dedicated & consecrated by & Spiritual Sentence or final decree & by these Presents & formally did desire me hand this twenty fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Seventy three

(Signed) [illegible]

Recorded Should the State of the Right Hon. the Governor's health admit of his attendance that notice be given in the Gazette & that Hand Bills & the same effect be circulated & Rectors informing the Public that Divine Service will be performed on Sunday at St. Mary's Church, but at the Town Chapel at the usual hours.

The Rev. D. Kerr requests the permission of the Vestry to use the Church Plate in celebrating the Holy Communion in the Black Town Chapel on Sunday.

The Vestry acquiesce in Doctor Kerr's Request.

Upon the charge of the Water Iron Fund was transferred from the Income Revenues to the General Vestry, it was disputed that the Principal should remain entire, in consequence of a Claim upon the Fund from the Executors of Mrs. Family Gilmore Late of Calcutta, a debt due by the Church of Eng. 1700 has been unavoidably contracted by the Vestry in consideration of the pressing Needs of the Church

the pressing state of the Church Funds Resolved that the Water Iron Fund be separated from the Collective & the Church Income Fund be appropriated from the 1st day of January 1874

Mr Clancy the Lower Church Warden is appointed by rotation for Sunday the 18th day, but he has requested that he may attend at the Funds & the annual accounts of the Church Funds.

Mr Leslie proposes that Mr. Cockburn & Mr. Joseph Bolton be elected Church wardens for the ensuing year & that Mr. Thomas & Mr. Joseph Bolton be elected Sidesmen.

Publicity of proposal of Mr. Leslie's nominations.

Resolved that the Allowance to the Stewards attached to the Church be increased from Rs. 6 to Rupees 12 per Month.

Resolved that the usual Advertisements be distributed to the Wardens & Superintendents after Notice for the Periodical Meetings of the Vestries.

Resolved that Mr. McDaniels Son the Masters Assistant be allowed the Sole Key painted formerly to the Town Church, but attached to the Vestry Book Office as he is frequently required for the interests of the Church

Robert Lyster } Wardens
A. Kerr

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements on Acct

Balance		£590	
Arrears paid by Mrs Sutherland, Comd. Ho. Officers		40	
Interest			
Half years Interest from the Aber Company for the Qrs: 17th Jan & 10th July	864.33.6		
Do Do 10th Oct	864.33.6	1729	
Paid on Qrs Interest for Qrs: 1770 & 1771		1360	
Do 750 Do		600	
Do 600 Do		480	
for Church Furniture Sold by Public Auction		15	
Monthly Subscription on Account of the Poor	191.21.20		
Ditto for Nov: Dec: & January			
Do for Feby March & April	185.21.10		
Do for May June & July	212.17.30	589	16
Ho Arrears due by several Regiments for Recruits Raised the last Provincial Year			
Sentence from the Special Sessions	58.-		
Do Do	110.16.-		
Do Do	79.38.10		
Do Do	44.32.7½	292	43
Church Collections on Each Sunday	15.28.6		
Do Wednesday	14.33.6		
Do	24.2		
Do	25.16.6	82	22
Do on Christmas Day 1772		296	10
Do Do Do 1773		391	25
Do on Account of Standing Extra Bread for 12 Months		391	24
Do from the Parish Poor on account of the Inland Navigation Boats for Qrs: 10th Oct: & 10th April	881.28.25		
Do Do for 6 Months	442.14.12	1326	42
Do Tenure of Tombs for		56	
	Ster Cay	£2,353	16

Dec 31st 1773

(Signed) J. Chimney Ch: Warden

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements on Account of the Poor from January 1st to December 31st 1773

Each paid Charity School charges as follows			
Superintendents Salary	215.9.		
Usher, Assistant & Writing Master	326.		
Seagoods Wages	120.		
Stationary	120.		
Salaries Wages	953.24.		
Gardener Com & Water Woman	60.		
Donation to Sisters	25.		
Do Christmas	10.		
Do Writing Masters	7.22.		
Do Ditch	10.		
Do Allowances Taken to the Boys	6.		
Flannel Jersey Shoes &c for Sick Boys	3.4.6		
Do Paid for 2 Boys sent to the Ga Hospital	5.23.		
Cutting Hair & Shaving for Ditto &c	5.7.6		
Thirty Spelling Books	7.22.	1907	23
Twenty six Pairs Worsted Cloths	130.		
139 Shirts 139 Trousers & 139 Jackets &c	41.9.		
Cotton Tapes	26.12.	197	21
6 Pair Worsted Socks	5.12.		
Leather Caps	5.6.		
Coil	5.33.		
Combs	1.22.		
Knives	4.		
New Jerseys	16.38.	50	
Writing School		250	
Paid Mr Howard as Clerk of the Vestry, Stationary &c		360	
Mr Stephen Forsyth	10.		
Mr Rowland for Engraving Copperplate	10.		
Engraving Counterpart &c	10.		
Abraham Williams Sexton	40.		
Anniversary (Ex 12) & Wardens Attends	55.		
Wax Candles	4.		
Stationary			
Expences for Cutting off Mourning Cloth	15.	24	33
Church Paid Mr C. Church for Lighting Church Paid Qrs: 1772		47	
Church Paid Coroners for 12 Months		899	34
Do & Donations to the Poor on Each Public Fast		172	
Do Do 1773		84.13.15	
Balance		5.573	
	Ster Cay	12.353	

Statement of the Church Fund to Dec. 31st 1803

Company's Bonds bearing Interest at 8 P Cent			
No 2108 dated June 16th 1799			1700 0
2109 — June 17 1799			750 0
2110 — April 16 1800			600 0
Company's Bond bearing Interest at 6 P Cent			
No 52 dated August 1st 1801			1729 6
Postage Cash to Wm L. Mclean upon Mortgage &c			
Postage Brannings Collateral Security			887 6
By Cash Cash to Wm Harrison Esq on Bond of			
Dec 14 1802 for 36 Months at 6 P Cent P Ann			75
			5671 8
Interest on Pay 1700 for 6 Yrs 19 days		756 22	
Do 750 6 13		322 31	
Do 600 8 15		340	
Do 1729.7 5 do 1801		732 10	
Do 1846.35.3 Do		752 10	2903
			5971 8
Balance of Cash in hand			55 73
	Errors Excepted		5515 3
Disbursements from Jan 1st to Dec 31st 1803		5022 17 4	
Notes Lost and cancelled from an Error due to the Estate		500	5522 17 4
			6737

(Signed) [illegible]

December 31st 1803

Return of Boys in the Charity School December 31st 1803

No	Names	Age	When admitted	By whom Recommended	Remarks
	John Wm Carleton	15	Jan 7th 1796	Capt Wm Wade	Leaving
	John Edwards	11	June 16 1796	Capt Wm Allen	Ret'd Town
	James Thompson	15	April 8 1796	Lt Webber Esq	Empl'd Education
	Jonathan Thompson	13	Feby 9 1796	Colonel Middleton	Do
	James Shellenworth	16	August 13 1798	General Sydserfan	
	John Sagar	11	Feby 1 1797	Colonel Grant	Empl'd Addition
	James Sagar	12	June 5 1796	Colonel Stevens	Education
	William Thompson	12	Feby 15 1800	Colonel Brewton	Do Drawing
	Josiah Swan	10	Feby 2 1798	General Moore	
	James Olliver	9	March 23 1797	Colonel Gaillard	Waiting Application
	William Reed	10	June 1 1800	Town Clerk Grant	
	Richard Jones	10	Sept 7 1798	Revd Mr Purcell	
	Joseph Hogg	13	April 15 1796	Colonel Hall	Indentured
	Wm Freese	11	Nov 15 1800	Mr Randall Gaylard	
	Joseph Hale	12	May 13 1796	Lt Evans Junr	Education
	Eliz Margaret	11	June 8 1796	Mr Cart Gaylard	
	James Dennis	12	April 1 1801	Major Hall	
	George Gagen	8	March 12 1799	Capt Wilkes Grant	
	Alex M Donald	9	March 24 1801	Capt Thompson	Indt Waiting Do
	Samuel Hughes	5	Feby 15 1803	Capt Wilkes	
	Jacob M Bamfield	10	May 1 1801	Major Brewton	
	William Thompson	10	March 26 1799	Capt Wm Grant	
	John Hall	10	March 25 1799	Lt Evans Junr	
	William Daniel	5	April 21 1795	Mr Vaughan	
	William Long	9	April 24 1801	Revd Mr Purcell	
	James Delany	8	Feby 15 1803	Capt Wilkinson	
	John Bacon	9	April 1 1802	Town Clerk	
	Eliz Buckland	12	April 11 1802	Revd Dr Keith	
	Joseph Burgess	8	April 1 1801	Major Hall	Indt Waiting Do
	William Carleton	5	August 1 1798	Colonel Mason	
	Daniel M Kay	8	July 20 1803	Major Pinckney	
	Geo Rowland	8	Feby 15 1803	Col Clarke	
	James Ardelle	8	Feby 16 1801	Capt Wade	
	Michael Allen	8	July 5 1802	Mr B Cochrane	
	John Buckland	7	Feby 15 1803	Revd Dr Keith	
	Geo Moore	7	May 1 1801	Major Hall Grant	
	Wm James Fraser	10	April 21 1803	General Moore	
38	Robert Carleton	6	April 18 1802	Revd Mr Keith	Indenting Trade

Return of Boys in the Church School December 31st 1873

	Names	Age	When admitted	By whom recommended	Remarks
	George Keen	7	Feby 15 1873	Capt Wolfe Stone	Stilling Book
	Eagr Wakefield	6	June 9 1872	Revd J. L. Sherrard	
	Samuel Cockburn	9	April 1 1873	Major Cookburn	
	William Williams	6	June 21 1873	Captain Nolan	
	Frederick Roberts	8	Aug 3 1872	Capt Wolfe Stone	
	Geo Sheppard	6	Feby 15 1873	Capt Nolan	
	George Rosser	7	Feby 15 1873	Captain Wilson	
	Hugh Rogers	8	Do	Do	
	George Morton	5	Do	Captain Wells	Removed to Wells
	Samuel Bearcroft	6	Do	Revd C Bode	
	Richard Starr	5	Jan 16 1873	Revd Lieut Taylor	
	Martin Bray	6	March 16 1873	Capt Brooke	
	Benj Bolger	8	Do	Lt Roebuck	Withdrawn
	William Bolger	6	Dec 14 1873	Capt Wilson	
53	David Wade	5	Do	Do	
	Boys Engaged Apprentices to whom the School	Age	When Joined	Left by whom	Remarks
	George Keen	7	Feby 15 1873	Capt Wolfe Stone	Stilling Book
	Samuel Cockburn	9	April 1 1873	Major Cookburn	
	William Williams	6	June 21 1873	Captain Nolan	
	Frederick Roberts	8	Aug 3 1872	Capt Wolfe Stone	
	Geo Sheppard	6	Feby 15 1873	Capt Nolan	
	George Rosser	7	Feby 15 1873	Captain Wilson	
	Hugh Rogers	8	Do	Do	
	George Morton	5	Do	Captain Wells	Removed to Wells
	Samuel Bearcroft	6	Do	Revd C Bode	
	Richard Starr	5	Jan 16 1873	Revd Lieut Taylor	
	Martin Bray	6	March 16 1873	Capt Brooke	
	Benj Bolger	8	Do	Lt Roebuck	Withdrawn
	William Bolger	6	Dec 14 1873	Capt Wilson	
53	David Wade	5	Do	Do	
	Thomas Langan	11	Do	Do	
	William Bagshaw	15	Do	Do	
	Edward Sanders	16	Do	Do	
	James Monaghan	15	Do	Do	
	Richard Hamilton	16	Do	Do	
	William Wade	16	Do	Do	
	William Sanders	14	Do	Do	
	Anthony Wade	16	Do	Do	
	Richard Sanders	13	Do	Do	
	Israel Wade	15	Do	Do	
	Samuel Rogers	13	Do	Do	
	Daniel Eagleton	5	Do	By his Parents	Writing
	Joseph Taylor	16	Feby 15	Mr Hugh Gordon	Do Withdrawn
	Robert Lee	15	Do	Do	Stilling Book
	William Lee	16	May 6th	By the Board	
	Raynes Farrara	16	Do	Do	
	John Anderson	14	May 16th	Mr W. Wolfe	Reading
	David Spencer	16	June 3rd	Captain Wood	Writing
	Wm Coleman	14	August 1st	Mr Joseph Smith	Spelling
	Wm Jno Wheatley	14	Sept 18	By his Parents	
	John Moore	15	Dec 7th	J. H. Perrin Esq	Reading
23	Michael Kelly	14	Do	Do	Do

At a Vestry held on Monday January 26th 1874

Present

Revd Cockburn Rector — Senior Minister
Revd Dorter Keen — Junior Do
Edwd Cockburn Esq — Senior Church Warden
Wm D Brooke Esq — Junior Do
William Jones Esq — } Members
William Haughton Esq — }

Read the Proceedings of the last Vestry

A Proposal was laid before the Vestry in the form of a Paper in which he offers to pay immediately on behalf of the Town due on W. Malones Mortgage & the House to continue secured to the latter for such time as the Ministers & Church Wardens shall allow

Resolved that Mr Neale Solicitor for the Vestry be instructed to demand the immediate payment of half of the said £ the remainder at the expiration of one Month aforesaid or default whereof that the Mortgage be enforced

Resolved that Articles of Agreement in the following form be drawn up between the Ministers & Church Wardens & W. G. Cassidi Musician

1. That W. G. Cassidi do appear in the Lott & Month Complete the Organ in St Mary's Church
2. That in consideration of the sum hereafter mentioned &c

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shall defray every expence whatever attending such repairs

3d He shall continue so long as the Vestry shall judge proper to tune the Organ & keep it constantly in good order

4 The Vestry, for the trouble & expence attending the execution of the prot. Article shall pay to Mr Cappel 100 Pagodas

5 This sum to be paid in such proportions & at such times as the Senior Church Warden shall judge proper

6 For duly executing the 3d Article the Vestry will pay to Mr Cappel from this date a Monthly Salary of fifteen (15) Pagodas

7 No part of this Salary to be paid till Mr Cappel shall have executed the prot. Article — when the Arrears of Salary will be paid to him

8 Mr Cappel in consideration of this Monthly Salary shall defray all future charges & expences whatever on account of the Organ

Resolved that such repairs as are required for the Church be executed under the superintendence of the Mess & Church Wardens

The Vestry Adjourned Sine die

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At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Thursday June 7th 1804

Present

Revd Archdeacon Nd Leslie Senr Minister
— Doctor Kerr — Junior Do
Alexr Cockburn Esq Senr C Warden
Wm D. Brodie Esq Junior Do
John Kenworthy Esq
Benj Roebuck Esq
Walter Balfour Esq
Wm Harington Esq
} Members

The Minutes of the last Vestry are read & approved

Mr Leslie requests the Vestry that the Right Hon the Governor has signified a wish that Divine Service be performed at an earlier hour during the hot weather & he hopes that the Vestry will feel no reluctance to acquiesce in his Lordships desire

The Vestry therefore think it expedient, during the continuance of the land winds, that the hour for performing Divine Worship in St Mary's Church be altered from half past 9 to 7 o'clock in the Morning

Resolved also that the Public be informed of this circumstance by Advertisement in the next Gazette

June 7th 1804

The Church Lodgings being represented as requiring repairs ordered that they be executed

Read the following Letter:

To the Revd the Ministers Church Wardens & Vestry of St Mary's Church Fort W. George

Revd Sirs & Gentlemen

It is with particular satisfaction I announce to you that James Walden a Boy formerly belonging to the Charity School in the Fort under your Auspices has served his apprenticeship of three years in the Office of the Military Auditor General under this Presidency and during that period he has discharged the duties required of him with Honesty, Diligence & Attention this conduct I have recorded on the face of his Indenture which I have delivered to him & of the Copy lodged with the records of the Charity is transmitted to me a Copy of my Certificate of good Behaviour that be recorded on the face of it.

This Boy's conduct has been so exemplary that for upwards of twelve Months past I have allowed him to be paid 15 p Month & he is now by permission of the Rt Hon the Governor in Council retained as a Writer in my Office on a Salary of 15 p Month wanting further preferment.

I have the honour to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) W Brunton
M.G. Aud. Genl

Fort W. George
April 17th 1804

Ordered that the Clerk do draw up a Letter to Colt Brunton in reply

June 7th 1804

To Lieut Colt Brunton
Military Auditor General &c &c

Sir

The Vestry of St Mary's Parish assembled on the 7th instant have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated April 17th 1804, in which you express your entire approbation of the conduct of James Walden during the period of his apprenticeship in the Office of the Military Auditor General.

To receive such respectable testimony in favour of a Boy who was brought up in the Charity School under their direction affords the Vestry peculiar satisfaction. yet they are sensible how much he is indebted to Fortune for placing him with a Master whose kindness & vigilance preserved his morals uncorrupted — whose ability & liberality at once directed & rewarded his industry. With these sentiments the Vestry cannot forbear considering the certificate annexed to the Indentures as a record no less honourable to the Master than creditable to the Apprentice.

I have the honour to be
Sir &c
(signed) W Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

Fort W. George
June 9th 1804

A H Keer & Co

Vestry

held at the Church Lodgings on Thursday July 12th 1804

Present

Revd Robt Kerr D D Minister
Revd J E Elwood Assistant Minister
Alex Cockburn Esq Senior Church Warden
William Douglas Brodie Esq Junior Church Warden
Honorable Basil Cochrane
John Shannon Esq
William Brompton Esq
} Members

1. The Minutes of the last Vestry are Read

2. Read the following Letter

To the Gentlemen of the Vestry
of the Abbey Church

Gentlemen

I beg to state that from the increasing Audience
Expectations presented themselves from Sabbath
Leaving Hadnot. However the Revd Doctor Kerr has
proposed to take charge of the Church affairs in my absence
I am glad to hope that the Revd E. Elwood from Hadnot
will be permitted to assist Doctor Kerr in conducting the
duties of the Parish the boy Heather is sufficiently Recovered
to read Mass on the 1st Sunday Evening &c &c under D. Kerr
care. I shall endeavour Providence to have the pleasure of
returning to the duties of my Station upon the commencement
of the next Month. I am Gentlemen &c &c
(Signed) Richard Leslie

Fort George
June 27th 1804

3. The Revd W Leslie having directed the Clerk subsequent to the date of these Letter, it was ordered that the Clerk do wait on the Revd W Elwood entreating him in the name of the Vestry that he continue to officiate as Assistant Minister of the Church, that the Vestry propose to recommend a Salary of £ to the Governor and Council proper to recommend a Salary of £ to the Governor & Council

4. W Elwood is also requested to undertake for the present the superintendence of the Charity School

5. Doctor Kerr and Alex Shaw Esq are appointed a Committee of the Church Lodgings Plate Books Furniture &c

6. The Shannon proposes for the consideration of the Vestry that Stands could be advantageously erected for the accommodation of Settlement Divine Worship at the Board, for opening on the Leeward of the Black Town Chapel &c

7. Doctor Kerr having proposed that a Monument be erected in the Church at the expence of the Vestry to the memory of his late revered Beloved Pastor the Revd Archdeacon Leslie it is unanimously agreed to, that it is further Resolved that the Vestry Clerk do write to the Honorable Executors requesting him to transmit a design for that purpose together with an Estimate of the expences which will attend the execution of it.

8. Resolved also that the Members be requested to decide upon what the Inscriptions for the Stone shall there be to be submitted to the discussion of a future Vestry

9. Mr Wm Hogg a Freemason having made an application

for four Boys from the School, Mr Archer of Mangalore have made a similar application for James Price to serve an Apprenticeship as a Writer. Resolved that the Ministers & Church Wardens be requested to make enquiries concerning these persons & if the result be favourable to comply with their requests.

A Kerr & Chapl
J Litterwood acting Junr Ch

At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on Friday October 19th 1804

Present

Revd Doctor Kerr
Revd Mr Litwood } Ministers
Alexr Cockburn Esq. Senior Church Warden
Charles Maxtone Esq. Senior Sidesman
John Kinworthey Esq.

Doctor Kerr intimates to the Vestry that Government has been pleased to appoint him Senior Chaplain of Fort St George & that the Reverend Mr Vaughan has been nominated to act as Junior Chaplain.

The Vestry accordingly acknowledge Dr Kerr Senior Minister of the Parish & the Revd Mr Vaughan with on his arrival be permitted to officiate as Junior Minister.

Doctor Kerr submits to the consideration of the Vestry a Plan for a Poor Work house for the reception of the Church Pensioners together with the following general observations on the proposed institution.

"Complaints have frequently been made of the manner of feeding & accommodating the Native poor at the Monegar Choultry.

"A dispute has arisen regarding the right of proprietary to the Choultry & ground.

"The place is so situated as to make it difficult for the Gentlemen of the Vestry to visit it as often as is necessary in order to keep up the attention of the Sergeant in charge to his duty. It therefore becomes a matter worthy of consideration how the business may be better managed & a new arrangement made for the convenience & comfort of the Native poor.

"The monthly Pensioners on the Church Funds paid by the Parish we have reason to imagine are not all objects of distress. It is supposed that some of them are undeserving & may not be depending on the charity they receive for support, nor is it an easy matter in this country to prove the contrary when they are only seen once in a months.

"It would then seem desirable that some plan should be adopted which would remedy these defects & I would propose the following

1st That the Native Poor Fund be incorporated with the Church Fund for the purpose of establishing a general charity

2d That in case of famine however the whole principal

of the Native Poor Fund as it now stands be appropriated to relieve the general distress of the poor as it was first intended.

3. That a Poor house be built, something on the accompanying plan for all descriptions of poor.

4. That such as can work be employed under a Surgeon or some steady person living in the compound of the Charity under regulations appointed by the Vestry.

5. That the Senior Chaplain be appointed the Superintendent of the whole of the Poor with a Salary from the Parish, and desired to give in a Monthly Report of their situation to the Vestry.

6. That the Gentlemen of the Special Vestry shall visit the Poor house in rotation.

7. That the Poor house be built as near as possible to the Native Hospital. Other regulations will be required should the Vestry approve of the general plan which will be made hereafter as circumstances point out.

8. Suppose that by establishing such a plan none but real objects would be supported, which would lessen our poor tax, & if the number is diminished the comfort of those in distress would may be increased.

Resolved for the purpose of taking this plan into mature consideration that notice be given of a Vestry to be held on Thursday next & that an estimate of the expenses attending the building as also rules for conducting the establishment &c. &c. be prepared against the intended meeting.

Colonel Trapaud the Senior Engineer having transmitted a design for a Monument to the memory of the late Revd. Mr. Leslie together with an estimate of the expenses amounting to Cas. 73. 33 — the same is approved of. & the Clerk is desired to express to Colt. Trapaud the acknowledgments of the Vestry for the plan.

The following Inscription for Mr. Leslie's Monument is proposed by Doctor Kerr.

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"The Revd. Archdeacon Richard Leslie M. A. departed this life on the 28th day of June 1804 aged 58 years.

His remains are interred in the burial ground of the Parish & this Monument is erected by the unanimous voice of the Parishioners as a token of respect to his memory. He discharged the office of a Minister in Fort St. George for more than twenty years with fidelity & correctness, and during the whole period enjoyed the confidence & esteem of his Parishioners. His gentleness of manners his modesty & humility were exemplary & his whole deportment such as became the character of a true Minister of the Gospel of Christ."

Resolved that this Inscription be adopted. & that the Clerk do send a copy of it to Colonel Trapaud & request him to arrange the lines in such a manner as he conceives best suited to the size of the Tablet.

The Clerk is likewise desired to write to Mr. Keele

Solicitor to the Vestry on the suit against Casperich & Hilton
enquire how he is proceeding in that Cause & whether
it is likely to be speedily terminated.

Approved this Thursday the 25th instant.

Abbey
Wm Jones
Church Warden

At a Vestry held on Thursday the 25th October 1804.

Present

Revd Dr Kerr — Senior Minister
Revd W Atwood — Asst Joint Minister
Alex Lockhart Esq — Senior Church Warden
Chas Mestaer Esq — Senior Sidesman
John Kennerley Esq
William Jones Esq
Alexr Cruickshank Esq

1 Read the Minutes of the last Vestry

2 Read a Letter from W Keele stating that he is not able to proceed on the Prosecution against Casperich & Hilton unless further information can be obtained requesting the Letter to be returned to him to make an Affidavit required by Act of Parliament in cases where a Party Off is required &c — The Clerk inquired of the Person who brought the Letter whether Hilton is in Town & was informed that he is absconding with a View to defraud his Creditors

Ordered the Process of Outlawry

3 Ordered that Enquiries be made to discover some Person

competent to make an Affidavit to the effect required

4 Jno Terry a Boy bound to Wm E. Roebuck Mooring as a Waiter attended the Vestry & informed them of the Ship he was on board of when the Prisoners Casperich & Hilton absconded from on board of Ship to avoid being taken into Custody by them — Jno Terry also informed the Vestry that the Clerk do write to Wm E. Roebuck

5 The Vestry direct that the Clerk do write to Wm E. Roebuck to the following effect.

Sir,

In August 1802 I subscribed you by desire of the Vestry on behalf of Jno Terry a Boy whom you took from the Workhouse to serve an Apprenticeship as a Waiter — but never received no answer to my Letter

The Boy attended the Vestry on the 25th instant, and complained of the hardships he had endured in consequence of your having sent him at different times on board of Ships to serve various persons some of whom he charges with abusing & ill treating him — He is now at Madras & has no means of subsistence except such as are afforded by his Mother who is a poor Woman dependant on the Parish — The Vestry have directed me to represent these circumstances to you, & as you must be aware of the impropriety of allowing a Boy of his age to be left in the destitute condition I have described they hope that you will adopt such measures as you may think proper relieve him —

I am also desired to intimate to you that if you consider the Boy unfit for the employment to which you originally destined him, or if his general conduct be upon

= inquiry

October 25th 1804.

Sunderland you may endeavour to procure from another Master of a County Vessel a Memorandum ascertaining the Duty to be taken upon coals Entered Inwards to be brought for the ensuing Term of Your Apprenticeship & obtaining their appropriation

Sam. Ho.

Gun Brig Arrochar at Sunderland

(signed) W Thomson

October 25th 1804

Clerk of the Peace

C. Peacock Esq

6 William Douglas Thomson another Boy bound an Apprentice to Mr J.C. Wilson has petitioned the Peace for a Discharge in consequence of the cruel treatment of his Master

The Petitioner assigns as the reason he thinks that Mr Wilson conducts towards him Threatens Ill Usage & has on several occasions been intemperate which he thinks do not entitle Mr Wilson from Threatening Punishment, Requests an immediate Satisfactory Answer which should he decide to do so he will be Summoned before the Justices

8 The Petitioner complains of the same Grounds & Mr Wilson admits that persons who are Apprenticed for the Sea Service should be treated in a manner different from Apprentices to Trades & that on future the Petitioner may be treated in a proper manner & that he will endeavour to keep his temper

The Petitioner assigns as a Reason for his Petition that he is desirous of entering on board a Ship of War

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and the Board on the ensuing Business

10 The Board having now taken into Consideration the Duty collected for the Education of the Children of Soldiers the Duty exclusively for the Education of the Children of Soldiers the Duty is stated to have been collected since the Year 1803 but no Account has been rendered of the Money collected, Ordered that the Collector be directed to render an Account of the Money received for the Duty from the Commencement of the Duty to the present time

11 Ordered that the Money placed on the Poor Rate Book for the Expence of the Duty & Salaries to the Collector & Overseers be collected & paid over to the Chamberlain

12 The Overseers Church Wardens & Constables attended & the following Letter to be read

To Wm Bourchier Esq

Sir

In consequence of a Resolution of the Worshipful Bench of Justices at the Quarter Sessions held at Durham on the 9th Instant I am directed by the Justices assembled at the said Sessions to call upon you to produce at the next Meeting of the Magistrates at Sunderland the Books & Papers relative to the Duty collected for the Education of the Children of Soldiers & Sailors in the Parish of Bishopwearmouth & to attend the Magistrates at the said Meeting to be examined touching the Receipt & Application of the said Duty

I am Sir your most obedient Servant

C. Peacock Clerk of the Peace

Bishopwearmouth 26th October 1804

Directed Wm Bourchier Esq Overseer of the Poor Bishopwearmouth

Ordered that the Overseers do attend the Board with the Books & Papers relative to the Duty collected for the Education of the Children of Soldiers & Sailors

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October 25th 1814

...ous for Ever. That Communion & the Exercise of true Christianity
...from the Example of Mary 22d. 37. 32 now due to me

It was Agreed afterwards seconded by Brother Taylor & Joseph
Hall that they had omitted to deduct from the Sale of the Brandy &
the amount of a Bill drawn on them for the annual Interest owing
from to & they made a demand on the Vestry for the amount, which
was paid. This happened during my absence from India & only
mention it that the circumstance may not be blended with the one
I may bring upon me.

At a Meeting of the Vestry last year Resolved that Balance
due to me Sale in the Seal Manly award of ... be known to
the whole Church & that every effectual means be used to get your
friends Object in bringing the matter before the next Vestry & Meeting
for the Payment. Mary 22d. 37. 32 due to me

Madras 28th July 1815 [Signed] S. Walker

13. The Clerk is desired to draw out a Letter to Mr Walker in the
following Purport

Sir

A Letter from you to Mr Kennington, dated July 25th 1814, has
long laid upon the Vestry on which you state your claim for Mary 22d 37. 32
being a Balance due since 1810, when you were Treasurer to the Church
which arose from the Sale of Mr Hemingway's Effects

The Vestry assembled on the 25th instant have directed me to
state upon the present occasion that such your Retrospective
demands upon the funds which were legally left in the charge of Mr Hall
earlier Gelevan Esq. Solicitor for concerning the Church Property
which the account stated by the Treasurer the Vestry had been induced
to the purpose to believe that the Gentleman [illegible]

October 25th 1814

...respectable to determine on a more extensive Appropriation of the proceeds
of the Funds than as they afterwards found to be lodged by Government
they were warranted in doing. Their inconvenience on the contrary
attached to upon one hundred more appropriate to the demand of
interest in the principal

When the Vestry attend to the long pending dispute has clapped
since the circumstance happened should you see fit to shew your
Letter to the Vestry on your letter shewing you by Mr Hall
submitted to the passage on your letter shewing you by Mr Hall
a Meeting of the Vestry last year Resolved the Balance due to me
by the Seal Manly award of ... be known to
to be taken such a measure as should upon
Evidence to urge the Expunged for from your Vestry
Letter voluntarily Relinquished to the contrary the Vestry
Court but you wish to operate with them in those endeavours
from the Letter to Solicitor the Governor ... Mr Hall
probable that at the distant period this will be completed to
Accept the further aid from the Church for the purpose of finding
Securities

I am Sir &c

(Signed) Richard Kennington
Clerk to the Vestry

Madras
October 28th 1814

S. Walker Esq

14. Read the following Letter from Doctor Kerr a Letter to the
Vestry attached, for Purchase as proposed in the last Vestry

October 25th 1804

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

Gentlemen,

I took the honor to propose at a Vestry held on Friday the 19th instant that a more Plan for Conducting the business of Charity under the Patronage of the Special Vestry should be adopted, and I gave in a slight sketch of my reasons for the Proposition and the means by which I imagined it might be carried into execution.

The Plan of the Poor and Work House I have found it expedient from principles of Economy to alter in some degree, the general outline is still preserved. ——— The enclosed is the Plan I would now recommend, and a Black Man's estimate accompanies it, which will show the cost to be considered, about five thousand Pagodas. I would not however venture to say that the estimate is correct, that it may not be done for a less sum, or that the sum Mentioned will not be found insufficient for the purpose, but we can, of course, obtain the very best information on the subject, and should it be thought advisable to erect the building we can take the necessary precautions of proper securities for the Work. —

The estimate of the Expence for maintaining the Poor and Conducting the Institution when the building is made, I can better check off, as it has been made upon experiment and a calculation which cannot I trust fail.

The Regulations for conducting such an Charity, I likewise enclose for discussion by the Vestry — They are principally taken from a Poor and Work House in Boston in Cambridgeshire which had been much approved of, but I have been obliged to make several necessary Local alterations to render them suitable in this Country. —

Should the whole Plan be adopted after full and fair discussion as an object deserving of Public Countenance, or should this proposal be to any other which may seem better calculated to ameliorate the situation of the real Poor, and to ease the funds of such claims as are not justly founded on the grounds of real Charity, I shall have much satisfaction in laying it before the present Meeting: for, I must say, that I should

conceive I was wanting in that sense of Public duty I owe to my situation, were I not to state explicitly, that I do not think the distribution of Public Charity can be carried on with justice and propriety, unless the individuals who are supported by it are known, not only in their Persons and habits of Life, but also that they have no other means of support than our Charity affords and this knowledge we are not only deficient in, but from the peculiar situation of such People they are placed out of the way of every kind of observation, and unless Collected together under some Regulations, somewhat in the manner I have pointed out it is utterly impossible to ascertain these real conditions.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed R. McHen

Fort St. George
October 25th 1804

Monthly Expences of the proposed Work House According to the best Computation I can make at present.

Superintendents Salary Monthly			50. 0. 0
Masters do.	do.		15. 0. 0
The Cooks and Servants at the Manegar Choultry at present with the assistance of such of the Poor as can be employed may prevent much double expence of Servants. —			
All present on our Church Book list viz Men 69			
Manegar Choultry, viz and Women	73		
Children	47		
	189 Pichols		50.0.0
will require ⅔ of a Measure of rice per day to each, or 5			
Firewood per Month			12.0.0
Coarse Stuff per Month		20.0.0	
Six sheep each mutton days per Month		43.0.0	67.0.0
Vegetables two days in the week do.		4. 0. 0	
Mens Clothing allowing for 100 people Pr.		30.10.0	80.20.20
Womens do.	do. do.	30. 0.20	40.0.0
Washerman			20.0.0
			Pagodas 217.20.20

Remarks on the foregoing Statement and the Grounds on which it is made.

The Superintendents Salary the 50 Pagodas per Month, will not be all against the funds, as the Gentleman Superintending the Sent School always has drawn 20 Pags monthly from the Church, whereas he will now get only an increase of 30 for the whole Superintendance of the Poor and Schools.

The Masters Salary will be lightened by our being enabled to dispense of the services of the sergeant at the Moneger Choultry.

The number of the Poor are reckoned at the full Amount, as they now stand, whereas it may be expected that a great part of them, that is to say, all who are now drawing Pensions which they do not absolutely require will be struck off from the lists, besides there are forty seven of them who are Children, and Consequently cannot be expected to call for so heavy an Expence as grown people.

The quantity of Rattoon which is computed at the rate of 3 sheep for every hundred persons, I have made from a knowledge of the expenditure of that Article at the Asylum, allowing however for the difference between Boys and Adults.

The Rice is supposed to be laid in Paddy, as it now is at the Male Asylum.

The Curry stuff is computed according to the system pursued at the Asylum, allowing largely for the difference stated between Boys and Grown People.

I have taken some pains to ascertain the the expence of Cloths which is difficult from the varieties of people in the Country, but supposing that the most of the People we shall have to Cloathe are unaccustomed to the European manner of Dress that which I have allowed will be found ample, and in other cases the dresses of Male or Female Asylum may be adopted at little more expence.

I think on the whole that I have taken care to allow so liberally that any error in Computation will be likely to prove on the safe

side, and it will be well now to make a comparison between the expence proposed and that actually incurred, under the present Plan of supporting the Poor.

Poor Church Funds pay monthly at present	170.21.0
Expended at the Moneger Choultry on an Average	125.0.0
Total	295.21.0
Expence on the proposed Plan allowing every thing against it	292.20.0
Less	3.1.0
Allow them on Superintendents salary as drawback of	20.0.0
Allow for the Moneger Choultry Sergeant Will drawn for dispensing with the Office of Examining into the State of the Poor	5.0.0
Allow ½ of the nominal poor going off in consequence of the new Plan and we may compute an Expensive Expence	50.0.0
Total	78.0.0

But should no such saving be produced, if we consider the comfort which will be obtained by those who merit it the satisfaction we shall have in the conscious that our funds are properly appropriated, we shall have the very best value for expending on the establishment which I have proposed: and we shall justly fulfill that part assigned to us by becoming the just Almoners of Funds which we ought to consider ourselves to have received, under the highest responsibility. 25th Oct 1804.

Signed W.H.Ross

P.S.— There are some expences not taken into the above Account, Viz: Gardeners to draw Water from the well, Pots, Chatties and Mollies, but I do not think that there are any other contingent Things which may have escaped me which will make any material difference in the calculations I have made.

October 25th 1804

Rules and Orders for the Regulation of the Parish Poor & Workhouse.

General Regulations

1st The Members of the Special Vestry are to meet every fourth Saturday, at 11 o'Clock A. M. at the Workhouse or Church-Lodgings on a previous Summons from the Vestry Clerk, or oftener if occasion requires.

2d Any Officer may order a special Meeting, which the Vestry Clerk shall summon, and every Meeting of the Special Vestry may be adjourned to any other time or Place, as the Majority present shall think proper; and all questions whatsoever, shall be determined by a Majority of the persons present.

3d Two Visitors to be appointed every month with a particular charge over the Poor.

4th That a general Superintendant of the whole of the poor be appointed.

That at all Meetings of the Special Vestry, the following Regulations be observed.

1st Read over the Orders of the preceding Meeting, to see that they have been duly executed.

2d Examine the Expences of the preceding Month.

3d Consider of any extraordinary Circumstances that may have arisen in the last Month.

4th Receive the report of the Workhouse Visitors, and appoint the two next in Succession for the following Month.

5th Hear the Complaints of the Superintendent and Paupers

6th Hear the Complaints of any others of the Parishioners.

5th The Superintendant

He is to visit the Work house every day in the Week and examine into the order and cleanliness of the House and whether the Master discharges his duty agreeably to the intention of the Special Vestry, and should any cause of complaint arise he is to report it to the Visitors for the purpose of having it redressed.

2nd The Visitors.

1st They shall see all the Paupers in the Workhouse at least once a Week, and oftener if they think necessary, and inspect their Condition

2nd Shall look over the whole House, once in the Month at least.

3d Hear the Complaints of the Superintendent and Paupers if they have any.

4th See that the Orders of the Vestry are properly observed and attended to in the House.

5th Make their Reports to the General Meeting of the Committee at the end of the Month, in conjunction with the Superintendent.

4th The Master.

1st He shall keep the Inside of the whole House clean and decent.

2d He shall keep all the Paupers under his care cloathed according to Regulation.

3d He shall provide that the Victuals be well dressed for the Poor, and that the quantity is such as has been appointed by the Vestry and in all other respects, he is to conform himself strictly to the Orders and Regulations hereafter following, as far as he has any concern therein, and such others as he shall receive from the Parish Officers and Vestry.

5th The Paupers in the Work House.

1st Every Pauper sent into the Workhouse shall, before they are put among the other Paupers, be properly examined, cleaned, and provided with necessary Apparel.

2d The Name of every Pauper shall be inserted in a Book kept for the purpose at the Workhouse, to be called, The Workhouse List, with the Age and Condition of such Pauper on separate Columns, and called by other Columns according to situation for Meals and Work as the Master shall think fit, subject to the Alteration of the Visitors or Vestry for the time being.

Work.

3d All the Paupers that are able (except such as the Master with permission from the Superintendent and Visitors shall excuse) shall be at their Work in the Working Parlour at 6 o'Clock A. M. and there diligently pursue their Work through the Day or till they perform their Tasks assigned.

Walking out

4th The Master shall allow such Paupers as he thinks proper, and not otherwise, to walk out of the house after their Working hours or until Suppertime, but never later.

Meals.

5th The Paupers of all descriptions are to breakfast between the hours of 8 and 9 A. M. to dine between the hours of one and three P. M. and to be provided With Supper at 7 o'Clock P. M.

6th A Bell to be rung at the different Periods appointed for Work and refreshment.

7th The Paupers are to be formed into Classes according to their different prejudices and habits of Life &c

8th. Some Paupers may be undertaken With particular permission to Cook their own Victuals as may think proper.

9th. Paupers of a particular description who may wish to provide themselves from the Bazar, may receive Money in lieu of Everyday Diet.

10th. Every Pauper may be allowed at the rate of three quarter of an Measure of Rice per day, but should it appear that this Quantity is not consumed, it is to be dispensed according to necessary circumstances.

Genl. Regulations Respecting Diet.

	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday.	Pepperwater & Rice.	Mutton Curry and Rice.	
Monday.	Do.	Salt Fish Curry, Rice & Vegetables	
Tuesday.	Do.	Mutton Curry and Rice.	
Wednesday.	Congeewater & Rice.	Dholl, Pepperwater & Rice.	
Thursday.	Pepperwater & Rice.	Fried Mutton, Ghee, Onions & Rice	
Friday.	Do.	Rice and Vegetable Curry.	
Saturday.	Congeewater & Rice	Mutton Curry and Rice.	

Diet

Pepperwater and Rice for Breakfast and Supper every day during the

The Rice is to be of the best kind of that called Cassilay Rice.

The Mutton is to be of the 2nd sort in the Market.

Cloathing.

Changing Cloths. 12th. Every Native to receive two suits of Cloths at the beginning every quarter, and to change them three times in Week.

Washerman. 13th A Washerman to attend on the shifting days viz Sundays Tuesdays and Fridays, to carry away the dirty Cloths, and shall be brought home the night before shifting days.

Male Paupers Cloths. 14th Every Male Pauper to be allowed a red handkerchief to around his head, a Jacket and a Cloth.

Female Cloaths. 15th Every Female to wear a long Cloth.

16th Some deviation will be permitted to particular Paupers on account to dress which shall be fixed according to their different descriptions

Classes. 17th The Visitors shall have a power from time to time to order Paupers from one class to another as they shall see occasion.

Sickness. 18th If any Pauper falls sick in the House he shall be sent to the Native Hospital immediately.

19th Every Pauper guilty of any Irregularity, ill Conduct Breach of Orders, or other Disobedience in the House, shall be subject to the following Punishments.

Punishment. 20th. Not performing their Work or Task – No Supper that Evening.

21st. Uttering any Indecent or Impure Language in the Workhouse – No Supper that Evening.

22d. For refractory Behaviour, such as breaking the rules of the House – Removal to a lower Class

23d. For uttering abusive Language to the Master – Removed to a lower Class, and working in a separate Room two Days.

24th. For actually refusing to obey the Master's lawful Commands – Removal to a lower Class, and working in a separate room six Days.

25th. For Perseverance in Disobedience, after being talked to by the Visitors to be conducted by the Constable and Master to a Magistrate, and dealt with according to Law.

The Vestry express their approbation of the Plan Regulations submitted by Doctor Kerr for the future Government of the Committee composed of the Governors, Church Wardens & Sidesmen to superintend the Management of the Work House

Ordered that the Building & Enclosure on Park Pleasant be appropriated as they can be best adapted for carrying the Purposes of the Vestry.

The Vestry adjourned sine die

J. Edmond

J. Edmond acting Junior Churchwarden

At a Vestry held on Monday, November 19th 1804

Present

Revd. Dr. Kerr Senr. Minister	Geo. Westcott Esq.
Revd. W. Atwood Actg. Jr. Minister	Edwd. Watts Esq.
Alexr. Cockburn Esq. Senr. C. Warden	Alexr. Boswell Esq.
Wm. D. Brodie Esq. Junr. Do.	Geo. Arbuthnot Esq.
Chas. Maxtone Esq. Senr. Sidesman	Jas. Balfour Esq.
Jos. Baker Esq. Junior Do.	Thos. Hoseason Esq.
Honourable Basil Cochrane	Francis Disney Esq.
Benjamin Roebuck Esq.	Alexr. Anstruther Esq.

Read the Proceedings of the last Vestry.

Doctor Kerr acquainted the Meeting that the Committee appointed for carrying into effect the resolution of the Vestry of the 25 Ultimo assembled on the 12th instant & determined on the purchase of a spot of ground for the erection of the Poorhouse in the vicinity of the Native Hospital. The Committee also resolved to recommend to the Vestry that an application should be made to Government for assistance, & the Clerk had been directed to draw out a letter for the purpose which he is desired to read.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Vestry of St. Mary's Parish assembled on the 19th instant to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to the consideration of the Rt. Hon. the Governor in Council, certain documents relating to the establishment

lishment of a Poor & Work house at this Presidency.

"The Plan of the proposed Institution, the various circumstances which concurred to point out its expediency, & the regulations under which it is intended to be conducted are so completely developed in the accompanying Papers as to preclude the necessity of further elucidation.

"The dispute alluded to in the Proceedings of the Vestry of the 19th ultimo concerning the Monegar Choultry, has been referred to the Collector of Madras. He is satisfied of the validity of the claim advanced by the adverse party, & this decision involves the payment of a long arrear of rent & interest.

This circumstance & a law suit in which the Vestry are unfortunately engaged for the recovery of a debt to a considerable amount, have been productive of embarrassments which were not foreseen when the design of a Poorhouse was first submitted to their consideration.

But the Vestry trust that the reduced state of the finances of the Church will not frustrate the accomplishment of this laudable undertaking. As every plan hitherto adopted for suppressing mendicant importunity has been inefficacious, & as the Institution now proposed will certainly be attended with success, & consequently with great public utility, the Vestry doubt not of receiving the most cordial support from Individuals, from whom it is intended to solicit subscriptions towards defraying

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defraying the immediate expense of the building. For the [illegible] purpose assistance from the Church funds will be afforded by the Vestry, to the utmost extent of their ability.

"Yet without the aid of Government the Vestry [illegible] apprehensive that their efforts will prove insufficient. They hope, therefore, that the same liberality & munificence which has been extended to all Institutions which [illegible] for their object the alleviation of human calamity, [illegible] not be withheld for the establishment now in contemplation — which is intended as an Asylum for Purposes of all Nations & descriptions, who from Age, Infirmity or otherwise are unable to subject themselves, & are equally objects of commiseration as those who [illegible] under the pressure of sickness.

"Impressed with these considerations & trusting that the Proposal will be found deserving of the countenance & approbation of Government, the Vestry have desired me to solicit such assistance as his Lordship in Council shall deem proper to bestow, — either by contributing towards the erection of the Poorhouse or defraying a portion of the current expences of its establishment."

I have the honour to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. C. Sherwood
Clerk to the Vestry

Fort W. George
[dated] November 24th 1854

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The Vestry express their approbation of the Proceedings of the Committee, but conceive it would tend to facilitate the accomplishment of the Undertaking, if an additional number of Members were elected.

Resolved therefore that the following Gentlemen be appointed Members of the Committee to act in conjunction with those already nominated

Hon. Basil Cochrane
Benj. Roebuck Esquire
Geo. Arbuthnot Esq.
Thos. Hoseason Esq.
Edwd. Watts Esq.

The establishment of a Poor & Work house is calculated for the effectual suppression of Mendicity & will consequently be attended with the most important & lasting benefits to the Settlement. With a view, therefore, of giving publicity to all documents connected with the proposed Institution & thereby obtaining the aid of Individuals towards defraying the immediate expenses of the building, it is resolved that Copies of all Papers relating to these subjects be transmitted to the principal European & Native Inhabitants of Madras & that a Plan of the intended Poorhouse be left at the Church Lodgings for the information of such Gentlemen as are desirous of contributing to the establishment.

Mr. Roebuck lays before the Vestry a Plan

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proposed for widening the Bridge at Kenmare, the
expence of which has been calculated at Say. 2500, as
Mr Roebuck desires that this alteration should be
made at the cost of the Church, and of the accumulated
interest on the Legacy left by Father Egan. He there-
fore recommends that the Extracts from the Wills of Father
Egan inserted in the Proceedings of the Vestry of 1757
be read together with the Resolutions of the Vestry re-
ceiving the Legacy

As the Matter is not agreed whether the
expence attending the proposed alteration of the Bridge
should be defrayed by the Church, & as no separate
account of the Legacy left by Father Egan has been
kept, in which the present amount of that deposit
may be ascertained, it is resolved to postpone
the further consideration of the question to Wednesday
the 28th instant, against which day it is directed
that an account of the present state of the Legacy
of the disbursements which have at various times
been made by the Vestry on account of the Bridge
the Grave & Chantry connected with it be
prepared for the information of the Meeting.

Mr Roche intimates to the Vestry his wish to
relinquish the claim conveyed since the Meeting of
Mr Kearney, entered on the Minutes of the 25th Inst.

The charge of cruel treatment advanced

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by Wm Douglas Thomson against his Curate Rev. C.
C. Asken was then discovered in unsubstantiated &
to be unfounded.

Ordered by the Men who pay & is the proposi-
tion of Mr Morgan Crowley, having continued to
carry the Morgan Crowley, having continued to
importance for Voting for the rent of that place during
the time it has been occupied by the Native Corps,
Mr Roche was directed to write to
Mr Ogilvie Collector of Rent, to ascertain
whether the claim advanced by Crowley was valid
or not. The following answer was returned by
Mr Ogilvie

Sir

In the letter alluded to in your letter of the
5th Instant has not been produced I have never
clearly ordered the ground in question to be surveyed
& have therefore no Plan or Survey of it to
lay before

I am of opinion that Crowley's title is bad
& that the extent specified in his Grand Father's
Crowley Bill of Sale viz 2 Cars 29 Pr. 150 Sq. Feet
of the above quantity the space of 5 Pounds 825 Sq Feet
has been applied to the purposes of the Barracks
& value at the time it was sold to appropriated was
£6 more than Say. 5 but ground contiguous to it
is now selling at £6. each & Say 25 per Space

Madras Nov 13. 1804. Com Ld Gt. (Signed) W. D. Ogilvie
Capt

W. Kenwood Esqr

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Resolved that the consideration of this Lease
be deferred to the next Vestry

Adjourned till Wednesday the 25th Instant

At a Vestry
held at the Church Lodgings Wednesday Nov. 28th 1804.

Present

Rev.d D.r Kerr Incumbent
Rev.d W.m Vaughan Lect.r &c. &c.
Alex.r Cockburn Esq.r Senr. Warden
Jam.s D.r Brodie Esq.r Junr. &c.
Chas.r Martin Esq.r Senr. Sidesman
Rev.d W.m Elwood Late Lect.r &c. Minister
Hon.r Basil Cochrane
W.m Roebuck
W.m Harrington
W.m Greenaway
W.m Cecil Smith
W.m James Balfour
W.m Bosworth
W.m Wynne
W.m Davies
W.m Armstrong
W.m Goldie
W.m Burdis
Doctor Berry
W.m Blackmore
W.m Crane
W.m Westcott
Doctor Gahagan
W.m Rees
W.m Roscoe
W.m Thos.s Parry
W.m Compston
W.m Dawes
W.m Leigh
W.m Binny
W.m Cox
W.m Cosmo
W.m Crugh
W.m Forbes

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Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

Read the following Minute

"Mr Cockburn Senr Church Warden, requests to the Resolution of last Vestry, desires on a Statement of the Fund received into the Church Hands, viz.t Funds for the Repair of Macmahons Bridge &c. and the Will of Thomas Deacon. he at the same time begs leave to record as his opinion, that, while the Bridge is kept in repair the Vestry cannot be compelled to relinquish the Church Funds or to apply more to the repair of any damage the bridge may sustain, than the amount of Interest in the Fund left for the purpose. however desirable it may be to have the Bridge widened he presumes the Vestry will not agree to the proposal, if the strength of the building is likely to be impaired or to pay the expence out of the Church Funds, as they are already pressed and deficient in the Disbursements for the ordinary Contingencies & other charitable purposes without the aid of Subscriptions or taxing some Parts of North Jam.s Cumberlands"

(Signed) Alex.r Cockburn

1805
Jany 1st Expence for 1757 for 48 years 1659.4.11
Interest &c. — — 535.20.04
2195.24.15
Balance — — 304.17.15
Five Cyphers 5000

1757 Jany 1st Legacy Thos.s Deacon 1500 —
1805 Jany 1st 2½ p.r Cent for 48 years 3600
Five Cyphers 5100

The Amount of the Legacy Calculated by Compound Interest

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Interest at 5 P Cent. pr 48 years thereof Pay. 9105 - 17 - 39.

P.S. It has been found since this Statement was prepared that the Vestry received the Pay. 1500 in March 1757 & not January as here credited.

E. E. Signed A. Cochbuen
Hnr. Ch. Warden

Mr. Roebuck proposes that Mr. Anstruther the Advocate General & Mr. Compton be applied to for their opinions in what mode a legal application can be made to the Court to ascertain what, under the Will of Petrus Uscan, are the funds belonging to the Bridge, & whether they can be applied towards widening the Bridge.

Mr. Cochrane seconds the motion.

Mr. Harington proposes as a previous motion that the Extracts from the Will of Petrus Uscan inserted in the Minutes of the Vestry of 1757, & the resolution of the Vestry thereupon be read.

Mr. Harington's motion is agreed to, & the Extracts from the Will &c. are accordingly read.

Mr. Smith moves the previous question on Mr. Roebuck's motion.

Mr. Harington seconds the motion.

For Mr. Roebuck's motion 24 — Against it — 10
Majority in favour of Mr. Roebuck's motion — 14.

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The question is then put, that Mr. Roebuck's motion be adopted.

For it — 23
Against it — 11
12 Majority in favour of Mr. Roebuck's motion.

List of Gentlemen who voted against Mr. Roebuck's motion.

Revd. Dr. Kerr	C. Maxtone Esq.	Thos. Parry Esq.
Revd. Mr. Vaughan	Cecil Smith Esq.	Robt. Crone Esq.
A. Cochbuen Esq.	Wm. Harington Esq.	E. C. Greenway Esq.
Wm. D. Brodie Esq.	Alexr. Bosack Esq.	

Mr. Harington proposes that the Will Extracts from the Will of Petrus Uscan, & the Proceedings of the Vestry & other Papers relating to it, be printed & circulated for general information.

Mr. Roebuck moves the previous question.

Mr. Cochrane seconds Mr. R.'s motion & it is agreed to.

Mr. Disney & Mr. Light offer their services to draw out the Papers relating to the reference to Mr. Anstruther & Mr. Compton gratis.

Resolved that their offer be accepted & that they be furnished with the necessary documents.

Doctor Kerr desires that the following Minute be read & inserted in the Proceedings of this day.

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"It appears by sundry Letters & Papers that the 1500 Pagodas vested with the Church by Padre Severino was always considered by the Vestry the property of the Church so long as the Bridge & Mount Stairs were kept in repair

"Notwithstanding a particular investigation of the Church Papers no record can at present be discovered shewing the terms & stipulations under which the 1500 Pagodas left by Petrus Uscan was paid into the Funds by the Executor Padre Severino little doubt, however, can be entertained that these terms must have been of such a nature as to render an account current with the Bridge unnecessary on the part of the Church, as it does not appear that such an account has been kept

"By a Letter written by Mr Andrew Ross who was a constant attendant of Church Vestries & was one of the Church Wardens 1763 it appears that the deposit made by the Executor of Petrus Uscan was considered by him as an unalienable deposit with the Church so long as the terms of repairing the Bridge & stairs were observed

"By a Letter written by Mr Thos Cockburn on the 16th April 1789 it will be shewn that the Vestry then considered the Marmalon house & Chouttry as the property of the Church

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"Should any doubt now be entertained regarding the legality & propriety of the Church holding this money in their hands, it is of importance to ascertain the fact, & it becomes us to resign the trust without hesitation or delay if our right to hold it is not fairly substantiated

"As an unexpected demand has been made by Mr Roebuck while sitting as a Member of the Vestry for 3000 Pag. (as part of the surplus interest arising from the fund since the time of its being lodged in our hands) for the purpose of widening Marmalon Bridge & he has thought proper to threaten the Vestry with a legal prosecution in the event of refusal — in my humble opinion it is the duty of the Vestry to resist this claim, till the fact is ascertained that we are obliged to comply with it as otherwise we may perhaps subject ourselves to a prosecution from the Heirs of the Executors for applying that property to the widening & altering of a Bridge, which it was the express order of the Testator should be appropriated only to its repairs.

"It is a question for the consideration of the Vestry at large whether the surplus interest which has been incorporated with the Church Funds, & always hitherto considered appropriable

to the objects of General Charity so long as the necessary repairs of the Bridge & Mount Hairs were made, shall be employed for the purpose of widening Marmalon Bridge, even supposing that the distribution might appear lawfully at the disposal of the Vestry, as, from the loss to be sustained by the claim on the Monegar Chaultry, & the law suit now pending regarding Mr. Melvin's house has so far broke in on & injured a good part of our funds as to render a great degree of caution & economy necessary in the management of them

"It is particularly at this juncture in my opinion the bounden duty of the Ministers & Church Wardens in all cases of public good in which they may have a voice to give a decided preference to the interests of the Poor over every other claim which may be made on the funds of the Church

"It is a question whether the accumulated interest on the Bridge fund should not be retained in the hands of the Vestry to provide for the repairs of the Bridge in the event of any extraordinary damage which the Bridge may sustain in future & should it appear that it is in the power of any man or body of men to call upon us for the interest of the funds for any other purpose than that appointed in the Wil of Sthus Ascan viz the repair of the Bridge & the Hairs I would propose to the Vestry that we relinquish the trust

trust altogether into any hands duly authorised to receive it as so far from being likely to produce any advantage to the Church in future it may prove a deposit by which they may have much trouble & responsibility & little benefit or satisfaction

"Agreeable to the foregoing part of this minute there are three points to be discussed 1st Whether we can according to Law appropriate any part of the Bridge fund towards widening which was left expressly for the purpose to repair the Bridge 2dly Whether we might to do so if it is at our option considering the present state of our funds 3dly Whether we can be obliged to do so by legal coercion & by whom such question can be agitated

"It is my decided opinion after some consideration that whatever deficiency there may be in proper legal instruments to prove the fact to the satisfaction of a Court of Law the Ministers & Church Wardens of St Mary's Parish so called & the Executors of the Wil of Sthus Ascan considered the 1500 Pag. completely as the property of the Church provided the Bridge & Hairs were kept in repair & that if the interest of that sum had not been sufficient the Ministers & Church Wardens would have repaid the works from the general stock & in consequence they considered any surplus interest from the Bridge fund as appropriable to the general Charities

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Neither had we have any objection to the Church Contributing as much as the state of their funds will permit towards Improving the Bridge, but there is a doubt how far proper for us without a Title in the appropriation of the Interest of the Deposit from which the Wid. of Peters Vesey Intends each Year that the state of our funds at present does not allow us Thereto our giving away more than a very small Sum

(Sgnd) J. W. Kerr

Mr. Roebuck proposes that this Meeting be adjourned till Wednesday next at 6 o'clock

Agreed to.

At a Vestry held at the Church Wardens Room December 17th 1804

Present

The Rev. Mr. Kerr
Mr. Wm. Smith
Mr. Hall
Mr. Cox
Mr. Roebuck
Mr. Ogden
Mr. Parker
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Vesey
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Ellis Junr.

December 17th

Read the Minutes of the last Vestry.

Read the following Case drawn out by Messrs Bicknell and Pyke.

Case for the opinion of Counsel.

That Peters Vesey of Madras Armenian Merchant duly made and published his last Will and Testament in writing and died in or before the 9th day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

That having in his life time built the Bridge of Communication over St. Thomas's River, he by his said Will made the following devise of the residue of his Estate, and the Interest of the said Will hereunto annexed is as follows.

That the residue of my Estate and Effects after the Legacies and Bequests hereinbefore mentioned shall be invested in the Names of the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Thomas's Mount for the time being on Mortgage of Houses or Lands in the Town of Madras or Parish of St. Thomas's Mount aforesaid at Interest not exceeding Twelve per Cent per Annum and the Interest thereof shall be applied by the said Churchwardens for the time being towards the Support of the Church of St. Thomas's Mount aforesaid and the Salaries of the Ministers officiating therein for the time being and the Surplus of the said Interest shall be applied towards the Repairs of the said Church

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Church Wardens in the Vestry of Aldborough for a sum of money to be paid out of the Interest and proceeds of the said several sums of money so raised by Edward Thorn towards the repairs and widening of the said Bridge of Aldborough when it was resolved to take the opinion of Counsel how the Vestry should act with regard to those several bequests.

Mr Adgbrass Thorne is at present one legal representative of Robert Thorn having to carry this trust into execution, is to discharge the same beyond the terms of the Will, Counsel will please to Draw a Bill of Costs which ought to be taken for that purpose and to instruct the Vestry for any further act of theirs on this trust.

Jos. Burgess.

Read the opinion of the Counsel learned and the Resolution

Upon comparing the Will of Robert Thorn with the minutes of the proceedings of the Vestry it appears probable that the Testator did mean to convey over to the Church Wardens the property left by the Will to them in trust for the repairs of the Bridge, and that the payment of Money into the Church Land in 1757 was Decided by the property so received by them for the purchase of the Lands invested in the Will, under a conference that they would fulfill those purposes and act as Trustees.

If so many doubts that this intention will be rendered illegal.

That the virtual resignation of the Trust by the Trustees and acceptance of it by the managers of the Church Land are equally void.

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Stating the propriety of a Court of Equity to enter into the Administration of all public Charities we have little doubt that upon the application to that Court upon the petition of any person whatsoever, that the Churchwardens Land Tax, whatsoever mistake, got into hands not entitled to hold it, the Court will direct it to be paid over to Trustees to be appointed by the Court for that purpose, as the above petitioner thinks it most probable that the Court will not consent for the Executor or other representative of the Testator to take upon themselves the Trust which they have accepted and abandoned for more than 30 years — The Trustees have to attend to the Duties enjoining them by the Will which under the name of the Vestry have the whole management and Direction of the Church Land and Money — to pay the Land Tax and other Outgoings — to receive the Rents and Profits — to lay out the Money in the purchase of Lands — to see that the Bridge is kept in repair — to nominate Successors to themselves when any of them die or go out of the Parish — to call Vestries for the purpose of transacting the business of the Trust — to keep Accounts of their proceedings — to lay them before the Parishioners at the Vestries — to pay the Surplus Money in their hands to the Churchwardens for the time being — to see that the Churchwardens lay out the Money in the repairs of the Bridge — to see that the Churchwardens keep proper Accounts of their receipts and payments — to lay them before the Vestry — to pay the Balance

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If this our advice is followed, or indeed in whatever shape the matter may come before the Supreme Court, the amount due to the Charity of Petrus Uscan and the application of it must necessarily be determined by the Court, and it is therefore wholly unnecessary for us to offer any opinion as to the mode in which the discretion of the Court may be expected to be exercised, it would also be improper in us to do so, bound as we may hereafter find ourselves to support these opposite interests before the Court. The questions are also of too complicated a nature, to admit of our forming any decided opinions regarding them. The very limited evidence of the agreement between the Executor and the Vestry in 1737, the total illegality of their acts as they now appear, and misapprehension of their respective rights and duties, and the very peculiar description of the persons acting as the manager of both these funds from 1737, to the present day, present sources difficulties to any easy arrangements of the respective rights of the Church funds and of the Charity of Petrus Uscan blended together as they now are.

We can only remind those who have shewn so very laudable zeal and anxiety for the interests of the Church fund and of the important institutions depending on it, that it is impossible to doubt the inclination of the Supreme Court to be as indulgent to that fund, as the calls of Justice will admit.

The application of the moneys which may be decided to belong to the Charity of Petrus Uscan, is still more peculiarly in the discretion of the Court. Trustees or persons acting as Trustees for specific defined trusts never can legally exercise any discretion in deviating or from the plain immediate object and directions of the trust,

trust, neither the Executor if now acting, nor the managers of the Church fund as his agents or substitutes, would in our opinion be warranted in applying to the mere improvement of a bridge the fund left for its repairs. But the Supreme Court in Equity has a discretionary power over all such Charities, and may, upon circumstances sufficient to warrant it, apply Charity Funds to new objects, generally however in such cases, preserving as far as possible the general views and objects of the author of the trust. Thus if it were satisfactorily made out, that there is now a great surplus of Petrus Uscan's Charity, beyond what any repairs can be reasonably calculated to require, so that the fund cannot be applied to the original immediate object of its creation, and if it were also clearly established that by the change in the customs of this place the bridge is now become inconvenient, and that inconvenience might be remedied by improvements to be made at the expence of this fund without reducing it below what may be requisite for its original purposes, and if there should be no other object equally or more closely connected with the apparent general intentions of the Testator, the powers and general usage of Courts of Equity in such matters would warrant the Supreme Court in directing the application of the interest arising from Petrus Uscan's fund to this improvement of the Bridge. As soon as the account of the funds is ascertained, the Court will probably take the proper measures for applying it in some shape to public use.

Madras, Dec. 6, 1804.

A. Anstruther.
Herbert Compton.

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Mr Smith proposes that the thanks of the Vestry be communicated to those Gentlemen for their care and attention ~~in the business~~ mentioned in the Resolution.

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Mr Smith seconds the motion.

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present occasion but should it be otherwise he is of opinion that no persons but those who contribute to the funds, should have any power of voting on a question of such vast importance as the distribution of them, least persons who have no knowledge of the state of the funds or the manner of their application, and who have never contributed towards the support of the poor of the Parish, may carry measures strongly to the detriment, ruinous to the interest of Parish, which it has been the business of the Meeting hitherto invariably to uphold. Dr Lee is therefore of opinion, that the power of voting on the question of the Brick yard should be confined to certain limits and the Vestry alone should be allowed to vote who do not pay the Parish represented by the Vestry in aid of their Charity Establishments.

Mr Cockrane seconds the motion.

In consequence of this motion the following Gentlemen voted Viz.

Mr Smith.
Mr Wardrop
Mr Grant
Mr Hepburn
Mr Read.

Mr Dunlop
Mr Lee.

After which the Vestry came to the following resolves.

Resolved unanimously that the proposed alteration in the Brick yard be granted and executed.

Resolved that Mr Wardrop & Mr Hepburn be appointed to wait on the Governor & Council to request their approbation of the Resolve.

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned to the 20th instant at 12 o'clock at Noon.

Robt Wardrop Clk Vestry

At a Vestry held in St. Mary's Church January 3d. 1805.

Present.

Revd. Dr. Kerr Senr. Minister,
Revd. Mr. Vaughan, Ag. Jr. do.
Mr. Alexr. Cockburn Sr. C. Wn.
Mr. Wm. D. Brodie Jr. C. W.
Mr. Maxtone Senr. Sidesman,
Mr. Jones
Mr. Maitland
Mr. Hurdis
Mr. C. Smith
Mr. Davies
Mr. Roebuck
Mr. Arbuthnot
Mr. Thos. Parry
Mr. Rees
Mr. Watts
Mr. Light
Mr. Wynox
Mr. Garrow
Mr. Abbott

Mr. Jas. Balfour
Mr. Wood
Mr. Dacre
Cob Agnew,
Mr. Boswell
Mr. Disney
Mr. Hoseason
Honble. Basil Cochrane,
Major Munro
Mr. Forbes,
Mr. Wickey
Mr. Pugh.
Captn. Marshall,
Mr. Sherwood

Mr. Rees proposes that Mr. Cockburn be requested to take the Chair.

Mr. Roebuck seconds the motion.

The question is then put to the vote.

For Mr. Rees's Motion ——— 18
Against it ——— 15
Majority 3

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The Chairman moves that the Minutes of the last Vestry be read ——— They are read accordingly.

Mr. Roebuck delivers the following Minute and his proposals are unanimously acceded to.

"Mr. Roebuck explains his motive for retiring on the 12th. Decr. 1804. which was in consequence of the doctrine held forth by Doctor Kerr declaring that it appeared to him that he was the regulator of the assembly and had a right to decide who were entitled to vote, a question Mr. Roebuck was not prepared to combat by quoting apposite cases altho' he knew the doctrines advanced by Dr. Kerr could neither be supported in Law or Equity, he therefore retired, not wishing to enter into disputes without being able to support them by sound arguments, and having circulated the Case and Opinion — upon the above question which he holds in his hand he requests what he has said in the form of a Minute with the Case and Opinion may be entered on the Proceedings."

The Gentlemen who retired with Mr. Roebuck having entirely coincided with him in the Sentiments he has expressed relative to the cause of his seceding on the 12th. Ultimo, and having been actuated at the period by the same motives; Mr. Roebuck proposes that this declaration of their sentiments be recorded in the Proceedings and published as a Supplement to the former Publication.

Agreed Accordingly.

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In consequence of the very extraordinary doctrine promulgated in a printed paper as being the Proceedings of the Vestry held the 12th December 1804. under the Signature of the Vestry Clerk, We have thought it necessary to apply to Counsel for an Opinion thereon, which with the Case is submitted as follows.

[Signed] G. Westcott.
[Signed] B. Roebuck.

Case.

The attention of Counsel is requested to the accompanying printed paper, and more particularly to the passage in it (Page 11 and 12.) where Doctor Kerr quotes the passage in Burn's Ecclesiastical Law, and to the Proceedings of the Vestry thereon.

The discussion in the Vestry relates to a particular Charity left by Petrus Uscan, for the Repairs of Bridges and other purposes, but the question of the right of Voting in the Vestry extends over a much wider field.

So far back as the records or Memory of the Settlement reach, there have been at Madras large Charity Funds now amounting together to about 60000 Pagodas, of which the Fund of Petrus Uscan is a part. The other objects of the most Charities are distinct, although the particular Gifts and Deeds of some of the Donors are not now extant; among those are Institutions for the relief of European Poor, of Native Poor, for the Support of the School, and others.

All these Funds, including also the amount of Collection at the Church and Contributions made from time to time, are now combined in one aggregate fund called the Church Funds, which

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which has always been under the Management of the British Inhabitants of Madras assembled as a Vestry; and under their direction has been in the Charge of the Senior Chaplain and two Church Wardens. At these Vestries the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George has presided and in the Minutes is called the Moderator; the Church Wardens have been generally prepared by him and the Inhabitants have usually acquiesced in his recommendations, and have appointed accordingly.

The question has till lately arisen as to the right of Voting at or regulating these meetings of the Inhabitants in Vestry, not as to the application of the Funds, the Inhabitants being generally satisfied with the mode in which the whole has been conducted. The proceedings detailed in the printed Paper and herewith, contains the first dispute, and seems to have arisen [illegible] and has arisen from the [illegible] as the qualification to vote at the Vestry respecting the Funds of these funds, even an institution formed about two years and an half ago, and has consequently been acquiesced in by the Inhabitants for the management of this particular Fund.

1st. Your Opinion is desired to the following Points.

Whether has a right to vote at these Meetings which are opened by the Vestry Meetings, must be elected the Officers who have filled the Church Wardens?

2dly Who has a right to preside at such Meetings, there being no Parish either by Custom, Prescription or Charter, and of course no Rector or Vicar?

3dly Whether Doctor Kerr is to be considered as such Meeting in any other light than a private individual composing the British Inhabitants of the Settlement?

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4th. What steps you would advise to be taken at the next Meeting to be held on the 20th. Instant by the person who under the above Resolution must Opinion of Doctor Kerr may be refused the Liberty of Voting?

5th. Whether the proposed limitation of Persons to be allowed to vote at the Vestry respecting the Charity Funds be legal, or in what description of persons is the legal right of disposing of those several Charities, or of the aggregate Charity Funds vested?

6th. What steps would you advise for the further management and Regulation of these Funds.

Opinion.

I am sorry to see this case come to me from individuals entitled to J. Madras, and the more so as from the Queries before me there appears to be no reason the present difference.

Whatever the mere Law of the matter may be it is very clear that if the several Funds now in dispute could have been conducted and exhibited as formerly with the general consent and approbation of the inhabitants, without having recourse to any authority, no Name could have attached to any one who conscientious observance of what has been considered the regular and established course of these Charities.

I cannot however hesitate to answer as far as I am able the Queries put to me. If the subject were generally understood probably all disputes would cease. The immediate difficulty is to the right of voting, and of presiding at and regulating the Meetings of the inhabitants, seems to have arisen from a misapprehension of the situation of the parties.

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If the passage cited from Bunn by Dr. Kerr will bear the inference he has drawn from it, I cannot consider it as Law: it is cited by Dr. Bunn from Shard Canon Law, a book of which I do not know the authority. In the same page in Bunn the case of Stroughton and Reynolds is cited from Strange's Reports. P. 1045. In that case it was decided by the Court of King's Bench, that by the common Law the Minister had no right to regulate the proceedings of the Vestry, in a matter much less important than the right of voting, namely the adjournment of the Vestry in taking the votes till the next day: and the Chief Justice, Lord Hardwicke, also declared that the Minister had no right to preside there. Under that authority I take the Law to be, that the Minister of a Parish has no right to preside, much less to regulate the proceedings of the Vestry.

But it is useless to discuss the rights of Parishes or of Ministers here. We have neither Parish, Minister, Churchwardens, nor Vestry. The inhabitants of every town are of common right entitled to assemble and regulate their general public concerns, as to the Church, Public Roads, and the like, and in such Meetings the Majority of voices alone determines. I consider this to be the state of all public meetings of the inhabitants of Madras, whether they take the name of a Vestry or any other, as all have an equal right to vote, it is not in the power of the Majority to exclude any one, nor to annex conditions or restrictions to the right of voting. An Act of the remaining Inhabitants excluding such as should not come within any merely established distinction would not be the act of the Inhabitants of the Town, nor would it have binding force as such.

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This proportion is still stronger and more clear when applied to Charity funds over which the inhabitants may have no trustees by appointment of courts of justice, the original donors, than in those matters in which they act in their own right and regarding their own concerns. The subscription of the same monthly contribution of one Pagoda could not be seen a condition annexed by the original donors of any of the old Charity funds to the right of voting and acting as trustees of those funds. The right of the inhabitants to manage the funds (if they can have such right at all) can arise only from a grant to the inhabitants as trustees for the purposes of the several trusts. Under such grant every inhabitant of the Town must have an equal right to vote as a trustee and cannot be deprived of it nor clogged with conditions in the exercise of it. The Majority may certainly reject the vote tendered by an unfaithful, bad trustee, but they do so at the peril of having their election reversed and set aside by a Court of Law or Equity, as the litigation in such case would be occasioned by the misconduct of the individuals, the cost of the suit would fall upon them, not upon the funds.

I therefore doubt that the Justices offered the limitation of the right to vote at their Meetings for the votes at the next Meeting of the Inhabitants. If opposed, it will be a ground for an application to the Court of which application I cannot doubt the success, should objection (as I incline to think it would) come not from those claiming to vote, nor those entitled to the funds but from some other inhabitants.

I have said that the only persons entitled to the Charity Funds arose from the original gifts of the Donors. But if these are not now in existence, their existence may be known from the uniformity of the practice which has

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The proposals of new limitations proceeding avowedly upon motives of prudence and expediency alone, seems to admit that there are no original grants remaining to which reference could be made, to define the persons entitled to vote. If also tends to destroy all evidence or presumption of the existence and nature of those grants, by destroying the uniformity of the practice, which could alone supply the want of more direct proof. But it is impossible that a Charity fund of this extent can be allowed by the Court, to continue in hands not claiming under any existing grant, not defined by uniform and legal practice, but varying from time to time and therefore uncertain in their description. The limitation proposed in the printed paper before me, seems to have set every thing afloat, and I cannot help observing that the mode in which the managers of the Church fund have consolidated with it, the Charity Money of Peters Pagan does not give any strong presumption in favor of their title to the other branches of this aggregate fund.

Supposing however that grants for all these funds were produced or that their existence and nature were clearly traced from uniform practice, I am inclined to think that such grants to the inhabitants or to the European Inhabitants of Madras in trusts for the several Charitable purposes mentioned in the case would be void as to the trustees for indefiniteness and that it would be for the Court of Equity to appoint new trustees.

It is settled in many cases that a grant to an indefinite multitude of persons, as the inhabitants of a Town or Lordship, is void and I have found no distinction between grants to them for their own benefit, and grants in trust for others, or for Charities. A corporation although not in general capable of receiving grants in trust, may yet be

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trustees for Charities; but a corporation has the power of receiving grants, which an indefinite and not corporate multitude wants. The objection to such a discription of persons receiving grants seems to apply peculiarly to grants of permanent interest, whether for themselves or as trustees for permanent Charities. The objection arises from the total want of certainty in the succession, and therefore in the description of persons to take under such grants.

If therefore these funds come under the cognizance of the Court, so far as I can judge from the very limited state of facts submitted to me, I am of opinion (although I would by no means be understood to speak with certainty) that they will be placed in the hands of trustees to be appointed by the Court.

Any of the Inhabitants may as Relator bring it before the Court.

But as the funds seem to have been administered to the satisfaction of every body until now, I should like that upon a little reflexion all parties may see the propriety of laying aside their differences and arranging the concern of these Charities by general consent.

Madras 20th Dec. 1804. [signed] A. Anstruther

The paragraph from the opinion of Mr. Anstruther and Mr. Compton inserted in the minutes of the last Vestry being read in which those Gentlemen recommend that the Inhabitants of Madras assembled as a Vestry should direct the whole circumstances of the Legacy left by Petrus Uscan to be laid before the Supreme Court in Equity and receive its direction,

Mr. Westcott moves that this advice be adopted.

Mr. C. Smith moves the previous question.

Mr. Parry seconds Mr. Smiths motion.

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The question is then put and negatived.

Mr. Roebuck seconds Mr. Westcotts motion which is carried.

Mr. Smith moves that a Committee be appointed for managing the business of the suit in Chancery consisting of the Church Wardens and Sidesmen for the time being.

Doctor Kerr seconds the motion.

Agreed to.

Mr. Light proposes that Mr. Westcott be appointed Relator to the Court for the intended amicable suit in Chancery.

Mr. Roebuck seconds the motion.

Agreed accordingly.

The Chairman lays before the Meeting the Annual accounts of the Church and Native Poor Funds, which are passed and approved.

The Chairman then proposes that these accounts be published in the Madras Newspapers.

Dr. Kerr seconds the motion, and it is agreed to.

Mr. Wm. D. Brodie and Mr. Chas. Maxtone succeed as Church Wardens for the present year, Mr. Joseph Baker as Senior Sidesman and Mr. Wm. Jones is appointed Junior Sidesman.

Mr. Chamier having signified a wish that his name should be discontinued in the list of Members of the Special Vestry, his desire will be complied with.

Mr. Alex. Cockburn, Mr. T. B. Hardie, and Mr. Ed. Watts to be elected Members of the Special Vestry to supply the vacancies which have occured during the last year.

Mr. Roebuck moves that the Clerk to the Vestry be directed to allow any Inhabitant of Madras to inspect all the documents relating to the Church and the Church Funds, upon proper notice being intimated to him for the purpose.

Agreed accordingly.

Mr.

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Mr. E. Roebuck's reply to the Vestry Clerk's letter concerning his apprentice Geo. Terry to be taken into consideration by the Special Vestry.

Mr. Roebuck moves the thanks of the Meeting to the Chairman.

Mr. Smith seconds the motion and it is unanimously agreed to.

Adjourned sine die.

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Edward Wrangler Jr. [illegible]
A. Cockburn C.W.

Statement of St. Mary's Church Funds — 31st December 1804

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Madras Government 8 ft. Cent obligation to the Ministers and Church Wardens for the time being of St. Mary's Parish.			
Fort St. George No. 2108 dated 11th June 1799 for	17,000	"	"
Do. No. 2109 dated 17 Do. for	7,500	"	"
Do. No. 2110 do. 16th April 1800 for	6,000	"	"
Do. No. 71 do. 1st Sept. 1804 for	17296	2	"
Paupiah's obligation and Melvin's Mortgage Bond in the hands of Mr. Neale Attorney at Law dated 22nd August 1801	8846	35	3
Principal	56,642	37	3
Interest			
On Pagodas 17,000 " " from 11th June 1804 @ 8 ft. Cent Pagodas 756.16.8			
7,500 " " from 17 do. do. 323.35.7			
6,000 " " from 16th April do. 340.25.25			
17296.2 " " from 1st Sept. do. 548.29.27			
8,846.35.3 from 23rd Feby. 1803 @ 10 ft. Cent 1638.13.68			
	3607	35	47
	60,250	30	50
Balance	7,248	38	36
Star Pags.	67,409	27	6
Disbursements from 1st January to the 31st Decr. 1804. Star Pagodas	5674	30	25

Errors Excepted

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(Signed) Alexr. Cockburn
Senior Church Warden

Dr. — Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements On Account of St. Marys Church in 1804. — Cr.

Receipts.				
Balance		5573	.	45
Interest on Company's Obligations to the Ministers & Church Wardens for the time being of St. Mary's Parish Fort St. George.				
No. 52 dated 1st Augt. 1801. for Ps. 17296. 2. @ 10 pCt. for 6 Months				
do. do. do.	864.33.56			
do. in full of do. to 1st September when 10 pCent obligation discharged by Government 8 pCt. Obligation No. 71 dated 1st Septr. 1804.	864.33.56			
No. 2110 dated 16th April 1800 for Pagt. 6000 @ 8 pCt.	119.6.60			
No. 2108 do. 11 June 1799 for Pagt. 17000 @ 8 pCt.	480.0.0			
No. 2109 do. 17th June 1799 for Pagt. 7500 @ 8 pCt.	1360.0.0			
	600.0.0			
	4288.32.12			
Interest on the Treasurer's account @ 8 pCt.	477.20.41			
	4766.10.53			
Church Collections	943.23.40			
Funeral and Tomb fees, 25 funerals @ 3 Pagt. and 7 Tombs @ 5 Pagt.	110.0.0			
Extra Sunday Boathire received from Government at Pagt. 32.27.58 pCt.	359.11.18			
Subscriptions from Parishioners of one Pagt. pr. month	953.1.70			
	7132.5.21			
Black Town Chapel, advance returned by Govt.	120.0.0			
do. Collections at Consecration	12.0.0			
Deposits for Serf. Stars Children in Fort School	86.12.75			
		7350	20	16
Star Pagodas		12923	26	61

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Disbursements.				
Charity School in the Fort.	P. T. C.			
Superintendents Salary	240.0.0			
Usher's & Assistant's salary's	334.0.0			
Victualing 55 boys	987.0.0			
Servants wages	142.0.0			
Copybooks & Stationary	120.0.0			
Gardener Peon and Waterwoman	60.0.0			
Annual Donation to Usher	25.0.0			
do. Writing Master	15.0.0			
do. Assistant	10.0.0			
Christmas Cakes for boys	6.0.0			
Cloaths for 55 boys	171.41.0			
Flannel & Medicine for Sick boys	2.0.0			
Repairs to School	26.0.0			
		2147	7	0
Church.				
Mr. Sherwood Vestry Clerk	264.0.0			
Mr. Heifke, Organist	360.0.0			
Mr. Cappel for repairing the Organ	50.0.0			
Mr. Macdaniel Clerk	60.0.0			
Mr. Williams Sexton	60.0.0			
Church Dubash	10.0.0			
Anna Sawmy Writer	24.0.0			
Mootookistnah do.	24.0.0			
Anna Sawmy for Stationary	6.0.0			
Chairs 24 and Stools 6	45.32.0			
Benches 1 long and 2 Short	22.0.0			
Green Cloth, Nails &c.	0.4.60			
Black Cloth for Church	22.5.40			
Sweeping Church 6 Months	3.34.0			
Oil for Church	11.11.0			
Repairs to Church	28.0.0			
Repairing and painting Church Lodgings	146.41.40			
Shelves for 3 side Rooms	11.3.40			
Mr. C. Smith's Bill for registering Government Bond for Ps. 17296-2-	17.13.25			
Mr. Chater's bill for advertizing Vestry in Courier	1.27.0			
		1176	4	45
Pensioners pr. list certified by Vestry Clerk		2093	18	60
Ramayah Bramen for Water Pandal at Marmalong Bridge		58	0	3
Advance to Mr. Wm. Bayle of Calcutta pr. his Note and order of the Vestry				
Balance		200	0	0
		5674	30	45
		7248	38	30
Star Pagt.		12923	26	61

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(Signed) Alexr. Cockburn,
Senior Church Warden.

be confirmed in that Office.

The Ushers & Assistants to the School will be permitted to draw the usual donations for the last year.

Doctor Kerr acquaints the Meeting that Mr. Biss a Baptist Missionary has taken a great deal of pains in teaching the Boys to sing in the Church.

In consideration of his trouble the Vestry request that Doctor Kerr will present Mr. Biss with twenty five Cazadas.

Read a Letter addressed to Dr. Kerr by Mr. Vaughan in which an application is made for permission to erect a Tablet in the Church to the memory of the late Lt. Col. Dosse.

On referring to the Regulations regarding Monuments the Vestry is of opinion that the present application cannot consistently be acceded to.

Dr. Kerr intimates to the Vestry that he has written to Mr. Vandersley in London to give directions for a Monument to

executed & sent out for the purpose of being erected in the Church to the Memory of the Revd. Archdeacon Leslie

The Vestry express their approbation of what Dr. Kerr has done

Adjourned sine die [illegible]

A Vestry held at the Church Lodgings June 4th 1805.

Present

Revd. Doctor Kerr Senr. Minister
Revd. Mr. Vaughan Actg. Jr. Minister
Wm. Douglas Brodie Esq. Senr. Ch. Warden
Jos. Baker Esq. Junior Ch. Warden
E. D. Neale Esq.

Mr. Neale, Solicitor for the Vestry in the cause against Pauperiah Makeloon, attends the Vestry in order to explain the reason of the delay in the prosecution. By Mr. Neale's statement, the mode which he adopted by proceeding against Pauperiah in Equity, which is the most summary has in this case been attended with unexpected difficulties

as a positive affidavit, setting forth that Melvin has absconded for the purpose of defrauding his Creditors, has not yet notwithstanding Mr. Neale's utmost exertions for the purpose, been obtained. Mr. Neale now proposes, with a view of obviating this difficulty, to commence a prosecution at common law which in the course of the year he conceives will be brought to a favourable termination.

The Vestry acquiesce in Mr. Neale's proposal.

The Meeting adjourned sine die. [illegible]
Edward Vaughan Jr. Minister
J. Baker Junior Ch. Warden

A Vestry held at the Church Lodgings, Wednesday November 13th 1805.

Present

Revd. Mr. Vaughan Actg. Jr. Minister
Mr. Jos. Baker Jr. Ch. Warden
Mr. Tallop } Sidesmen
Mr. Cuthbert }
Mr. Westcott
Mr. Roebuck
Mr. Strachey
Mr. Hoseason
Mr. Robt. Orme
Mr. Disney
Mr. Richd. Clark
Mr. Davies
Mr. Cruthcutter
Mr. Hurdis
Mr. Geo. Chinney

A Note is read from Doctor Kerr in which he apologizes for his non attendance at the Vestry — being

prevented by urgent business.

Mr. Westcott moves that Mr. Roebuck be elected President of the Meeting.

The motion is seconded by Mr. Davies & unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Roebuck having taken the chair, Mr. Westcott acquaints the Meeting that in pursuance of the resolution of the Vestry of the 3rd January nominating him Relator to the Supreme Court in the suit in Chancery regarding the Bequest by Petrus Uscan or a fund to be employed for the purposes of Marmalong Bridge he employed Mr. Disney as Solicitor in the Cause. Mr. Westcott lays before the Vestry the following Letter together with the Report of the Master.

To George Westcott Esq.

Sir,

I herewith send you a copy of the Masters Report in the suit instituted at your relation concerning the bequest of Petrus Uscan.

A further consideration of the cause upon the Report came on in Court yesterday & the Judge stated the inclination of his opinion to be to allow only 5 ℘ cent interest to be compounded annually (making according to the Masters Report a clear sum on the 8th March last of Pag. 8780 - 30 Tan after all just allowances) & stated as one reason for adopting this rate of interest that the other objects of the ancient Church fund might be

materially affected in case the whole accumulated amount of Petrus Uscan's bequest money at a higher rate of interest should now be withdrawn.

The Court had also by an order of the 19th Oct. directed an Enquiry before the Master into the nature & origin of the other funds constituting the general Church fund seemingly with a view to ascertain whether the amount of Petrus Uscan's bequest & interest could be taken from the Fund without injustice to any other specific charities, but the Council for the information advertising to the smallness of the sum likely to be taken for the present purpose under the opinion above intimated stated to the Court his expectation that the Inhabitants in Vestry would save the necessity of further enquiry by readily paying it under a Decree & the Court thereupon directed the Master to stay further proceedings for the purpose of allowing time for a General Meeting of the Inhabitants upon the subject and the cause to be brought on again on Monday the 18th instant.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) Fownes Disney.

To Mr. George

9 November 1855.

The above Letter having been read the Chairman proposes that this Vestry do agree to authorise the Defendants in the suit in Equity or the present Church Wardens to pay whatever sum or sums of money may be decreed to be paid in the said Cause as mentioned in Mr. Disney's letter.

Mr. Westcott seconds the motion & the same is unanimously agreed to

Resolved also that the Clerk do furnish Mr. Disney with a Copy of this Resolution

Mr. Hardis then moves that notices be circulated thro' the settlement of a Vestry to be held this day fortnight in order to determine whether Mr. Disney shall be instructed to proceed & to have the whole of the Church funds not specifically appropriated brought under the direction & control of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Constructer seconds the motion.

Agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Brodie Senior Ch. Warden having been obliged on account of indisposition to leave Madras the charge of the Church Stock, Books &c. with in consequence devolve to Mr. Joseph Baker the present Junior Church Warden

Adjourned till Wednesday the 27th Instant

Edward Vaughan Jun. Minister
J. Baker Ch. Warden

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Between his Majesty's Attorney General the relation of George Westcott Esquire Informant

and

William Douglas Brodie, Alexander Cockburn & Joseph Baker Defendants.

Equity Side.

Dated 20th Sept. 1865.

In pursuance of an Order made in this Cause and bearing date the 22nd day of April last whereby it is referred to me to take an account of a certain principal sum of 1500 Star pagodas bequeathed in and by the last Will and Testament and Codocil of Petrus Uscan deceased in the pleadings in this Cause named for the purpose of keeping in good and substantial repair a certain Bridge called Marmalong Bridge therein mentioned and for other the purposes in the said Will and Codocil expressed and of all interest profits and other advantages that have been made thereof by the Defts. or by any other person or persons being the Church Wardens of the Parish of St. Mary's Church at Fort St. George, or otherwise and how the same principal sum together with the interests profits and other advantages which have accumulated thereon or been made thereof have been applied and disposed of and how much and what part or parts thereof doth [illegible] now remain in the hands and possession [illegible] as Church Wardens of the Parish of [illegible] rch or otherwise with other usual direc[illegible] litating such inquiry. In pursuance of the

the said order I have been attended by the solicitor for the Informant and for the Defendants and I have had the Book of Account that have been kept of the Funds of the said Church from the year 1757 down to the present time brought into my office and the present Defendants having lately come into the management of the said Funds and being unable to give any information relative to the said Legacy of 1500 pagodas otherwise than by the Books of Account and Minutes kept by those persons who preceded them in Acting as Church Wardens of the said Church I have inspected and examined the said books of Account and Minutes and I do find from such examination that the said legacy or sum of 1500 pagodas was received into the General funds of the said Church on the 8th day of March in the year 1757 in [illegible] Resolution of a Vestry to that effect made the 2nd day of January then last past whereby it is agreed that the legacy left by Petrus Uscan of 1500 pagodas be taken into the Church Stock at [illegible] usual Interest of 5 per cent and that the [illegible] thereof be laid out agreeable to the thereto [illegible] Extracts of his Will. That the Paymaster of [illegible] receive the Interest and make the proper [illegible] giving an account annually of the same [illegible] Vestry. John Smith Esqr the then Paymaster [illegible] offering his service for that purpose [illegible] Interest (as the Principal was [illegible] be deficient for the purpose) it [illegible] Vestry were of opinion that an [illegible]

Church stock to supply such deficiency would always be granted And I do find by the Extracts of the Will and Codocil of the said Petrus Uscan referred to by the said Resolution and inserted in and now remaining in the Minutes of the Vestry That it was directed as to the management of the said Fund that the legacies therein referred to amounting in the whole to the said sum of 1500 pagodas should be left in secure hands or should be let to the English Church at Madras or at Land Interest and that the Interest thereof let it amount to what it might, should be added every year to the Principal sum and out of the Income of the said sum the Bridge upon the River at St Thomas's Mount which the Testator built should be repaired when it required and also the Stair of St Thomas's Great Mount both which should be repaired out of the income of the said sum alone and the Principal should always remain whole, a pagoda per month was to be paid to a person that should live in the House near the Bridge, a rupee to a poor man who should live in a Choultry at the other end of the Bridge which House and Choultry were also to be kept in repair out of the Interest of the said Funds and as the said Bridge and Stairs cost the Testator the sum of 12,000 pagodas he insisted that particular care should be taken of them that they should stand firm. I do further find from the Books of Account of the said Church that the said Legacy

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having been so received into the General Funds of the Church on the said 8th day of March in the year 1757 as aforesaid It together with another sum of money making together the sum of 3500 pagodas was lent out at Interest at 7 per Cent on the 16th day of May in the said year and was repaid with the Interest thereon on the 8th day of August in the same year and remained in the general balance of Cash which was made on the 30th of September in the said year of 1757 from which period it became mixed with and formed a part of the apparent General Funds of the said Church I do not find that the Interest of the said Legacy was paid to the Paymaster of Fort George agreeably to the Resolution so entered into as aforesaid, nor was any distinct account kept of the interest profit and advantages actually made by the said Legacy save that in a separate account entitled "the Estate of Petrus Uscan deceased," Credit was given for the said sum of 1500 pagodas on the said 8th day of March 1757 and for 42. 10. 40. as interest accruing thereon at 5 per Cent up to the 30th September in that year and in like manner every subsequent year up to the year 1789 (when the practice of keeping the Accounts under seperate heads was discontinued) Credit was given for 75 pagodas as the Annual Interest on the said legacy of 1500 pagodas at the rate of 5 per Cent per Annum and on the other hand the said Account was debitted yearly with a small

small charge as the wages of a person to look after the said Bridge called Marmalong Bridge and with such charges or expences as were incurred or laid out on or respecting the said Bridge the other objects of the said legacy that such being the state of the said accounts it was impossible to ascertain the interest profits and other advantages that had actually been made thereby without ascertaining the amount and plan of management of the General Funds of the said Church from the year 1757 down to the present time and what were the interest profits and other advantages which annually arose from the whole of the funds from the time that the legacy became a component part thereof, that in proceeding in such enquiry I find by the said books of Account and Minutes of the Vestry that the profits and advantages made by the said General Fund arose from lending out the same generally (at the highest rate of interest that could be gotten for the same) that such interest and the principal as it came in together also with the voluntary Contributions made at the Church, bequests from Individuals in Charity, and Boat money, (which was a kind of tax collected from the Boats that were allowed to be employed on Sundays) were all brought into one general Cash account and formed one general Fund in the hands of the Senior Church Warden for the time

time being, that out of this General Fund there was Annually expended a large sum of money and sometimes more than the interest of the whole fund amounted to in Charity to individuals in supporting a Charity School, in occasional Repairs of the Church and Church lodgings and in paying the salaries and wages of the Organist Sexton and others employed in the affairs and care of the Church and also when occasion required in the repairing and upholding the said Bridge and the other objects of the said legacy. That when on such General Cash account a balance had accumulated it was lent out at interest when an opportunity occurred and the said General Fund was so continued to be managed down to the present time and is still so managed that the books of Account of the said Church were annually balanced up to the year 1789 on which balances the Account of the said General stock was taken and the increase or diminution thereof was ascertained. That on such General balance a sum of seventy five pagodas was carried to the credit of the said legacy as Interest on 1500 pr at 5 per Cent per Annum but altho the balance of the said Account was thereby encreased and in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine amounted to 2967 p. 13 f. 46 c yet no additional interest was allowed on the said account — For the purpose

purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible the interest profits and advantages which have arisen and been received and which have or ought to have accumulated on the said sum of 1500 pr so paid into the General funds as aforesaid I have ascertained in every year the amount of the whole funds of which the said Legacy of 1500 pr with its produce formed a component part and have also ascertained the amount of interest arising from the whole fund in every year which Interest I have apportioned between the General Fund and the amount of the legacy — and I have given credit to the legacy for that portion of the Interest which I have considered belonging to it instead of the Interest of 75 pr so annually credited in the said Church Books as aforesaid and I have at the end of each year added the Interest to the Principal as directed by the Will of the said Petrus Uscan and I have considered such principal and Interest as forming an aggregate sum and a component part of the said general Fund and entitled to a rateable proportion of the whole Interest made in the next succeeding year, and as to the application and disposal of the interest profits and advantages arising from the said legacy. I do find that out of the General funds of the Church as aforesaid the wages of a person who had the care of the said

said Bridge at Marmalong and the expences of repairing the said Bridge were defrayed, and such charges and expences as were incurred or laid out on account of the repairs of the said Bridge and otherwise on account of the said Will were carried to the debit of the said account entitled the Estate of Petrus Uscan deceased. I have therefore in every year deducted from the amount of the said legacy fund so calculated as aforesaid the charges and expences debited against the said Estate previous to making the apportionment of interest between it and the other Funds and I have in the schedule to this my report set forth an account of the general funds and of the whole Interest received thereon in every year distinguishing that proportion of Interest which I have considered as belonging to the said legacy and which I have added every year to the amount of the principal and Interest of the year preceding I have also deducted from the amount of the said legacy the outgoings on account of the said bridge in every year. That the result of such calculation so made in manner aforesaid is that the said legacy of Pr 1500 with the interests profits and advantages made thereof or arising therefrom allowing annually to the said legacy an Interest proportionable to that gained by the other funds of the Church on the 1st day of January last had accumulated to the sum of Pr 63339.. Pr after deducting all expences paid under the

the Will of the said Petrus Uscan deceased and I find that the said sum of 40339 Pag.s and 10 fanams supposing no misapplication of the Interest arising from the said Legacy is mixed with and forms a part of the General funds of the said Church of St. Marys now in the hands of the Defendants or one of them amounting on the 31st December last to 63,891 pag.s 20 fanams 39 cash, but as the Interest arising from the said Legacy has been misapplied by the persons who from time to time have formed or acted as the Vestry of the said Church having appropriated without distinction or account the Annual interest of this Legacy or the greatest part thereof to the General purposes of the Church Fund instead of having suffered it to accumulate for the purposes mentioned in the Will of the said Petrus Uscan I submit to this Honorable Court whether the said General Fund (being sufficient for these purposes) should or should not be answerable to repay and refund to the account of the said legacy the money so abstracted from it and misapplied as aforesaid and I do find that the said general fund of 63,891.. 20.. 39 now in the hands of the Defendants or one of them consists of Bonds of the East India Company a balance of cash and a Bond of one Alexander Melvin now outstanding to a proportion of the Interest now due on which last mentioned Bond when received I find that the said legacy will

will be also entitled in taking the said accounts I have confined my attention to the funds actually bearing interest or consisting of Cash and have Not included what was denominated in the Church Books Dead Stock, such as Church Lodgings organ, plate &ca. I have also excluded from my consideration four Bonds debts which had been contracted long previous to and were Existing in March 1757 for altho some parts of the said debts were afterwards received of which I have taken no notice in the said Account they were ultimately written off as bad debts to the account of interest made up and calculated as aforesaid the Defendants have obliged before me on account of my having compounded the Principal and interest every year and my having allowed more than 5 percent per Annum. I have adhered to the mode of Calculation herein before set forth not only as being agreeable to the Will of the Testator but as exhibiting the actual produce of a sum of 1500 pagodas at the rate of interest made by the General funds of the Church I have however in the 2nd schedule to this my report to shew the effect on the said legacy fund of a calculation made in the manner suggested by the said objections stated the amount of the said legacy with simple interest thereon at 5 percent per Annum for 47 years which would amount to 5025 pts up to the 8th day of March last from which

Deducting

deducting Outgoings the sum of 2155 pts 40 cts it would have a balance of only 2869 pagodas and 5 fanams at the Credit of the said legacy I have also in the 2nd schedule stated what would be the amount of the said legacy calculating interest at the rate of 5 percent per Annum and compounding the same every year which would amount to 14.966 pagodas 38 fanams but deducting from this Amount the Annual Outgoings with a corresponding proportion of Interest it would leave on the 8th day of March last at the credit of the said legacy the sum of 8780 pagodas 30 fanams and no more.

The second schedule to which the foregoing report refers being calculations of interest as suggested by the Defendants objections to the Report.

(signed) Walter Grant

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At a Vestry held at the Church Lodgings on
Wednesday May 1st 1805

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Present

Revd Doctor Kerr Senior Minister
Mr D. Brodie Esq. Jnr Ch. Warden
Am Baril Cochrane
Benj Roebuck Esq
G Arbuthnot Esq
John Underwood Esq

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Mr Maxton the Junior Church Warden
being removed from Madras, & Mr Jones, Jr Sidesman
having quitted this Country for England Mr Jos.
Baker succeeds Mr Maxton as Junior Church
Warden & Mr John Tulloh & Mr Geo Arbuthnot
are elected Sidesmen in the room of Mr Baker
& Mr Jones

Resolved that Mr Geo Halybarton be
elected a Member of the Special Vestry to supply
the vacancy occasioned by Mr Milford's departure
for Europe

Mr Vaughan acting Jr Minister having
since his arrival at the Presidency superintended
the Charity School the Vestry resolve that Mr Vaughan

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A Vestry held at the Church Lodgings Wednesday November 27th 1815.

Present

Joseph Baker Esq. Junior Church Warden

Mr. Westcott
Mr. Roebuck
Mr. William Webb
Mr. Cecil Smith
Mr. Eleazr. Cockburn
Mr. Hurdis
Mr. Davies
Mr. Thos. Parry
Mr. James Balfour
Mr. Strachey
Mr. Disney
Mr. Cunstruthers

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Mr. Westcott proposes that Mr. Webb be requested to take the chair.

The motion is seconded by Mr. Roebuck & unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Webb having taken the Chair & the Proceedings of the last Vestry having been read, Mr. Hurdis moves that Mr. Disney be instructed to take legal measures to have the whole of the Church funds brought under the direction & controul of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Westcott seconds the motion.

The question is then put & carried — Mr.

Perry & Mr Cockburn are of opinion that a previous investigation should be made into the state of the several charities composing the General Church Stock.

The power of appropriating the Interest arising from the Native Poor fund having in the year 1852 been granted by the Committee under whose direction that fund was placed by the Subscribers, to the Special Vestry for the purpose of facilitating the attainment of certain objects connected with the distribution of charity in this Settlement, Mr Will in acquiescing in the motion of Mr Hardie & being the only Member of the original Native Poor fund Committee present at the Vestry desires it may be clearly understood that the aforementioned fund cannot be involved in the motion of Mr Hardie, but is entirely distinct & separate from the Church funds.

Mr Baker states to the Meeting that in pursuance of the Resolution of the Vestry of the 13th instant he made application for the books, cash &c to Mr Halybarton to whom Mr Brodie, Senior Church Warden on his departure from the Presidency delivered over the Cash concerns, but that he has not yet received them.

Resolved that the Clerk do address Mr Halybarton & request in the name of the Vestry that he will with as little delay as possible deliver over

the concerns of the Church to Mr. Baker accompanied with an account of receipts & disbursements made up to the day when Mr. Baker may receive charge. 6

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Mr. Roebuck moves that a Committee be appointed to conduct the suit in Chancery founded on Mr. Hurdis's motion.

Mr. C. Smith seconds the motion & proposes the following Gentlemen

Mr. Baker
Mr. Wistock
Mr. Roebuck
Mr. Thos. Parry
Mr. Jas. Belfour

Agreed to unanimously

Resolved also that the Committee be empowered to nominate a Relator or Relators to the Court in the above cause.

Mr. Hurdis moves that Mr. Baker Junior Church Warden be authorised to continue payments to the several claimants or objects of the Charity as heretofore.

The motion is seconded by Mr. Anstrathe & unanimously agreed to.

Mr. C. Smith moves the thanks of the Meeting [illegible] to the Chairman —— Agreed accordingly.

Adjourned sine die 18th Jan 1866.

Chairman
J Baker Ch Warden

To

The Revd Dr Kerr }
— Vaughan } Ministers
Joseph Baker Esqr. C. Warden.
Gentlemen,

Notwithstanding the state of embarrasment in which the Funds of St Marys Church continue, I have considered it fit to make a reference to you on the subject of the inclosed Petition; since the Applicant is the Widow of a very old and I believe faithful Parish officer —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Very obedient Servant
(signed) R. C. Sherwood

January 5th 1808. —

Richard. C. Sherwood Esqr
Secretary &c. &c. &c.
to the
Vestry
of St Georges.

The humble Petition of
Dominga Williams

Humbly Representeth,

That your Petitioners late husband, Abraham Williams, during the period of about thirty five years (through the favor and protection of the Revd Messrs Thomas, Bainbridge, Shillingchamp, Leslie, Kerr, and Vaughan) he held the Situations of Writing-Master, and occasionally, School Master-

Master of the Charity School in the Fort, as also Sexton of St. Mary's Church, having supported themselves with their family, from the small allowances he was in the receipt of, which kept them from penury and want; but as he was unable to save any thing from his monthly stipends, has, by his recent death, on the 4th December 1807. — left his poor family, consisting of his Widow, Sister in Law, and two helpless children in the greatest distress, and therefore your Petitioner, with the utmost respect, approaches you, Sir, with this her Petition, humbly imploring, from your kind and benevolent disposition, that you will be pleased, in consideration of the great length of her late husband's Services, to submit and recommend her deplorable case, to the Reverend Divines and Gentlemen Church Wardens, so, as that they may [illegible] from their known generous, [illegible] character and sentiments, to affix a Monthly Pension, from the date of the deceased's death, receivable from the fund of St. Mary's Church, that your Petitioner and her poor family, may be relieved from their distressful and destitute situations, and live, to offer up their incessant Prayers to the Almighty Being, to shower down his choicest blessings in health, wealth and prosperity on you, Gentlemen, and your respectable Families, in this World, and eternal happiness in the next: — Your Petitioner firmly confiding on your kind condescension in complying with earnest request.

Shall Ever Pray

Fort St. George
4th January 1808. —

I have given a pension to the Petitioner of [illegible] per month out of my private Charity therefore I think this application should not have been made. —

(Signed) R. H. Kerr

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January 6th 1808. —

I am of opinion that from the great length of Servitude of the Petitioners late Husband she should continue to receive the whole amount of his former Pension from the Church Funds this added to Dr Kerr's private Pension will make her situation comfortable and Happy. She received a gratuity from me on her husbands demise. —

E. Vaughan. —

I think if the Widow receives the whole of the Pension her Husband enjoyed, that the private Pension, from Dr Kerrs Charity, may be suspended (should he think fit) in favor of some other Candidate. — I mention this; because the Church Pensions are not to be increased beyond the positive wants of the poor Claimants — and, wishes to be bound, if [illegible] make up only the Total the Husband received. —

J. Baker —
Church Warden

In order to elucidate the point in question and to render the Ministers and Church Warden acquainted with the situation of the husband of the Petitioner, Mr Sherwood feels himself called upon on this occasion to observe that Abraham Williams never enjoyed a pension from the Funds of St. Marys Church: — That his Salary as Sexton was till October 1807, only Pag. 2 p. mensam; when, on petitioning the Vestry for an augmentation, 3 Pagodas were added to his allowance.

No such allowance was known to me
E. Vaughan

Mr. Vaughan's Minute

As a Minister of this Presidency Co[illegible]rating with

Carried

[illegible] Kerr I cannot admit that the assertion [illegible] Vestry Clerk can be correct, for agreeable to his State[illegible]ent the Salary of the Sexton has been allowed in the Instance quoted to be 5 Pagodas per Mensam, whereas as far as I have been able to learn the Sextons Pay never exceeds 2 Pagodas - there-fore the 3 pagodas additional must have been either to increase the Sextons pay to 5 pagodas per mensam, or the Family had a Claim of Charity of three Pagodas additional known to no one but Mr Sherwood.

I am, nevertheless, of opinion as few instance of this Kind can well occur of such length of Servitude, that Five Pagodas per Mensam ought to be ~~continued~~ given to Her.

+ Is Mr Vaughan's Minute intelligible? R.C.S.

I must confess that I cannot see any pro-priety in allowing the Widow of the Sexton a pension equal to the pay of her husband - Her expenses must be dissered by his decease and I know no other merit in our late Sexton but his length of Service.

(Signed) R. H. Kerr.

7th January 1808.

Baker's Minute

For [illegible] present I will endeavour to meet the opinions on the Merits of this Case by putting the Widow on the List at 4 Pagodas and recording the sub as an exception to our Rules, but admitted on length of Servitude.

Whether my Minute is intelligible or not, I think I am justified in remarking, that the Query subjoined to it, signed S. is unbecoming to say the least of it, in a Vestry Clerk, without the Authority of the Meeting for its insertion.

P. Vaughan.

List of the Pensioners for June 1808.

No	Mr Heefke, Organist	30	"
	Appahsawmy, writer	5	"
	Edward Morton, sexton	2	"
	Vencatasawmy, Collector	2	"
3	Ann Salmon	1	22
4	Frances Warner	2	"
5	Magdalene Pyn	5	"
6	Samuel Widow	1	"
8	Peter Waller	5	"
9	Jane Morris	1	"
11	Christian Dickers	3	"
13	Martha Porter	2	"
15	Lucy Ponter	1	22
18	Joseph Pitcher	2	"
20	Susanna Winnon	2	"
23	Lewis Harries	3	"
27	Anna Radford	2	"
29	Widow Clerk	1	"
31	Ann Carlton	3	22
33	Catharine Montone	2	"
35	Sebastian De Souza	2	"
36	Roza Gordon	1	"
37	Charles Clemon	2	"
41	Maria Christiana	2	"
48	Domingo Moors	1	"
	Catherine Camron	1	"
	Ann Bolton	1	"
	Domingo Price	2	"
	Elizabeth Delany	1	"
	Rozina Johnson	1	"

Carried

Brought over.

65	Bastian Hair	1	00
66	Mary Hamlin	2	"
67	Sophia Hunter	1	00
68	Christian Fielder	1	00
73	Ann Folly	1	00
74	Elizabeth Gumm	1	00
75	Sophia Killen	2	"
76	Clarinda Scott	1	00
77	Hagglah Clement	1	"
78	Susannah Lewis	1	00
80	Elizabeth Wilson	1	00
81	Blind Broadnax		50
82	Lewis Rodrigues	1	00
83	Ann Maria Hampton	1	"
86	Lucretia Hayman	1	00
87	Sarah Savage	1	00
88	Lettuce ah Hamet	1	00
89	Eozer Buckhold	1	00
91	Elizabeth Knight	1	"
95	Mary Macpherson	1	00
96	Mary Grey	1	"
97	Mary Fraser	1	00
98	Margate Hamton	1	00
99	Mary Gaillard	1	00
100	Mary Peters	1	00
101	Susanna Esse	1	00
105	Mary Sadler	1	
106	Frederick Rivers	2	
108	Mary Region	1	
109	Jane Howell	1	
110	Milly Griffin	1	
	Jane Brown	1	

Carried over

Brought over.

125	Richard Mercacher	1	
126	Joanna Costa	2	00
127	Mary Lindsay	2	00
128	Ruth Myre	2	00
130	Mary Henley	1	00
131	Mrs Simons	5	"
132	Mary Ann Gabriel	1	00
134	M. Rogers	3	"
135	Mrs Fenton	5	"
136	Jane Bruce	1	00
137	Ann Starnes	2	"
138	Mary Kerry	1	00
139	Ann Collins	1	00
140	Mary Lazyman	1	00
141	Mary Cook	1	00
142	Elizabeth Collins	1	"
143	Ann Caroline Dorys	3	"
150	Edward Morton	2	
151	Mary Taylor	1	
152	Mary Chapman	2	
153	Maria Mavell Tennells	2	
154	Margeate Geyer	1	00
156	Mary Shaw	1	"
157	Elizabeth Hunter	1	"
159	Elizabeth Moore	2	"
160	Elizabeth Maria	2	"
[illegible]	Domingo Williams	4	"
	Blind Meadoo	1	60
	[illegible]one Bean		40
	[illegible]gina Hall		30
	[illegible]ks		25
	[illegible]nas Maston		25

Carried over

Brought over.

Frances x blind woman		15	
Ramana		12	
Sarah Robinson	1		
Anna Mumford	1		
Rebeca Bacon	1	22	10
Mary Buzzier	1		
Caleb Macdonald	1		
Frances Desinza	1		
Jane Turner	3		
Sarah Bell	2		
Catherine Burke	2	12	
Total Monthly		112	10

P.B. Mrs Mitchell Esq. 60
" Marshall 60 } Yearly Pensioners
" Holme 72 }

Sundry Small pensioners 128 Occasional pensioners not on the List and Contingently relieved per Mem. to about

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Church from 1 January to 31 December 1807.

Dr. Cr.

To Amount paid of Rent Exceeding arrears & Income Tax for one year	933	38	7½	By amount of Interest received from the Treasury on the Madras Company's Bonds 20 pr. 1st. 1805	
To amount paid Mr. Vaughan Duty & charges Received do	231	29	10	1st	
To amount paid Mrs Sherwood Duty at Vestry Check	216			By Amount of monthly subscriptions Collected	315 22 10
To amount paid to Mr. Corfield Church Mem.	90			By amount paid into the Bank for Sundry Rent Due 31 Dec.	696 37 16
To Ditto paid on account by Dr. Kerr	70				
Rupees	933	22	10	Rupees	

Madras 31 December 1807
E & O.E.

Signed J. Parker
Church Warden

To
The Ministers and Church Wardens
of St. Mary's Parish.

Gentlemen

The Committee appointed for the management of the native Poor Fund have desired me to acquaint you that they have received the instructions of Government to replace a set of Regulations for conducting on an improved and more extensive system the charitable establishment at the Moniegar Choultry.

The Institution will be supported by the interest of the Poor Fund as far as it will serve and by voluntary contributions from the Inhabitants of Madras. The Committee are of opinion that such appeals to the liberality of the Community should only be made when the necessity is indispensible, and they have directed me to request that you will have the goodness to examine the State of the Church Funds and the list of Pensioners, and report to them your opinion respecting the expediency of discontinuing the subscription of one Pagoda per month so applied of the Funds of the Church.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
Madras (Signed) R. C. Sherwood
Sept 9 1808 Sec'y to Poor Fund Committee

To the Reverend the Chaplains
and Vestry of Madras.

Gentlemen

In compliance with your request conveyed to me by the Revd Dr. Kerr I have the pleasure to say

I have had completed and shipped to your address
the Honrble Captain Lynch, a Handsome Monument
the Memory of the late Archdeacon Leslie, of which
I enclose Invoice, amounting to £ 117. 15. 6. and for
which I have drawn on your ac Jacob of Messrs
Harington and Co. at Pagadas 320. 2026. at 30 days
sight, which will I doubt not, meet prompt
honour.

The Monument has been admired here
as to design and execution, considering the
the Company, charge no freight.

I am happy to have had an opportunity
rendering this little service to the Vestry of my
early residence, and on behalf of the memory of
worthy and harmless Pastor Mr Leslie.

I am
Gentlemen
Your faithful servant
Decembers Square } signed / R. C. Kindersley
31st March 1808 }

by I thought your Board would approve my having

Invoice of a Marble Monument to the late Archdeacon
Leslie, ordered by the Vestry of Madras
31st March 1808.

Pd Mr Hausman for Monument £100. 0

Charges.

2 Packing boxes Cramps & Carriage to Wharf 7

Entry & Convoy duty 3. 15. 0
Shipping Charges 9. 6
£. 4. 6

Freight on 120 at 6/6 10

Petty duty 6. 5 6. 5

London
31st March 1808. signed / R. C. Kindersley £ 117. 15. 6

At a Meeting of the Ministers and Church Wardens held
the Church Lodgings on Monday August 15th 1809.

Present
Revd C. Vaughan, Senr Chaplain
Revd M. Thompson. Do.
Joseph Baker Esq. Church Warden.

[illegible] Pollock, Deputy
[illegible] Farmer having
[illegible] Warden. The
[illegible] Revd M
[illegible] on and Mr Baker in consequence of which the Pa
[illegible] ing is held.

To
The Revd C. Vaughan, Senior Chaplain,
Joseph Baker Esq. Church Warden.

Gentlemen,

Finding myself quite incompetent to g
Petition for relief from the Church Funds, one of which
now brought to me, from ignorance of their present state
& Appropriation, and wishing to obtain further information
respecting them than I can collect from the Vestry Records
and the favor of a Meeting with you, with the Vestry Clerk p
present, at the Church Lodgings, on Thursday next at 12
Noon, or any other day you may name at more convenient
which you will readily excuse this intrusion upon you in
consideration, generally, of the concern I must feel on
matter as one of the Ministers of the [illegible] and from
[illegible] of the difficulties in which the Funds are involved
[illegible] Vote of the last Vestry held Nov.r 27th 18[illegible] shews that th
there

[illegible] have been laid only one Annual Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements rendered, Viz.t from January 1st to Dec.r 31st 1807.

I am the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your respectfully
August 4th 1808. (Signed) W. Thompson
Senior Chaplain

It appears to the Meeting that the Rev.d [illegible] assistance from the Church Trustees. But to enable Ministers and Church Wardens to form a correct opinion on this subject, the Senior Chaplain undertakes to make particular enquiry into her situation and circumstances and to report the result of the investigation.

Mr. Baker laid before the Meeting the annexed account of receipts and disbursements from Dec.r 1805 to the end of the month of July last agreeably to which it appears that the amount of 3 per Cent Government Bonds belonging to St. Mary's Church is £ 5056. 2. 0.

The Meeting on examining the account submitted by Mr. Baker are satisfied with the perspicuous manner in which they have been kept.

It appears to be exceedingly desirable that the Tenements which have reverted from the Parish to the Church since 1805 should be rented. Since that period measures have been adopted to remove the difficulties which subsisted when the Trustees have attended the regular Vestries of the Parish. It is therefore Resolved to endeavor by every

[illegible] legal authority to ascertain what line of conduct, under existing circumstances, it becomes the Ministers and Church Wardens to pursue.

[illegible] Account of St. Mary's Church in Account with Joseph Baker, Church Warden. Dr.

To Balance due to Subscriber on the Church Trust	3100	00			
To Mr. Vaughan for Rent	200	00			
To Mr. Thomas	20	00			
To Mr. Shepherd for Water for the Pump	6	00			
To Mr. Bond for Rent	20	00			
To Mr. Wilkinson for Mason work	66	50			
To Mr. Mackey for Carpenters work	116	00			
To Mr. Mackey for Painting	15	00			
To Balance due to Parish	1622	50			
	Pounds	5176	00		

[illegible] Account of St. Mary's Church in Account with Joseph Baker, Church Warden. Cr.

By Rent received from Mr. Vaughan for 1 year	200	00			
By Rent received from Mr. Thomas	20	00			
By Rent received from Mr. Bond	20	00			
By Interest on 3 per Cent Bonds	95	00			
By Balance	5056	2	0		
	Pounds	5176	00		

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To Balance due to Subscriber on the Church Trust	3100	00			
To Mr. Vaughan for Rent	200	00			
To Mr. Thomas	20	00			
To Mr. Shepherd for Water for the Pump	6	00			
To Mr. Bond for Rent received	20	00			
To Mr. Wilkinson for Mason work done for the Church Trust	66	50			
To Mr. Mackey for Carpenters work done for the Church Trust	116	00			
To Mr. Mackey for Painting	15	00			
To Balance due to Parish	1622	50			
	Pounds	5176	00		

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	Pounds	5176	00		

Joseph Baker
Church Warden
10 May 1809

Dr. St Mary's Church Funds under care of and on

1805

Jan. 2. To back paid Serjeant Samuel Burghall for this month on account of Pensioners at Par List. ... £44 0

" To Do Rev. J. L. Hastie for his attendance as Organist for last month. ... 30 -

" To Do Mr. R. L. Chater for advertising in the Courier ... 2 -

31. To Do Serjeant S. Burghall in advance for Pensioners for January ... 214 -

1806.

Jany 6. To do Revd R. Vaughan for Sundry charges ... 2.16

To do his Salary &c. for December ... 150. 8 160 24

7. To do Rev. J. L. Hastie for his attendance as Organist for last month. ... 30 -

To Do Mr R Chaters his salary as Clerk & the Vestry for Bok. Prin. & Bill ... 60

Porn allowance ... 1

Stationary ... 9 70 -

Feby 3 To Do S. Burghall on account of Pensioners ... 211 10

" To Do Rev. J. L. Hastie as Organist for last month ... 30 -

" To Do Rev. Edward Vaughan his Salary &c. ... 158 9

Mch 4. To Do S. Burghall for Pensioners ... 211 10

To amount paid into the Treasury for the following 4 Madras Govt 10 P/C Promissory Notes dated 19th Mch. in favor of the Ministers and Church Wardens. Dept. No 748. for ... 6405. 1.52

753 for ... 7902. 16. 8

756 for ... 8930. 22. 14

763 for ... 7900. ... 31239 4

To Cash and Mrs Hunt in Hand ... 2

To do Rev. J. L. Hastie as Organist for last month ... 30

[illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible]

Brought over

March 1 To Cash paid Robert Smith, Assistant for Transferring a Mandate for £10 p.c. Note to the Credit of Mrs Hunter & Hay for Goods Rec.d @ 7½ p.c. — 15 .

" " To do for Expenditure on the account of the Wounded & Wounded Rec.d £2.13.9. at 8 p.c. — 22 11

" 10 To do to Governor Parker for dispersing the above Bond & Refugees @ 5/ p.c. — 5 10

April 2 To do Sergeant Burghall for Pensioners for the month per List

£11. 12. .

Deduct not paid to Mrs Ward — 6 — 205 12

To do Mrs Anna Maria Davis for Charity — 2 .

" 3 To do Mr Edward Vaughan his Salary &c. for last month — 159 8

" 21 To do Mr Hopkins as Organist for last month — 20 .

To do Messrs Harrington & Co. being amount due to Mrs Mitchell as per Contract from 1st Janry to 31st Oct.r last — 60 .

To do to Sergeant Burghall on acct of Pensioners — 205 12

" 22 To do to Mr Edward Vaughan his Salary &c. — 159 8

" 30 To do Mr Hopkins as Organist for last month — 20 .

To do Mrs Reed as Charity — 3 .

" " To do Mrs Ward — 2 — 5 .

" 29 To Allowance for Water supplied from Dec.r 6 this day — 3 .

To do Water as per Order — 11 .

" " To do paid Sergeant Burghall for Pensioners this month — 205 12

" " To do Revd Mr E. Vaughan as usual — 159 8

" " To do Mr Hopkins — Do — 20 .

" " To do Sergeant Burghall for Pensioners this month — 205 12

" " To do Revd Mr E. Vaughan for last month 159. 8.

Sundry Charges — 5. 16 — 165 4

" " To do Mr Rob.t Thornton his Allowance from 1st Janry to 31st Decr last @ do Pay — 120. 0. 0

Poor Allowance — 12 — 132 .

" " To do Mr Hopkins for last month — 20 .

Carried over

Brought over.

18 By Cash received from Sergeant Burghall for the following sums not paid by him for Mrs Ward's Pension

for Dec.r Janry Feb.y & March @ 6 p.c — 24

for Peter Pinnell — 2 — 26 . .

" 5 By do from the Revd Mr Vaux on account of Library Rent for last month — 32 17 5½

" 7 By — do — do — 32 17 5½

" 7 By — do — do — 32 17 5½

By Interest received on the following Treasury Notes from Mr Brooks and others

— 6 p.c. Interest — Pay.t 26

— 1 " " — " 14

— 24 " — " 4

— 31 " — " 21

— 3 Janry — " 7. 25

— 6 " — " " 34

— 3 " — " 19. 9

— 6 " — " 2. 27

— 3 " — " 1. 30

— 16 " — " 10. 4

— 3 Feby — " 6. 2

51. 27

Deduct Interest paid

7 Dec.r Discounting a Note — 1

3 Janry Interest paid — 35. 17

6 " — Do — 4. 11 — 10. 32 — 16 42½

" " By Cash rec.d from Anna Pilley, Widow, on the 5th Oct.r last — 214 12

" 16 By do received from Worship Mr Justice Comeyn the monthly collection — 20 .

" 3 By do received from Lord William Bentinck his Donation — 50 .

" 5 By do from the Revd Mr Vaughan — 44 1

" " By do Sundry Book Cash for last month — 22 .

Carried over

Brought Over

1. To Cash paid to Serjeant Burghall for Pensioners this month
3. To Do to Rich.d Wm Vaughan for last month
To Do to J. Robins for Charity
4. To Do to Catherine Burke for Apl May & June @ 3£ p.a
9. To Do to Margaret Yager for Charity
23. To Do to Maria de Melle for Do
To Do to Chas Dawney Water his pay from May last to
31st Inst. are 11 Months @ 3£ p.a
1. To Do to Serj.t Burghall in acc.t of Pensioners
3. To Do to Maria de Melle for Charity
Do to J. Robins advanced for 2 Months
Do to Yager
7. To Do to Wm Sherwood from Janry to 31st Inst.
21. To Do for Wm Marshalls Draft for his Pension from 1st
Septr last to 28 Febry last are 6 mths @ 5£ p.a
To Do to Wm Hunt Do for the quarterly allowance from 1st
June to 31 March
To do the said Wm Vaughan allowance for March
To do to Hospital for retaining the deserter Ryan Pay
on the Salary from 26 June 1804 to 26 Feby 1807 are 32
months @ 5£ p.r Month
Deduct for Cloathing
To do Serjeant Burghall for the months Pension
1. To do the Revd Wm Vaughan for last month
3. To do Serjeant Burghall for the months Pension
To do Revd Wm Vaughan for last month
To do Jane Fennell for 3 months Pension June & July @ 3
To do J. Robins advanced do
4. To do Mary Kennedy for allowance for May and June
10. To do to Wm Hunts draft for the quarterly allowance
from 31st Inst to 30th Inst
17. To Do to Commissary, allowed for the average, 16 6d
retained from the monthly salary proceeds last
20. To Do to the Pensioners for July

Brought Over

By Cash received from Merchandize Bill Collected
By Do
By Do
By Do
By Do
By Do received from the Treasury Interest on the following
Bonds
No 71 dated 1 Sept 1804 for £ 7294 for 10 months @ 9 p.c
744 19 July 1806 4930.11.4 for 10 0 at 10 p.c
748 7294.16.8 for 0 0 @ 0
Ditto 6405.1.58 for 0 0 @ 0
By Cash rec.d from Merchandize Bill Collected
By Do
By amount of the following sums received by the Post Boats
Pr Book
Sept 24
27
May 6
19
June 3
6
By Do received from Merchandize, Bill Collected
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
By Do from the Treasury for Interest due on the following
4 per Cent Bonds Viz
Dated 10 Feb 1806 for £ 6405.1.58 @ 10 p.c
Do for 7294.16.8 Do
Do for 7320 10.4 Do
By Do for £ 7296.2.6 @ 9 p.c
by 6 months Int.t due on a for.n 9 p.c Bond No 71 dated
1 Sept 1804 for Principal £ 7296.2.6 from 1 Sept last to 1 Inst.
at 9 p.c

Brought Over

To Cash paid S. Rebow for June and July ——

To Do the Revd Mr Vaughan his allowance Sunday charges

To Do Mrs Stevenson his allowance for April May & June

To Do the Revd Mr Vaughan 9 mo and Sunday Charges ——

To Do Mrs Marshalls draft dated 1st June drawn on Rivers from 1 March to 31 May @ 5 P.C. ——

To Do this months allowance for Prisoners ——

To Do the Revd Mr Vaughan his allowance and charges ——

To Do Francis Rebow his pension for this last month 4

St Kitts Mail. ——

To Do Mr Cockack for Mrs Hamis draft upon Mr Sherwood for her quarterly allowance from 1 July to the end of this month are 3 months @ 6 P.C. ——

To Do as allowance to the Prisoners for this month ——

To Do advanced Ben Cobert for 3 months, for Oct Nov & Dec @ 1 P.C Pay Month ——

To Do Mr Sherwood as Clerk for July Aug 16th @ 20

To Do Francis Rebow as Charity ——

To Do Francis Rebow Mr Collins recommendation for this month ——

To Do Mr Robert Merriton for 3 reams of Chart for the use of the Church ——

To Do Mr H. Cockack for Mrs & Marshall draft on the Secretary dated 1 Mch in favor Samuel Young, Esqr for Prisoners from 1 June & 31 Aug on 3 months @ 5P.

To Do as usual to the Prisoners for this month ——

To Do to Francis Rebow for this month ——

To Do to the Prisoners for this month ——

To Do the Revd Mr Vaughan as Salary ——

To Do Do Do for Charges ——

To Do Do for Salary 4 ——

To Do Mr Coffell his Salary from 26 July to 26 Nov @ 15 Pay P Month ——

Brought Over

By Cash rec'd from Treasurer on Bill Collected 113 44 75

By amount of the following Sums taken from the Bank Book 67

Aug 4 received by the Bank —— 32. 27. 50

Sept 5 —— do —— 32 - 27 - 50

23 —— do —— 27. 3. 70

Oct 6 —— do —— 32 - 27. 50

Nov 5 —— do —— 32. 27. 50

Dec 5 —— do —— 32. 27. 50

21 —— do —— 140. 42 "

Jany 5 —— do —— 32 - 27. 50

26 —— do —— 32 " "

Feb 4 —— do —— 32. 27. 50

Mar 4 —— do —— 32. 27. 50 450. 42. 50

Rec'd from D. Nash the 20th day with which was remitted recovery on Melvins mortgage & which was sent to Messrs Balfour & Baker on their Bond in favor of the Hon'ble Warden payable with Interest at 6 P.C —— 1466. 11.

Due on Do from 23 Aug 1806 to 23 Aug 1807 it for year at 10 P.C —— 146. 16. 40

Due on Do from 23 Aug last to 1st Nov 100 days 10 P.C —— 100. 0. 10 9721. 3. 80

Rec'd rec'd from Treasurer amount Collected 150. "

Amount of the following sums taken from the Gov Bank Book which was paid by Simmons

Feb 6 received by the Bank —— 32. 27. 50

20 —— do —— 132. 16 "

23 —— do —— 100 " "

27 —— do —— 15 " "

Mar 6 —— do —— 32 - 27. 50

11 —— do —— 32. 27. 50

14 —— do —— 10 " " 353. 3. 10

1837		Brought this		
Dec[r]	9	To Cash paid the Rev[d] Mr Vaughan for his Salary 1 year		
	23	To D[o] Mrs Howard draft on Mr Howard favor of Wetherell Esq[r]		
		Superannuated allowance from 1st Oct[r] to 31 Dec[r]		
1838	21	To D[o] for Widowed Pensioner for this month		
Jany	3	To D[o] D[o] D[o]		
	6	To D[o] Mrs Mitchell Mr Vaughan D[o]		
	7	To D[o] Mrs Howard for Oct[r] Nov[r] & Dec[r] @ £5 P Quart[r]		
Feby	5	To D[o] the Rev[d] Mr Vaughan 1st Salary 1 year		
	7	To D[o] the Widowed Pensioners for this Month		
March	2	To D[o] the Rev[d] Mr Vaughan 1st Salary 1 year		
		To D[o] L Osborne for Jany & Feby		
		To D[o] Mrs Marshall from 1st Sept[r] to 30th Nov[r] @ 5 P[r]		
	11	To D[o] Mr Smith for Registering in the Books of the Transfer		
	17	To D[o] Brokerage for purchasing Bond from the Gov[t] Bank		
	21	To D[o] Mrs Howard for her 1st allowance Jany Feb. March & Ap[l]		
		To D[o] Mrs Marshall for her Pension for Dec[r] Jany & Feby		
		To allowance for Widowed Pensioners this Month		
April	1	To do Mr Chappell from 25 Mar[h] last to 6th Oct[r] 1st Mar[h] at £15 P[r]		
	2	To Rev[d] Mr Vaughan 1st his allowance D[o]		
	9	To D[o] Mrs Howard 1st his allowance for Jany Feb[y] & March		
	30	To D[o] the Pensioners this month		
May	4	To the Rev[d] Mr Vaughan 1st Instal[t]		
	7	To Messrs Monroe & Co for Mrs Mitchell's Pension from 1st January to 31st Dec[r] last		
	31	To the Pensioners for this Month		
June	2	To the Reverend Mr Vaughan for his allowance		
	9	To Mrs Howard her Quarterly allowance for April & the		
		succeeding Months		

		Brought this		
		Salary 1 remitted by the Bank	32. 17. 51	
		Augst D[o]	D[o]	
		1 D[o]	D[o]	32. 17. 51
		Sept[r] 10 D[o]	D[o]	32. 17. 51
		Oct[r] 1 D[o]	D[o]	32. 17. 51
		Nov[r] 1 D[o]	D[o]	32. 17. 51
		Dec[r] 9 D[o]	D[o]	32. 17. 51	193 5 [illegible]
		By Cash rec[d] from Mr Nelson, Undertaker for the Funeral		
		Stones &c		310 [illegible]
		By D[o] from the Treasury Interest due on the following Bonds		
		belonging to the Church Funds		
		£1133 dated 10 Feby 1806 for £[l] 6100 @ 3. 5s from 1st Dec[r] to		
		Feby inc 134 days at 10 P[r] C[t]	235. 6. 5	
		D[o] from 1 Feby to 1 Augt 1839 @ 3 P[r] C[t]	236. 9. 5	471. 15. 10
		£1133 dated do P[r] 39 32. 16. 11 from 1 Feb[y]		237. 13. 5
		D[o] from 1 Feb[y] to 1 Augt @ 3 P[r] C[t]	237. 0. 11	605. 13. 5
		£1133 dated 1st P[r] 1824. 16. 8 from 1 Feb[y]		238. 3. 3
		from 1 Feb[y] to 1 Augt	236. 7. 8	666. 16. 11
		£1133 dated 27 June 1817 for 1[l] Years from 5th Jan[y]		
		1818 Feby 1839 is the year at 10 P[r] C[t]		200. 0. 0
		£1133 dated 1 Feby 1806 for 1[l] years 3 P[r] C[t] from 1st		
		March 1818 to 1 March 1819 is 1 year at D[o]	133. 16. 6	398 [illegible] 10
		The following sums received by the Bank and taken from		
		their Book		
		Feb. received by them		77. 12. 6
		9 D[o]		32. 17. 51
		1 D[o]		32. 17. 51
		6 D[o]		32. 17. 50
		15 D[o]		97. 10. 10

Brought over

June	8	To Cash paid on the 17th March last to the Govt. Bank for a Madras Govt. Bond purchased No 1162 dated 27th June 1[illegible] for Principal	10000
		but due on it from 1 Feby last to 10 March are 45 days @ 3 P% pr annum	98.26.40
			10098.26.40
		Premium on Principal at ½ P%	50.
	16	To do paid the Pensioners for this Month	
	22	To do Ribeiro for this month	
	30	To do Sophia Neal her Pension for April May & June	
July	20	To do Ribeiro for this month	
	31	To do Mrs Marshall's Quarterly allowance for March April and May last	
		To do the Pensioners for this Month	
	5	To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last months allowance	
	9	To Mr Sherwood's do for April May & June last @ 20 Ps	
	11	To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last Month	
	11	To Ribeiro for this month	
	31	To the Pensioners for this Month	
Sept	2	To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last months allowance &c	
	30	To the Pensioners for this month	
	24	To Messrs Kerrington & Co for H.E. [illegible] Bay's draft dated London 4 April last for the Monument of late Sabegaon [illegible]	
Octr	31	To Cash paid Mrs Horne her quarterly allowance for July Aug & Septr last	
		To the Revd Mr Vaughan his allowance &c for last month	
		To Mr Sherwood's allowance for July Aug & Septr last	
		To the Pensioners for this Month	

Brought over

April	6	received by the Bank	32. 27. 50		
	8	do	15. 11. 20		
	13	do	1. 41. 20		
May	9	do	32. 27. 50		
	26	do	47. 17. 40		
June	7	do	32. 27. 50		
July	12	do	32. 27. 58	632	36 76

[illegible]

Brought over

To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last month
To the Pensioners for this Month
To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last month
31 To the Pensioners for this month
3 To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last months allowance
7 To Mr Sherwood's allowance for Octr Nov & Dec
9 To Mr Roebuck for Mrs Horne's draft on Mr Sherwood for her quarterly allowance from Octr to 31st Ult
To do for Mrs Marshalls do on do for Aug Septr & Octr
10 To Messrs Harington &c for Mrs Mitchells pension from Jany to 31 Dec last
To do Writer for Annual donation & Stationary for last year
31 To the Pensioners for this month
3 To the Revd Mr Vaughan's allowance &c for last month
20 To the Pensioners as pr list
19 To Mr Cappell his salary for having charge of the Organ from 26 March 1808 to 26 Ult are 11 months @ 15 pr
4 To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last month
To Carpenters for sundry work at the Church
31 To the Pensioners for this month
3 To the Reverend Mr Vaughan as his salary and sundry charges for last month
7 To Mr Sherwood for Jany Feb and March
10 To do Mr Murray for Mrs Horne's draft for her quarterly allowance vizt Jany Feby and March
To the Pensioners for this month
4 To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last month
31 To the Pensioners for this month
2 To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last month
3 To Mrs Horne's draft for her allowance for April May and June
To Mrs Marshalls do for Nov Dec & January
To the Pensioners for this month

Brought over | 74109 | 2 | 75

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	Brought over	
6	To the Revd Mr Vaughan for last month	195
7	To do Mr Sherwood for April May and June	60
31	To the Pensioners for this month	210
	To difference in the Exchange	/
	To bank in hand	1400
	Pagodas	74109

Madras

	Brought over	74109	2 75
	Pagodas	74109	2 75

209
[illegible]
(signed) J. Baker
Church Warden
14 Aug. 1809.

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End

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கையொப்பம்.

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