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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1679-80.

[FROM 9TH JAN^Y 1679 TO 25TH JAN^Y 1680]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 167⁹/₈. —

The Diary and Consultation Booke of the Agent Governour and
Councell their Proceedings and Transactions for the Affairs
of the Hon^{ble}: English East India Company in the
Agency of the Coast of Coromandell and
the Bay of Bengale.

The Councell mett and finished signing their last Consultation Booke, discourst **THURSDAY**
of Affairs and Resolv'd to enter nothing thereof upon this day.

THE 9TH.
ye: Councell
mett and
discourst of
affairs.

Received Letters from Metchlep^a: advising of the arivall of the Society from **10TH.**
Bengale at Narsapore Barr, that she and the Williamson were both Dispatht from **Letters rece^d:**
Ballasore Road the 23th: December, and the Faleon and Nathaniell might saile **from**
thence by the 31th: and that the King had been about Madapollam, Pollecull and **Metchlepa:**
those parts and was returneing to Metchlepatam. **with: advices**

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

MUNDAY
THE 13TH.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT AND GOVERN^R:

M^R: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^R: JOHN BRIDGER

M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Whereas the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: in the 54th: Section of their l^re dated the 12th: The
December 1677: are pleased to say "That notwithstanding the reasons given them **Honoble:**
"for altering the day of the Dispatch of their Ships from the flort, they cannot **Comp^a:**
"assent to it, because of the hazard they may run at the Cape if they stay longer, **order for**
their ships
Dispatch.

[13TH.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1673.—

but none of
the ships
being as yet
returned it
cannot be
comply'd
withall.

soe they are
to remaine
here untill
they have
taken in all
the goods
provided for
them.

The Reasons
why.

"and therefore recomēd it to take spetiall care they be dispatched by their time (that is, as we understand it, the 10th: of January as in the Charterpartys. Now notwithstanding the Orders which were given to the Bay & Metchlep^a: as the Hono^{ble}: Comp^t: doe direct in the said 54th: Section of their Letter, if possible to prevent the great charge of Demorage that they detain the Ships there noe longer then is absolutely necessary for the Comp^{as}: service yet none of y^e: ships are returned hither by this day Noone, soe that 'tis altogether impossible to comply with the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: order in the Dispatch of their Ships by the 10th: of January from this place, and in regard we doe at present judge it to be most for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service for the ships to stay here untill they have taken in all the goods which we have bought and gott ready at this Place to send home upon these Ships. It is therefore after a serious Consultation of us the Agent and Councell (there being none of the Quality of Senior Marchant at present here) considered to be fitt, & Resolved (by virtue of the Powers given to us in the 105: section of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letter dated 12th: Decemb^r: 1677:) that y^e: Ships Williamson, Falcon, Nathaniell & Society shall remaine in this Road untill all the goods provided here for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Acco^{tt}: for England be Laden aboard them, and then Dispatched according to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Orders, if nothing intervene upon the Ships arrivall that may occasion new Resolves; This being now considered to prevent loss of time upon the Ships appearing here.

The Reasons which induced the Councell to this result were to prevent the great Damages by Dead freight and want of Returnes which would ensue, should the ships proceed directly for England without taking in y^e: goods provided at this place which amo^t: unto about 550: Tons and 150000:—Pag^{os}: and for attaining the end which "the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: (in the 101: Section of their Letter aforesaid) "say they aime at, which is the full lading all the 4: Ships & timely Dispatching "them that they may goe together from the Fort in Company (and in the 49th: "Section of their Letter to the Bay) altho amongst them all they should want 200: "Tons of what we are to lade.

M^r: John Bridger the Warehousekeeper having acquainted the Councell that in the sorting the Percollaes fine Contracted for the 19th: December he found they came not up to the Nos. 15: & 16: but were better then N^o: 14: and unless he tooke in those N^o: 14, the quantity would fall short, Verona &c^a: being alsoe contented to accept of the same abatement of 20: ₧ Oent upon N^o: 14: as agreed for N^o: 15: & 16: and it appearing by the acco^{tt}: Sales of 18th: September 1677: in London that all the said Percollaes N^o: 14: were sold at 8^{sh}: 3^d: to 8^{sh}: 10^d: ₧ peece, and but 6: Bales of fine Percollaes went home last yeare, It was thereupon Resolved to take those of N^o: 14: at Pag^{os}: 13^¼ ₧ Corge as last Invoiced abateing 20: ₧ Oent of that price, altho the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: in their order mention only N^o: 15: 16:

Percollaes
N^o: 14:
accepted at
20: ₧
so: abate-
ment.

this Consulta-
tion to be
copied & sent
home.

It is ordered that this Consultation be copied and sent to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: in the Packetts by these ships.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

DITTO
13TH:
Letters from
Metchle-
patam.
the King
went thence
toward
Gulcondah.
Letters from
y^e Bay.

This Evening arived Letters from Metchlepatam dated the 6th: advising that the Williamson and Society came into that Road the 4th: instant and they should Dispatch them in 3: or 4: dayes; The Peons that brought the Letters tell us the King went thence toward Gulcondah the 4th: but the Letters speake nothing of it.

The Letter from Ballasore dated the 14th: and 22^d: X^{ber}: advises that the Nathaniell is to follow to Metchlepatam and the Falcon directly for the Fort.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1678.—

[14TH.]

The Falcon arived from Bengale this day being dispatched from Ballasore the 5th: sailed thence the 6th: in the morning the Nathaniell sailing two dayes before her and ordered to touch at Metchlepatam.

yo Falcon arived from Bengale

They advise from Hugly and Ballasore that M^r: Joseph Hall had absented himselfe up in the Country, soe that they knew not where he was, and M^r: John Smith pretending to goe aboard the Williamson to come up to the Fort for which he had an order, went aboard a small Ketch in Ballasore Road and sett saile noe body could tell whether [*sic*] carrying with him John Coats a Midship man and a Seaman belonging to Cap^t: Basse in the Williamson.

advise that M^r: Hall had absented himselfe, and that M^r: Smith went aboard a Ketch and sett saile wth: two of Capt: Basse's men.

This Morning about two a Clock the Ships Williamson and Society came to anchor in the Road by the help of a very bright Moone shine, and after sun Rise the two Cap^{ts}: M^r: Mohun, M^r: Mainwaring & M^r: Cholmley came ashoare advising us they sailed from Metchlepatam the 13th: instant where they left the Nathaniell who arived there from Ballasore the 11th: instant, and our friends at Metchlepatam advise they should Dispatch her in a few dayes after these.

16TH: Ships Williamson & Society arived. M^r: Mohun & Co came ashoare.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
Y^r: 16TH:

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

M^r: Richard Mohun being arived from the Bay was received into the Councell according to the result of the 7th: of August last.

Mr: Richard Mohun recd: into y^e: Councell.

Ordered that the warehousekeeper take care to land the Goods that came from the Bay and Metchlepatam upon the Ships Williamson, Falcon and Society for this place.

y^e: Warehousekeeper to land the goods from the Bay & Metchlep^a: for this place.

Cap^t: William Basse Cap^t: John Stafford & Cap^t: William Thompson the Commanders of the three ships in the Road were sent for into the Councell, and the letter of S^r: William Thompson Govern^r: of the Hon^{ble}: Company to the Agent dated the 11th: January 1677: read to them.

y^e: Com^{rs} sent for & S^r: Wm: Thompsons Lre: to y^e: Agent was read to them.

The said Cmmanders being treated with about y^e: freight of Rice to S^t: Hellena, and they refusing to accept of halfe freight, which the Hon^{ble}: Company doe order in the 24th: Section of their letter to the Bay, they are not to exceed, it was thereupon resolved to reffer the freight to the Hon^{ble}: Company and the Owners at home, and the Commanders acquainted that we should put 5: Tons of Rice and 1: ton of Paddy aboard each Ship as the Hon^{ble}: Company have ordered viâ Surratt.

y^e: Com^{rs} refuse to accept of halfe freight for Rice to S^t: Hellena. soe reffer'd to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: & the Owners at home.

The Hon^{ble}: Company in the 4th: Section of their letter "Dated the 12th: Decembr: 1677: having been pleased to direct us to the Commanders of their "Ships and others we have wth: us to contrive the carrying on of the worke of "Fortifications for the better makeing them good both against an Enemy and the "Sea, without sending an Engineer from England". It was thought fitt to give directions to Captaine William Basse, Cap^t: John Stafford, Cap^t: William Stannard[,] Cap^t: William Thompson, Cap^t: Philip Oneale, Cap^t: Lieu^t: James Bett, Chief Gunner William Dixon, & Lieuten^t: William Richardson or any five of them to take a Surveigh of the Fortifications, and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: buildings in this Fort

Directions to be given y^e Com^{rs} & Officers to surveigh the building and Fortifica^{tions}.

[16th.]

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and to
report y^e
same in
writing.

and Towne, and having debated thereof to report the same to us in a writeing under their hands and the said Directions being drawn up were read and passed and ordered to be entred hereunder.

ye : Com-
anders
acquainted
with the
order about
takeing out
Petre &
Turmerick.

The Commanders were alsoe acquainted with the Hon^{ble} : Companys order, that if the ships could not take in all the Callicoos, then we were to take out Petre and Turmerick, and rather Petre then Turmerick to make roome for the fine goods, as in the 84th : Section of the Letter which was now read to them, and they were desired to keepe Petre in y^e. Hatchway to be taken out if occasion should require.

600 : baggs
Petre to be
taken out of
the Falcon.

The Ship Falcon having about 50 : Tons of Saltpetre more then the other Ships in proportion to her tonnage, and by what can be Calculated at present the ships will hardly take in all the Callicoos provided here, it is thought fitt and ordered that 40 : tons or 600 : baggs of Saltpetre be taken out of the Falcon and put aboard the Tywan Friggatt the like quantity being desired by the Agent and Councell at Bantam to be sent upon the said friggatt.

how ye :
Williamsons
Cargoe is to
be propor-
tioned.

There being a great disproportion in the vallue of y^e : Cargoes of these Ships in the goods laden at the Bay and Metchlepat : wherein the Williamson falls much short of the other as ⁴/₉ Invoices, and time not admitting to travase the goods & alter the Invoices, therefore to bring the Cargoes to a due proportion It is ordered that all the Moorees, ffine Sallampores and Percollaes be laden aboard the Williamson.

ye : Ware-
housekeeper
to make all
possible
Dispatch in
the lading
of the goods.

It is ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe make all possible Dispatch in the ladeing of the goods as fast as the Boates can carry them off and the ships receive them.

ye : 6 :
Barrills
Lahore
Indico
ordered to be
retained for
England.
now Resolved
to be kept for
the Bay.

Whereas it was resolved upon the 21st : Novemb^r : last (as by Consultation) to returne 6 Barrills of Lahore Indico for England upon these Ships, now upon reading the Note of what Dying stuff is wanting in Cassumbazar which they desire from England, wherein Indico is mentioned ; It is thought fitt to keep the said Indico here to send part of it to the Bay for a tryall, and the rest for a further supply as they shall advise.

Order [for]
Mr. Main-
waring
[aboard the]
Falcon.

Mr : Matthew Mainwaring having desired an order to ship his goods and Necessarys aboard the Falcon it was ordered accordingly.

2 : Butts of
Bengal
arrack for
St : Hellena.

There being three Butts of Arrack sent from the Bay (which we did not send for) and the Commanders of the Ships advising that it would be very acceptable at St : Hellena and might doe great service there in case the Island should be attacked by an Enemy, It is therefore resolved to continue two Butts of Arrack aboard of two of the Ships to be delivered at St : Hellena and to land the other Butt here.

upon Capt :
Staffords
desire,

400 : baggs
petre to be
taken out of
him & 200 :
baggs out of
ye : William-
son and
Society.

Cap^t : Stafford being acquainted with the order for 600 : bags Petre to be taken out of his ship and complaining that he must unstow his Ship and that would hinder time in the stowing her againe, and therefore was very earnest that he might not deliver soe great a quantity, after advising with the other Commanders thereabout, it was ordered that 400 : baggs should be taken out of the Falcon, 100 : out of the Williamson, and 100 : out of the Society, all w^{ch} : was to be weighed ashoar and then sent aboard the Tywan Friggatt, and the Williamson and Society for this loss in Petre should be allowed a better proportion in Fine Longcloth and Beteelaes.

Mr : Dixon to
survey the
ehips and
report his
opinion.

And that we may the better know what goods the Ships may be capable of takeing in 'tis ordered that Mr : Dixon doe goe aboard and surveigh the ships, and report his opinion thereof.

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[16th.]

The Consultation of the 13th: for keeping the ships here to take in the goods provided was read and confirmed.

The Consultation of the 13th: Jany. read & confirmed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

By the Williamson we reced the Metchlep^a: Diary Consultations & Acco^{ts}: Metchlep^a: Cash for the Month of December, and alsoe copys thereof in a Booke to be sent for England with the Acco^{ts}: of Metchlepatam and Madapollam. Diary Received.

By the Falcon and Nathaniell we reced the Bay Bookes of Acco^{ts}: and Diarys Bay Bookes and Diarys some in double Copys & most of them Imperfect except those of Cassumbazar kept by M^r: Littleton. Received.

To CAP^t: WILLIAM BASSE. CAP^t: PHILIP ONEALE.
CAP^t: JOHN STAFFORD. CAP^t: LIEUTEN^t: JAMES BETT.
CAP^t: WILLIAM STANNARD. CHIEF GUNNER WILLIAM DIXON.
CAP^t: WILLIAM THOMPSON. LIEUTEN^t: WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

Gentlemen.

The Hon^{ble}: Company in their letter to us their Agent Govern^r: and Councell dated the 12th: Decemb^r: 1677:—having been pleased to direct us to the Commanders of their “Ships and others we have with us to contrive the carrying on of the worke of Fortifications for the better making them good both against an Enemy and the Sea without sending an Engineer from England those sorts of Men being allwayes found very expensive. We doe hereby in the name & behalfe of the Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r: and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies desire and Impower you Gentlemen above named or any five of you to take a surveigh of the Fortifications and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: buildings about this Fort and Towne, and having well considered and debated of the same, we desire you to draw up your Result in writeing and returne it to us under your hands, that the Hon^{ble}: Company may from thence receive the greater satisfaction and ourselves proceed regularly and warrantably in building and Repairing of such Workes and buildings as are absolutely necessary for the defence, safety and preservation of the place, and for the carrying on of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: business in order and Method whereby the security, good government, and the Estate and Interest of our Nation may be preserved, in which we desire you to be very particular, and praying God to direct you we remaine.

The directions given to the Commanders and Officers to surveigh ye: buildings and fortifications.

Your very loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JOHN BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Fort St^e: George
January 16th: 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

M^r: Dixon Chief Gunner went aboard the Ships and having surveighed them according to order Reported his Opinion.

17th:
M^r: Dixons report of the surveigh of the Ships.

That the Williamson might take in	...	...	600:	Bales.
The Falcon	...	...	770:	
The Society	...	...	765:	
				2,135
There is allready Baled here	...	...	2,989:	
and there may come in more	..	...	300:	
				3289

[20TH.]—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 167⁸.—FORT ST. GEORGE JANUARY 20TH: 167⁸.TO THE AGENT GOVERN^R: & COUNCELL.

y^e:
Commanders
and Officers
Report of the
surveigh of
the buildings
& fortifica-
tions.

We the Commanders of the Ships in the service of the Hon^{ble}: English East India Company, and the Officers of this their Garrison, having (by virtue of the order received from the Agent Govern^r: and Councell Dated the 16th: Day of this month to us directed) surveighed the Fortifications & Buildings belonging to the said Hon^{ble}: Company in this ffort and Towne, and having well considered thereof, and fully debated the same, we doe here give up our result according to your desires humbly submitting it to your considerations.

1: That it is of absolute necessity that the Curtaine next to the Gentue Towne which is part fallen downe, from y^e New Caldera Point by the River side to the Fishers Point by the Sea, be all new built agreeable to that part which is allready done by the new Point.

2: That 'tis of absolute necessity to rebuild the Bastian called the Fishers Point, which is fallen downe into the Sea, and to be built upon Spiles, and Spiles of wood drove downe about that part of it next to the sea, to preserve the Sand from being washed away by the Sea.

3: That 'tis necessary to build a new wall stronger and higher then the old one at such places where tis wanting from the ffishers Point alongst the Sea side to S^t: Thoma's Point.

4: That 'tis of absolute necessity to build the Curtaine next the Muckwa or ffishers Towne from S^t: Thomas Point by the Sea side to the Round Point by the River side, agreeable to that part which is allready done by the Round Point.

5: That the two Gates at that side next the Gentue Towne being too narrow and little, and alsoe the gate at the Sea side the like, being all too litle and streight for the passage of people, goods and Cattle, and the Gate houses too little for lodging for the Guards constantly there kept, and the said Gate houses being gone to decay, it is of absolute necessity that in the rebuilding the Curtaines and walls the s^d: Gates be made larger for the convenience of Traffique and for the Egress and regress of people, goods and Cattle, and alsoe that at that side towards the Muckwa or Fishers Towne it is necessary that a Gate be made for the better conveniency of Traffique in the passing of people and Cattle in bringing Goods and Provisions to Towne.

6: That tis of absolute necessity to build strong and convenient Prisons to secure Criminalls and offenders.

7: That the Hospitall being a small place and too little roome for the accomodation of sick men, it requireth to be enlarged 3: or 4: roomes.

8: We find that the Hon^{ble}: Companys Warehouses are not sufficient to hold all their goods, soe that there is a necessity for more to be built, and it would be a great accomodation to the Shipping and landing of goods if there were a range of Warehouses built at the Sea side from the Plattforme by the Sea Gate to the other high Plattforme, wherein the Companys-Marchants and strangers goods might be secured.

9: That the out part of the House in the Fort w^{ch}: was added to the former by S^t: Edward Winter stands in dangerous condition, and if it be not pulled downe in time will fall, and may doe great damage and mischief if care be not taken to avoid it by pulling it downe and rebuilding it.

10: There is alsoe want of accomodation for the Guards in the Fort, soe that if the Guard roomes were enlarged, the single Men of the free Guards, which are not then upon the [wat]ch might lye there warme and dry and be the better kept in Decorum.

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ii : And we are alsoe of opinion that it is of absolute necessity to keepe two Sloops or Vessells of 60 : or 80 : Tons apeece to attend the ffort and Towne in case of Warr, and many other Services may be done by them w^{ch} : may be noe great charge to the Hon^{ble} : Company.

PHILIP ONEALE.

JAMES BETT.

WILLIAM DIXON.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

WILLIAM BASSE.

JOHN STAFFORD.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

CAP^T : STANNARD Is notarived from Metchlep^a :

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 20TH.

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :

M^R : JOSEPH HYNMERS

M^R : JOHN BRIDGER

M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES

M^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

Resolved to take noe more Petre out of the Ships untill the Nathaniell be arived and judgement given of what she can take in ; The Commanders of these ships in the Road being in hopes to stow more goods then M^r : Dixon reported.

Noe more Petre to be taken out of the ships untill ye Nathaniell arrive.

The Commanders and Officers made their report in writeing in retorne of the Directions given them to view the ffortifications and buildings which is ordered to be entred next before this Consultation.

ye : Coman- ders & officers made their report of ye : ffortifications and Build- ings.

The Commanders of the Ships were directed to signe noe Bills of Ladeing for Diamonds &c^a : but what should be inlisted with the Secretary, and upon sight of ye Secretarys firme to the note of particulars, then they or their Pursers, may signe the Bills of Ladeing.

ye Coman- ders of ye ships to signe noe Bills Lading for Dymonds but what should be inlisted.

Resolved to leave the Freight of goods from the Bay to the Coast upon the English ships which the Commanders tooke in upon their 5 : Ψ Cent to the Hon^{ble}. Company, but the Freight of Passengers to demand here.

ye [freight] of goods from ye Bay left to the Honoble : Comp^a : and freight of Passengers to demand.

The Commanders were alsoe advised to entertaine noe Runaways that were his Majestys Subjects from whatsoever part they come to them, but deliver them ashoare to serve their times anew according to the Orders of the Garrison.

The Com- anders advised to entertaine noe runaway

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^O : BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

Two Horses of the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : dyed suddenly in their Stable the 17th : and 18th : this Month being lusty young Horses.

Ditto. two young Horses dyed suddenly.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 23TH.STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGERM^r: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.ye: freight of
Passeng^r:
how due to
the Honble:
Company.

Captaine Thompson having brought up some Passengers from the Bay, the Freight of which he claimes as his due by the Charter Party, upon the debate it was Resolved that the freight of the said Passengers was due to the Hon^{ble}: Company the ship being upon Demorage as in the Charter Party.

400: baggs
petre to be
taken out of
ships Wm:
son and
Society and
their lading to
be com-
pleated.

Upon the ships filling up it being found that they would not receive all the Callicoos provided here, without the takeing out of more Petre, therefore to prevent loss of time it was now Resolved to order 400: baggs of Petre to be taken out of the Ships Williamson & Society, 200: baggs out of each Ship, and then to compleat the lading of these three ships with Callicoos, hoping y^t: with the Petre intended to be taken out of the Nathaniell the Ships will take in all the Cloth, and by finishing the lading of these Ships before the Nathaniell apeares we shall be the more at liberty to attend her Dispatch.

a List of
goods requir-
ed, read.
A Letter to
St: Helena
read and
passed.

A List of goods and Necessarys required from England was read and aproved.

A Letter to the Governour and Councill at St^r Hellena was read and passed.

AFTERNOONE.

addition to ye
Letter to the
Honoble:
Company
read and
passed

The Addition to the Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: dated this day to the 153^d: Section was read and passed, and ordered to be copied faire.

A List of
persons in ye
Honoble:
Compas:
Service read
and passed.
Mr: Main-
waring dd
2: papers
directed to ye:
Agent &
Councill.

A List of Persons in the Hon^{ble}: Companys Service and of Freeman and Weomen in this Place was read and passed.

ye answer to
his first
Paper.

M^r: Matthew Mainwaring having this day after [noone] delivered two Papers directed to the Agent and Councill, dated the 21th: and 22th: instant, after reading the same it was resolved to give him for answer, To that of the 21th: concerning his wife and affairs at Metchlepatam, that she is a woman soe obliging and discreet, there will be noe occasion of an order to protect her but if any thing should Offer the Agent and Councill will not be behind hand in civillitys and in care of her soe far as becomes them And to that of the 22th: Jan^{ry}. That the whole purport of it doth confirme the Agent and Councill in their opinion of him w^{ch}: he quotes therein out of their Letter to Metchlep^a: of the 26th: Novemb^r: last, and doe refer him to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: for a [finall conclus]ion of all his matters, to whom he may [present] the [Copy of] the Papers he hath now given [in] the Agent and Councill not thinking it worth their while to trouble them therewith.

to his second
paper.copy of the
preceeding
clause to be
given to him.

This being Resolved M^r: Mainwaring was sent for, but not being in the way, the Secretary was ordered to Copy the preceeding clause and give it to him.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:25TH.
Ships Wil-
liamson &
Society
fired their
Gun for fall.

This Morning the Williamson and the Society fired each of them their Gun in token of being full laden.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1678. —

[25TH.]

In the Evening reced : letters from Metchlepatam advising in the Copy of the Letter by the Nathaniell, that said Ship was dispatched thence the 17th :

Letters from Metchlepa : advising of Ship Nathaniell's Dispatch.

Sign^r : Coosart came to the Govern^r : from the Govern^r : of Policat with a Packett of Letters, w^{ch} he desired might be sent upon our Ships to England for the Chamber of the 17 : Bewinthebbers in Amsterdam.

26TH : [A Dutch] Packett from [Policat] to be sent upon [the ships].

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

SUNDAY THE 26TH :

Present.

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER
M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

Upon advices reced : from Metchlep^a : (Yesterday Evening) that the Nathaniell had received but 192 : Bales there, and by a computation of what is laden upon these Ships and remains [ashoare here there] will be a disproportion in the sortment of the Cargos upon each of the Ships, which being taken into consideration, and the Commanders advised with about the same, it is now resolved that the Cargoes laden upon all the three Ships shall continue aboard them, to prevent alterations in the Invoices, and to make the quicker Dispatch of all of them together, being it would take up a great deal of time and make distractions now to alter and put goods in and out.

The Nathaniell receiving but 192 : bales at Metchlepatam. ye Cargoes aboard the other 3 : ships to be continued.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER.
TIM^o : WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry} :

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 27TH

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER
M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

The Ships Williamson and Society having taken in above 200 : bales more then was last computed they could receive when the 400 : baggs Saltpetre was ordered to be taken out, upon a Computation of what goods remaine for the Nathaniell here, tis found her tonnage cannot be compleated without the 1000 : baggs of Petre taken out of the other Ships, upon consideration whereof it is Resolved that the 600 : baggs of Petre aboard the Tywan and the 400 : baggs ashoare be all laden upon the Nathan^l : without loss of time at her first anchoring in the Road She being now in Sight and the Tywan Frigatt ballasted with Sand at present, being in expectation of Petre from the Bay by the Sloops.

ye Ships Williamson & Society taking in 200 bales more then was last computed. 1000 : baggs of petre to be laden upon the Nathaniell to compleat her lading.

The Commanders of the Ships Williamson, Falcon and Society were desired to send their men to the Nathaniell to make what hast possible in her lading that they might all be dispatched together as the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : desire.

ye Comanders of the other Ships to assist the Nathaniell.

William Phelps now in Prison for his misdemean^r : is ordered to be discharged, and to imbarque upon one of these Ships for England, not being a person fitt to remain here, but may be landed at S^t : Helena if thought convenient there.

Wm : Phelps to be discharged & imbarque for England.

The forme of the Dispatches for the Commanders was agreed upon and ordered to be transcribed.

ye forme of the Dispatches agreed upon.

[27TH]

ye forme of
ye warrant
for carrying
ye Prisoner
read &
passed.

The forme of the Warrant for carrying the Prisoner Manoell Brandon de Lima for England was read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

Ship Falcon
fired her Gun
for full.

In the Morning the Falcon fired her Gun in token of being full.

ship
Nathaniell
came to
anchor.

The Nathaniell came to anchor in the Road this afternoone.

28TH:
an Earth
Quake.

Between 9: and 10: a Clock this night there happened an Earth Quake which continued about halfe a quarter of an hour, being the greatest that hath hapned in this place these 25: yeares, but praised be God it did no harme.

Thus far of this Booke was copied and sent home to ye Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: upon ye: Ships the Williamson and Society.

THURSDAY
THE 30TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

ye Letter to
ye Hon^{ble}:
Comp^a:
finisht and
signed.

The Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to be sent upon the Ships now returning for England was finish^t and Signed.

ye Lists of
ye Packetts
read and
passed.

The Lists of the Packetts to be sent by these Ships for England were read and passed.

A list of ye
bookes in ye
Boxes read
& passed.

A List of the Bookes in the Boxes to be sent home by these Ships was read and passed.

Order about
2: Chests
wine out of
ye Nathanll:
left by Capt:
Stannard.

Upon Cap^t: Stannards desire to the Agent & Councell to take two Chests of Wine into the Comp^{as}: Warehouse as by his Paper appears; It was ordered that the said two Chests of Wine should be opened, the contents attested, and be sold at convenient time at an outcry, and the proceed to be disposed as the Hon^{ble}: Company shall direct.

ye forme of
the Orders
for takeing
passengers
aboard
agreed upon.

The forme of the orders to be given to the Commanders for takeing Passengers aboard for England was agreed upon, and ordered to be entred at the end of last Consultation Booke with the list of the Persons to whome and for whom such orders are given.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

31.
ye Nathaniell
fired her Gun
for full.

Afternoone the Nathaniell fired her Gun in token of being full laden.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1678. —

[31st.]

In the Evening between 5 : and Six a Clock the Comanders of the Ships were sent for to the Fort and their Dispatches, and the Packetts to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: delivered to them wth: the Boxes of Bookes viz^t :

The Box of the Fort Bookes to Cap^t: Basse on y^e Williamson.

The Box of y^e Bay Bookes to Cap^t: Stafford on the Falcon.

The Box of y^e Metchlep^a: bookes to Cap^t: Stannard on y^e Nathan^l:

This day noone the Ships Williamson, Falcon, Society & Nathaniell sett saile for England with a faire Wind which carried them out of sight before night.

Ditto-
y^e Comanders
Dispatches
delivered
wth: the
Packetts
and Boxes of
bookes.

FEBRUARY
y^emo :
Ships
Williamson,
Falcon,
Society and
Nathaniell
sett saile.

Sign^r: Coosart the Dutch under Secretary Dined with the Govern^r: and went away to Policat this Evening, his Chief business 'tis observed was to take notice of our affairs here when the ships were upon their Dispatch for England.

sign^r:
Coosart went
for Policat.

AN ACCO^{tt}: AND ABSTRACT OF THE TUNNAGE AND COST OF THE GOODS LADEN
UPON THE SHIPS FOR ENGLAND FROM THE FORT, METCHLEPATAM & THE
BAY ANNO 1678:

Abstract of
the tunnage
laden upon
the ships
from the
fort,
Metchlep^a:
& the Bay.

At the Fort viz ^t :	Bales:	Peeces:	℥	Ton:	Tons:	℥:	Pagodas:	fa:	Ca:
Long cloth Ordinary									
white ...	1423:	35575:	at	160:	222:	06:	52337:	27:	4
Ditto Browne ...	462:	9240:	at	160:	57:	15:	13369:	32:	3
Ditto Blew ...	241:	6025:	at	160:	37:	13:	10347:	01:	
Ditto fine white ...	168:	5040:	at	160:	31:	10:	12020:	27:	
Sallampores Ordin ^{ry} :									
White ...	664:	53120:	at	400:	132:	16:	35303:	13:	3
Moorees fine ...	107:	17072:	at	800:	21:	07:	19871:	12:	3
Neckclothes white									
Strip ...	22:	3520:	at	600:	5:	17:	3902:	15:	-
Ditto Red strip ^t									
single ...	20:	50000:	at	9600:	5:	5:	1603:	5:	2
Beeteelaes of 25:									
y rd s: 50: coveds:	64:	5120:	at	400:	12:	16:	11352:	17:	3
Ditto of 20: y rd s:									
40: Coveds: ...	100:	8000:	at	400:	20:	-:	17535:	24:	3
Sorts for musters	2:	112:		-:	-:	-:	75:	27:	-
Goods at 20 % ℥ ^t									
abatement viz ^t :									
Gold musters ...	:	-:		-:	-:	-:	47:	03:	-
Sallampores fine	63:	5040:	at	400:	12:	12:	5218:	32:	2
Percollaes ...	22:	3520:	at	800:	4:	08:	2119:	26:	5
Dyapers broad ...	22:	1320:	at	400:	3:	06:	1730:	22:	4
Ginghams N ^o : 33:									
at 22½ pag ^{os} : ℥ ^t									
Cent abatement	17:	680:	at	400:	1:	14:	959:	11:	-
Bales ...	3397:	...		Tons	569:	05:	187795:	11:	2
The charges are									
calculated at 8: ℥ ^t									
℥ ^o which is in-									
cluded in the sums									
above ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
The charges upon y ^e									
Bay & Metchlep ^a :									
Invoices Calculated									
at 2½ ℥ ^t ℥ ^o : is ...	-:	-:		-:	-:	-:	8137:	11:	2
At y ^e Fort laden									
Bales ...	3397:	...		Tons	569:	05:	195932:	22:	4

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	Bales :	Peeses	₹ Ton :	Tons	₹ :	Pagodas :	fa :	Ca :
At Metchlepatam								
Long cloth Ordn ^{ry} :								
white ...	653 :	19590 :	at	160 :	122 :	08 :	27285 :	19 : -
Ditto fine white ...	51 :	2040 :	at	160 :	12 :	15 :	9017 :	15 : -
Sallampores ord ^{ry} :								
white ...	105 :	10500 :	at	400 :	26 :	5 :	7808 :	31 : -
Ditto fine ...	62 :	9300 :	at	400 :	23 :	5 :	14320 :	4 : -
Percollaes fine ...	31 :	9300 :	at	800 :	11 :	12 :	7075 :	18 : -
Ginghams ...	91 :	2275 :	at	400 :	5 :	14 :	2684 :	23 : 3
Izarees ...	10 :	2000 :	at	400 :	5 :	- :	2723 :	27 : -
Beteelaes Oringall ...	40 :	8000 :	at	400 :	20 :	- :	8937 :	- : -
Allejaes of 4 ; sorts.	111 :	11100 :	at	400 :	27 :	15 :	12612 :	- : -
Dungarees browne...	113 :	11300 :	at	600 :	18 :	16 :	4373 :	35 : -
Romalls Cotton ...	101 :	20200 :	at	800 :	25 :	5 :	30330 :	- : -
Saile Cloth ...	240 :	9600 :	at	400 :	24 :	- :	6731 :	16 : -
Sorts musters of the preceeding ...	1 :	36 :	-	- :	- :	- :	44 :	07 : 1
Bales ...	1609 :	...	Tons -	322 :	15 :	133944 :	15 :	4
The Charg ^{es} of] Metchlep ^a & Ma- dapollam are cal- culated [at] 10 ₹ ₹ ^o ; w ^{ch} is includ- ed in y ^e suffis above ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charges General								
ffort S ^t : George								
calculated at 2½								
₹ Cent is ...	- :	- :	-	- :	- :	3348 :	21 :	2

At Metchlep^a : laden
B^a ; ... 1609 : - : Tons : 322 : 15 : 137293 : 01 : 0

	Bales :	Peeses	₹ Ton :	Tons	₹ :	Rupees :	Ano :	Pie.
At THE BAY VIZT :								
Ginghams coloured.	70 :	7004 :	at	600 :	11 :	12 :	19042 :	- : -
Cossaes ...	13 :	1220 :	at	400 :	3 :	1 :	9275 :	15 : -
Mullmulls ...	132 :	15350 :	at	400 :	38 :	7 :	101123 :	9 : -
Silke Romalls ...	68 :	10046 :	at	800 :	12 :	12 :	50101 :	15 : -
Nillaes ...	121 :	12118 :	at	800 :	15 :	01 :	41320 :	14 : -
Fine Hummums ...	42 :	4174 :	at	400 :	10 :	08 :	16470 :	10 : -
Taffaties ...	Ch. 103 :	15371 :	at	800 :	19 :	4 :	76581 :	2 : -
Raw silke ...	837 :	- :	at	7 :	B ^a :	119 :	10 :	259302 : 08 : -
Saltpetre ...	12512 :	- :	at	15 :	B ^a :	834 :	01 :	103194 : 04 : -
Turnerick ...	94 :	188 :	at	24 :	M ^d :	7 :	15 :	592 : 08 : -
Sticklack ...	35 :	m ^{ds} 70 :	at	24 :	3 :	- :	204 :	04 : -
Sannoos ...	108 :	12890 :	at	400 :	32 :	04 :	40633 :	06 : -
Maulda sorts ...	2 :	150 :	at	400 :	- :	7 :	1311 :	- : -
Decca sorts ...	3 :	656 :	at	400 :	1 :	12 :	2698 :	15 : -
Raw Taffaties ...	Ch. 10 :	2843 :	at	800 :	3 :	11 :	8343 :	04 : -
Seerbunds ...	6 :	1676 :	at	400 :	4 :	4 :	5061 :	- : -
Sahans ...	6 :	600 :	at	400 :	1 :	10 :	5791 :	08 : -
Addaties ...	3 :	500 :	at	400 :	1 :	5 :	2733 :	08 : -
Dodammes ...	1 :	400 :	at	400 :	1 :	- :	1176 :	08 : -
Tanjeebs ...	15 :	1500 :	at	400 :	3 :	15 :	15956 :	4 : -
Jelolsies ...	4 :	411 :	at	400 :	1 :	- :	4715 :	- : -
Rehings ...	1 :	100 :	at	400 :	- :	5 :	566 :	02 : -
At the Bay Bales ...	14186 :	..	Tons.	1125 :	04 :	766196 :	- :	- :

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[P^{no}]

The Charges are calculated vz^t:
 Hugly goods at 15 P^{e} Θ^{t} } all included
 Ballasore goods at 15 } in the sums
 Cassumbazar goods at 15 } above.
 Decca. at 15
 Pattana included in the
 .price of the petre.
 Charges Generall fort S^e
 George calculated at
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P^{e} Cent is

Rupees

766196 at 4: P^{e} pa- p^a:- 191549:

- -; -: -: -: -: -: 4788: 26:

At the Bay laden

B^a 14186: ... Tons 1125: 04: 196337: 26

Pagodas: fa. Ca. sh.

At y^e Fort laden Tons 569: 05: 187795: 11: 2: at 9: is £ 84507: 17: 10
 At Metchlep^a: Tons 322: [*] 7293: 01: 00: at 9: is £ 61781: 17: 8
 At the Bay Tons 1125: [*] 26: at 9: is £ 88351: 19: 6

Sent home Añ: 1678 T: 2017: 04: 521426: 02: 3: at 9: is £ 234641: 14: 7
 Reced out Añ: 1678: T: 2003: Stock £ 225737: 02: 2

Return'd overplus Tons 14: 04: and £ 8904: 12: 5

Bales Tons Θ^{t} : Pagoa: fa: Ca: Tons: Θ^{t} : Pagodas: fa: Ca:

By Ship Williamson

At y^e Bay Ru: 178940 3393: 267: 10: 45853: 13: 3
 At Metchlepatam 720: 141: 15: 57621: 26:-
 At the Fort 871: 152: 05: 64256: 3 5
 561: 10: 167731: 07: 2:

B^a: 4984:

By Ship Falcon

At y^e: Bay R: 182119: 1: 2736: 231: 19: 46668: 00: 3
 At the Fort 730: 118: 01: 31404: 34: 5
 350: 00: 78072: 35: 2

B^a: 3466:

By Ship Nathaniell.

At y^e: Bay R: 220359 $\frac{1}{2}$: 4877: 374: 01: 56467: 02: 3
 At Metchlepatam 192: 40: 03: 19812: 23: 1
 At the Fort 907: 147: 04: 36881: 04: 1
 561: 8: 113160: 29: 5

B^a: 5976:

By Ship Society

At y^e: Bay R: 184777: 10: 3180: 251: 14: 47349: 09: 3
 At Metchlepatam 697: 140: 17: 59858: 24:-
 At the fort 889: 151: 15: 55253: 04: 3
 544: 06: 162461: 02: 0

B^a: 4766:

Bales 19192:

Total Tons = 2017: 04: 521426: 02: 3

The Fort Received £ 56332: 12: 4:

Returned Pag^{as}: 187795: 11: 2:

Charges on y^e: Bay and

Metchlep^a: Invoices

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P^{e} Θ^{t} : 8137: 11: 2:

at 9sh: Pag^{as}: 195932: 22: 4: £ 88169: 13: 8:

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	Bales	Tons	ē ^t :	Pagos :	fa :	Ca :	Tons :	ē ^t :	Pagodas	fa :	Ca :
The fort Returned overplus Tons 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	31837 :	01 :	4
Metchlep ^a : Received	...	...	...	...	£	56560 :	08 :	0 :			
Returned Pag ^{os} : 133944 :	15 :	4 :	...	...	£	60274 :	19 :	11 :			
Returned short in Tons 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ overplus in Money								£	3714 :	11 :	11
The Fort & Metchlep ^a : returned overplus Tons 28 :								£	35551 :	13 :	3
The Bay received	...	...	...	...	£	112844 :	01 :	10 :			
Returned Rupees 766196 : at 2 ^{sh} : 3 ^d :					£	86197 :	01 :	00 :			
Returned short of what ordered from England Tons 385 $\frac{3}{4}$ and of what required to fill the Ships ... Tons 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ }			...	...	...	...	and in money	£	26647 :	00 :	10
In the whole returned overplus of the Calculation in last Consultation } booke folio 134 : 135 :			...	...	...	Tons 14 $\frac{1}{4}$		£	8904 :	12 :	5 :

MUNDAY
THE 3^d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOV^R :
 M^R : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^R : JOHN BRIDGER
 M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES M^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

NATHANIELL Bonus ENSIGNE of the Govern^{rs} : Company refusing to obey the Command of the Lieuten^t : of the same Company and delivering his Colours up in the Feild, was sent for, and upon demand acknowledged the same, whereupon his Commission was taken from him.

Thomas Pitt upon his Petition to be allowed leave to goe to Persia to gather in his Estate there, and promising upon his returne to inhabit in this Towne according to the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : orders, it was granted him provided he gave a Bond of 500 pag^{os} : that he would come and live as an inhabitant of this Towne by January next, which he accepted and gave bond accordingly.

David Story whose Wife is in Bengale and Will : How whose Wife is in Metchlep^a : having desired to make a voyage to Persia, they were granted it, provided they gave Bond in 200 : pag^{os} : a peece to bring their Wives here and to live as inhabitants of this place by January next, which David Story accepted but William How refused to doe.

The Forme of the Passes to be given to Ships was agreed upon, and the same to be for Vessells alsoe, the said forme to be Registered at the end of this Booke, and the names of the Ships and Vessells to w^{ch} : such Passes are given with the places from and to which they are bound.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
 JOSEPH HYNMERS.
 JN^o : BRIDGER.
 TIMOTHY WILKES.
 RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^r.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1678. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT AND GOVERN^r :

M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER

M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES W^m : RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
THE 6TH :

A Letter to the Bramany Egyb at Gulcondah to endeavour to recover something in lieu of the presents given the King and Madana at Metchlepatam was read & passed.

A letter to the Egyb at Gulcondah read and passed.

Resolved and ordered that the Curtaine at the North side of the Towne adjoining to the Gentue Towne be built with all expedition according to the report of the Commanders and Officers of 20th : January last.

ye Curtaine ordered to be built.

Resolved that the Marshall Thomas Lott have a Commission for Ensigne of the Govern^r : Company in y^e roome of Nathaniell Bonus.

The : Lott be Ensigne in the roome of Nathaniell Bonus.

And that Isaac Abraham the eldest Serjeant have a Commission and Instructions for Marshall.

Isaac Abraham to be Provost Marshall.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOV^r :

M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER

M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

MONDAY
THE 10TH :

The disposure of the Cargo receid by the Tywan Frigat from Syam, and alsoe the contracting for a Carg^o : to be returned by the same ffrigat for Bantam being taken into consideration, after long debate with Verona and Company it was concluded and Resolved upon as follows.

The disposure of ye Tywan ffrigatts Cargo : concluded upon.

For the Tin Verona &c^a : offered 30 : Pag^{os} : } Candy which
For the Tuttynage ... 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag^{os} : }

being less then what those goods cost Φ Invoice, was not accepted, but Resolved to send them goods to Bengale.

For the Copper Verona &c^a : offered 58 : Pag^{os} : } Candy w^{ch} :
For the Sapan wood ... 2 : Pag^{os} : }

being some advance upon the Invoice, was accepted and ordered to be weighed and delivered to them.

For the Tea nothing was offered soe 'twas Resolved and ordered to returne it to Bantam by the same ffrigat.

The Carg^o : Required by the Agent and Cuncell at Bantam to be returned upon the same ffrigat is as follows.

12 : or 1400 : Pecull Saltpetre is 60 : in 80 : Tonns.

The Rest in Sallampores white $\frac{1}{3}$:
Long Cloth Blew $\frac{1}{3}$:
Beteelaes white $\frac{1}{3}$:
Except Fine Moorees 2 : Bales
Fine Gobars 1 : Bale
Fine Tappies 1 : Bale

All w^{ch} : Calculating the ship at 100 : Tons is 40 : in 20 : Tons.

ye perticulars of the Carg^o : required for Bantam.

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[10TH.]
ye Saltpetre
from ye Bay
not arived;
resolved to
increase the
quantities of
the Callicoos.

The Saltpetre by the Vessells expected from the Bay not being yet arived, and doubtfull whither they may arive, 'tis Resolved to be for the Comp^{as}: Interest to increase the quantitys of the Callicoos desired.

The perticulars of w^{ch}: now contracted for are as follows.

Sallampores N^o: 3 at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ pā N^o: 9: at 12: pā ¶ Corgo.

Long Cloth Blew at 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ pā ¶ Corgē by old Musters.

Beteelaes White 38: coveds long 2: coveds broad at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ pā ¶ Corgo by Muster now sealed.

Moorees N^o: 11: at 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ pag^{os}: N^o 12: 39: pā ¶ Corgo.

Fine Gobars at 45: pag^{os}: ¶ Corgo } by Musters now sealed
Fine Tappies at 20: pag^{os}: ¶ Corgo }

and the full
quantity to
be made up
in Long Cloth
and Sallam-
pores.

The Whiteing of the said Cloth to be paid by the Company and Verona &c^a: not undertaking to deliver an equall proportion that is $\frac{1}{3}$. of Blew Long Cloth and white Beteelaes by reason they require more time to provide, it was agreed to accept of White Long Cloth and Sallampores at the Comp^{as}: rates to make up the full quantity of Cloth 60: Tons or thereabouts by the latter end of March, and with what shall be gott ready by that time to dispatch the Ship without farther delay least she should arive to [sic] late at Bantam for the China Ships.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

11 :
A Letter t
Metchm :

A Letter was written to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam and sent to all the Councell for their aprobation, then copyed signed and sent forward, but M^r: Hynmers & M^r: Mohun being gone out of Towne before 'twas Copied fair it was not signed by them.

THURSDAY
THE 13TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

20000 : pag^{os}:
to be sent
overland to
Metchlepa:
with M^r:
Maurice
Wynne & M^r:
Samuell
Wales.

Resolved and ordered that the 20000 : Pag^{os}: remaining of the 100000 : ordered for Metchlep^a: by Consultation of the 8th: Augst: last be now sent overland by 20: Peous in charge of M^r: Maurice Wynn and M^r: Samuell Wales now goeing thither, and therewith orders to commence a new Investment, and that therein they have a speciall regard to ordinary Long Cloth & Sallampores.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1679.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^a

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

MUNDAY
THE 17th.

A Letter to Metchlepatam of this date was read and passed.

Upon reading the Copy of M^r: Job Charnocks Letter to y^e Chief and Councell at Hugly dated the 28th: October last wherein he refuses to accept of the 5th: place in Councell here, it was Resolved that the said 5th: place doth now belong to M^r: Richard Mohun and ordered that accordingly he doe take charge of the Mint and be one of the Justices of the Choultry, and it was thought fitt to let y^e 6th: place in Councell lye vacant untill further consideration.

A Letter to Metchlepa :
Mr : Charnock refusing the 5th: place in Councell here, Mr : Richard Mohun to have it.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

M^r: Maurice Wynne and M^r: Samuell Wales sett forward this night for Metchlep^a: with the 20000: pag^{os}: and 22: Peons to carry and conduct the same.

Mr : Maurice Wynn & Mr Sam^l: Wales returned for Metchm : with 20000 : pagos :

Received advices from the Bramini Egib at Gulcondah, giving Acco^{ts}: of the Kings returne thither, and of some discourse with Madana the prime Minister, who acquainted him that the Dutch had given their promised present of 6000: pag^{os}: but the English had not given theirs of 3000: pag^{os}: but made delay therein, and that when the English shall pay the said Piscash Mony, he would then talke concerning Renting of S^c: Thoma, & Yegamor and obtaine the Kings Leave to let the same to us at farme therefore the Egib advises to be at more charges to some of the great Men at the Court that see the business may now be effected.

advices from ye Egib at Gulcondah. Concerning the present of 3000: pagos : promised ye King.

Letters received from Metchlep^a: with their Diary Consultations and Acco^{ts}: Cash for the Month of Jan^{ry}: where by it appears that the promised present of 3000 pā: was delivered to Aga Jelol the Govern^r: for the King the 22th: last Month and the Ballance of their Acco^{ts}: Cash Resting is pag^{os}: 30244: 12: 5: the Money due to the Marchants upon last Investment not being yet paid.

18.
Letters received from Metchlepatam. the 3000 pagos : present delivered. Pagos : 30244: 12: 5 in Cash

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
THE 20.

Upon perusall of the Letters from M^r: Charnock &c^a: at Pattana to the Chief and Councell at Hugly dated the 21th: Sept^r: and 28th: Octob^r: last, and of the Chief & Councell of Hugly their Consultation of the 20th: Novemb^r: and Letter to Pattana of the 23th: Novemb^r: and their Letter to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: of 20th: Decemb^r: last, and the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letter to them of the 19th: July 1677: all relateing to the procuery of the Great Mogulls Phyrmaund for trade Custome from the Bay Bengale, upon the debate thereupon it was Resolved to be for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: service and their interest to give orders to the Chief and Councell at Hugly to obtaine the Kings Phyrmaund for the English to be Custome free in Bengale, Orix, & Bearra and if they can to gett off the 3000: rupees yearly paid at Hugly, and if Surratt, Baroach and Bundarlaree in Seinda may be included in the same Phyrmaund to be Custome

Upon perusall of several Letters relateing to the procuery of a Phyrmaund for Bengale.

orders given to the Chief &c^a: at Hugly to procure the Mogulls Phyrmaund.

[20th.]

with : relation
to advices
from ye
Presid^t : and
Councell of
Surratt.

free in those places and all over the Empire without an addition of charge, then that they get those places and words inserted in the Phyrmaund, unless they receive advices from the President and Councell at Surratt to the contrary, but if the obtaining a Phyrmaund for Bengale Orixa and Bearra may be procured at less charge then the other way then that they procure it for them places only, or all the Empire over Surratt excepted, and doe not insert Surratt, Baroach & Bundar Laree in the Phyrmaund without particular directions from the Presid^t : and Councell at Surratt soe to doe, and that noe time be lost in the accomplishing this business.

Warehouses
&os : ordered
to be built at
Hugly.

Upon consideration of what the Chief & Councell at Hugly advise in their letter of 25th. Octob^r : about the want of Buildings in the house at Hugly for accommodation of the Comp^{as} : Servants and Warehouses for the Security of their goods, and that the Factory and trade of that place is increased to more then double what it hath been in former times, and will still grow greater as the Ships find the way up the Ganges, it was thought fitt to give orders that convenient Warehouses and what accomodations are absolutely necessary shall be built at Hugly wherein they are to use all frugallity, and that they should endeavour to finish the said buildings before the arivall of the Ships expected from England.

Vincent
Safery &
Will : How
giving Bond
granted
passes.

Vincent Safery and William How both whose Wives are at Metchlep^m : having desired Passes as Inhabitants of this place it was granted them provided they would enter into Bonds of 200 : Pag^{os} : a peece to bring their Wives to dwell and inhabit in this Towne before the end of January next, to which they agreed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

21 :

A Letter
from Madana
at Pullemely
to Verona
about
imposing
the price
upon Paddy.

Madana the Collector of the Kings Rents at Pullemelee and Uncle to Lyngapa wrott a Letter to Verona requiring that Paddy be sold in the Markett of Madrasspatnam as Lyngapa has ordered in all this part of the Country at 10 : Calums for a Pagodae, and if it would not be allowed of in this Towne that he should send a speedy answer, whereupon some course would be taken to force a compliance thereby to enable the Country people to pay the Kings rents, he alsoe interlin'd some threats about the Customes raised in Madrasspatnam more then formerly ; To all w^{ch} : the Gov^r : ordered Verona to returne answer that the Markett of Madrasspatnam was free to all people to buy and sell in, but if Men were content to sell at 12 : w^{ch} : was now the Markett price, noe Man could force them to sell at 10 : and if it should please God to make it dearer or cheaper 'twas not in the power of Man to alter what God Almighty had decreed in the government and disposition of the things in the world, therefore 'twas in vaine to trouble himselfe as to these things.

the answer
thereto

MONDAY
THE 24 :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER
M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

A Letter to
Bengale.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly of this date was read, Severall amendments made and passed.

Acco^{ts} :
made up
with : the
Honorable
Comp^{as} : and
Cassa Veron^a
&os :

M^r : Joseph Hynmers having drawn up the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Acco^{tt} : wth : Cassa Verona and Comp^a : by which there appears due to the said Cassa Verona &c^a : to the 31th : January last pag^{os} : 17820 : 26 : 1 : whereof pag^{os} : 5000 : paid the 17th : of this Month, the remaining 12820 : 26 : 1 : is now ordered to be paid and Veronas

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receipt taken in full of all demands and Acco^{ts}: with the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to this day and the Agent and Councell doe hereby acquitt, release and discharge the said Cassa Verona and Company of the Contracts made with them the 27th: May the 5th: August, and the 19th: day of December last past.

Pagos: 17830: 26: 1
ordered to be paid & Released past.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
Y^R 27:

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: kept by M^r: Joseph Hynmers for the Month of Jan^{ry}: was read & passed.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes for the Month of Jan^{ry}: read and passed.
M^r: Hynmers Acco^{ts}: of the Mint read and passed.

M^r: Joseph Hynmers his Acco^{ts}: of the Mint for y^e Month of January were read and passed as followes.

Received for Mintage upon perticular persons Gold coyned pag^{os}: 11231:—: the $\frac{1}{2}$ p. Θ : is Pag^{os}:—56: 06:—

Received for Mintage dutys upon 97 $\frac{1}{4}$: Veece of Copper Cash at 1: fanam $\mathfrak{d}$ Veece — Pag^{os}: 2: 26: 2:

he Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger [Acc^{ts}:] for the Month of January were read and [passed.]

The Ware-housekeeper Acco^{ts}: for the Month of Jan^{ry}: read and passed.

The Customer M^r: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of January were read and passed as foll:

Customers Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for Jan^{ry}: read and passed.

The Acco ^{ts} : of petty land Customes amo ^t : to	Pag ^{os} : 25: 33: 5
The Acco ^{ts} : of Corne for Toll in the Paddy Banksall	— 16: —
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	—: 1: 3
For Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^a :	6: 3: 5
The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea and Land Customes amo ^{tt} : to	7: 4: 5

39: 24: —
40: 00: —

ffor freight of 4: Passengers from Bengale

Allsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves and Ships arivall for the Month of January was read and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of January was read and passed.

Provisionall pay Masters booke of Expences for Jan^{ry}: read and passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^{os} : 558: 23: 4:
Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	169: 30: 1:
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	...	115: 09: 1:
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	15: 27: —
Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	...	77: 06: 1:
Charges building & Repaires	...	...	...	...	18: 34: 3:

Total ... 955: 22: 4:

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Bills read and passed for Mony paid out of Cash.

Bills passed.

Jan ^{ry} : 28 :	167 ^s 1 : 1	bill to Vincent Sayon upon	
		acco ^{tt} : Garrison charges	Pa. 1000 :-
Feb ^{ry} : 17 :	... 1 :	bill to Cassa Verona &	
		Company upon acco ^{tt} : of	
		goods received...	5000 :-
17 :	... 1 :	bill to M ^r : Maurice	
		Wynne and M ^r : Sam ⁿ :	
		Wales for Metchlep ^a :	2001i ¹ / ₂ :-
25 :	... 1 :	bill to Vincent Sayon upon	
		acco ^{tt} : Garrison Charges	1000 :-
25 :	... 1 :	bill to Cassa Verona &	
		Company in full of all	
		Acco ^{tt} :	12820 : 26 : 0

[Lingapah
and Madanah

contrivance to

townes

. . .]

resolved if
they doe not
desist to
hinder
ye same by
force.

A Letter to
the Hon^{ble} :
Compa :

Whereas the Govern^r : of Pullemely gave notice to Verona yesterday that Lyngapa and Madana the Collecters of the Kings rents in this Country had given order that great heaps of Paddy should be raised at Vipere and Egamoore places adjoining to the confines of this Towne, where all this Townes people should come and buy, and that noe other Paddy should be suffered to come to the towne but what is sold there, upon consideration thereof that if such a thing should be suffered it would be an inevitable ruine to the Inhabitants and trade of this Towne; It was resolved to be for the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Interest to hinder the same by force if they will not desist from such purposes by faire meanes.

A Letter to the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : dated this day to be sent overland viâ Surratt was read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry} :

28.
A Letter to
Surratt With
the Packett to
the Hon^{ble} :
Company.

A Letter was written to the President and Councill at Surratt, sent to all the Councill for their aprobation, then copied signed and sent forward by a pair of Pattamars express, with the Packett to the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : and therein the Copy of this Booke thus far, leaving out the Acco^{tt} : & Abstract of the Cargoes of the Ships for England.

MARCH Y^s
PM^o.
A Letter and
draft
[. . . .]
Phyrmaund
sent [. . .]
condah.

A Letter was written to our Bramini Egib at Gul [*a few words lost*] Phyrmaund to be procured of the King [*a few words lost*] ownes of St. Thoma, Trevitore & Egamoore and the Villages under them to be rented to the Comp[any] w^{ch} : were communicated to the Councill, aproved and [*a few words lost*] forward by expresses this day.

MUNDAY
THE 3^d :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r : AGENT & GOV^r :M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGERM^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

a paper given
in by James
Harding
and he
quitted the
service.

Upon reading a Paper given in by James Harding the 27th : February (w^{ch} : time did not permit to doe upon that day) It was Resolved to give him for answer that the Councill did not thinke fitt to settle him in Bengale and therefore according to his desire they doe quitt him of the Hon^{ble} : Camp^{as} : service to remaine a freeman, as for the arrears of his Sallary, and Rupees 61 : 13¹/₂ añ. he pretends to be stopt out of his dyett mony, when they are satisfied therein from the Chief and Councill in Bengale they shall take further order about it.

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[3rd]

Upon consideration of the state of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affairs at Metchlepatam and the adjacent ffactory especially y^e: orders expected by y^e: next Ships from England about [Pettepollee] & in respect to the 8th: Article of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders made the 18th: day of December 1667: It was resolved to be necessary and for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: interest for the Agent to visitt these ffactorys subordinate to this Jurisdiction a Vacancy in business now happening for this conveniency, and the late threats about imposing the price of Corne upon the Towne laid aside by Lyngapa he meeting [*a few words lost*] in y^e: Country and [*a few words lost*] absence that M^r: Joseph Hynmers, M^r: John Bridger and M^r: Timothy Wilkes doe take charge of the Comp^{as}: affairs at this place and doe lade and dispatch the Tywan for Bantam as is allready resolved by Consultation of the 10th: day of Februa^y. and that M^r: Richard Mohun the Minister Secret^y: and some of the young men doe accompany the Agent in his Journey w^{ch}: is to be commenced as soone as befitting preparations can be gott ready it being necessary for the reputation of the Nation to goe in a handsome Port and Equipage.

the Agent to visitt Metchlep^a: &c^a: subordinate ffactorys. and M^r: Hynmers Mr Bridger & M^r: Wilkes to manage the Comp^{as}: affairs at [this] place.

JOHN NICKS Sec^y:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
Y^e 6th:

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

Ordered that two 0^o weight of Red Lead and one 0^o: weight of white Lead be sent to Metchlep^a: upon y^e: Pinck Saphir now in the Road bound thither being for a tryall of those goods at that place.

Cassa Verona and Company being discourst aboute cominge to a Contract for a new Investment of Callicos as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: require, they desired to be excused concluding thereupon at present in regard of the great Investments the Dutch have now on foot, but they requested that they might be furnished with Money to hold the Weavers fast, w^{ch}: upon debate the Councell agreed unto as thinking it a good way to secure the Investment and upon good termes, and therefore doe order that there be paid to Cassa Verona such summes as he shall desire upon that Acco^{nt}: not exceeding 20000: pag^{os}:

Redd Lead & white Lead to be sent to Metchlepatam. Cassa Verona &c^a: discourst about cominge to a new Contract for Callicoes. Money to be paid them. not to exceed 20000 pagos

There being occasion of Horses for the Comp^{as}: service four were ordered to be bought viz^t:

One young Arab at Pag ^{os} :	160: }	} Pag ^{os} : 240:
One old Turkey at Pag ^{os} :	40: }	
One Atchein	20: }	
One of this Country	20: }	

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIM^o: WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^y:

By Expresses from Surratt received Letters from y^e: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Overland dated in London the 5th: August 1678: and alsoe the Letters that should have arived last yeare dated the 7th: Septemb^r: 1677; The Letters from Surratt are

7
Letters reed: from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: overland.

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[7th.]
and from
Surratt.

dated the 31th: January adviseing of y^e ships departure for England the 23th: of the same Month Viz^t: the Sampson, President and [a few words lost] all full laden but with very bad tonnage.

9.
Letters from
Metchle-
patam.

Reced Letters from Metchlep^t: adviseing of the receipt of the Pag^{os}: 200ii $\frac{1}{4}$ sent by M^r: Wynne & M^r: Wales.

and Gul-
condah.

Reced: Letters from y^e: Bramini at Gulcondah adviseing of the necessity of presenting the great men in order to obtaining the Phyrmaund for St^r: Thoma &c^a:

MUNDAY
THE 10.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

the Journall
of the Graill:
bookes is to
be read and
passed after
all [the other]
acco^{ts}:

Resolved that the Journall of the Graill: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: shall be read and passed in Councell Monthly some day after the Accompts of the Warehousekeeper, Customer Mint Master and Pay Master be read and passed, that the Accomptant being thereby warranted to enter y^e: said Accompts in the Graill: Bookes, the said Bookes may be passed more regularly.

why the
Acco^{ts}: of
the Mintage
duty not
made up.

The Sharoff of the Mint having been sick, the Accompt of the Mintage duty for the Month of February is not yet made up.

Warehouse-
keepers
Acco^{ts}: for
February
read and
passed.

The Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger his acco^{ts}: for the Month of February were read and passed.

Customers
bookes
of Acco^{ts}:
for Februa.
read and
passed.

The Customer M^r: Timothy Wilkes his bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of February were read and passed as foll:

The Acco ^{ts} : of Petty land Customes amo ^t : to	Pag ^{os} : 33: ii: 2
The Acco ^{ts} : of Corne for toll in the Paddy	
Banksall	1: 07: 0
The Comp ^{as} : part of the weighers duty ...	2: 00: 3
ffor Registering Houses, Slaves &c ⁿ	4: 00: 0
The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea & land Customes amo ^{ts} :	
to	168: 03: i
	<u>208: 22: 0</u>

Allsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves and ships comeing and goeing for the Month of Februa. was read and passed.

Provisionall
Pay Masters
bookes of
Expences for
February
read and
passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of February was read & passed

Charges Garrison	Pag ^{os} : 559: 04: 5
Charges Generall	168: 07: 0
Charges Dyett	105: 02: i
Charges Cattle	16: 34: 5
Charges Merchandize	184: 07: 7
Charges building & Repairs	31: 13: 2
	<u>Total 1064: 33: 3</u>

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[10TH.]

Bills read and passed for Mony paid out of Cash

Bills read
& passed.

March y^e 6th: 1678: 1: bill to Robert Bowyer
to defray the charges
of the Journey to
Metchlep^a: ... Pag^{os}: 500 :-
7:- 1: bill to Lachena for a
Horse bought of him. 40 :-
7: 1: bill to Ninapa for a
Horse bought of him. 20 :-
7: 1: bill to Ramma for a
Horse bought of him. 20 :-

Preparation being made for the Agents Journey to Metchlep^a: he intending to sett forward to Morrow, the keyes of the Cash Chest and the Cash therein pag^{os}: 31215: 35: being the ballance of the Acco^{ts}: of Cash (and three baggs of Cruzadoes) was now in presence of the Councell delivered to M^r: Joseph Hynmers with the Cash booke & Receipt booke.

the Ballance
of the acco^{ts}:
Cash deli-
vered to M^r:
Joseph
Hynmers
Pagos:
[31]215: 35

It is ordered that M^r: Joseph Hynmers & M^r: John Bridger doe joynly signe all bills drawne for Mony's to be paid out of Cash during the Agents absence.

M^r: Joseph
Hynmers &
M^r: John
Bridger to
signe all bills
for mony
paid out of
Cash.

Ordered that James Wheeler be provisionall Secretary to the Councell here during the Secretarys absence.

James
Wheeler
provisionall
Secretary.

A Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: dated this day to be sent by the Tywan Frigatt viâ: Bantam was read and passed.

A Letter
to ye:
Honoble:
Company.

A Letter to the President and Councell at Surratt dated this day was read and passed.

A Letter to
Surratt.

A Letter to the Agent and Councell at Bantam dated this day was read and passed.

A Letter to
Bantam.

A Letter to the Bramini Egib at Gulcondah dated this day was read and passed.

A Letter to
Gulcondah.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

The Right Worpp^l: Streynsham Master Esq^r., Agent, and Governour, with M^r. Richard Mohun, and M^r. Richard Portman commenced their Journey overland for Metchlepatam, and M^r. Timothy Wilkes accompanying the Governour part of the way.

11.
The Agent
& M^r. Portman
commenced their
Journey for
Metchlepa:

At 5. in the morning the Winde being at N.N.E. it blew a Storme, which is seldome seen at this time of the yeare: Next day noon, the Winde comming about to the S.S.E. the Storme ceased. In the said Storme were 5 Boates Laden with Paddy at Cavalan, bound to Metchlepatam cast away, viz^t. 3. sunke and 2 drove ashore.

12.
A Storme, not
usuall at this
season.

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THE 13.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r. JOHN BRIDGER.Cassa Verona
& Compa :
pres'd to get
ready the
Callicoos for
ye : Tywan
which they
promised.

Whereas by Consultation of the 10 February, It was resolved that the Tywan Friggat should be dispatched hence to Bantam by the Latter end of this Moneth : Cassa Verona & Comp^a. were sent for, and pressed to gett ready the Callicoos contracted for the said Friggat ; they promised to get ready the said Callicoos by the Latter end of this moneth.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER.15.
Recd.
Letters & ca
from Metchle-
patam

Received Letters from Metchlepatam, Dated the 2^d. Instant with their Dyary, Consultations, and Acco^t. Cash for the moneth of February, by M^r Wilkes who accompanied the Governour as farr as Chicatacore.

MUNDAY
THE 17.

The Councill met but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 20.

M^r Joseph Hynmers, M^r John Bridger, & M^r Timothy Wilkes of Councill mett, but no business presented.

MUNDAY
THE 24.

M^r Joseph Hynmers, M^r John Bridger, & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councill mett, but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 27.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r. JOHN BRIDGER
M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.Accepted of 6
corg Tappies,
at P 15 P
corge.

Cassa Verona & Company having noe Fine Tappies by them of that sort contracted for as P Consultation of 10 February. It's Resolved to accept of six Corge at the rate of fifteen Pagodas P corge, which are the finest at present procurable.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.SATURDAY
THE 29.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

*Present*M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r. JOHN BRIDGER
M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.The Tywan
Friggat being
Laden, Capt
Cubitt had
his Dispatch
this day.

We having Laden on board the Tywan Friggat Captaine Miles Cubitt Commander all the Goods and Merchandise, We have to Lade on board her, Amounting to as P Invoice Pag^{os}. 12940 : 30 : 0 for Accompt of the Honourable Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies, consigned to the Right Worpp^l Robert Parker Agent & c^a. Councill in Bantam, It is resolved to give said Captain Cubitt his dispatch this day.

A Letter to
Bantam.

A Letter writt to the Agent & Councill of Bantam, of this Date read, and passed.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.30
The Tywan
departed.

About 4 in the morning the Tywan weighed, and sett sayle for Bantam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r. JOHN BRIDGER
M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 31.

The Warehouse keeper M^r. John Bridger being offered by James Betts P : 20. for $\frac{1}{2}$ peece ordinary Broad cloth, and by Wella Caun P 44. for two halfe peeeces detto cloth, It is resolved that he accept thereof.

A Consultation to sell Broad cloth at P: 20 : 4 pps.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

The 29 Currant John Burrett Gunners Mate had Leave to goe on board the Tywan Friggat, the 30th. in the morning he was missed, and supposed to be runn away in the said Tywan. But 'tis beelived that the Commander knew nothing of it, he having oftentimes assured us that he would carry none of our men away.

John Burrett run away in the Tywan.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell met, but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
APRILL
THE 3.

This day in the Evening runn away from this Garrison, Giles Scudamore Corporall, Elias Loyd Rounder, Henry Salter, Fredrick Perdu, and Charles Laycon Private Centinells, and John Gooldsby Gunners Mate.

Giles Scudamore, with 5 more runn away.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell mett but noe business presented.

MUNDAY
THE 7.

Came Newes that Giles Scudamore Corporall, Elias Loyd Rounder, Henry Salter, Fredrick Perdu, & Charles Laycon Private Centinells, and John Gooldsby Gunners Mate, were overtaken at Trivilore, and seized on by the assistance of the Governour, & People of that Place.

8.
Giles Scudamore & co^s : overtaken at Trivilore & seized by ye Govern^r. & co^s.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r. JOHN BRIDGER
M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 10.

Giles Scudamore Corporall, Elias Loyd Rounder, Henry Salter, Fredrick Perdu, Charles Laycon Private Centinells, and John Gooldsby Gunners Mate, accompanied by Thomas Arnold (who came a Passenger from Bantam in the Mama-loon the 8th. of March last) were brought Prisoners to this Place, and enordered to be kept in Irons, untill the Governours returne.

Giles Scudamore & co^s : brought Prisoners, and put in Irons.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger, & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell mett, but noe business presented.

MUNDAY
THE 14.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1679.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r. JOHN BRIDGER
M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 17.

A Consulta-
tion to sell
Cloth Rashes
at P 15½ p
peece.

Mr John Bridger the Warehousekeeper, acquainting the Councell that Bawder Caun and Pattanaw have offered to buy three Bales Cloth Rashes at P 15½ the peece, It's Resolved that the Warehousekeeper sell the same, provided they pay ready money for the same.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 21.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell mett but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 24.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger, & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell mett but noe business presented.

MUNDAY
THE 28.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger, & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell mett, but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
MAY THE
1.

M^r. Joseph Hynmers, M^r. John Bridger & M^r. Timothy Wilkes of Councell mett, but noe business presented.

2p:
the Agent
&c: came to
towne.

The Agent with those in his Company all in good health (praised be God) came to Trevitore this Morning by 6 : a Clock and stayed there untill the Evening, then came to the ffort attended by the Councell, and many others of the Companys Servants, and of the Inhabitants of the Towne.

4TH:
Letters from
Surratt advis-
ing about y^e:
Phyrmaund
to be Custome
free in all y^e:
Mogulls
Dominions.

By the Ship Good hope received Letters from y^e: Presid^t: and Councell at Surratt dated the 5th: of last Month advising that our Letters with the Packett to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: dated the 28th: ffebru^a: arived with them the 30th: March, and they desire if possible that Surratt or at least Broach might be included in the New Phirmaund now endeavouring to be taken out to be Custome free in all the Mogulls Dominions, provided it might be done without any increase of charge more then for Bengale only, for they have found in their Registers that S^r: George Oxinden when President at Surratt made some overtures for dateing the Customes, and that nothing should be paid for the Charge of obtaining it untill the thing was done, yet the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: aproved not of it and soe the business was let fall; The Presid^t: and Councell doe alsoe approve of having the Phyrmaund made to the English Nation and not to the Company in particular, the evill of which last distinction they often smart for as p^r: advice.

MUNDAY
THE 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

Gyles Scuda-
more &c's
Runaways
examind
before the
Councell,
and
Sentenced.

Giles Scudamore, Elias Loyd, Henry Salter, Frederick Perdue, Charles Laycon, John Goldsby & Thomas Arnold who run away from this Garrison the 3^d: of Aprill, & were taken at Trivelore and returned by force the 10th: of y^e: same Month, being called before the Councell and examined concerning the said fact, the Commission Officers being present were sentenced to ride the wooden Horse for 3 : daies 3 : hours at a time, and to serve 5 : yeares De Novo, the first two yeares at S^t: fan^s: p^r: Menssem and the 3 : last yeares at the usual pay of the Garrison, according to the 15th: Article of y^e: Orders for the Garrison, and Giles Scudamore Corporall & Elias Loyd Rounder being upon the guard and having reced^d: the Word that night before they run away beside the said punishment of rideing the Horse, shall be confind a Month in Irons with allowance of Rice and Water and forfeit that Months pay to the

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Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ts}: and Henry Salter and Frederick Perdue private Sentinells and John Goldsby Gunners Mate alsoe runing away off of their guard, beside the punishment of rideing the Horse shall each of them forfeit one Months pay to the use of y^e poore excepting 40 : fan^s: a peece for Dyett Mony.

Peter Large whose Wife is at Metchlep^a: having entered into Bond of 200 : pag^{os}: to bring his Wife to Madrass and live as an Inhabitant here by January next, a Pass was granted him to enjoy liberty of Trade as an Inhabitant under the Hono^{ble}: Companys Government. Peter Large giving Bond granted a Pass.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

A letter in the Portugez language was written to the Govern^r: of Policat return- ing him thanks for his generous entertainm^t: of the Agent &^a: at Policat upon May day.

6TH :
A Letter to Policat.

A Letter was written to the Chief and Councell of Metchlepatam and sent to the Councell for their aprobation, then copied fair signed and sent forward.

7 :
A Letter to Metchlep^a :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
THE 8 :

M^r: Joseph Hynmers delivered the Agent the Keyes of y^e: Cash Chest with the Cash therein being Pag^{os}: 25896 : 13 : 5 together with the Cash booke and the Receipt Booke. the Cash delivered the Agent.

The Journall of the Graill : Bookes of Acco^{ts}: kept by M^r: Joseph Hynmers for the Month of Feb^{ry}: was read & passed.

Journall of the Graill : Bookes read & passed.

M^r: Joseph Hynmers his Acco^{ts}: of the Mint for the Month of February were read and passed as followes.

M^r: Hynmers Acco^{ts}: of the Mint for februa^y read and passed.

Received for Mintage upon perticular Persons Gold coyned Pag^{os}: 8380 : - : - : the $\frac{1}{4}$ Φ : Cent is Pagodas 41 : 32 : -

Received for Mintage Dutys upon 264 : Veece of Copper Cash at i : fan : Φ : Veece Pag^{os}: 7 : 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

There was nothing coyned in the Mint in the Month of March

The Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger his Acco^{ts}: for the Month of March were read and passed.

Warehouse-keepers : Acco^{ts}: for March read & passed. Customers Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for March read and passed.

The Customer M^r: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of March were read and passed as followes.

The Acco^{ts}: of petty land Customes amo^{tt}: to Pag^o: 56 : 22 : 4 :
The Acco^{ts}: of Corne for toll in the Paddy Banksall- 2 : 07 : 5 :
The Comp^{ss}: part of the Weighers duty- 4 : 16 : -
For Registering Houses, Slaves &^a:- 5 : 19 : 1 :
The Acco^{ts}: of Sea and Land Customes amo^{tt}: to 170 : 23 : 2

239 : 17 : -

For the last $\frac{1}{2}$ yeares rent for the farme of Licences to utter Liquors by retaile ending the 25th: September next

Pag^{os}: 100 : - -

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Allsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of March was read & passed.

Provisionall
Pay Masters
booke of
Expences for
March read
& passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of March was read and passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	Pag ^{es} :	543: 10: 4:
Charges Generall	...	...	...		171: 03: 5:
Charges Dyett	...	...	...		104: 34: 2:
Charges Cattle	...	...	...		15: 18: 2:
Charges Merchandize	...	...	...		53: 02: 5:
Charges building & Repaires	...	...	...		77: 03: 1:

965: 01: 1:

Bills passed.

Bills read and passed for Mony paid out of cash

March 26 th :	...	1:	Bill to Vincent Sayon upon Acco ^{ts} :	
1679:			Garrison Charges	...
April 22:	...	1:	Bill to Vincent Sayon upon Acco ^{ts} :	Pag ^{es} : 1000:—
			Garrison Charges	...
23:	...	1:	Bill to Cassa Verona & Company upon	1000:—
			acco ^{ts} : of the Calliceo Investm ^t :	5000:—

Letters of
recommenda-
tion given
Capt: Wilcken
Wigbers to
Syam.

Cap^t: Wilcken Wigbers having notice that the Men in the Sloope w^{ch}: run away with his Estate from Policat in Septemb^r: last were seized at Tanasseree and sent up to the King of Syam, desired the Agent and Councells Letters of Recommendation to the King of Syam to the Barcalong and to the Chief and Councell there for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: which was granted him and the said Letters written accordingly.

Charges of ye:
Agents jour-
ney to be
brought to
Acco^{ts}:
Sallerys
ordered to
be paid.

Ordered that the Charges of the Agents Journey to Metchlepatam be brought to Acco^{ts}: in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: to be ballanced the 30th: last Month.

Ordered that the Sallerys due upon La^{dy} day last that should then have been paid, be paid now, and brought to Acco^{ts}: in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: to be Ballanced the 30th: Aprill.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
J^{no}: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

MONDAY
THE 12TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^R: JOHN BRIDGER
M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

1200: pagos:
to be sent to
Guloondah
for the
Towne Rent.

In answer to the Letter received the 21th: Aprill from y^e: Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah, It is resolved to send 1200: Pag^{es}: by 4: Peons for the Kings halfe of the rent of this towne, it becomeing due the first day of next Month, and to advise him that for the renting of S^t. Thoma and the Six townes under it to be taken in the Hono^{ble}: Companys name the Agent and Councell will not advance more then 1500: Pag^{es}: 4: Ann. as Verona paies, and for the fees to the great Men and the Writers for writeing a new Phyrmaund to disbourse soe far as 400: pag^{es}: 20: or 30: more or less, and not more.

about
renting St.
Thoma &c.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
J^{no}. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secry.

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The Councill mett and discoursed of Affairs but concluded upon nothing to be entered. THURSDAY
THE 15
the Councell
mett.

Notice being given for the Sale of the two Chests Canary Wine, left ashore by Cap^t: Stannard of the Nathaniell by a Bill put up at the Fort gate on Monday last, tha said two Chests were this day sold; and alsoe the Companys Empty Bottles and Chests as followeth. 2: Chests
Wine sold
left by Capt:
Stannard:

Upon Thursday next being the fiveteenth day of this instant May, is to be exposed to publike sale two Chests of Canary Wine, which are divided into 7: lotts of 12: Pottle Bottles each Lott, and the two empty Chests in two Lotts. The said Wine is to be seene in the Companys Godowne in the ffort, the Buyers are to pay one third part of the Mony downe, and the other two third parts upon takeing away the Wine, for which they are allowed one Months time.

Allsoe there is five empty Chests and 636: empty Pottle and quart Bottles of the Hono^{ble}: Companys to be sold at the same time. and the Sale was as followeth.

				Pagos: fa. Ca:	Pag: fa. Ca
W ^m : Dixon	Lott No. 1	12: Pottle Bottles	Canary Wine		
	empty & full at 20: fan ^s	for 2: Pot ^{le} Bo...		3: 12:-	
	Ditto	2 ... 12:	21: ... 2: ...	3: 18:-	
	Ditto	3 ... 12:	21: ... 2: ...	3: 18:-	
	Ditto	4 ... 12:	21: ... 2: ...	3: 18:-	
John Davis	5 ... 12:	21: ... 2: ...	3: 18:-		
W ^m : Bellamy	6 ... 12:	21: ... 2: ...	3: 18:-		
John Davis	7 ... 14:	21: ... 2: ...	4: 3:-		

	86		
for a taste	1	Total at fan ^s 36: 4p ^r : Pag ^{os} : amo ^{tt} : to Pagodas	
the Cryer &c ^a :	1		24: 33:-
	88	Pottle Bottles	

Sale of the two empty Chests N^o: A B: as fō.

Elihu Yale	... Chest N ^o : A	... at 7:-	
Charles Atkins	... N ^o : B	... 7:-	
			14:-

*Totall produce of Wine and Chests is Pag^{os}:... 25: 11:-
Empty Bottles and Empty Chests of the Hono^{ble}:
Comp^{as}: sold at this publike Sale as foll:

				Pa: fa. Ca.	Pa. fa. Ca.
Bezaliell Sherman	1: Chest sold at	... ..	... ..	-: 9:-	
Ditto	1: at	... ..	... ..	-: 9:-	
John Abbott	1: at	... ..	... ..	-: 8:-	
Philip Ashton	1: at	... ..	... ..	-: 7:-	
Ditto	1: at	... ..	... ..	-: 10:-	

5: Chest amount to Pag^o: ... 1: 7:-
4: Chests delivered the Carpenter for necessarys
for the ffort.
1: Ditto sent to Metchlep^a: and kept there.

					fans.
Charles Atkins	100: quart Bottles	at	... ..	... ..	20:-
Richard Ware	100: Ditto	at	... ..	... ..	19:-
Thomas Moore	100: Ditto	at	... ..	... ..	20:-
Charles Atkins	100: Ditto	at	... ..	... ..	20:-
Elihu Yale	121: Ditto	at	... ..	... ..	20:-
Ditto	55: Pottle Bottles	at			15:-

Totall produce of Chests & Bottles is pag^{os}: ... 3: 6

4: 13

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18th :
A Letter from
Metchlep.

60 : quart Bottles made use of for Country beer for the Table.
110 : Pottle Bottles made use of for Ditto.
80 : Ditto sent to Metchlep^a : with liquors and kept there.
40 : Lost and broken.

Received a Letter from Metchlepatam dated the 9th : Instant with copys of their Consultations, Dyarys & Acco^{ts} : Cash for the Months of March and Aprill, advising of the sale of the Lead at 10 : pag^{os} : Φ : Candy and y^e Copper Plates at 65 : pag^{os} : Φ : Candy to be deliverd at Mueccapat or Gulcondah at the Buyers charge.

MONDAY
THE 19 :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ ^R .	AGENT & GOVERN ^R :
M ^R : JOSEPH HYNMERS	M ^R : JOHN BRIDGER
	M ^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd

35 : pas Φ
Candy for
Tynn & 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
pagos : Φ :
Cau : for
Tuttynage
offerd.
wch : was
accepted of
and the
Warehouse-
keeper order-
ed to deliver
the same.
4 : Iron
Ordinance
sold.

Whereas in the Consultation of the 10th : February last it was resolved to send the Tynn and Tuttynage unto Bengale w^{ch} : came upon the Tywan Frigat from Syam by reason it would then yeild but 30 : pag^{os} : Φ : Candy for the Tynn and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the Tuttynage, the prizes of the said goods being now risen and Verona offering 35 : pag^{os} : Φ : Candy for 35 Candys of Tynn, and 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ pag^{os} : Φ : Candy for all the Tuttynage, w^{ch} : being something above the cost of the said goods Φ : Invoice, it was thought fit to accept of the said prizes rather then to adventure the goods to Bengale, wherefore the Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver to Verona 35 Candys of Tynn and all the Tuttynage at the prizes aforesaid. Ordered that Verona be charged 3 : pag^{os} : Φ : Θ : for 4 : Iron Ordinance deliver'd him for his occasions in March last.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^O : BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

21

A Letter from
Pollicat.

Received a letter from the Govern^r : of Policat by his Secretary and his two Sons, advising the Peace was proclaimed between France and the States of the United Netherlands in October last, whereof these Persons were goeing by order of Comission as they call'd it to give notice to the French at Puddichery, allsoe they brought us a Packett from the Agent at Persia incloseing duplicates of the Hono^{ble} : Companys Letters of 5th : August 1678 :

A Packett
from Persia.

THURSDAY
THE 22 :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ ^R .	AGENT & GOV ^R .
M ^R : JOSEPH HYNMERS	M ^R : JOHN BRIDGER
M ^R : TIMOTHY WILKES	M ^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

Journall of
the Grall :
bookes read
& passed.
Mr : Hynmers
Acco^{ts} : of
the Mint for
Aprill read
and passed.

The Journall of the Grall : Bookes of Acco^{ts} : kept by M^r : Joseph Hynmers for the Month of March was read & passed.

M^r : Joseph Hynmers his Acco^{ts} : of the Mint for the Month of Aprill were read and passed as followes.

Received for Mintage upon perticular Persons Gold coyned pag^{os} : 37254 : - : - the $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ : Θ ent. is Pag^{os} : 186 : 10 :

Warehouse-
keepers :
accots : for
Aprill read
and passed.

The Warehousekeeper M^r : John Bridger his Acco^{ts} : for y^e : Month of Aprill were read and passed.

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[22^d]

The Customer M^r: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of Aprill were read and passed as followes

Customers Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for April read and passed.

The Acco ^{ts} : of Petty land Customes amo ^t : to Pag ^{os} :	82: 16: 2
The Acco ^{ts} : of Corne for Toll in y ^e : Paddy Banksall	3: 19: 5
The Comp ^{ns} : part of the Weighers duty	2: 20: 5
For Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^a :	8: 31: -
The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea and land Customes amo ^t : to	166: 25: 3
	264: 05: 3
Received for rent of 6: Gardens	5: 18: -

Allsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of Aprill was read and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of Aprill was read & passed.

Provisionall Pay Masters booke of Expences for April read and passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	Pag ^{os} : 531: 17: 1:
Charges Generall	...	...	...	179: 05: 1:
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	103: 02: 1:
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	19: 32: 4:
Charges Merchandize	...	...	...	61: 12: 5:
Charges building & repairs	...	...	...	71: 14: 1:
				966: 12: 1

Bills read and passed for Mony paid out of Cash.

Bills passed.

May y ^e 9 th :	1679: ... 1:	Bill to sundry Persons upon Acco ^{ts} : of Sallery	...	Pag ^{os} : 1100: 23: 2
10	1:	Bill to Robert Bowyer upon acco ^{ts} : of the charges of the Journey to Metchlepatam.	...	30: 12
13:	1:	Bill to the Divan for the King's halfe of a yeares rent for y ^e : towne	...	1200:
15.	1:	Bill to Vincent Sayon upon acco ^{ts} : Garrison charges.	...	1000:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell in Metchlepatam of this date was read and passed.

A Letter to Matchlepa:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell in the Bay of this date was read and passed.

A Letter to the Bay.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 26th.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

John Goldsby Gunners Mate being examin'd in the Councell for threatning the lives of Richard Ware and John Bonus for which he had nothing to alleadge in his defence, the fact apearng very heynous, he was sentenced to suffer two Months imprisonment to be allowed 40: fan^s: a Month for Dyett and the other 41: fan^s: of his pay to be forfeited to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and he is allsoe to pay 40: fan^s: to John Bonus, as adjudged by the Councell of Officers, for beating of him, and after two Months imprisonment to be let out upon his good behaviour.

John Goldsby examined.

and sentenced.

[26TH.]

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60: pagos:
paid for a
Horse that
died in the
Metchlepatam
Journey

There being a Horse borrowed of Kitta Narrain for the Agents Journey to Metchlepatam which dyed in y^e: Returne, and he demanding satisfaction for his Horse 'twas thought fitt to pay him 60: pagos: for the same.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
J^N^o: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

THURSDAY
29.

The Councell
mett.

DITTO. 29:
3: vollys
& 29:
Ordnance
discharged
as accousto-
mary.

30TH.
A Letter to
Metchlepatam

JUNE
MUNDAY
THE 2^D:
ye: Councell
mett.

4TH:
ye: Dutch
returned to
Pollicat.

THURSDAY
THE 5TH
ye: Councell
mett.

9.
two firench
Men from
Pudiehery
sent to
returne the
Complemt: to
ye: Dutch at
Pollicat.

Dutch stopt
at Porto
Novo,

10TH.
A Letter
from
Gulcondah

THURSDAY
THE 12:

The Councell mett and concluded of nothing to be entered.

This day at Noone the Garrison being drawne up and having fired 3: Vollys there was 29: Ordnance discharged at Drinking the Kings Majestys health, and Wine and Arrack given to the Officers and Soldyers according to Custome.

A Letter was written to Metchlepatam in answer to one received thence the 28th: concerning English Mens goeing to Gulcondah, and particularly James Horner giving Bond was permitted to goe thither to sell Ellephants.

The Councell mett and concluded of nothing to be entred, Verona and his Partners not coming to any agreement about a new Investment tho often pressed to it.

The Dutch Men that went to Pudiehery to carry y^e: newes of Peace to the French returned this Night and passed through this place to Pollicat.

The Councell mett and concluded of nothing.

Being Whitsun Munday the Councell did not meet. Two French Men, Mons^r: Louuen and Mons^r: Germen arived from Pudiehery being sent by Mons^r: Martin to returne the Complement to the Govern^r: of Pollicat for sending the newes of the Peace concluded between y^e: two Nations in Europe, upon w^{ch}: Journey they proceeded forward this Night after they had sup'd with the Govern^r: the said gentlemen informed us, that the Dutch Men w^{ch}: carryed them the Newes of Peace went from Pudiehery to Porto Novo, and there the Govern^r: or Havaldar for Sevagee demanding Passes of them for Ships of that Port to goe to Sea, and they answering that they could not doe it, with[out order from Pollicat,] the Havaldar stopt them and in the Night [they made their escape aboard] a Ship of theirs in the Road lately arived from Batavia, and upon her returned to Sa[draspatam] leaving their new settled ffactory in Porto Novo to dispute the ease with the Havaldar, where they have no good correspondence, being not permitted to build a House as they were promised.

Received a Letter from the Bramini Egyb at Gulcondah givinge acco^t: of the business of Customes taken from the two English Men that went thither from Metchlep^a:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

Order about
Christians
wearing
Armes that
are noe
Subjects to his
Majesty.

Whereas it hath been a Custome by Order of y^e: Govern^{rs}: of this Towne and Garrison that none of the Christian Inhabitants of this place except the Subjects of his Majesty the King of Great Britaine &c^a: should ware any Armes offensive or defensive without particular license of the Govern^r: upon paines and penaltys w^{ch}: have formerly been declared; It is found convenient to renew and confirme the said

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[12TH.]

Orders at this time to preserve the Peace and quiett of the place w^{ch}: hath lately been disturb'd, It is therefore ordered that if any Christian (except the Subjects of his Majesty the King of Great Britaine &c^a) shall ware any Armes or weapons offensive or defensive within the jurisdiction of this towne, as fire Armes, Sword, Dagger, Ponyard or such like, or great Clubs, stafe or Cane ferild with Iron without order or license of the Govern^r: every Person soe offending shall pay 50: pag^{os}: for every [such offence whereof one] halfe to the Informer, and the [other halfe to the use of the poore,] and in case of non payment [after conviction shall su]ffer imprisonment untill [payment] thereof.

And it is alsoe ordered that noe Servant or Slave belonging to any Christian that is noe Subject to his Majesty of Great Britaine &c^a: shall at any time ware or carry about them any the aforesaid Armes or Weapons, or any Club, Stafe or Cane whatsoever upon paine of the aforesaid forfeiture to be paid by the Master the Servant or the Slave, and in case of non payment the Servant or Slave shall be imprisoned and sold for payment thereof.

and that noe
Servant or
slave shall
ware any
Armes.

These Orders are to be published and fixed up in writeing in English and in Portugez at the ffort gate and at y^e: Choultry, and in Portugez at the french Padrys Church that none may pretend ignorance of the same.

These
Orders to be
published
and fixed up.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^O. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

Received Letters from the President and Councell at Surratt by our Returned Expresses in 25: dayes, but noe fresh advices from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: overland.

14TH.
Letters from
ye: Presid^t:
& Councell
at Surratt.

The two French Men that went to Policat to Returne y^e: Complement to the Dutch, passed through the Towne this day in their returne to Pudichery and w^{ch}: Padry Ephraim gave Verona a visit by order of Mons^r: Martin, telling him they had now peace with the Dutch, and they should drive a great trade, and be more kind to the Blacks then either y^e English or the Dutch and should come & be his Neighbours.

15:
ye: two
French Men
returned to
Pudichery
& gave
Verona a
visit.

Podela Lyngapa the Chief Collector of the Kings Rent[s] in these parts of Carnat, being called up to the Court at Gulcondah to adjust his Acco^{ts}: and having fitted himselfe for his Journey, desired a meeting with Verona at a [a few words lost] midway between Treviloore and Pullimelee, at w^{ch}: place Verona mett him 5: dayes since, and there Lyngapa very much importun'd him to prevaile with the Governour to invite him into the ffort and present him as the former Govern^r: did, but Verona told him he durst not move any such thing for the Govern^r: was a Man experienced in the Customes of the Country, in the close he beged 60: Yards of Fine Broad Cloth of Verona, and gave him a Tasherif in returne for it, w^{ch}: Verona could not avoyd to part friends.

Podela
Lyngapa
going to
Court.

desired a
present
from ye.
Governour.
Veronas
answear.

Upon this Persons goinge to Court, it was thought a fit oportunity to give him some advice of the French designs to settle againe at St: Thoma, w^{ch}: Verona having discoursed of to him, he promised to use all possible meanes to prevent them comeing to that place againe, and seemed much concerned at it, whereupon it was thought good that Verona should follow him with another remembrance about this business to mind the King and Court of securing it from the French w^{ch}: the renting of it to the English could not now doe, it being too late to build a ffort there.

advised him
about the
French
designes for
St: Thoma.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOV^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGERM^r: TIMOTHY WILKESM^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

why ye
Journall of
ye Graill:
bookes was
not read.
Warehouse-
keepers
Acco^{ts}: for
May read
and passed.

The Journall of the Graill: bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of Aprill was not read by reason M^r: Joseph Hynmers is not well. The Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger his day booke of Acco^{ts}: for goods received and delivered in the Month of May was read and passed.

Customers
bookes of
Acco^{ts}: for
May read
and passed.

The Customer M^r: Timothy Wilkes his bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of May were read & passed as followes.

The Acco ^{ts} : of Petty land Customes amo ^t : to...	Pag ^{os} : 71: 03: -
The Acco ^{ts} : of Corne for toll in the Paddy	
Banksall	2: 25: 3
The Comp ^{as} : part of the weighers duty ...	1: 26: 2
ffor Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^s : ...	8: 28: -
The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea and land Customes amount	
to	189: 28: 3
	274: 03: 2

Alsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves and Ships coming and goeing for the Month of May was read and passed.

Alsoe the Register of private trade from the last of Octobr^r: 1678: to the last of Aprill 1679: was read and passed.

M^r: Mohuns
Acco^{ts}: of
the Mint for
May read
and passed.

M^r: Richard Mohun his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: of Monys coyned in y^e Mint for the Month of May were read & passed as followes.

Received for Mintage upon perticular persons gold, coyned Pagodas 9667 :-:—: the $\frac{1}{2}$: ₧ Ōent^r: is Pagodas 48: 12:—

Provisionall
Pay Masters
booke of
Expences
for May
read and
passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of May was read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pā: 544: 26: 5:
Charges Generall	167: 28: 2:
Charges Dyett	115: 19: 2:
Charges Cattle	17: 33: 1:
Charges Merchandize	54: 34: 4
Charges building & Repaires	121: 27: 4
	1022: 26: -

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[16TH]

Bills passed.

Bills read & passed for Mony paid out of Cash.

May y ^e : 28 th : i: bill to Cassa Verona & Company being due to them upon Acco ^{tt} :	} Pag ^{os} : 2500 :-
Ditto... i: bill to Kitta Narran for a Horse	
June ii th : i: bill to Cassa Verona & Comp ^a : on acco ^{tt} : of a new Investment for Callicoes	60 :-
Ditto... i: bill to Vincent Sayon on acco ^{tt} : Garrison Charges.	7000 :-
	1000 :-

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
THE 19TH:

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOV^r:

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

The Journall of the Gra^{ll}: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: kept by M^r: Joseph Hynmers for the Month of Aprill was read and passed except the Ballancing Acco^{ts}: which cannot be entred untill the arivall of the Bookes of Accompts from Metchlepatam and the Bay.

y^e Journall
of the Gra^{ll}:
Bookes read
& passed.

Upon reading a letter from the Braminy Egyb at Guleondah it was resolved to send 108: pag^{os}: to him to recover the 54: pag^{os}: forced from George Uryell and Peter Large at Guleondah for Junkan, and alsoe 15: pag^{os}: for y^e annuall Durbar Charges.

108: pag^{os}
to be sent
to the Egyb
at Guleondah.

A Letter to the said Braminy Egyb at Guleondah of this date was read and passed.

A Letter to
Guleondah.

Richard Ware and John Bonus apear^{ing} before y^e: Councell and desireing that John Goldsby might be released of his imprisonment, according to the sentence of the 26th: May last, he was ordered to be acquitted and to bear armes, and for the next Month to have the full pay of 81: fanams ¶: Mensem.

John Goldsby
released from
imprisonmt:

After many discourses with Verona and Company about some abatement upon the Investment of Callicoes with the Mony in Cash, they were this day brought to consent to 6: ¶: Cent. abatement upon 20000: pag^{os}: which was ordered to be paid as by consultation of the 6th: March last although the is as yet but 12000: pag^{os}: paid upon that acco^{tt}: and it is agreed that the said 20000: pag^{os}: shall be invested in Long Cloth and Ordinary Salampores according to the former Musters, Dimentions and prizes.

6: ¶: Cent.
abatement
upon 20000:
pag^{os}:

It being proposed to Verona & c^e: to provide 10000: ¶s: Sallampores N^o: 18: 19: 20: and 6000: ¶s: Percollaes N^o: 15: 16: at 20: ¶: Cent. cheaper then the former prizes, as the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: have ordered in their letter the 5th: Augst: 1678: they refused to provide them at those termes, but offered to undertake it at 10: ¶: Cent. cheaper w^{ch}: the Agent & Councell thought not fit to accept the Comp^a: having limited the prizes at 20: ¶: Cent. cheaper.

10: ¶: Cent.
abatement:
upon
Sallampores:
and Percollaes
offered but
not accepted.

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[19TH :]

y^e : reason
why the
Marchants
will not
undertake
for the full
investmt :
required.

The said Marchants very much complaining of the dearness of Cotton and Scarsity of cloth, and the Dutch a great Investment carrying on with ready money w^{ch} : is not usuall, would not consent to any other termes, neither would they undertake for the full investment required by the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : at this place, but the Ships being daily expected it was resolved to awayt the Comp^a : orders by the Ships before any further progress be made therein.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

MONDAY
THE 23TH

The Councell mett and found nothing to doe.

A Dutch ship
saluted the
ffort.

A great Dutch Ship passed through this Road & & vailding her flagg saluted the ffort with 7 : Guns w^{ch} : was answered againe with 5 : there has two other great Duch Ships passed by here to Policat this Month before this.

Letters from
Metchlepa-
tam, with
Dyary &ca :

This Evening letters arived from Madapollam & Metchlepatam with their Diary, Consultations and Acco^{ts} : Cash for the Month of May, and advice that the Bookes of Acco^{ts} . of both ffactorys were ballanced to the 30th : Aprill last, and brought to a concordancy one with the other.

THURSDAY
THE 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r. AGENT & GOV^r :
M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER
M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

Anto :
Fawcetts
complaint of
Jno : Terry.
Jno : Terry
sentenced.

Anthony Fawcett private Sentinell of y^e : Garrison having complained of John Terry a Corporall that he had been an instrument of makeing difference between his Wife and him, and endeavoured to seduce her, which having been examined by the Justices, upon their report, and a rehearing of the said Persons in the Councell, It is ordered that the said John Terry be degraded of his office, and this Months pay forfeited to y^e : Plaintiff excepting 40 : fanams for Dyett.

Mathias
Ferrejra
released of
his imprison-
ment.

Mathias Ferrejra Private Sentinell being sentenced by the Councell of Officers the 9th : instant for sleeping upon his watch according to the 6th : Article of the orders for the Garrison, and having accordingly undergone the rideing the Horse, and since imprisonment in Irons, upon his Petition to be acquitted further punishment, in respect it is in times of peace, It is ordered that he be released of his imprisonment, and of his 50 : fanams ¶ : Mensem, 25 : to be paid him for Dyett, and the other 25 : to be forfeited to the poore, and passing upon duty to receive his full pay afterwards.

A Letter to
Metchlepa :

A Letter to the Chief and Councell of Metchlepatam of this date was read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^O : BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

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About Noone the Ships from England came to anchor in the Road Viz^t: the Golden Fleece Cap^t: John North, y^e: Success Cap^t: Robert Cowley and the George Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning, the said Commanders came ashore about 3: a/Clock after noone, and gave Acco^{ts}: that the Golden Fleece being put behind the Goodwin Sands mist the Downes and sailed thereby the 7th: January leaving his Purser ashore with the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Packett, that the Success and George sett saile from the Downes the 14th: January and mett with y^e: Golden Fleece at the Ile of Mayo and S^t: Jago, from whence they sailed in Company, and comeing within S^t: Laurence refreshed at Johanna, where they mett with a Private Trader bound to the Redd Sea called the Arcania Marchant a ship of about 200: tons. M^r: Rich^d: [Elliot] Chaplaine & Hen: Oxinden Writer came ashore this day.

28TH.

3 ships
arrived from
England.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

SATURDAY
THE 28TH:

The Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letters to the Agent and Councell and to the Chief and Councell at Hugly together with the other Papers in the Packetts received by the Ships Success and George were read. The Packett for the Golden Fleece being left behind wth: the Purser of the Ship in the Downes some Papers are wanting in these Packetts w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: mention in their Letter, and particularly y^e: Paper about the Miut, the informations against the Factors in the Bay, and the Auditors exceptions to the Acco^{ts}:

ye: Honoble:
Companies
Packetts by
Ships Success
& George
read.

Ye: Packett
for the
golden
fleece left
behind.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

MONDAY
THE 30TH:

The Commanders of the Ships from England Viz^t: Cap^t: John North, Cap^t: Robert Cowley & Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning were sent for into the Councell and acquainted that the Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger his orders to them were sufficient for the delivery of such of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: goods and treasure as the Agent and Councell shall think fitt to land out of their Ships at this place.

ye: Com-
manders
upon the
Warehouse-
keepers:
order to
deliver
goods and
treasure.

The said Commanders were alsoe desired to bring ashore their Dispatches from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and their Passes from the Custome house to be perused by the Agent and Councell.

ye: Com-
manders to
bring their
Dispatches
[and] Passes
ashore.

Resolved and ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land the following goods and Treasure out of the Ships from England Viz^t:

Out of the Golden Fleece.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1: Bale Broad Cloth | 2: pair of Triangles |
| 3: Packs Perpetuanoes | 3: Chests back Swords |
| 5: Chests Gold. | 2: Chests Corral. |
| 5: Barrills Mum. | |

Goods to be
landed out
of the Ships
from
England.

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Out of Ship Success.

2 : Chests Serges	1 : Case Norwich Stuffs
3 : Cases Paper and Quills	1 : Chest Corral Gregio
1 : Ton Spruce Iron	2 : Chest Gold N ^o : G : I :

Out of the George

2 : Bales Spanish Scarletts	1 : Box of halfe hour glasses
3 : Packs Perpetuanocs	6 : Large Grindstones
1 : Caske of Spunge heads, Nails &c ^a :	1 : Chest of Chyrurgery
1 : Hogshead of Rozin	2 : Chest Gold N ^o : F : K :
1 : Runlett of Neats foot oyle	9 : Chests Canary
1 : Caske of Twine.	5 : Tons of flint Stones
	2 : Chests [Corral] Gregio

And that there be continued aboard the said Ships the goods following for Metchelepatam.

2 : Barrills Mum by ship Success	
1 : Chest Chyrurgery	} by ship George.
3 : Chests Canary	

And to compleat the Stock to the Bay One Hundred thousand Pounds in Bullion as the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : doe require,

It is resolved to continue the treasure aboard the Ships as followeth

58 : Ch : Silver on the following Ships			
20 : Chests by the Golden Fleece	... £	19937 : 14 : 4 :	
20 : Chests by the Success	... £	18661 : 3 : 0 :	
18 : Chests by the George	... £	18505 : 5 : 9 :	
			57104 : 3 : 1 :
3 : Ch : Gold by the following Ships			
1 : Chest N ^o : H : by the Success	£	14650 : 07 : 6 :	
2 : Chests N ^o : L : M : by y ^e			
George	 £	28735 : 00 : 11 :	43385 : 8 : 5
			Total 100489 : 11 : 6

all y^e : gold
upon the
Golden
Fleece to be
landed at
this place.
y^e : goods
for y^e :
Bay to be
continued
aboard.

It was thought fitt to land all the Gold upon the Golden fleece at this place because the Invoice of the said Ship being wanting with the Packett, the particulars of any one Chest upon that ship cannot be Invoiced to the Bay.

Resolved that all the other goods upon the 3 : Ships be continued aboard them for the Bay as Invoiced & directed by the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : from England, they selling rather better there then here soe far as the Agent & Councell understand.

Ordered that M^r : Timothy Wilkes doe take a Muster of y^e : Men aboard the Ships and report the same to the Councell according to the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : order.

M^r : Tim^o :
Wilkes to
muster y^e :
Men aboard
the Ships.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER,
TIM^o : WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

[JULY]

4th MO
Packett
from Den-
marke sent to
Trincumbar.

The Packett recommended by the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : from Denmarke was sent by a Peon to the Govern^r : of Trincumbar to whome it was directed, accompanied with a Letter from the Agent in Portugez.

A Letter
received from
Bantam.

A Letter received from the Agent and Councell at Bantam dated the 17th : May last, by a small Ship which arived thence yesterday.

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At a Consultation

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
THE 3^d:

The Hon^{ble}: Companys Dispatches to the Commanders were read and a Copie ordered.

ye: Coman-
ders Dispat-
ches read and
copied

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam of this date was read and passed.

A Letter to
Metchlepa:

M^r: John Bridger and M^r: Richard Mohun reported y^e: weight of two Chests gold weighed to the Sharofs of y^e Mint the 1st: and 2^d: instant Viz^t:

Report of the
weight of 2:
Chests Gold

1: Chest N^o. G: weighs oz: 3731: 5^{gr}: 6: w^{ch}: is oz: 6: 15: 6: gr
over of what Invoiced at by ship Success.

1: Chest N^o. I: weighs oz: 3675: 15: 18^{gr}: w^{ch}: is oz 5: 10: 18: gr
over of what Invoiced at by Ship Success.

Ordered that the Indulgence now sent out by the Hon^{ble}: Company dated the 15th: day of November 1678: for liberty of trade to the ffactors employed in the Companys service be put up in the Chappell and the following words written under neath the same Viz^t:

ye: Indul-
gence sent
out to be
hang up in
ye: Chappell

The Register herein mentioned is kept by the Customer. To whome all Persons are to repaire to enter their goods as is required.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

At a Consultation

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

MONDAY
THE 7th:

"The Hon^{ble}: Companys Orders in the 12th: and 80th: Sections of their letter dated the 3^d: January 1678^s concerning y^e: settlement of their Investments at Pettep^olee & Madapollam independant one of another & subordinate to the Fort, and that the charge at Metchlepatam be retrenched and only three English Persons left there, the grandure of the Factory to be laid aside, and the charge not to exceed 5: or 600: Pag^{os}: P: Ann. Salaries included.

ye: Honoble:
Compas:
orders con-
cerning their
Investmts: at
Pettep^olee
and Madapol-
lam.

The said orders being read and the Hon^{ble}: Companys Interest and advantage debated thereupon it did apaire to the Councell, that before the Investment could be removed to Pettep^olee and the Factory settled there, there was a necessity of building a new House & Warehouses at Pettep^olee, and by the Agents report upon his experience in his late Visitation, the place not soe accomodable for the business as was heretofore represented to him, the goods being lyable to be stopt between that & Metchlep^a: after they are shipt in Boates, and for other reasons to be advised the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: but too long to be sett downe here.

ye: said
orders de-
bated.

And further upon consideration that the Investment was contracted for and settled at Metchlep^a: wth: able and sufficient men upon the Agents being there in

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[7TH.]

ye: Invest-
ments: and
factory at
Metchlep^a:
to be contin-
ued.

Madapollam
factory: to be
independent
of Metchle-
patam.

Mr: Cholm-
ley acquaint-
ed with: the
Honble:
Compas:
Orders for his
returne for
England.
His answer.

March last at 8: P: Oent. abatement of the former prizes, It is therefore resolved to be the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Interest and advantage to continue the Investments and the Factory at Metchlep^a: and to retrench the charge as much as can be wth: respect to the business done there, much greater now then in former yeares.

In persuance of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders, It is alsoe resolved that the ffactory at Madapollam shall be settled independant of Metchlep^a: and subordinate to the Fort, it apearung upon the debate to be more for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: advantage in that manner then otherwise.

Mr: Nathaniell Cholmley was sent for before the Councell and acquainted wth: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders in the 56th: and 68th: Sections of their letter of the 3^d: Jan^{ry}. 167^s. for his returne for England on one of these Ships now arived, to w^{ch}: Mr: he answered that it would be greatly to his prejudice, and as he thought without presi- dent to returne wth: soe short a warning, the greatest part of his estate being abroad, & for answearing to any thing that can be alledged against him, he could as well or better and more properly doe it here, then at home, soe that (with submission) the procuring of the sending for him home savours more of mallice then of reason, but the next yeare God willing he would not faile of returning for England.

Mr: Nurse
and Mr:
Harding
acquaint-
ed with: the
Honble:
Compas:
orders for
their return
for England.
Mr: Nurse's
answer.
he is permit-
ted to goe
downe to ye:
Bay.
Mr: Hardings
answer.

Mr: Valentine Nurse and Mr: James Harding were sent for before the Councell and acquainted with the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Order in the 21th: Section of their Letter of the 3^d: January 167^s that they were to be sent home by this shiping to w^{ch}: Mr: Nurse answered that he had severall Debts due to him in the Bay, and if he was permitted to goe thither to recover them he would returne againe and goe home by this Shiping, whereupon to take off all pretences of prejudice by a refusall, it is ordered that Mr: Nurse have leave to goe downe to the Bay according to his desire, and returne againe to goe home by these Ships as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: require. And James Harding answered that through much weakness and poverty he was unable to goe soe long a Voyage, but he was required to give obedience to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Orders, and reproved for his disorderlyness.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT AND GOV^r:M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGERM^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.THURSDAY
THE 10TH.

Ship Success
to be Dis-
patcht as
soone as
Pagos:
coyned.

2: Chests
Gold upon
Ship George
to be travest
aboard the
Success.

Indico, 2
suits Armour
& a Copper
Limbeck
sent to ye
Bay.

Resolved that Ship Success Cap^t: Robert Cowley shall be dispatcht for Metchlep^a: and the Bay soe soone as there is 20000: Pag^{os}: coyned in the Mint to supply the Factorys at Metchlep^a: and Madapollam w^{ch}: may be by Saturday.

And that the greater Stock may be sent downe by y^e: first Ship to the Bay to further their Investments there, It is thought fit and ordered that the two Chests Gold upon ship George N^o. L: M: amounting to Pounds 28735: 00: 11^d: be travest aboard the Success.

Ordered that one Barrell of Lahore Indico: 2: Suits of Armour one for a Horse- man and another for a footman and a Copper Limbeck be shipt aboard the Success for the Bay.

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[10th]

A Letter to Metchlep^a.

Report of ye:
Muster of
ye : 3 ships
Compass :

A Letter to the Chief and Councell of Metchlep^a : dated this day was read and passed.

M^r : Timothy Wilkes reported the Muster he tooke yesterday of the 3 : Ships Companies Viz^t :

Ship Golden Fleece 112 : Men wth : the Commander and Boy and 2 : Men dead in the Voyage outward.

Ship Success 99 : Men with the Commander and Boy and 7 Men dead in the Voyage outward.

Ship George 114 : Men with the Commander and Boy and 2 : Men dead in the Voyage outward. and 2 Black fellows brought over for their passage.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o : BRIDGER.

TIM^o : WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

SATURDAY
THE 12th.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r : AGENT & GOV^r :

M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER

M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summonsd

Whereas the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : have by their Letters of the 3^d : January 1678 appointed M^r : Job Charnock to be Chief of Cassumbazar, It is nevertheless Resolved to be for the Comp^a : Interest to order that M^r : Charnock doe finish this yeares Saltpetre business at Pattana, and stay there to deliver up the remaines of that ffactory before he remove to Cassumbazar, and that M^r : Littleton doe remaine at Cassumbazar to goe on with the business there untill M^r : Charnock doe come to receive the remaines of that ffactory from him.

M^r : Charnock to finish this yeares busines at Pattana before he goe to Cassumbazar. M^r : Littleton to remain at Cassumbazar untill M^r : Charnock arrive.

A Letter to the Chief & Councell at Hugly.

Ship Success Dispatch to the Bay read & passed.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly dated this day was read and passed.

Cap^t : Robert Cowley Commander of ship Success, his Dispatch to the Bay of this date was read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o : BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

Ship Success sett Saile for Metchlep^a :

DITTO.

Ship Success sett Saile. Letters from Madapollam wth : their Diary Consultations &c^a :

And this [Evening] received Letters from Madapollam dated y^e : 3^d : July with their Diary, Consultations and Acco^{ts} : Cash for the Month of June & alsoe y^e Metchlep^a : Bookes of Acco^{ts} : Letter S :

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MUNDAY
THE 14TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOV^R :
M^R : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^R : JOHN BRIDGER
M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES M^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

ye : Journall
of ye : Graill
Bookes for
May read and
passed.

The Journall of the Graill : Bookes of Acco^{ts} : kept by M^r : Joseph Hynmers for the Month of May was read & passed.

Serges Nor-
wich stuffs &
Perpetuanoes
to be sold
without
respect to the
Invoice.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe endeavour to sell the Serges, Norwich Stuffs and perpetuanoes sent out this yeare, by the peece or yard at such prizes as he can gett for y^e : same without respect to what they are Invoiced at, the better to bring them in use, and create a consumption thereof.

the soldyers
to be clothed.

And whereas there was some Perpetuanoes sent out last yeare and some this yeare, which will not sell, It is thought fitt to cloath the Soldiers wth : the Redd ones at 7 : fan^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ yard to line the said Cloathes wth : Callico Dyed greene, and y^e : Mony for the said Cloathing to be stopt out of their pay, y^e : English in 4 : Months and the Portuguez in Six Months.

ye : ffactors &
writers
acquainted
with : what the
Hon^{ble} :
Comps : write
about Mr^r :
Cholmley.

All the Companys ffactors and Writers were sent for into the Councell, and the 56 : paragraph of the Hon^{ble} : Companys Letter dated the 3^d : January 167⁹ : concerning the Dymonds bought by M^r : Cholmley was read unto them "That if any of them shall discover any fraud practised by the said M^r Cholmley or any others in "makeing the said Investments the Hon^{ble} : Companys would Esteeme it an accept-
"able service." To which they voluntarily and unanimously answered that they knew nothing of it.

ye : settlement
of the
ffactories in
ye : Bay
debated.

The settle[ment of the Factory]s in the Bay, and y^e : [a few words lost] goeing downe there was proposed, and discoursed, and [further] debate thereof referd to another day.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

A Mussoolae
oversett

A Mussoolae comeing ashoare from the English ships wth : 3 : English and 3 : Dutch Men in her, oversett in the breath of the Sea, altho it was very smooth water, and noe suff, y^e : Ship Georges Pinnace comeing ashoare with the Captaine and goeing off againe at the same time without trouble or danger ; one of the English Men and one of the Dutch Men were taken up drowned, the Dutch Man was recovered to life againe, but the English Man by name Edward Jefferson was dead and could not be recovered, Seven of the Mussoola Men were seized and put in Prison and one of them escaped.

16TH :
A letter to
Metchlepa :

A Letter was written to Metchlep : in answer to theirs of the 3^d. Instant.

THURSDAY
THE 17TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^R : JOHN BRIDGER
M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES M^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

[Report of the]
weight [of
two] Chests
Gold.

M^r : John Bridger & M^r : Richard Mohun [reported the weight of two Chests Gold] weighed to the [Sharoffs of the] Mint the 15th : instant.

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[17TH.]

One Chest No. F: poiz oz 1593: 6: 12: gr. w^{ch}: is oz 2: 6: 12: gr. more then Invoiced at by Ship George.

One Chest N^o. K: poiz. oz 3875: 6: 10: gr. w^{ch}: is oz: 4: 18: 10. gr. more then Invoiced at by ship George.

The settlement of the ffactorys in the Bay being taken into Consideration and there apearng many difficultys therein by reason that the Hon^{ble}: Company have appointed M^r: Charnock Chief of Cassumbazar and dismissed M^r: Bugden their service, and tis allsoe said that M^r: Read intends to goe for England by these Ships, these alterations and the state of the Companys affairs in those parts being debated, and in respect alsoe to the 8th: Article of the Orders made the 18th: Day of December 1667: it is resolved to be necessary and for the service of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: for the Agent to Voyage downe upon the Ships to visit those ffactorys subordinate to this jurisdiction to settle all those ffactorys and affairs in good order, the business here being in a good posture and the country in peace, and that M^r: Rich^d: Mohun of the Councell one of the Chaplaines the Secretary & some of the young Men doe accompany the Agent in this visitation.

ye: settlement of ye ffactorys in y^e Bay considered.

It is alsoe resolved that during the Agents absence M^r: Joseph Hynmers shall have the stile of Deputy Governour of this place, who with M^r: John Bridger and M^r: Timothy Wilkes of the Councell are to take charge of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affairs here untill the Agents returne.

Mr: Hynmers to remaine Deputy Governour.

In regard the Agent will call at Methelep^a in his passage to the Bay, It is thought good to leave the settlement of the ffactory at Madapollam to be Resolved upon at the Agents being at Methelepatam.

Madapollam ffactory to be settled by the Agent at Metcham:

The Officers of the Garrison were sent for into the Councell and the 65th: Section of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letter of 3^d: Jan^{ry}: 167^s: Read to them, to w^{ch}: they replied that their Letter to y^e: Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: was written with the consent & aprobaton of S^r: William Langhorne the late Agent, and delivered into his hands to put into the Comp^{as}: Packett, and therefore humbly conceived that they were unblameable in what the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: are displeased at in that particular, that their letter made it apear that the application of Chusemans case was noe mistake of theirs; and submitted themselves to what the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: had ordered in answer to their complaint and request, w^{ch}: still is that their pay may be made equall to Officers of like quality in other garrisons, to w^{ch}: the Governour and Councell answered that as the Hon^{ble}: Company had left it to them, they would take it into consideration and give them reasonable satisfaction.

ye: Officers acquainted wth: the 65th: section of the Hon^{ble}: Companys Letter. their Reply.

A Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: overland via Surratt of this date was read and passed.

A Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Via Surratt.

A Letter to the Presid^t: and Councell of Surratt dated this day was read and passed, and ordered to be sent by a pair of Pattamars Express with the Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Company.

A Letter to Surratt.

SIREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 21TH

SIREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

The Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger his Day Booke of Acco^{ts}: for goods received and delivered in y^e: Month of June was read and passed.

ye: Ware-housekeepers Acco^{ts}: for June read and passed.

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Customers
Bookes of
Acco^{ts}: for
June read
and passed.

The Customer M^r: Tiomothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of June were read and passed as follows

The Acco ^{tt} : of Petty land Customes amo ^t : to	Pag ^{os} : ...	57: 28: 5
The Acco ^{tt} : of Corne for toll in the Paddy Banksall	...	1: 27: 0:
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	...	4: 04: 0:
For Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^a	...	6: 18: 3:
The Acco ^{tt} : of Sea and Land Customes, amo ^t : to	...	764: 06: 3:

Pag^{os}: 834: 12: 5:

Allsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves & ships comeing and going for the Month of June was read and passed.

Allsoe the Acco^{tt}: of Customes to be charged to the Acco^{tt}: of Verona and Company in the Grall: Bookes was read and passed as follows.

For the Month of May	...	Pag ^{os} : 98: 33: 1:
For the Month of June	...	108: 13: 0:

M^r: Richard
Mohun
Acco^{tt}: of
the Mint for
June read
and passed.

M^r: Richard Mohun his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of June were read and passed as follows

Received for Mintage upon perticular Persons Gold

Coyned Pag^{os}: 8604: - :- the $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ Cent. is

Pag^{os}: 43: 00: 3:

Copper Cash coyned veece 246: at 1: fañ. Φ :

veece p^a: 6: 33: 3:

Provisionall
Pay Masters
Booke of
Expences for
June read
and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of June was read and passed.

Charges Garrison	...	Pag ^{os} : 564: 12: 2:
Charges Generall	...	173: 33: 3:
Charges Dyett	...	110: 17: 0:
Charges Cattle	...	15: 35: 2:
Charges Merchandise	...	51: 02: 0:
Charges building and Repaires	...	104: 13: 4:

Pag^{os}: 1020: 05: 5:

Bills passed.

Bills read and passed for Mony paid out of Cash

July 7th: 1679: 1: bill to Cassa Verona & Comp^a:

on Acco^{tt}: of the Callicoe

Investment Pag^{os}: 5500:

July y^e 8th: 1 bill to Vincent Sayon on Acco^{tt}:

Garrison Charges Pag^{os}: 1000: -

report of the
weight of
5: Chests
Gold Ψ : the
Golden
Fleece.

M^r: John Bridger and M^r: Richard Mohun reported the weight of 5: Chests Gold received by Ship Golden Fleece without Invoice and weighed to the Sharofs of the Mint the 17th: Instant by themselves and Elihu Yale each

Chest containing as followeth.

One Chest N ^o : A: poiz oz	2534: 07: 10: gr.
One Chest N ^o : B: poiz oz	2607: 02: 22:
One Chest N ^o : C: poiz oz	2473: 17: 10:
One Chest N ^o : D: poiz oz	2608: 14: 05:
One Chest N ^o : E: poiz oz	1947: 01: 08:

5: Chests Gold poiz oz 12171: 03: 07:

the Pay of
the officers
settled.

The Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: having been pleased to leave it to the Agent and Councill as in the 65th: Section of their letter of 3^d: January 1678^s to settle the Pay of the Officers of the Garrison the same was now taken into consideration. There appearing

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noe Rules of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: to be govern'd by in this affair that the Agent and Councell know of, but y^e Custome and practice of the Garrison at Bombay. And in regard a Capitaines Pay is great being 8th: ¶: Diem. according to y^e: Custome there, It is therefore Resolved that there shall be noe Capitaine but only two Lieutenants and two Ensigns to command the two Companys of this Garrison, which shall be called the Governours Company and y^e Seconds Company, the said Lieutenants to have 4th: ¶: Diem the usuall pay of Lieutenants, the Ensigns to have 3th: ¶: Diem, y^e: usuall pay of Ensigns, and the Sarjeants 18^d: ¶: Diem, the usuall pay of Sarjeants, the said pay to be reckoned at 9th: to the Pag^o: 3^d: to the Fanam, and noe other allowance to be made for lodging or Dyett, and there being now five Commission Officers one of them is to be reduced; The Officers being sent for into the Councell and acquainted with this Result, seemed well content therewith and returned their thanks for the Same; Whereupon they were ordered to modell the Companys accordingly to deliver up their old Commissions, and to take up new ones. Philip Oneale for Lieutenant of the Govern^{rs}: Company.

James Bett for Lieutenant of the Seconds Company.

William Richardson for Ensigne of the Govern^{rs}: Company.

Thomas Lott for Ensigne of the Seconds Company.

Tillman Holt for Provost Marshall and he shall have a Lycense gratis to keepe a house of entertainment, in his owne dwelling house, but not else where.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

Received Letters from Metchlep^a: with Madapolam bookes of Acco^{ts}: Letter D: Ballanced Aprill 30th: 1679.

22TH.

Letter &
Bookes
from
Metchle-
patam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
THE 24TH.

The Officers of the Garrison were sent for & new Commissions delivered to them according to the order of last Consultation.

New Com-
missions
delivered
to the
Officers.

Verona and all the rest of the Comp^{as}: Marchants apered before the Councell at this time according to appointment to conclude the Contract for the Investment of goods required by the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: to be sent for England upon the Ships this yeare, the said Marchants were very unwilling to undertake for the whole Investment by reason of the loss w^{ch}: they complained to have sustained in the last yeares business, and the continued scarcity and dearness of Cotton, and the prizes raised 10: ¶ Gent: upon the Cloth by the Dutch Comp^a: to carry on their great Investments,—upon these arguments they much insisted for an advance upon the usuall prizes of the Callicoes, which the Councell not consenting unto they came to this agreement in the conclusion, that they would undertake only for 30000: ¶s: Long Cloth Ordinary of the 58000: w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: require and all the rest of the goods they did agree to undertake upon the old Musters and at the last yeares prizes, excepting the fine Salampores and Percollaes, w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: require at 20 ¶: Gent: cheaper for w^{ch}: the Marchants stood to their former offer of providing them at 10: ¶ Gent. cheaper then the former prizes.

The Contract
with Verona
& co: Mar-
chants for
this yeares
Investment.

[24th.]

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The perticular goods and prizes now agreed upon are as followeth.

30000^l: $\mathcal{P}$ ^s: Long cloth Ordinary Viz^t:

14000: white	...	N ^o : 1: at p ^a : $3\frac{3}{10}$	} $\mathcal{P}$: p ^{ce} :	each p ^{ce} : 72 covds long and $2\frac{1}{4}$ broad brown.
10000: browne	...	{ N ^o : 2: at p ^a : $1\frac{1}{5}$ N ^o : 3: at p ^a : $1\frac{6}{10}$		
6000: blew dyed browne and not whited	N ^o : D:			
N: at Pag ^{os} : $30\frac{3}{4}$			$\mathcal{P}$: corge	

6000: $\mathcal{P}$ ^s : Long cloth fine	N ^o : 4: X at p ^a : $1\frac{7}{10}$	} $\mathcal{P}$: p ^{ce} :
	N ^o : 4: at pa: $2\frac{1}{8}$	
	N ^o : 5: at pa: $2\frac{3}{8}$	

40000: $\mathcal{P}$ ^s: Salampores Ordinary Viz^t:

N ^o : 3: at p ^a : $1\frac{1}{4}$	} $\mathcal{P}$: Corge, each peece 32: cov ^{ds} : long $2\frac{1}{8}$ broad brown.
N ^o : 6: at p ^a : $1\frac{1}{4}$:	
N ^o : 7: 9: at p ^a : 12:	
N ^o : 8: 10: at p ^a : 13:	

10600: p^{cs}: Moores each p^{ce}: 18: cov^{ds}: long $2\frac{1}{2}$ broad browne

2000: N^o: 4: at pag^{os}: $12\frac{1}{2}$ $\mathcal{P}$ corge as in the year 1677:

4000: N^o: 7: 8: 9:

N ^o : 7: at p ^a : 17 :	} $\mathcal{P}$: Corge.
N ^o : 8: at p ^a : 19 :	
N ^o : 9: at p ^a : 21 :	

2000: p^{cs}: N^o: 10: at pag^{os}: 23: $\mathcal{P}$ corge

2000: p^{cs}: superfine N^o: 11: 12:

N ^o : 11: at p ^a : $35\frac{1}{2}$	} $\mathcal{P}$: Corge.
N ^o : 12: at p ^a : 39:	

3000: p^{cs}: Neckclothes 16: in a p^{ce}: 50: covds long 1: broad brown at
20: pag^{os}: $\mathcal{P}$: Corge there being none made of 18 in a p^{ce}: as
y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: require of w^{ch}: they were advised last year.

50000: Neckclothes Ordin^{ry} stript with Redd each Neckcloth 3: cov^d: long
& 1: broad browne at 55: Neckclothes for a pag^o:

4000: p^{cs}: Beteelaes 25: yards long N^o: 29: each p^{ce}: 20: covds long
2: broad browne at 40: pag^{os}: $\mathcal{P}$: Corge.

6000: p^{cs}: Ditto of 20: yards the finer and thinner the better each p^{ce}: 40:
covds long and 2: broad browne

N ^o : 25: at pa: 37:	} $\mathcal{P}$: Corge.
N ^o : 26: at p ^a : 40:	

all the abovesaid prizes being for the Cloth browne, the whiting and dressing to be paid by the Hono^{ble}: Company. all which goods the said Marchants doe promise and undertake to provide in good time to be laden upon y^e Ships by the 10th: of January next, and the Agent and Councell doe promise to take no advantage of non-compliance in case of the stopage of the goods up in the country by reason of warrs between the Princes or other unavoidable casualties, and the Agent and Councell doe alsoe promise to pay such sums of money as Verona should at any time demand upon the Acco^{tt}: of this Investm^t: upon w^{ch}: the said Verona and Comp^a: are to allow 6 $\mathcal{P}$: $\mathcal{O}$ ent abatement upon 20000: pag^{os}: according to Contract of the 19th: June last.

6 $\mathcal{P}$: $\mathcal{O}$ ent:
abatement:
upon 20000:
pagos:

The said Marchants did promise to use their endeavours to procure a greater quantity of Ordinary Long Cloth, but would not undertake for more then 30000: peeces as aforesaid, and the Agent and Councell promised to accept of what they could procure more then they now undertooke.

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Note By this agreement there is the following goods short of what the Hon^{ble} :
Comp^d : require from this place viz^t :

26000 : pcs : Long cloth Ordinary white.

goods short
of what the
Hon^{ble} :
Company
requires.

2000 : Ditto without stifning, w^{ch} : the Marchants would not undertake
saying their Cloth was not fitt for it being thin and notwithstanding
all their endeavours, the Weavers did still make it thinner &
thinner because of the dearness of Cotton.

10000 : pcs : Salampores fine }
6000 : pcs : Percollaes fine } not undertaken at 20 ₹ : ₹ : cheaper.

The said Marchants were alsoe acquainted with y^e : goods desired by the Agent
and Councell of Bantam by their advice of the 17th : May received here the first day
of this Month Viz^t :

ye : Mar-
chant's ac-
quainted what
goods desired
at Bantam.
goods desired
at Bantam.

200 : corge Long cloth white at 20 : to 24 : pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
20 : corge Ditto Blew at 25 : to 30 : pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
100 : corge salampores white at 10 : to 12 : pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
40 : corge Ditto Blew at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$: to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
200 : corge Beteelaes white at 9 : to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
100 : Corge Ditto redd at 10 : to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
20 : corge Moorees fine at 20 : to 22 : pag^{os} : ₹ : corge.
5 : corge Gobars fine at 26 : to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os} : ₹ : corge.
5 : corge Tappies fine at 12 : to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.
6 : corge Chints Metchlep^a : at 30 : pag^{os} : ₹ : Corge.

Saltpetre 700 : Pecull and if possible to be procured let be refined.

w^{ch} : list was given to the Marchants that they might make timely preparation for
the said Cargoe, but at this time there was noe agreement made for the prizes.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

I Cassa Verona doe promise in behalfe of myselfe and Partners to comply with
this Contract as it is exprest in this Consultation soe far as it Concernes us. July y^e :
24th 1679 :

[Signature not legible]

Received a Letter from Metchlepatam advising of the arrivall of Ship Success
there the 15th : and Dispatch from thence the 19th : Instant.

27.
A Letter
from Metchle-
patam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r AGENT & GOV^r
M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER
M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

MUNDAY
THE 28TH :

In regard that Verona & c^s : the Companys Marchants at this place will not under-
take to provide the quantity of Ordinary Long Cloth, required from hence by 28000 :
pcs : It is therefore resolved to recommend the increase of the investment of that sort
of goods to the ffactory at Madapollam.

ye : increase
of Ordinary :
Long cloth
recommended
to Madapol-
lam

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[23TH.]

Tynn sold at
35 : pa. P :
Candy.

Verona &c^a : offering 35 : pag^{os} : P Candy for all the Tynn that is remaining of that received from Syam upon the Tywan Frigatt, it is resolved to accept of the said price of 35 : pag^{os} : P : Candy for the said Tynn, and the Warehousekepr is ordered to deliver it accordingly.

2975 $\frac{1}{2}$:
Rupees of
Mr : Ambrose
Salisbury
Estate paid
into the
Company's
Cash.

M^r : Christopher Hatton having written unto the Agent to tender the payment of 2975 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees into the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Cash of the Estate of M^r : Ambrose Salisbury Deceased according to the Comp^{as} : order in their Letter of 3^d : Jan^{ry} : 1678. the Agent did tender the payment of the same accordingly and the said Rupees being offered to be exchanged into pagodas Verona accepted them at 319 : Rupees P : 100 : pag^{os} : amounts to Pag^{os} : 932 : 32 : 0 : w^{ch} : sume : is ordered to be charged to Veronas Debt & Ambrose Salisburys Credit in the Companys Bookes and the Rupees aforesaid delivered to Verona.

54 : pagos :
paid by Geo
Vryell.

M^r : George Vryell being lately come from Metchlep^a : to this Towne was sent for, and 54 : Pag^{os} : the halfe of the Mony ordered to be paid at Gulcondah to make up the breach of the priviledges for the Customes lately paid by himselfe and Peter Large at that place demanded of him, which he readily paid, and the said summe is ordered to lye Deposited in the Companys Cash Chest to answer the said disbursements at Gulcondah.

90000 : pagos :
to be sent to
Metchlep^a :

Ordered that 90000 : Pag^{os} : be sent downe to Metchlep^a : upon the Golden Fleece and George to carry on those Investments besides 20000 : pag^{os} : sent upon the Success, and that some of the Norwich Stuffs received this yeare be sent to the Bay and Metchlepatam to bring them into ware in those parts, alsoe some Paper and Quills to be sent to said ffactorys, and 4 : bales of Fine and 4 : pcs : of Course Broad Cloth for Metchlep^a : & Madapollam.

John Thomas
and John
Scattergood
to goe to the
Bay.

John Thomas at this Place and John Scattergood at Metchlepatam both in Factors Dgree having desired to goe downe into the Bay to serve the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : in those parts, and there being want of such there, tis ordered that the said two Persons doe goe downe upon the Ships to serve the Hono^{ble} : Company in the ffactorys in the Bay.

Graill Bookes
of Acco^{ts} :
Passed.

The Journall of the Graill : Bookes of Acco^{ts} : kept by M^r : Joseph : Hynmers for the Month of June was read & passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
Jⁿ^a BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

WEDNES-
DAY Y^r :
30TH :

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r AGENT & GOV^r
M^r : JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r : JOHN BRIDGER
M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

Orders &
Directions for
managing
the affairs at
this place in
the Agents
absence.

It being necessary that there should be some Rules whereby to mannage the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : affairs at this place during the Agents absence upon his voyage to y^e : Bay, It is therefore thought fit and resolved to lay downe the following orders and directions.

1st :

That the Rules preseribed at a Consultation the 31th : day of January 1678 : be duly observed as hath been practiced since that time.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1679.—

[30TH.]

That M^r: Joseph Hynmers and M^r: John Bridger doe signe all Bills for Monys 2:
to be paid out of Cash.

That M^r: Joseph Hynmers as Deputy Govern^r: doe take the Chaire during the 3:
Governours absence.

That M^r: Richard Mohun doe deliver up his Charge of the Mint to Vincent 4:
Sayon who is ordered to take care thereof, and duly to render the Acco^{ts}: according
to Custome.

That John Davys, Elihu Yale and Vincent Sayon be assistants as Justices of the 5:
Choultry according to the Companys orders in the 20th: Section of their Letter of
3^d: January 167⁸: they being in ffactors degree.

That James Wheeler be provisionall Secretary to y^e: Councell during the 6:
Secretarys absence, and that Rich^d: Milton, Robert Bowyer and John Goddard be
his assistants in writeing the Copy bookes of Letters &c^a:

That all Bookes of Acco^{ts}: &c^a: shall be read and passed in Councell Monthly 7:
as accustomed.

That the Deputy Governour and Councell shall give such directions for the 8:
carrying on the Comp^{as}: business at Metchlepatam and Madapollam conformeable
to y^e: Rules as accosions [*sic*] may require for the good of the Companys affairs.

All things relateing to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: at this place are recommended to 9:
the care and charge of the Deputy Gov^r: and Councell here to act therein as shall
be best for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: advantage agreeable to their Orders and Rules and
to follow such other directions as they shall from time to time receive from the
Agent and his Councell.

The Officers of the Garrison were sent for into y^e: Councell and acquainted
that Mr: Joseph Hynmers was apointed Deputy Governour, and that they were to
obey his orders, and give him respect accordingly during the Governours absence.

The Keys of the Cash Chest with the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash therein being
pag^{os}: 707: 01: fa. and one Bagg of Cruzadoes was now delivered to M^r: Joseph
Hynmers together with the Cash booke and receipt booke.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
THE 31TH.*Present*

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R AGENT & GOV^R.
M^r: JOSEPH HYNMERS M^r: JOHN BRIDGER
M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Dispatches to Cap^t: John North of the Golden fleece and Cap^t: Nehemiah
Earning of the George dated this day were read and passed.

ye: Dispatches
for the Gol-
den fleece &
George read
and passed.

A Letter to the Agent and Councell at Bantam dated this day was read and
passed.

A Letter to
Bantam

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam dated this day was read
and passed.

A Letter to
Metchlepa:

[31TH.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1679.—

30: Pagos: to
be sent to
Gulcondah.

Ordered that 30: Pagos: be sent to the Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah to pay the fees for writinge the receipt for y^e: rent of the Towne the last yeare, the Officers there refusing to accept of Scarlett or any thing else but ready Mony.

A Letter to
Gulcondah.

A Letter to the Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah of this date was read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MCHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

[AUGUST]

1
The Agent
&c: embarke
for Metchlepm
& Bengale.

The Right Worpp^l. Streynsham Master Esq^r. Agent, and Governour with M^r: Richard Mohun, M^r Richard Elliot, M^r John Nicks, M^r John Thomas, Factors, Richard Browne William Rivet, John Goddard, and Henery [*sic*] Oxinden Writers embarqued on the Golden Fleece, & the George for Metchlepatam and Bengala, which Ships sayled about 11 at night.

2
4 men belong-
ing to ye
King of
Bantam came
here.

Came here 4 men belonging to the King of Bantam, who arrived 11 daies since at Trickambar in a Danes Shippe.

MONDAY
THE 4

Joseph Hynmers Esq^r. Deputy Governour, M^r John Bridger and M^r Timothy Wilkes mett, but no business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 7

The Deputy Governour being sick there was noe Consultation.

A Letter recd.
from Metchle-
patam.

The 6 Currant received a Letter from Metchlep^m. wth their Bookes Letter T.

MONDAY
THE 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHIE WILKES.

Mr. Davis,
Mr. Yale &
Mr. Sayon
have each a
Peon appoint-
ed to attend
them

John Davis, Elihu Yale, & Vincent Sayon Factors, being enordered by Consulta-
tion of the 30 July Last, to be Assistants (as Justices of the Chaultrey) to M^r. Timothy
Wilkes, the said Davis, Yale and Sayon having acquainted the Councell, that unless
they have Servants allowed them to summon People before them, and to Imprison if
occasion bee, they cannot performe their Offices. It is thought fitt each of them have
one of the Hono^{ble}. Companies Peons appointed to attend that Business.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 14

M^r. Joseph Hynmers Deputy Governour, M^r John Bridger and M^r Timothie Wilkes mett, but noe business presented.

MONDAY
THE 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHIE WILKES.

Warehouse-
keepers
Accounts
for July read
and passed.

The Warehousekeeper M^r. John Bridger his day Booke of Acc^{ts}. for goods re-
ceived and delivered in the Moneth of July was read and passed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1679.—

The Customer Mr. Timothie Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts} for the Moneth of July were read and passed as follows.

[18]
Customers
Bookes of
Acco^{ts} for
July read
and passed.

The Acco ^{ts} of Pettie Land Customes Amount to	Pag ^{os} .	37 : 24 : 2
The Acco ^{ts} of Corne for Toll in the Paddy Banksall	"	1 : 20 : 3
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	"	0 : 04 : 4
For Registring Houses Slaves &c ^a	"	7 : 26 : 1
The Acco ^{ts} of Sea and Land Customes Amount to		156 : 22 : 5
	P.	203 : 26 : 3

Freight of Goods upon the Honourable Comp^{as}:
Shippes to the Bay Viz^t

ffor ffreight on the Successe ... P	1 : 04 : 0
ffor Detto on the Golden ffeece ..	176 : 15 : 0
ffor Detto on the George	58 : 32 : 0
	236 : 15 : 0
	Pagodas. 440 : 05 : 3

Alsoe the Register of Houses & Slaves, and Shippes comeing and goeing for the Moneth of July was read and passed.

Alsoe the Acco^{ts} of Customes to be charged to the Accompt of Verona & Company in the Generall Bookes was read and passed—

Amounting to P. 65 : 9 : 4. as ¶ Particulars in the Customers Booke.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Paymaster his Booke of Expences for the moneth of July was read and passed.

Provisionall
Paymasters
Booke of
Expences for
July read
and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^{os} .	616 : 01 : 2
Charges Generall	"	269 : 10 : 4
Charges Dyet	"	394 : 09 : 0
Charges Cattle	"	16 : 14 : 4
Charges Merchandise	"	63 : 07 : 4
Charges Building and Repaires	"	119 : 12 : 3
	Pag ^{os} .	1478 : 19 : 5

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

This day came newse from Tevenapatam, that a Dutch Shippe was arrived there from Batavia.

20th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 21.

MR. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR,
MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHIE WILKES.

Mr. Richard Mohun his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: of moneys coyned in the Mint for the moneth of July were read, and passed as followes.

Mr. Mohuns
Acco^{ts} of
the Mint for
July read
and passed.

Received for Mintage upon particular Persons Gold, coyned
Pagodas 63772 : 21 fan^s the $\frac{1}{2}$ ¶ Cent is Pagodas. 318 : 31 : 0.

[21.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1679.—

The Accompt of coyning the Hon^{ble}. Companys Gold. Viz^t

1 Chest N ^o G. which came	⌘ Success produced	Pag ^{os} . 35341 : 05 : 3
1 Chest N ^o I. which came	⌘ Success produced	P. 34726 : 03 : 0
1 Chest N ^o K. which came	⌘ George produced	P. 36681 : 16 : 3

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 25.

The Councell met, but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 28.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHIE WILKES.

The Journall
of the Grall
Bookes, read
& passed.
Bills passed.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Acc^{ts}. kept by M^r. Joseph Hynmers for the moneth of July, was read and passed.

Bills read and passed for Money paid out of Cash

July y ^o . 26 th	... 1 :	Bill to Vincent Sayon on Acco ^{tt} Garrison Charges.	} Pag ^{os} 1000 : -
Detto.	... 1 :	Bill to Cassa Verona & Comp ^a . on acc ^{tt} : Callieoe Investment	
Detto.	... 1 :	Bill of Exchange of the Hon ^{ble} : Comp ^{as} for P. 355 : 20. payable to Cassa Verona	” 5000 : -
August. 2 ^d :	... 1 :	Bill to the Nabobs Bramany at Golcondah for	” 355 : 20
19 :	1 :	Bill to Cassa Verona, upon Acco ^{tt} of Invest- ment	” 30 : -
Detto :	1 :	Bill to Vincent Sayon on Acco ^{tt} Garrison Charges.	” 12000 : -
28 :	1 :	Bill to Cassa Verona upon Acco ^{tt} of Invest- ment	” 1000 : -
			” 12000 : -

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

28
Letters
received from
Metchlepa :
advise shippes
arrivall, and
departure
thence

Received Letters, from the Agent on board the Golden Fleece, dated the 9th. and from Metchlepatam dated the 18. Currant advising of Shippes Golden Fleece, & George, their arrivall there the 4. and departure thence to the Bay the 9 August, and that herewith they had sent their Diary, Consultations, & Accompt Cash for the Moneth of July, and part of August.

31
A Letter
received from
Madapollem

Received a letter from Madapollem dated the 18. August with Copie of the Right Worpp^l the Agent^s and Councells Commission to M^r. John Field constituting him Chiefe of that Factory.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1679.—

[31]

Lingapa's
farming St.
Thoma, and
his Reasons
to the Divan
for ye same.

Lingapa the Governour of Punnamalee Countrey tooke possession of St^r Thoma, the 17 August 1679 farming the same out of Veronas handes for Pag^{es}: 1500 which is the same Rent Verona gave for it, the Reasons that he urged to the Divan of Goleondah to wrest it out of Veronas handes, and to Let him have it, is that he had Rented in this Countrey 2 Lack Pagodas Revenue ₨ annum, which he is not able to bring up, pretending that Madras and Palliacat People keep up the price of Paddy there, by which other People he sayeth, are hindred from fetching it out of his Countrey, and without having St^r Thoma to himselfe, He would not continue his said ffarme.

Verona to prevent the inconveniences that may accrue to the Revenues of this Towne, by stoppage of Goods, Graine and the Callico Investment this yeare, hath writ to Gulconda to use all meanes possible to wrest St^r Thoma out of Lingapa's handes againe.

Verona
endeavours to
wrest St.
Thoma from
Lingapa, and
why?

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r TIMOTHIE WILKES

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
P^m 10:

Whereas the Licences for uttering of Liquors by retaile expires the 25th. of this moneth, it is resolved to notifie to all the Inhabitants of this Place, that on the 11th day of this moneth, the said Licence is to be put to ffarme in the Chappell of Fort St^r George for the yeare ensuing.

Licences to be
putt to farm
on the 11th.
of 7ber.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

The Councell mett, but noe Businesse presented.

The Councell met, but noe Businesse presented.

THURSDAY
THE 4.
MONDAY
THE 8.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r TIMOTHIE WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 11.

This day was exposed to sale or ffarme in the Chappell of Fort St^r George the Licences for selling and uttering by retaile, all sortes of Wine, Arrack, Beere, Mum, &c^a Liquors, w^{ch} was set up at P. 200 but none offering more for it, It remains upon the Honourable Companies Accompt.

Licences for
uttering Li-
quors by re-
taile, exposed
to sale, none
offering, re-
mains upon
ye Companys
Accont.

This day was read and passed a Letter of this date to the Chiefe and Councell in Metchlepatam, and an other of the same date to the Chiefe and Councell of Madapollum.

A Letter to
Metchlepm:
A Letter to
Madapollum.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

This day came M^r. Margaret King to the Fort and acquainted the Deputy Governour, that she had a minde to take the ffarme of Licences for uttering of Liquors for the ensuing yeare, at the same rate it was lett the last yeare viz^t. Pagodas. 205. She was advised to repaire to the Fort on next Munday, when the Councell should be acquainted with her proposall.

12
Mrs. King
acquaints the
Deputy
Governour,
she would
farme the
Licences.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1679. —

MUNDAY
THE 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^{rs}. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTIE GOVERNOURM^{rs}. JOHN BRIDGER M^{rs}. TIMOTHIE WILKES.

Mrs. King
farmeth the
Licences for
uttering
Liquors by
retaille, &
nominates for
her securitys
Mr. Ralph
Ord, & Mr.
Jno. Barker

M^{rs}. Margaret King appeared before the Councell and proffered for the farme of Licences for uttering Liquors by retaile Pag^{on} 205. for one yeare expiring the 25. September 1680.

And for her Securitie M^r. Ralph Ord, and M^r. John Barker are to be bound, the Councell resolved to accept of the said proffer, and hereby enordered, the drawing up the Indentures and Bond accordingly, and that the prices of uttering Liquors by retaile, from the 25th. of this present September to the 25th. of September 1680. shall bee as followeth viz^t.

Prices of Li-
quors utterd
by retaile for
the ensuing
yeare.

All sortes of Wine and Syder not exceeding 1 pagoda y^e potle Botle English Beere not exceeding 9 fanams the Pottle Bottle Mum not exceeding 9 fanams the Quart Botle. Punch not exceeding 6 fanams the Bowle of a Quart of

Goa or Parryar Arrack.

Goa Arrack not exceeding 3 fanams the Quart.

Bengale Arrack not exceeding 4 fanams the Quart.

Parryar Arrack not exceeding 2 fan^y y^e. Quart double stilled and 1 fan : the quart single stilled.

And it is likewise ordered that the said prices of uttering Liquors by retaile be translated into Portegeze, and be hung up at the Fort Gate in English, and at the Choultry in Portugeze for all Persons concerned to take notice thereof.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o. BRIDGER.TIM^o. WILKES.

17
A Letter to
Madapollum.

A Letter was writt to Madapollum, which was approved by the Councell, and sent forward.

THURSDAY
THE 18

The Deputy
Governour is
acquainted
wth the Death
of John Bal-
lance who had
recd. many
Blows &
Bruises from
Henry Law,
wth^r were
believed (by
ye French
Chyrurgeon)
to occasion his
death,
said Law is
committed to
Prison.

The Deputy Governour being sick, the Councell did not meet.

The Deputy Governour having notice of the death of John Ballance private Centinell, and then acquainted that the said Ballance on the 12 Ditto, being very much in drinke on his Cott was assaulted by Henry Law Corporall, who gave him many Blowes, and bruised him in severall places of his Body, and that Francisco Cutineth a French Chyrurgeon Living in the Black Towne attended him, He was sent for, and examined in the presence of M^r. Timothy Wilkes, and M^r. Bezaliel Sherman Chyrurgeon of this Garrison, the said Francisco Cutineth declared, that he verily believed, that Ballance dyed of those Blowes, and Bruises, He received, and was ready, at all times to attest the same on oath, the said Henry Law was by the said Deputy Governour committed to Prison.

MUNDAY
THE 22

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^{rs}. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOURM^{rs}. JOHN BRIDGER M^{rs}. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Warehouse-
keepers Accts:
for August
read & passed.

The Warehousekeeper, M^r. John Bridger his day Booke of Acc^{ts}. for Goods received, & delivered in the moneth of August was read and passed.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1679. —

The Customer Mr Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Aceompts for the moneth of August were read and passed as follows, viz^t.

[22]
Customers
Bookes of
Accotts: for
August, read,
& passed.

The Acc ^t . of Pettie Land Customes Amount to	...	...	...	...	Pag ^{os} .	38 : 10 : 5
The acc ^t . of Corne for Toll in the Paddy Banksall	...	...	...	...	„	1 : 27 : 0
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	...	...	...	...	„	1 : 33 : 5
For Registring Houses, Slaves, &c ^a	...	...	...	...	„	5 : 32 : 2
The Accompt of Sea and Land Customes Amount to	...	...	...	...	„	38 : 21 : 0
						Pag ^{os} 86 : 17 : 0

Alsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves, and Shippes comming and going for the moneth of August was read and passed.

Also the Acco^{tt}. of Customes to be charged to Acco^{tt}. of Verona and Company in the Generall Bookes was read and passed Amounting to Pag^{os}. 216 : 25 : 1. as ¶ : particulars in the Customers Bookes.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Paymaster, his Booke of Expencees for the Moneth of August was read and passed.

Provisionall
Paymasters
Booke of
Expences for
August read
& passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^{os} .	580 : 15 : 1
Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	„	165 : 17 : 4
Charges Dyet	...	...	...	...	„	93 : 09 : 0
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	„	16 : 16 : 3
Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	...	„	51 : 21 : 1
Acc ^t . Fortifications, Repairs & new Erections	...	...	...	...	„	93 : 34 : 1
						Pag ^{os} . 1001 : 05 : 4

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Mint Master his Bookes of Acco^{ts} of Monys coyned in the Mint for the moneth of August were read and passed as follows.

Provisionall
Mint master
his Acco^{ts} of
the Mints
for August,
read & passed.

Received for Mintage upon perticular Persons Gold coyned Pagodas 4857 : 15 : 0. the $\frac{1}{2}$ ¶ Cent is Pagodas 24 : 10 : 3.

Whereas Henry Law was by order of the Deputy Governour committed to Prison the 18. ditto. for Reasons then expressed in the Diary Noate, It was approved of by the Councell, and the Marshall enordered to secure him in Irons.

Henry Law
enordered to
be secured in
Irons.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

This day arrived a Generall from the Chiefe and Councell in Hugly dated the 18. July 1679.

24
A Letter from
Hugly.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 25.

MR. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The whole Councell being duly summond.

[25]

A Letter
from Hugly

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1679.—

This day a Generall letter from the Chiefe and Councill in Hugly of the 18. July, Received yesterday, was read, By it we perceive that notwithstanding Sultan Auzum's Nearchaun, granted last yeare, that the Honourable Companys Saltpeter was stopt, that a Vackeel was sent to Court to obtaine the Emperors Phirmaund, We doubt not but by the Right Worppⁿ our Agent & Governours presence in the Bay, all Business will be putt in such a posture, as that the Hono^{ble}: Companys Business there, will goe on uninterrupted.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 29.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Journall
of the grall
Bookes
read and
passed.
Bills passed.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accompts kept by M^r. Joseph Hynmers. for the moneth of August was read and passed.

Bills read and passed for money paid out of Cash

September 13 th .	1	Bill to Cassa Verona & Comp ^a . on Accompt Callicoe Investment...	Pag ^{os}	14000 : 00 : 0
16	1	Bill to Vincent Sayon on Acco ^{tt} Charges Garrison	P.	1000 : 00 : 0

A Letter to
Bantam.

A Letter to the Agent and Councill of Bantam of this date, was read and passed.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

30

A Letter
from Surratt
with the
Golden
Fleece's
Invoice, &
His
Majesties
Commission
for tryall
of W^m.
Gylbert.

Received a Generall from Surratt dated 26. August advising that the Bengale Merchant, and New London, arrived Bombay on the 11th. of s^d. moneth, that they parted from the Ann in a storme on the 9 Aprill, and had not seen her since.

That they had received our Packett intended by the Golden Fleece, had opened the same, taken out the Fleece's Invoice, and his Majestys Commission for tryall of W^m. Gylbert, and sent them hither, and their Copies, the Letter, and all other Papers directly to the Agent in Bengale.

That a small French Shipp was there lately arrived reporting, that a great French ship set sayle a moneth before them for Surrat, with large effects to carry on their Trade and pay their Debts, which was not then arrived.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER
THE 2^o.

And that M^r Charles James departed this life the 14 of June.

The Councill mett, but noe businesse presented.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1679.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 6TH

Whereas the Sallarys to the Honourable Comp^{as} Servants in this Factory being due the 29th. of September last, it is Resolved that the Deputy Governour, M^r. Joseph Hynmers, in whose hands the Cash is, do pay their Respective Sallarys.

Sallarys ordered to be paid.

Dovera desiring to buy 2 whole Culverin, and 1 Demi Culverin, the Warehouse-keeper is ordered to sell them as deare as he can. But the s^t. Dovera, not being willing to receive them before they were tryed, the Gunner is enordered to try them upon the Honourable Companys charge.

An order for the sale of 3 peaces Ordnance

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o: WILKES.

The Councell mett, but no Businesse presented.

THURSDAY
THE 9.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHIE WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 13.

The Warehousekeeper M^r. John Bridger his day Booke of Acco^{ts}. for Goods received, and delivered in the moneth of September was read and passed.

the Warehousekeepers Acco^{ts}. for September read, and passed. Customers Bookes of Acco^{ts}. for September read and passed.

The Customer M^r. Timothie Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}. for the moneth of September were read and passed as follows, viz^t.

The Acco ^{ts} . of Pettie Land Customes Amount to	
Pag ^{os}	56 : 11 : 5
The Acco ^{ts} . of Corne for Toll in the Paddy	
Banksall	1 : 17 : 1
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	0 : 26 : 3
For Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^a	9 : 11 : 5
The Acco ^{ts} . of Sea & Land Customes Amount to	393 : 09 : 3
Pag ^{os}	161 : 04 : 5

Also the Register of Houses, & slaves, and Shippes going (none arriving) for the moneth of September was read and passed.

Also the Acco^{ts}. of Customes to be charged to Acco^{ts} of Verona and Comp^a. in the Generall Bookes was read and passed, Amounting to Pag^{os}. 167 : 16 : 2. as 4^p Particulars in the Customers Bookes at Large.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Paymaster his Booke of Expences for the moneth of September was read and passed.

Provisionall Paymaster his Booke of Expences for September, read & passed.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^{os} . 521 : 01 : 3
Charges Generall Fort S ^t . George	164 : 31 : 4
Charges Dyett	101 : 19 : 1
Charges Cattle	15 : 12 : 5
Charges Merchandise	70 : 07 : 1
Accompt Fortifications, Repaires, & new Erections	106 : 27 : 4

	Pag ^{os} . 979 : 28 : 0
Bought 2 Butts Arrack Pag ^{os} . 26 : 18 :	26 : 18 : -

Pag^{os}. 1006 : 10 : -

[13TH.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1679.—

Provisionall
Mintmaster
his Acco^{ts}
of the Minte
for September
read and
passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Mintmaster, his Bookes of Acco^{ts} of moneys coyned in the Mint for the moneth of September were read, and passed, as follows.

Received for Mintage Duties of Particular mens Gold coyned, being Pagodas 260 :-, the $\frac{1}{2}$ ₹ Cent is Pagoda 1 : 11 : 0.

The Acco^{ts} of coyning of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Gold vz^t.

1 chest N ^o . C. w ^{ch} . came ₹ Golden Fleece	
produced	P. 23463 : 31 : 0
1 chest N ^o . E. w ^{ch} . came ₹ Golden Fleece	
produced	P 18457 : 30 : 0
1 chest N ^o . B. w ^{ch} . came ₹ Golden Fleece	
produced	P 24746 : 26 : 0

Note that the said Sayon is to have Credit this moneth for Alloy ₹ 8 : 05 : 23.
Received of the Shraoffs to finish this yeares Assaying of the Hon : Comp^{as}. Gold, at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ fan^s ₹ ₹ being the same Rate the Shraoffs paid the 7. August for ₹ .
211 : 17 : 4 Amounts to Pag^{os}. 4 : 19 : 0

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY. WILKES.

16
A Letter
from
Metchleptam
wth their
Acct^s
Cash and
Stewards
Acct^s & why
no Consulta-
tions.

This day received a Gennerall from Metchlepatam Factory with their Accompt of Cash and the Stewards Accompt for the moneth September, noe Consultations were kept that moneth by reason M^r Hatton was sick at Engudore

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^R. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^R. JOHN BRIDGER M^R. TIMOTHY WILKES.

This Town
Inhabitants
forbidden to
receive
Palliacat
Cash.

Whereas the Governour of Palliacatt, hath three severall times by beate of Drum forbidden the People there to receive our great Copper Cash, because they passe at 42 for one fanam of this Place, and their Cash being of the same weight that ours is, of which they give there but 45. for one fanam of Palliacatt which is 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ fanam of Madras, and consequently our fanam amounts there but to 36 Palliacat Cash, and we give 42 of our Cash, which is the same weight with the Palliacat Cash, It is hereby enordered that the Inhabitants of this Place, be by beate of Drum 3 severall dayes forbidden to receive the Palliacat Cash.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 20.

The Deputy Governour & M^r. John Bridger mett, but M^r Tim^o: Wilkes being sick there was noe Consultation.

THURSDAY
THE 23.

M^r. John Bridger not comming to Towne, and M^r. Timothy Wilkes being sick, the Councell mett not.

24
A Letter
from
Madapollam

This day received a Generall from Madapollum Factory, with their Diary, Consultations, Acco^{ts}. Cash and Stewards Accompt for the moneth of September, dated the 8th. of October.

MONDAY
THE 27.

M^r John Bridger not comming to Towne, it being very foule weather, and M^r. Timothy Wilkes being sick, the Councell mett not.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER, 1679.—

30

The death of
Jaques
Caulier
Governour of
the Castle
Geldria at
Paliacat.

This day came newse of the death of Jaques Caulier Director for the Netherlands East India Comp^a on the Coast of Chormandell & Governour of their Castle Geldria at Paliacat, he departed this life the 25 Detto, was buried y^e next day, the Extraordinary great Raines w^{ch} hath fallen, hath so swollen the Rivers [th]at before this day no one man could come from Paliacatt hither.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR

M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 30.

The Journall
of the Grall
Bookes read
and passed.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accompts, kept by M^r. Joseph Hynmers for the moneth of September was read and passed.

Bills read and passed for money paid out of Cash.

Bills passed.

October. 7 ... 1	Bill to severall Persons for		
	Sallary in this Factory ...	P.	451 : 01 : 2
15 ... 1	Bill to Cassa Verona & Comp ^a		
	on Acco th Callicoe Invest-		
	ment	P.	14000 : 00 : 0
15 ... 1	Bill to Vincent Sayon on		
	Accompt Charges Garrison	P.	1000 : 00 : 0
18 ... 1	Bill to Cassa Verona & Comp ^a		
	on Acco th Callicoe Invest-		
	ment	P.	5000 : 00 : 0

2 Chests
Wine ordered
to be bought
for y^e Grall
Table.

There having been no Wine of Hono^{ble}: Companys in the Fort since 4th mo. September, it is ordered, to buy one chest of Canary wine, and one chest of Xeres Sack for the use of the Generall Table.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

Advice that
halfe of
Metchlepatam
was drowned.

This day we had advice from Paliacat that 17 daies since the halfe of Metchlepatam was drowned by a Herriane.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR

M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
NOVEMBER
THE 3.

A Letter to
Madapollum.

A Letter
received from
Gulcondah.

A Letter of this date was read and passed to the Chiefe & Councell of Madapollum.

And then Received a Letter from Gulcondah from our Brameny Egyb, who adviseth us that there is great hopes of St. Thoma's being Returned to Verona, for the yearly Rent already contracted for, no other Business presenting the Councill departed.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

This day was kept as an Holyday in the Chappell, at Dinner was 3 vollies of small shott, and 25 Great Gunnes, fired at drinking the King's health, and at night a great Bonfire.

5.

[5TH.]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1679. —

A Letter
received from
Metchlepatam
advising the
Tempest, &
inundation
of the sea in
that Town.

This Evening received letters from Metchlepatam from Mr Christopher Hatton and Councill dated the 20. October, advising us of a furious storme there the 13 October, that most of the Dutch House was consumed, the Sea washing against it, they have sustained great Loss in Pepper and other Spices, as alsoe in Callicoos, all the Houses in Towne untiled, whereby our Honourable Company have likewise sustained much damage there, in their Broadcloth and Callicoos, the storme lasted a whole night, the Raine water being as salt as the Sea, in Metchlepatam, & the adjacent Villages at Least 20000 men, Women, & Children drowned, and Lay unburied in the streets, which occasioned a great stench.

The Callicoos which were wett in the Honourable Companies Factory in Metchlepatam, were all delivered to the Washers to be washt againe, and all possible diligence used to hasten the same, that soe this years Investment be not retarded.

THURSDAY
THE 6.
MONDAY
THE 10.
THURSDAY
THE 13.

The Councill met, but noe Business presented.

Mr. John Bridger being not well, the Councill met not.

The Deputy Governour being sick here was no Consultation

At A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR

MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Warehouse-
keepers
Accotts for
October, read
and passed.

The Warehousekeeper Mr. John Bridger his day Booke of Acco^{ts}. for Goods, received and delivered in the moneth of October was read and passed.

Customers
Bookes of
Accots for
October, read
& passed.

The Customer, Mr. Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}. for the moneth of October were read and passed as followes viz^t

The Acco ^{ts} . of Petty Land Customes	Amount to Pag ^{os} .	64: 08: 4
The Acco ^{ts} . of Corne for Toll in the Paddy		
Banksall	...	1: 23: 1
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	...	4: 20: 1
For Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^a	...	6: 21: 4
The Acco ^{ts} . of Sea and Land Customes		
Amount to	...	758: 32: 5

Pag^{os}. 835: 34: 3

Also the Register of Houses, and Slaves, and one Ship going, (none arriving) for the month of October was read and passed.

Also the Accompts of Customes to be Charged to Acc^t. of Verona and Comp^a. in the Generall Bookes was read and passed Amounting to Pag^{os}. 96: 16: 4. as ^{per} Particulars in the Customers Booke at large.

Provisionall
Paymaster's
Booke of
Expences for
October read
and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Paymaster his Booke of Expences for the month of October was read and passed.

Charges Garrison	...	P.	538: 27: 3
Charges Generall Fort St. George	...	„	166: 14: 3
Charges Dyett	...	„	103: 17: 1
Charges Cattle	...	„	15: 08: 3
Charges Merchandise	...	„	55: 14: 0
Accompt Fortifications, Repaires, and New Erec-			
tions	...	„	43: 15: 2
Factors Provisions	...	„	71: 09: 0

Pag^{os}. 993: 34: 0

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1679.—

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Mintmaster his Booke of Acco^{ts}. for monys coyned in the Mint, for the moneth of October being 1 chest of Gold N^o. A. which came by the Golden Fleece produced neate in this Mint Pagodas 24060 : 35 : 0.

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Provisionall
Mintmaster
his Acco^{ts}. of
the Minte for
October read
& passed.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

This day received a Generall from Metchlepatam, dated the 3^d Currant, advising that they had sent to the Washers, those Calicoes of the Hon^{ble}. Companys that were damaged by the Late Tempest, to be rewashed, and the course they had taken for the speedy effecting the same, with their Dyary, Consultations, Acc^{ts}. Cash, & Stewards Acc^{ts}. for the moneth of October.

18
A Letter
received from
Metchle-
patam.

The Councell mett, but no Business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 20.

This day received a Generall from Madapollam Factory dated the 10. Currant with their Dyary, Consultations, & Acc^{ts} Cash and Stewards Acc^{ts}. for the month of October.

21
A Letter
recd. from
Madapollum.

This day came to Towne Senhor Lambert Hemsinck Chiefe of the Dutch Factory at Sandraspatam, [*sic*] He dynded with the Councell at the ffort, and at night departed for Palliacat.

22

The Councell mett, but no Business presented.

MONDAY
THE 24.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 27.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accompts kept by M^r. Joseph Hynmers for the moneth of October was read, and passed.

The Journall
of the Grall
Books read
& passed.
A Bill
passed.

A Bill read and passed for money paid out of Cash.

November. 19 ... 1 Bill to Vincent Sayon on
Accempt Charges Garrison ... P. 1000 : 00 : 0

Two letters of this date viz^t. 1 to the Chiefe and Councell of Metchlepatam, and one to the Chiefe and Councell of Madapollum were read and passed. *

Letters to
Metchlep^m :
&
Madapollam

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o : BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Councell met, but no Business presented.

MONDAY
DECEMBER

The Councell mett but no business presented.

THE 1st.
THURSDAY

This day received a Generall from Madapollum.

THE 4.
A Letter from
Madapoll

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 8.

Whereas Cassa Verona and Comp^a. undertooke the 24 July Last by agreement to bring in this yeare 30000 ₧s ordinary Longcloth, and that then he was promised by the Councell to accept of 10000 ₧s more if procurable, which since he hath undertaken and at this present proffering to bring in 3000 ₧s more, It is accepted of by the Councell for Acc^{ts}. of the Honourable Company. Considering that the Factors at Madapollum write hether, that the Merchants there cannot bring in the quantitie required.

Verona &
Comp^a. proffer-
ing to
bring in more
3000 peeces
Longcloth,
ordinary, is
accepted of by
the Councell.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1679.—

And Whereas Cassa Verona and Comp^a did promise said 24. July last to bring in this year 4000 P^s Beteelaes of 50: covets long, and 6000 Detto of 40. covets long, and He now acquainting us that the woodmen have robbed 1000 P^s Beteelas of 40 covets long, which he despaire of ever recovering againe, he requests the Councell that instead of 4000 P^s of 50. c^o to accept of 5000 P^s of those lengths, and instead of 6000 P^s of 40. c^o to accept of 5000 P^s of that length. The Councell hath accordingly accepted thereof, for Acc^{tt}. of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a.

5000 P^s .
Beteelas of
50: c^o.
accepted of
instead of
4000. 5000 P^s
Beteelas of
40: c^o. accep-
ted of instead
of 6000.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

8TH

Yesterday Evening returned from Paliacat Senhor Lambert Hemsinck, and this day departed for Sadraspatam, where he is Chiefe for the Netherlands East India Company.

THURSDAY
THE 11.

The Councell mett, but no Business presented.

13
A Letter from
Metchlepm:

This day received a Generall from Metchlepatam with their Dyary Consultations, and Acc^t. Cash with their Stewards Acco^{tt} for the moneth of November.

MONDAY
THE 15.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOURM^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Warehouse-
keepers
Acco^{tt}s. for
November,
read & passed.
Customers
Bookes of
Acco^{tt}s. for
November
read &
passed.

The Warehousekeeper M^r. John Bridger his Day-booke of Acco^{tt}s: for Goods received and delivered in the moneth of November was read and passed.

The Customer M^r. Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{tt}s. for the moneth of November were read and passed as follows viz^t.

The Acco ^{tt} : of Pettie Land Customes Amount		
to	Pag ^{os} :	12: 08: 5
The Acco: of Corne for Toll in the Paddy		
Banksall	,,	0: 20: 4
The Companys part of the Weighers duty ...	,,	11: 28: 4
For Registering Houses Slaves &c ^a ...	,,	8: 14: 0
The Acc ^{tt} . of Sea and Land Customes Amount		
to	,,	350: 26: 2
	Pag ^{os} .	383: 26: 3

Also the Register of Houses and Slaves for the month of November was read and passed.

Also the Acc^{tt}. of Customes to be charged to Acc^{tt}. of Verona and Comp^a. in the Generall Bookes was read and passed Amounting to Pag^{os}. 105: 02: 1. as P^s Particulars in the Customers Booke at large.

—FORT ST GEORGE, DECEMBER 1679.—

[15TH.]

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Paymaster his Booke of Expences for the moneth of November was read and passed.

Provisionall
Paymasters
Booke of
Expences for
November
read & passed.

Charges Garrison	P.	498 : 01 : 0
Charges Generall Fort St ^e George...	„	168 : 04 : 0
Charges Dyet	„	101 : 19 : 4
Charges Cattle	„	15 : 04 : 0
Charges Merchandise	„	54 : 22 : 3
Acct ^{ts} Fortifications, Repairs & new Erections	„	34 : 09 : 0

Pag^{os}. 871 : 24 : 1

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Mintmaster his Booke of Acct^{ts} for Copper Cash coyned in the Minte for the moneth of November was read and passed viz^t.

Provisionall
Mintmr : his
Acctts : of the
Mint for
November,
read, and
passed.

198 veece of Copper Cash at 1 fan : Φ veece, & 36 fan : Φ Pag^o. Am^t to P 5 : 18.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER,
TIMOTHY WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
THE 18.

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accompts kept by M^r. Joseph Hynmers for the moneth of November was read and passed.

The Journall
of the Grall
Bookes read
and passed.

Also A letter of this date to the Chief and Councell of Metchlepatam was read and passed.

A Letter to
Metchlepm :

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

This day received a Generall from Madapollum dated the 9 Currant, with their 20.
Diary, Consultations, Accompt Cash, and Stewards Accto^{ts} for the moneth of November. A Letter from
Madapollum.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 22.

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Commission Officers of this Garrison, having this day Examined John Waters Corporall, concerning the difference between him, and Francis Hopkins Centinell, do Declare, that on the 19 Instant, William Kendall, and Peter Taylor Prisoners near the Chautry Gate Guard, the said Hopkins contrary to the orders of the Garrison did carry Arrack to the said Prisoners, which the Corporall as in duty bound did endeavour to prevent, and in a scuffle pushed him downe, not suffering it to be given them, Hopkins [*sic*] rising up, Gave the Corporall provoking words, and layd his hand upon his Sword, as if He intended to draw it against the Corporall, on which the said Corporall struck up his heels, and threw him down, in which ffall, he hapned to breake his legg. The opinion of the Councell is this. That the Corporall

The Commis-
sion Officers
Declaration
how John
Waters
hapned to
breake
Francis
Hopkins
his legg.

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Hopkins to
pay for the
Cure of his
Legg.

did no more then what was his duty, and without any Intention to breake his legg, and
Consequently that Hopkins, (and not the Hon^{ble}: Company) is to pay for the cure.

Mr. Jordan
promiseth to
give the
Relation of
the murder of
Mr. John
Smith.

Mr. Clement Jordana Freeman, who sayled the last yeare in a small Vessell of
Mr. Edmond Bugden's from Ballasore to Quedah, where he disposed of the Cargo,
and sold the Vessell, and arriving here the last night in the Good Hoope (a small Ves-
sell of Mr. John Smiths, who instead of Repairing to this Place in December last, in
conformitie to the Hon^{ble}: Companys order, sayled with this said Vessell to the south-
ward, and there was murdered by his men, of w^{ch}. Mr. Jordan promiseth to give the
Relation under his hand)

The Councell
demand of
Clemt. Jordan
all the Effects
he hath in
his hands
appertaining
to Edmond
Bugden.
He promiseth
to give an
Accot.
thereof, & to
surrender up
the Effects,
wch are to
be kept till
the Agents
arrivall.

The Councell knowing of the great demands the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a. hath on the said
Edmond Bugden, and being ignorant whether he hath made satisfaction in the Bay,
demanded of Clement Jordan all the effects in his hands appertaining to the said
Bugden, he promised to give the Councell an Acco^{tt}. thereof, and to surrender up the
said Effects, which when received, It is resolved, it shall be here kept, till our Agents
arrivall, and then to be disposed of, as our said Agent and Councell shall think
fitting.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

WENSDAY
THE 24.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

MR. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
MR. JOHN BRIDGER MR. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Mr Jordan
surrenders
up to the
Councell
a parcell of
Acheen Gold,
saying that
was all he
had of
Mr Bugdens.

This Morning Mr. Clement Jordan surrendered up to the Councell a parcell of
Acheen Gold, sealed up with his, and Mr. John Bugden's Seales, which He saith is
all the Effects remaining in his hands appertaining to Mr. Edmond Bugden in
Bengale, which after the Christmas Holydayes are over shall be opened and weighed,
and tis resolved that it shall be kept in the Hon^{ble} Companies Iron Cash Chest, till it
shall please God to arrive our Agent here.

Mr. Jordan,
Bugden &
Hart give a
Relation of
the seizing
of Mr Smith's
Ketch.

The said Clement Jordan, John Bugden, & John Hart have this day given the
Councell a Relation under their hands, concerning the seizing of the Ketch, belonging
to Mr. John Smith murdered, which is ordered to be entred at the bottome of this
Consultation.

And an
Inventory
of what
money armes
&c. they
found therein.

The said Jordan, Bugden, & Hart, have Likewise given in to the Councell under
their hands an Inventory of what money Armes &c, they found on board the said
Ketch the 3^d July 1679. which Inventory is also ordered to be registered in this
Consultation Booke.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

To MR. JOSEPH HYNMERS & C^a. COUNCELL.

Copie of
Mr. Jordan,
Mr. Bugden
& Hart their
Relation
of the
seizing of a
Ketch,
belonging
unto Mr
John Smith
murdered.

This sheweth that we do hereby upon his Worp^s: Command, and order, now
apparee, and give in our Declaration, concerning the Barbarous murdering of Mr.
John Smith Late Resident in Bengale and Chief of Dacca, and also upon, and on
what Acco^{tt}. we the Subscribers seized on the Ketch Good Hope, in the Road of
Acheen viz^t.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1679. —

[24TH.]

In June Anno. 1679. the 11. day was taken Prisoners in Acheen 6 Dutchmen, which was in a small Sloop, come from Padom, and was bound to Paris which is a Place upon the Sumatra Shore, that the Dutch hath a Factory. which two daies after Mr. Bugden and Clement Jordan went to see, and enquired what news abroad, they told us that there was two Englishmen came ashore in a small Pro from a Sloop that came from Bengale, named John Coates, and Gregory, who there to the Dutch Chief complained of an Hamburgo which was Pilott, how that this Hamburgo, named George Johnson had told Mr. John Smith the Merchant and Owner of the Ketch, that they two were minded to kill the said Mr. Smith, upon which the s^d. Coates hearing Mr. Smith threatning him very much, desired of Mr. Smith to spare him the small Pro, which was granted him, and a Compass, but had no Victualls nor Water, although Mr. Smith spoke to this George Johnson to give them what necessary, but He replied, there was but Little water, and Provisions aboard, therefore would not spare them any, and presently after hapned a great Sumatra or Storme, which had almost Sunck them, but with Gods Providence they got safe there, and imbarqued at Padom in a Dutch Flyboat for Batavia: and about 10 daies afterward there came a Pro from Molacca, and in the way met with the Ketch Good Hope, and the Noccoda of the Pro, and some men of his went aboard, and was told by two of the Laskars, that the Pilot George Johnson had murdered his owne Master, and they thought he would run away with the Vessell, this news was brought to Padom, and six Dutchmen declared this to us in Acheen, the 13 day of June 1679. And on the 2 July following the said George Johnson came into the Road of Acheen, which John Bugden, and Clement Jordan went aboard, and enquired of him where was Mr. Smith, Coates, and Gregory, he replied that Smith had sent them in a Pro, and after that Mr. Smyth dyed mad, we asked who was his Owner of the Sloop, he answered He knew not, and at 10. O Clock at night he comes into the River of Acheen, and steales off, a Butt of water in that unseasonable time, without having paid for the Queen's Chop, which made the Country People to come, and demand of us, the Reason of his so doing, and under English Colours, our Answer was we would satisfye them further the next day which accordingly we did, being in the morning, John Bugden and Clement Jordan went on board of our Ketch Sarah, and carryed our Armes along with us, well fixt, and Loden, intending, and resolved as We are the King of Englands subjects, to seize upon this Rogue, George Johnson, and the Vessell, and bring him to Fort St. George, for to answer for the murder he had committed, which upon suspition, and the Intelligence we had, could do no less then to seize upon the Vessell, and that Rogue George Johnson, which when we had taken possession, examined the Laskars, which there was two men, that then belonged to the Vessell, declared how Mr. Smith was murdered, which after that we had this Confirmation from the two Laskars, we put him into Irons, and therein rotted and dyed, the 18. December 1679. in y^e way from Acheen hither, where we intended for this Place, for to answer for what He had done, of which we writt a Generall to the Governour & Councell from Quedah by Mr. Barnes, concerning our proceedings, Copies of which is already delivered to your Worp: &c. Councell, and also an Inventory of what we received in the said Ketch, but the charges which we have been at since, we shall deliver also, upon your demand, which we hope will be allowed and accepted of from

Given from under our hands this
24th. of December 1679. in
Fort St. George.

Worthl. S^r. &c^a.

Your very humble Servants

CLEMENT JORDAN.
JOHN BUGDEN.
JOHN HART.

[24th.]

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Inventory of
what found in
the sloop
Good Hope

Inventory of what Goods received on board the Sloop Good Hope. taken July the 3^d. Anno 1679. by us the Subscribers following viz^t

Imprimis.

Received in Dollors Eleven hundred sixty one & a halfe

- 5 Great Gunns
- 3 Blunderbusses
- 2 Match Locks
- 2 Pistolls
- 2 Fowling peeces
- 1 Cutleys,
- 1 Rapier
- 1 Chest wth. some Apparrell found broken open.
- 1 Scrutore with Bookes, and Papers.
- 1 Silver handle for a Fan
- 1 Ditto to put a Piggdan in
- 1 Ditto Socket
- 1 Ditto Tongue Scraper
- 2 pairs of Brass Skails and weights.
- 1 Brass Duty.
- 1 Platt, and Draughts
- 1 Compass
- 1 Slave Boy aged 10 years.

The above mentioned is, and sheweth what Goods and Effects we received, for any more, we know not of, Witness our hands, this 24. of December 1679.

CLEMENT JORDAN.
JOHN BUGDEN.
JOHN HART.

THURSDAY
THE 25.

The Councell did not sett.

26
Christmas
Generall
Feast upon
this day.

The Generall entertainment which has annually been made for all the English of note both men, and women in this Towne upon Christmas day, was now made upon this day.

28
A Letter
from Cassum-
basar.

This day received a Generall from Cassumbazar dated the 13th. November, signed by the Right Worppth the Agent & M^r. Mohun.

Do.
A Letter from
Hugly.

Also rec^d. a Generall from Hugly dated 19. November, with an enclosed Bill of Exchange for 548 Tomands, 28 Abasses drawn by Matthias Vincent on Joseph Hynnners, payable into the Hono^{ble}: Companys Cash for the vallue of Rupees. 15000. received by s^d. Matthias Vincent there, out of the Hono^{ble}: Companys Cash.

28
A Letter from
Metohle-i-
patam.

Likewise received a Generall from Metchlepatam, dated the 19 Currant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
THE 29.

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Commis-
sion Officers
their Sent-
ance on John
Morris &
Roger Law-
rence.

Whereas the Commission Officers by their Consultation of 27. of this moneth have adjudged that John Morris Corporall for sleeping upon his watch the 26 Instant, to pay one months pay to the use of the Poore, to ride the Wooden Horse, for three severall dayes, 3 hours at a time, and then to be confined a moneth in Irons, with allowance of Rice, and water, according to the 6 Article, and by the same Consultation

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[29th.]

have awarded Roger Lawrence for being drunke the 26 Instant, and not able to mount his Guard to pay 20 fanams to the use of the Poore, according to the 3^d Article, and for contemning the Government 15 drubbs at the brich of a Gunn.

The Councell considering, that this being the first offence of John Moris Corporall, on his humble Petition his Fine, and moneths Imprisonment have remitted. but his 3 dayes rideing the Horse 3 hours at a time approved of, and Likewise that Roger Lawrence, do pay 20 fanams to the Poor, and for contemning of the Government do receive 15 drubbs at the Brich of a Gunn

John Morris his fine & imprisonment remitted, but his riding the Horse 3 dayes approved, and Roger Lawrence to pay 20 fanams to ye Poor and to have 16 Drubbs.

Bills passed.

BILLS READ AND PASSED FOR MONEY PAID OUT OF CASH.

December 7 ^{mo} .	...	1	Bill to Cassa Verona and Comp ^a : on Acco ^{tt} . Callicoe Investment	...	P.	4000 : 00 :-
2	...	1	Bill to said Verona & Company on Acco ^{tt} . Callicoe Investment	...	"	6000 : 00 :-
9	...	1	Bill to said Verona and Company on Acco ^{tt} . Callicoe Investment	...	"	5000 : 00 :-
15	...	1	Bill to Vincent Sayon on Acco ^{tt} : Garrison Charges	...	"	1000 : 00 :-
23	...	1	Bill to Cassa Verona & Comp ^a : on Acco ^{tt} . Callicoe Investment	...	"	10000 : 00 :-
29	...	1	Bill to Cassa Verona & Company on Acco ^{tt} . Callico Investment	...	"	1000 : 00 : 0

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
JANUARY
THE 1st.

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Joseph Hynmers and Timothy Wilkes reported the weight of the Gold deposited by Clement Jordan the 24 December last for the Acco^{tt}: of Edmond Bugden to be viz^t.

Report of the weight of Mr. Bugden's Gold.

4 Armerings—poized	...	...	Oz.	7 : 05 : 14
A Beetle Box, and 2 Barrs	...	...	"	9 : 01 : 08
A Parcell of Dust Gold	...	...	"	11 : 07 : 10
A Parcell of Dust Gold	...	...	"	11 : 00 : 04
A Parcell of Acheen Mace	...	...	"	64 : 12 : 00

Oz. 103 : 06 : 12 which

was weighed in the presence of Clement Jordan, John Bugden, and John Hart, then sealed by Clement Jordan, & John Bugden & Lodged in the Honourable Companies Cash Chest, where it is resolved it shall remaine, untill the Arrivall of our Agent as ^{at} Consultation of 24 December Last.

which is to be lodged in ye Compas : Cash Chest untill the Arrivall of the Agent.

[1st.]

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A Paper
signed by
Clem:
Jordan,
Jno: Bugden
& Jno: Hart
read.
They refer-
red till the
Agent's
arrivall,
to ye
Contents
thereof.

The Custo-
mary New-
years gifts
given to
Verona &c.

A Letter to
Metchlepm:
A Letter to
Madapollum.

This day was read in Councell a Paper dated the 30th. December, signed by Clement Jordan, John Bugden, & John Hart, Copie whereof follows this Consultation, according to their desires M^r. Timothy Wilkes one of the Chautry Justices did yesterday take the Examinations of all the Laskars which now belong, to the Vessell the Good Hope of John Smith murdered. As to the Contents of the rest of the said Paper, we referr them till our Agent his arrivall.

This day the Councell gave the Customary New years Gifts of Scarlet, and Broad cloth to Cassa Verona &c^r. Partners the Companyes Principall Merchants, the Pèdda Naigue, Chautry Braminah, and Lynguist.

Two Letters of this date, one to the Chief, and Councell at MetchLepatam, and one to the Chief and Councell of Madapollum were read and passed.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

TO THE WORP^{ll} JOSEPH HYNMERS ESQ^r.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &c^a COUNCELL.

Worppⁿ Gentlemen.

Copie of the
Paper
delivered in,
and signed
by Clement
Jordan, John
Bugden, &
John Hart.

We are daily in expectation of an answer to a Declaration given by us already about the murthering of M^r. John Smith, and also of our seizing the Ketch Good Hope, in which the murder was done in. And also the Person named George Johnson we were bringing him hither to this Place in Irons for Justice, according to our English Laws, but Gods Judgment Lay upon him, and He dyed the Eighteenth day of December, three dayes before our arrivall, miserably eaten up with the Pox, therefore we entreat of your Worp: & Councell, for to putt to a Period, and give us what Justice (as we are the King of England's Subjects) that is our due, and belongs to us in this Circumspect.

Wee are now at great Charges which we cannot prevent untill that you please to call, and examine all the Laskars, which belongs now to the Vessell, which will be much better satisfaction to your Worp: and Councell of their confirming what Descriptions we have already given about the said M^r. John Smith, and his s^d. Ketch, which is the Subject of what offers from them, who are his Ma^{ties} most faithfull Subjects, and

Your Wors. &c^a Councells
very humble Servants

Dated in Fort St. George the
30. of December. 1679.

CLEMENT JORDAN.
JOHN BUGDEN.
JOHN HART.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 5.

Clement
Jordan, John
Bugden, &
John Hart
their Aco^{tt}:
of Expences
on the Good
Hope of Mr
John Smith,
read

This day was read in Consultation an Acco^{tt}: of Expences, which Clement Jordan, John Bugden, & John Hart have signed, and say that they have disbursed on the Ship Good Hope of John Smith murdered, Amounting to Royalls of Eight. 1334½: The Councell understands not, that John Smith his Estate is Lyable to the said extravagant Expence, but on the Contrary, that the 1161½ Royalls of Eight found in the said Vessell, w^{ch} they have acknowledged under their hands, ought to have been reserved by them in specie, and the said Vessell to have been sold for the

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most she would have yeilded, and brought to the Credit of John Smith deceased, and by them in the Vessell belonging to Mr. Edmond Bugden to have been transported for the Coast, or Bay, and there to be surrendred up to the Hon^{ble}: Companys' Factors, but it appeares on the contrary, that to avoyd 6: or 7: months Expence, upon Mr. Bugdens Ship, which they sould in Quedah, they have unwarrantably brought all the Charges on Mr. Smiths Vessell, the farther Decission here of is to be referred to the Agent & Councells consideration.

for decision thereof referred to the Agent & Councells consideration. A Warehouse ordered to be taken.

The Hon^{ble}: Companys Warehouses, being all full with Callicoes &c^a. Goods, It is ordered that an other Warehouse be taken to receive the Remaining Callicoes, which are dayly embaling.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Warehousekeeper M^r. John Bridger his day Booke of Acco^{ts}: for Goods received and delivered in the moneth of December, was read and passed.

THURSDAY
THE 5TH.

Warehouse-keepers Acco^{ts}: for December read & passed.

The Customer, M^r. Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the moneth of December were read and passed as followeth

Customers Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for December read and passed.

The Acco ^t : of Petty Land Customes Am ^t . to	Pag ^{os} :	31: 03: 4
The Acco ^t : of Corne for Toll in the Paddy Banksall	"	0: 20: 2
The Companys part of the Weighers Duty ...	"	3: 08: 4
For Registering Houses, Slaves &c ^a	"	12: 23: 0
The Acco ^t : of Sea and Land Customes Amount to	"	66: 06: 4
	P:	113: 26: 2

Received in part for one years Rent for the Farme of Licences to utter Liquors by Retaile, the whole being Pag^{os}: 205. is received now

P 105: 00: 0

Also the Register of Houses, and Slaves, and one Shippe arriving for the moneth of December, was read and passed.

Also the Acco^t: of Customes to be charged to Accompt of Verona & Comp^a: in the Generall Bookes was read and passed,

Amounting to P. 212: 04: 4 as p^{r} Particulars in the Customers Booke at Large.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Paymaster his Booke of Expees for the moneth of December was read and passed.

Provisionall Paym^r:s: Booke of Expees for December, read & passed.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^{os} :	493: 17: 5
Charges Generall Fort St ^e . George	"	154: 32: 2
Charges Dyet	"	145: 14: 4
Charges Cattle	"	13: 13: 3
Charges Merchandise	"	47: 22: 3
Acco ^t : Fortifications, Repairs & New Erections. ...	"	62: 20: 3

Pagodas. 947: 13: 2

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[8TH.]

Cash
remaining.

The Ballance of the Acco^{ts}: of Cash resting in the Iron Chest the 31 December
Last is... .. Pagodas. 44248 : 04 : 1

An Abstract
from ye
Warehouse-
keepers
Bookes of
Callicoes
recd. to 31
December
last.

Note that by an Abstract taken from the Warehousekeepers Bookes, there
appeares to be received the Last of December the following Bales Callicoes viz^t.

	Bales	Pagodas	fls : Ca :
22950 pcs Longcloth ordinary ...	765	Amount to	29424 : 13 : 3
5480 pcs Longcloth fine ...	181	,,	10991 : 09 : 0
5580 pcs Longcloth Blew ...	196	,,	9040 : 18 : 0
9980 : pcs Longcloth Brown ...	499	,,	13108 : 27 : 0
36160 : pcs Sallampores ordinary ...	452	,,	20846 : 00 : 0
1120. pcs Moorees super fine ...	7	,,	2100 : 00 : 0
8000. pcs Moorees fine ...	50	,,	7488 : 00 : 0
3600. pcs Betteelaes 40. cov ^{ds}	45	,,	7140 : 00 : 0
3280 pcs Betteelaes 50. coveds ...	41	,,	6560 : 00 : 0
2240 pcs Neckcloths of 16 in a pce white striped ...	14	,,	2240 : 00 : 0

Bales 2250.

Besides Charges of whitening & packing Pagos^s: 108938 : 31 : 3

Amount of
the Revenues
of the Town
for ye year
past.

The whole Amount of the Revenues of this Towne for the year^e past ending the
31. December 1679. is as followeth.

The Acco ^{ts} : of Pettie land Customes Am ^t to	Pagos ^s : 567 : 04 : 1
The Acco ^{ts} : of Corne for Toll in the Paddy	
Banksall	19 : 16 : 0
The Companys part of the Weighers Duty ...	37 : 11 : 4
For Registering Houses and Slaves ...	90 : 13 : 3
The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea and Land Customes ...	3278 : 14 : 4
For Rent of 6 Gardens	5 : 18 : 0
The Farme of Licences for selling Liquors rented for P. 205. ₹ @ ^m : received ...	205 : 00 : 0

By the Customers Bookes Pagos^s: 4203 : 06 : 0

Short entered
by them as
appeared
upon Exami-
nation Pa :
956 : 19 : 0 :
wch^t is since
charged.

Verona & Company their Customes charged upon Goods from ᵒᵐᵒ : February Last to 31. December 1679. charged in the Hon ^{ble} : Comp ^{as} : Generall Bookes ...	1351 : 32 : 2
The Accompt of the Mintage Dutyes viz ^t for the Hon ^{ble} : Companys Gold P 1202 : 13 : 3	
ffor Particular Gold P 720 : 05 : 2	
ffor Copper Cash " 22 : 18 : 2	
	1945 : 01 : 1

Totall Pagodas. 7500 : 03 : 3

Freight upon
ye : Europe
ships—
To ye :
Bay Pa :
236 : 15 : 0 :
From ye :
Bay Rupe^s

The Amt :
of the
Expences of
the Town for
the year
past.

The whole Amount of the Expences of this Towne for the year^e past, ending
the 31 December 1679. is as followeth

Charges Garrison	Pagos ^s : 6549 : 15 : 5
Charges Generall Fort St ^t George	2131 : 32 : 4
Charges Dyet	1593 : 28 : 5
Charges Cattle	193 : 35 : 2
Charges Merchandise	824 : 16 : 5
Acc ^t : Fortifications, Repairs & new Erections. ..	956 : 18 : 4

By the Paymasters Bookes Pagos^s: 12250 : 04 : 1

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[Str.]

Besides the charges of Sallarys, Presents, Wines, Arrack, Corne, Powder and Stores &c^e and the Pag^{os}. 1200. paid the King for his halfe part of the Revenue.

Ships & vessells Imported this yeare ...	37 :	
Passess to Ships and Vessells this yeare.	22 :	JOSEPH HYNMERS.
Passes to Men this yeare	24 :	
Christenings this yeare	7 :	JN ^o BRIDGER.
Marryages this yeare	15 :	
Buryalls this yeare	15 :	TIMOTHY WILKES.

This day received a Generall letter from the Agent, & Councell in Hugly, dated the 8. December, with the Ballance of their Bookes, and that Factory's Acc^{tt}: Currant Fort St^e George.

8
A Letter
from Hugly.

Also received a Letter from Metchlepatam dated 31. December.

A Letter
from
Metchle-
patam.

Two Generall letters of this date, one to the Agent &c^e Councell, and an other to M^r Christopher Hatton & Councell, were read, approved of by the Councell, & sent for Metchlepatam.

A Letter to
ye Agent
&c^e.
Councell.
A Letter to
Metchlepm:

Received a Generall from Metchlepatam, Dated the 3^d Currant with their Diary, Consultations, and Acco^{tt}: Cash for the moneth of December, and A List of the Hono^{ble}: Companys Servants, and Freeman, in Metchlepatam, but their Stewards Acc^{tt}: for December was not therewth: sent.

12
A Letter
from Metchle-
patam with:
their Diary,
Consultations
&c^e.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY
THE 12.

Present

M^r. JOSEPH HYNMERS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accompts, kept by M^r. Joseph Hynmers for the moneth of December was read and passed. And the Councell finding no other business presenting, withdrew

The Journall
of the
Generall
Bookes,
read and
passed.

JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^o BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Councell met, but no Business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 15.

17
A Letter
from the
Agent &
M^r Mohun

Received a Generall from the Right Worppth. the Agent & M^r. Richard Mohun, dated the 7. Instant on board the Golden Fleece off of Narsipore River.

A Letter
from Mada-
pollum.

Also Received a Generall from Madapollum dated the 6. Currant, with their Diary, Consultations, Acc^{tt}: Cash, & Stewards Acc^{tt}: for the moneth of December.

The Councell met, but noe business presented.

MUNDAY
THE 19.

This day the Councell mett, but no business presented, only they approved, and passed two Letters of this date writt to the Chiefe; and Councell of Metchlepatam, and to the Chief and Councell of Madapollum.

THURSDAY
THE 22.

A Letter to
Metchlepm:
A Letter to
Madapollam.

This Evening about Sunset arrived in this Road the Shippes Golden Fleece and the George, on the first is our Agent and Governour. for which God be prayed.

25
The Agent
arrives on
Ship Golden
Fleece.
The George
arrives

And now this Booke is ordered to conclude.

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5TH.
Abstract of
the Tonnage
laden upon
the ships
from the Fort
Metchlepatam
and the Bay.

An Acco^t: and Abstract of the Tonnage and cost of the Goods laden upon the Ships for England from the Fort, Metchlepatam, Madapollam and the Bay Anno 1679.

At the Fort Viz ^t :	Bales:	Pieces:	₹:	ton:	tons:	₹ ^o :	Pagodas:	fa:	Ca:
Long cloth Ordinary.	953:	28600:	at	160:	178:	14:	41184:	16:	2
Long cloth fine ...	222:	6660:	at	160:	41:	12:	15010:	11:	4
Long cloth browne ...	494:	9880:	at	160:	61:	15:	14003:	05:	3
Long cloth blew ...	200:	6000:	at	160:	37:	10:	10090:	35:	4
Salampores Ordinary.	522:	41760:	at	400:	104:	8:	26933:	00:	0
Moorees fine.	63:	10080:	at	800:	12:	12:	12361:	08:	4
Beteelaes of 40:	79:	6320:	at	400:	15:	16:	13440:	22:	0
coveds ...									
Beteelaes of 50:	60:	4800:	at	400:	12:	00:	10385:	04:	1:
coveds.									
Neckclothes fine ...	20:	3200:	at	600:	05:	06:	3478:	23:	5:
Neckclothes Ordinary.	15:	36800:	at	9600:	3:	16:	1086:	15:	1:
Gold Musters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43:	00:	0:
Bales ...	2629:	...	Tons -	473:	09:	148056:	35:	0:	

Fort St: George—

factory charges 4: }										
₹: Q ^t :										
Garrison & port										
charges 2: ₹ Q ^{ent} :										
Fort St George Gar-										
rison and Port										
charges at 2: ₹										
Q ^t : on Bengale:										
Madapollam &										
Metchlep ^a : Invoi-										
ces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5962:	11:	2:

At Metchlep^a Vizt:

Saile cloth ...	247:	9880:	at	400:	24:	14:	6225:	12:	1:
Dungarees ...	31:	3100:	at	600:	05:	3:	1050:	12:	5:
Salampores ...	41:	6150:	at	400:	15:	7:	8024:	14:	0:
Percollaes ...	21:	6300:	at	800:	7:	18:	3831:	07:	4:
Allejaes ...	38:	3800:	at	400:	9:	10:	3353:	10:	4:
Saderunches ...	14:	1400:	at	400:	3:	10:	1216:	13:	1:
Collawaypoos ...	17:	1700:	at	400:	4:	5:	1985:	19:	4:
Saserguntees ...	11:	1100:	at	400:	2:	15:	1254:	07:	0:
Romalls ...	100:	20000:	at	800:	25:	00:	23974:	05:	0:
Oringall Beteelaes ...	41:	8200:	at	400:	15:	10:	8446:	28:	0:
Izzarees ...	7:	1300:	at	400:	3:	5:	1562:	10:	1:
Golcondah Beteelaes.	3:	1005:	at	400:	2:	10:	3381:	01:	2:
Musters ...	1:	26:	...	...	...	...	25:	34:	4:
At Methelep ^a : Bales.	572	...	Tons	119:	07:	64730	32:	2:	
Metchlep ^a : ffactory									
Charges at 6: ₹									
Q ^{ent} is included in									
the above said									
sume ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort S ^t : George									
Garrison and Port									
Charges at 2 ₹:									
Q ^{ent} : on said sume									
is ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1294:	22:	1:

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[5TH.]

	Bales:	Pieces:	Ƴ:	ton:	tons:	⊖:	Pagodas:	fa:	Ca:
At Madapollam viz:									
Long cloth Ordinary.	806:	24180:	at	160:	151:	02:	31746:	12:	1
Long cloth fine ...	25:	1000:	at	160:	6:	05:	3400:	11:	1
Salampores fine ...	20:	3000:	at	400:	7:	10:	4436:	29:	5:
Salampores Ordin ^{ry} ...	100:	10000:	at	400:	25:	00:	7153:	05:	0
Percollaes ...	10:	3000:	at	800:	3:	15:	2156:	08:	4:
Ginghams white ...	125:	3125:	at	400:	7:	16:	4358:	09:	0
Dungarees Browne...	17:	1700:	at	600:	2:	16:	589:	24:	4
Izzarees ...	3:	600:	at	400:	1:	10:	725:	13:	2
Ginghams browne ...	5:	100:	at	400:	-:	5:	137:	18:	0
Sorts ...	2:	270:	at	600:	-:	9:	231:	08:	1:
Musters ...	1:	19:	...	...	...	...	29:	09:	1

At Madapollam Bas:	1114:	...	Tons	206:	8:	54964:	5:	1:
Madapollam ffactory								
charges at 6: Ƴ:								
⊖ent is included								
in the above said								
sume ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort St: George								
Garrison and Port								
charges at 2: Ƴ:								
⊖ent on said sume								
is Pag ^{os} : ..	...	...	...	...	...	1099:	10:	1:

	Bales:	Pieces:	Ƴ:	ton:	tons:	¢:	Rupees:	an:	Pi:
At Bengale Viz:									
Saltpetre ...	7343:	...	at	15 B ^a :	489:	11:	57096:	10:	0
Mullmulls ...	131:	15324:	at	400:	38:	5:	112319:	01:	11:
Romalls ...	94:	14027:	at	800:	17:	10:	68488:	01:	6:
Raw Silke ...	641:	...	at	7 B ^a :	91:	12:	186338:	11:	6
Taffaties ...	114:	18232:	at	800:	22:	16:	81312:	10:	0:
Taffaties Raw ...	6:	1887:	at	800:	2:	07:	6130:	04:	0:
Nillaes ...	100:	10000:	at	800:	12:	10:	34516:	01:	9:
Ginghams ...	97:	9709:	at	600:	16:	03:	25509:	09:	0:
Sannees ...	81:	9519:	at	400:	23:	19:	29646:	01:	4:
		Mds:							
Sticklack ...	288:	576:	at	24:	24:	00:	1617:	06:	0
Tanjeebs ...	44:	3702:	at	400:	9:	4:	36644:	00:	0
Mohobut Bannies ...	5:	998:	at	800:	1:	5:	2234:	07:	0
Cheroonaes ...	8:	1774:	at	800:	2:	4:	5755:	10:	0
Elatches ...	7:	1540:	at	800:	1:	18:	7926:	10:	6:
Gurburrees ...	2:	389:	at	800:	00:	09:	813:	10:	0
Allibannees ...	2:	200:	at	600:	00:	06:	660:	04:	6
Rasters ...	3:	1390:	at	800:	00:	10:	2395:	12:	0
Atlases ...	11:	1438:	at	600:	02:	07:	10172:	10:	0
Musters of Druggs...	2:	...	...	...	...	04:	138:	01:	0
Chundemy ...	1:	358:	at	400:	...	18:	2788:	10:	0
Nehallewars ...	...	7:	...	...	...	01:	20:	10:	0
Soozys ...	1:	197:	at	400:	00:	10:	752:	12:	0
Succurchinnaes ...	1:	242:	at	400:	...	12:	1684:	5:	0:
Seerbunds ...	4:	806:	at	400:	2:	00:	3587:	09:	5:
Hummums ...	11:	1218:	at	400:	3:	01:	10856:	15:	0:
Addaties ...	2:	408:	at	400:	1:	00:	2104:	00:	0:
Sundry sorts cloth ...	3:	544:	at	400:	1:	07:	2201:	04:	0
Cossaes ...	9:	870:	at	400:	2:	03:	9390:	09:	9
Seersuckers ...	...	198:	at	400:	...	10:	1389:	11:	0
Ballabunds ...	1:	2283:	...	...	...	10:	1697:	13:	0
Vimbers ...	2:	1051:	at	800:	01:	05:	23[...]:	[3:	6]
Shazaddees ...	1:	84:	at	800:	00:	02:	883:	13:	3
Jelolyes ...	1:	57:	at	400:	00:	03:	567:	07:	2
Rehings ...	3:	317:	at	400:	00:	16:	3153:	06:	6
Dodaminees ...	...	41:	at	400:	00:	02:	215:	12:	6
Patterns of Cassum-									
baz': ...	2:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

At the Bay	Bales 9021:	...	Tons	774:	00:	713407:	12:	1
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Bales: Peeces: P: ton: tons: e: Rupees: an: Pi:

The charges are calculated Vizt :
 Hugly ffactory at 10: 4P Cent
 Cassumbazar ffactory from 2: to
 14: 4P Cent ... } all included in the summes above.
 Dacca ffactory at 12 4P: Cent
 Ballasore ffactory at 8: 4P Cent:
 Durbar and Port Charges on the
 whole at 5: 4P Cent: ... }
 Fort S^t: George Garrison and Port
 charges 2: 4P Cent is 14273: 10: 8

	Parolls:	tons:	e°:	Pagodas:	fa:	Ca:
At the ffort laden ...	2629:	473:	09:	154019:	10:	2:
At Metchlepatam ...	572:	119:	07:	64730:	32:	2:
At Madapollam ...	1114:	206:	08:	54964:	05:	1:
At Bengale ...	9021:	774:	00:	178351:	33:	5:
Sent home ... Parcells...	13336:	1573:	04:	452066:	09:	4: at £203429: 16: 5
Received out ... Tons...		16354:	...	...	...	Stock £209949: 07: 3
Returned Short ...	Tons	62:	...	...	...	& £...6519: 10: 10

Bales: Tons: e°: Pagodas: fa: Ca: Cents: e°: Pagodas: fa: Ca:

By Ship Golden fleece

At y ^e : Bay 204549: 12 ³ / ₄ .	2846:	239:	19:	52160:	7:	1:
At Madapollam ...	559:	103:	15:	28478:	3:	2:
At Metchlepatam ...	310:	69:	06:	38284:	33:	5:
At ffort S ^t : George ...	744:	131:	13:	42214:	31:	1:

Bales ... 4459: 544: 13: 161138: 03: 3:

By ship Success

At y ^e : Bay 353641: 10 ³ / ₄ .	3092:	294:	18:	90179:	30:	4:
At ffort S ^t : George ...	1034:	187:	05:	55599:	35:	2:

Bales ... 4126: 482: 3: 145779: 30: 0

By ship George

At y ^e : Bay 155216: 14.	3083:	239:	03:	39580:	11:	0:
At Madapollam ...	555:	102:	13:	27585:	12:	-
At Metchlepatam ...	262:	50:	01:	27740:	20:	4:
At Fort S ^t : George ...	851:	154:	11:	50242:	4:	3:

Bales ... 4751: 546: 8: 145148: 12: 1

Totall Bales ... 13336: ... Tons 1573: 4: 452066: 09: 4:

The ffort Received...	...	£	45673:	13:	5:
Returned Pago ^s : 154019: 10: 2	£	69308:	13:	7:	
Fort returned overplus ...	£	23635:	00:	2:	

Metchlep ^a : & Madapollam received	£	59104:	05:	9
Returned Pag ^{as} : 119695: 01: 3	£	53862:	15:	4:

Returned short ...	£	5241:	10:	5
The Bay received ...	£	105171:	08:	1:
Returned Rup ^s : 713407: 12: 1	£	80258:	07:	6:

Returned short ... £ 24913: 00: 7

Metchlep^a: Madapollam & the Bay returned short ... £ 30154: 11: -

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From England 3: ships Tons 1635½: stock upon them
Viz:

Ship Golden fleece let for

	tons		tons						
Ship Success	580: deduct 17:	563:	Cargo: out	... £	72379: 14: 2:				
	525: deduct 15½:	509½:	...	...	£	65651: 14: 1:			
Ship George	580: deduct 17:	563:	...	...	£	71917: 19: 0			

In all Tons 1685: Y^c: Comp^a:
— obliged for 1635½: Cargo: out ... £ 209949: 07: 3

The stock sent by the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a:

In Bullion ... £ 202170: 19: 10:
In Goods ... £ 7778: 07: 5:
£ 209949: 07: 3:

The Bullion ordered by the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a:

For the Fort ... £ 67170: 19: 10:
For Metchlep^a: and Madapollam ... £ 35000: 00: 00:
For the Bay ... £ 100000: 00: -
£ 202170 19: 10:

The Stock disposed of by the Agent and Councell.

For the Fort
In Bullion ... £ 43176: 04: 10:
In Goods ... £ 2497: 08: 7
45673: 13: 5:

For Metchlep^a: & Madapoll:

In Bullion ... £ 58505: 03: 6
In Goods ... £ 599: 02: 3
59104: 5: 9

For the Bay

In Bullion ... £ 100489: 11: 6
In Goods ... £ 4681: 16: 7
105171: 8: 1
£ 209949: 7: 3:

To whomsoever Subjects to his Majesty of Great Britain &c^a: and to all others
whome these presents may concerne the Agent of the Coast of Chormandell and
the Bay of Bengale Governour of Fort S^t: George Madraspatnam and the
Councell send Greeting.

Whereas the belonging to whereof master is ye forme of
ye Pass
given to
ships and
Vessells.
bound upon a tradeing voyage. By virtue of the power derived unto us from the
Kings Majestys Royall Charter granted to the Hon^{ble}: the Governour and Comp^a:
of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, we doe require and command
all Persons within or belonging unto this Agency under our jurisdiction, and we doe
desire and intreat all Persons in other parts of India that are subjects to his Majesty
our Sovereigne Lord the King, and all our friends and Allys to suffer the said
to Pass with her Company, Passengers, goods and Merchandize without
any let, hinderance, Seizure or molestation, provided all the Kings Majestys Subjects
in the said have a Pass as Inhabitants under the government of the
Hon^{ble}: English East India Company at the Island of Bombay or the Towne
of Madraspatnam, this Pass to continue in force for one yeare, given under our
hands and the Seale of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: in ffort S^t: George Madraspatnam the
day of.

S: Mr:
J: H
J: B
T: W
R: M.

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Register of
Passes given
to ships &
Vessels.

A Register of Passes given by the Agent Governour and Councill of Fort S^t: George Madraspatnam to Ships and Vessells for the year 1679 :

February y^e: 4th: A Ship named Recovery belonging to this place, the Master John Crolepy, bound from this place to Persia.

A Ship named Speedwell belonging to Surratt, the Master Thomas Pitt, bound from this place to Persia.

12: A Boat named Antravade belonging to this place, y^e: Tandell Singana bound from this place to Metchlep^a: & Madapollam.

27: A Ship named Apearance belonging to this place, the Master Edward Greenhill bound from this place to Bengale.

May the 6th: A Sloop named Carolina belonging to this place, Y^e: Tandell Mutell bound from this place to [*lacuna in the original*].

20: A Ship named S^t: Michael bound to Manilha the Commander John Domingos Armenian bound to Manilha.

June the 4: A Ship named Trevitore belonging to this place the Commander Francisco Cornera bound from this place to Manilha.

12: A Ship named Tandore belonging to this place, the Commander Thomas Perez bound from this place to Manilha.

July the 14: A Boate named Ramanadha belonging to this place, the Tandell Persham, at Ramanacoda bound to this place.

15: A Boate named Sanjeveraia belonging to this place the Tandell Attande bound from this place to Gingerlee.

— A Boate named Comora belonging to this place, the Tandell Ibrahim bound from this place to Gingerlee.

22: A Ship named Cundore belonging to this place, the Master Charles Metcalfe bound from this place to Atchin & Quedah.

Novemb^r: 3^d: A Ship named Recovery belonging to this place, the Master Thomas Pitt bound from Hugly to [*lacuna in the original*].

Decemb^r: 13: A Ship named Pearle belonging to this place, the Master John Hallewell bound from Hugly to Bantam.

January 11th: A Ship named Boua Ventura belonging to this place, y^e: Master Arthur Seymor, bound from Madapollam to Pegu.

August 7th: A Ship named Elihu belonging to this place, Noccada Ibrahim Ckaun bound from this place to Atchin.

9: A Ship named Supply belonging to this place, the Master Austin Heardt bound from this place to Atchin.

14: A Vessell called Vadevotemay belonging to this place, y^e: Tandell Mutacitti bound from this place to Conadi Pundebaru.

23: A ship named Gopaulasware belonging to this place, y^e: Noccada Peru Ckaun, bound from this place to Arracan.

January 17: A Vessell named Champaon belonging to this place, y^e: Master Francisco de Rosario, bound from this place to Jafnapatam.

22: A Vessell named Vauduwoodoty belonging to this place, y^e: Tandell Ramah, bound from this place to Jafnapatam.

— A Vessell named Comorah belonging to this place, the Tandell Attande, bound from this place to Yampan.

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To all Presidents, Agents, Govern^{rs}: Deputy Govern^{rs}: Chiefs and their Respective Councells for affairs of the English Nation in East India: The Agent of the Coast of Chormandell and the Bay of Bengale, Governour of Fort S^t: George Madrasspatnam and the Councell send greeting.

Whereas A.B: Inhabitant of the Towne of Madrasspatnam under the Government of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Company hath requested this our Pass and License to trade in the parts of India according to the libertys granted by the said Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: we considering the reasonableness of such his request have gratified him therein, intreating and desiring the Hono^{ble}: Right Worp^l: and Worp^l: the Presid^{ts}: Agents, Govern^{rs}: Deputy Govern^{rs}: Chiefs and their Respective Councells in other parts of India, chargeing and requiring the Worp^l: the Chiefs and their Respective Councells, & all others his Majestys Subjects within, under or belonging unto this Agency to countenance, protect, further and assist the said A: B: in all such his traffique, trade and dealing allowed of by the Hono^{ble}: Company, as he shall exercise, practice and doe in all places where he shall come as if the said A: B were actually in the said Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: Service, he conformeing himselfe in all things to the orders and Rules of the said Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: provided that this our Pass be of validity being for the terme of one yeare from the date hereof and noe longer, Dated in ffort S^t: George Madrasspatnam the day of.

ye: forme of
Pass
given to Men
as Inhabitants.

S: M^r:
J: H
J: B
T: W
R: M

A Register of Passes given by the Agent Governour & Councell of Fort S^t: George Madrasspatnam to Men as Inhabitants of this Towne for the yeare 1679:

Register of
Passes given
to Men as
Inhabitants.

February y^e: 4th: To John Cropley, Phineas Bruster, Ant^o: Wells, Andrew Gill.

To David story.

To Thomas Pitt, John Abernathy, William Camell, Andrew Ramsden, Edward Williams, John Willson, Peter Robinson.

21: To Vincent Safery.

To William How.

24: To Edward Greenhill.

Aprill the 5th: To William Harrison.

7: To Philip Noden.

11: To Arthur Seymor

May the 6: To Peter Large

22: To William Brooke

23: To Richard Harbin, John Young, Edward Lewis, Alexander Buchanan, Thomas Callaway, Ralph ffenwick, Jn^o: Turnor, Clause, Paul Turnor.

June the 4: To Robert Clarke

July the 22: To Robert freeman, Charles Metcalfe, Richard Abraham, William Taylor, Francis Bett.

August the 1st: To Nathaniell Cholmley and Thomas Heath.

7: To George Vriell.

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Decembr: 13: To Edmund Bugden.
 To Martin O Brian.
 To Daniell Roberts.
 To George Scott.
 To John Hallowell.
 To Richard Moseley.
 To Zepheniah Hilton.

October 10: To John Callender, Henry White, Joseph Hiller, John
 Humphry, Peter Rowland, Edward Kichfield.

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 24:
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y^e: forme of
 y^e. Bonds
 given by Men
 to come & live
 as Inhabit-
 ants under
 the Honoble:
 Companys
 Government.

Know all Men by these presents that I of Fort S^t: George Madrass-
 patnam am held & firmly bound unto the Governour and Comp^a: of
 Marchants of London tradeing into East India and to their Successors in the sume of
 two hundred Pag^{os}: new of Madrasspatnam aforesaid to be paid to Streynsham Master
 Esq^r: Agent Governour and Councell of ffort S^t: George aforesaid and to their
 Successors, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myselfe,
 my Heires, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my
 Seale Dated the day of
 and in the yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles
 the Second by the grace of God King over England &c^a:

Whereas The above bound is by the grace of God, and with leave from
 the Worpⁿ: Streynsham Master Esq^r: Agent and Govern^r: of Fort S^t: George
 aforesaid &c^a: Councell intended on a Voyage to and from thence (if he shall
 think fit) to any other Port of India, and hath promised after his returne from his
 said intended voyage or voyages to bring his Wife from and dwell in the
 Towne of Madrassp^a: aforesaid as an Inhabitant thereof. Now the Condition of this
 obligation is such that if the said shall after his returne of his said. voyage
 or voyages and before the one of next comeing bring his Wife from to
 dwell and Inhabit in the said Towne of Madrass as an Inhabitant thereof according to
 his promise above written, that then this obligation is to be void and of none effect or
 else to stand in full force and virtue.
 Sealed and delivered in the presence of:

A Register of the names of the Men by whom the said Bonds are given.

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February y^e 3^d: By Thomas Pitt.
 - By David Story.
 20: By Vincent Safery
 - By William How
 Aprill the 5th: By William Harrison.
 11th: By Arthur Seymor
 12: By Peter Large.
 July the 4: By James Horner
 August y^e: 7: By George Vriell
 December 13: By Edmund Bugden
 - By Martin O Brian
 - By Daniell Roberts
 - By George Scott
 - By John Hallowell.
 - By Zepheniah Hilton
 24: By James Hawkes.

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 16:
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CAP^r: A: B:

You are to receive C: D: aboard your ship as a Passenger for England and his Necessarys upon the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Acco^{tt}: giving him the accomodation of the Great Cabbin and Tonns of goods upon the Comp^{as}: tonnage.

the forme of
orders for
Passengers
upon the
Compas :
acco^{tt} :

Hugly December 15th: 1679 :

Your loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATTHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

To Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning.

For M^r: Edward Reade himsele and two tonns of goods.

Alsoe his Wife a Child and 4: Servants, he paying their passage, and four tonns of goods upon the Owners and yo^r: tonage.

CAP^r: A: B:

You may receive ton of goods of C: D: upon Acco^{tt}: of the Owners and your tonnage for England.

ye: forme of
Licences for
goods to be
laden on the
ships ton-
nage.

Ballasore

Decemb^r: 25th: 1679.

Your loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

To Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning.

ffor one ton of goods of M^r: Edward Reades.

To Cap^t: John North.

ffor two thirds of a ton of goods of M^r: Edward Reades.

To Cap^t: Robert Cowley.

ffor two tons of goods of M^r: Edward Reades.

ffort St: George Feb: 3^d: 16⁷⁹/₈₀.

To Cap^t: John North.

ffor seaven bales of goods of M^r: Edward Reades.

To Cap^t: Robert Cowley.

ffor six bales of goods of M^r: Edward Reades.

CAP^r: A: B:

You are to receive aboard your Ship C. D. be delivered at the Coast for which the ffreight is paid into the Hon^{ble}: Companys Cash.

bales of goods to

Ye forme of
orders for
goods on
freight in the
Country.

Your loving friend

Ballasore

Decemb^r: 23^d: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

To Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning.

ffor three hundred forty nine bales of Sugar.

To Cap^t: John North.

ffor one thousand five-hundred Bales of Sugar.

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CAP^T: A : B :

Ye: forme of
orders for
Passengers
that pay their
owne passage.

Your are to receive C : D : aboard your ship as a Passenger for England he-
paying for his passage.

Your loving friends.

To Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning.

For Thomas Radcliffe.

To Cap^t: Robert Cowley

For Richard Hynmers son of M^r Joseph Hynmers and his Servant.

CAP^T: NEHEMIAH EARNING.

S.M. No: 1:
2: 4: 5: 6:
7:

You are to receive on board your Ship the George 6 : Chests of Silkes and Stuffs
marked and nombred as Ψ : Margent, to carry for England upon the Hono^{ble}:
Companys tonnage allowed to myselfe.

Your loving friend

Ballasore Decemb^r: 23rd: 1679 :

STREYNHAM MASTER.

CAP^T: JOHN NORTH.

S M :

You are to receive aboard your ship the Golden Fleece 5 : Bales and 1 : Chest
marked as Ψ : Margent N^o: 3 : 8 : 9 : 10 : 11 : 12: [to] carry for England upon
the Hono^{ble}: Companys tonnage allowed to myselfe, alsoe 11 : Bales Arunde SM :
and 41 : Bales Cotch L : to be landed at the Coast upon the Tonnage allowed me
freight free by the Hono^{ble}: Company.

Your loving friend

Ballasore December 23^d: 1679.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

CAP^T: JOHN NORTH.

You are to receive on board your Ship the Golden fleecce all the Persons:
hereunder mentioned with their lumber and Necessarys who are to take their passage:
upon you to the ffort with myselfe where I pray God arive us in safety.

Your loving friend

Ballasore Decemb^r: 23^d: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

Streynsham Master Esq^r: Agent and Governour.

M^r: Richard Mohun.

M^r: Richard Elliot Chaplaine.

John Nicks Secretary.

Richard Browne
John Goddard } Writers.
Henry Oxinden }

William Richardson Ensigne and

Tenn Soldyers.

Henry Malory Chyrurgeon.

Thomas Lane Agents Servant.

Peter Ashton Butler.

Three Englishmen Runaways.

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Servants.

- 12: Dubasses.
- 9: Pallankeen Boyes.
- 12: Peons.
- 2: flagg Men.
- 2: Kittesale Men.
- 2: Cookes.
- 1: Chupdar.
- 3: Rundealers.
- 4: Duty Men.
- 1: Barbar.
- 2: Arra Men.
- 1: Sucky.
- 4: Pattamars.
- 6: Slave Boyes.

A List of Persons in the service of the Hon^{ble}:
English East India Company in ffort St:
George Madrasspatnam according to their
Degrees by the Rules.

	Arivall in India	Present Degree	Present Salary.
1: Streynsham Master Esq ^r : Agent & Govern ^r : came out to succeed S ^r : Wil- liam Langhorn at 300 ^l : 4 ^p annum Salary July 7 th : 1676: 1 st : Coun ^l : 300 ^l :			
2: Joseph Hynmers Booke Keeper (Married) came out 4 th : of Councell at 50 ^l : 4 ^p an ^l : arived June 14 th : 1670: 2 ^d : Coun ^l : 100:			
3: John Bridger Warehousekeeper (Mar- ried) came out of Councell at 40 ^l : 4 ^p an ^l : arived Aug st : 21 th : 1668: 3 ^d : Coun ^l : 70:			
4: Tim ^o : Wilkes Customer & Choultry Justice (Married) came out at 35 ^l : 4 ^p an ^l : arived Aug st : 21 th : 1668: 4 th : Coun ^l : 50:			
5: Rich ^d : Mohun (his Wife in England) came out Chief of Metchlep ^a : at 100 ^l : 4 ^p an ^l : arived June 14 th : 1670: 5 th : Coun ^l : 100:			
6: John Nickes Secretary came out an Apprentice present Salary 30 ^l : gratui- ty 10 ^l : arived Sept ^r : 8 th : 1668: Merch ^t : 1679: 40:			
7: John Davys under the Warehousekeeper (married) came out an Apprentice Sept ^r : 10: 1668: Merch ^t : 1679: 30:			
8: Elihu Yale under the Warehousekeeper came out a Writer arived June 23 ^d : 1672: Factor 1677: 20:			
9: Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master came out a Writer arived June 24 th : 1672: Factor 1677: 20:			
10: John Willox Steward came out a Writer June 27 th : 1673: Factor 1678: 20:			
11: Richard Browne under y ^e : Agent arived June 23 th : 1675: Writer 10:			
12: James Wheeler under y ^e : accomp ^t : arived June 24: 1675: Writer 10:			
13: Tim ^o : Harrys under y ^e : Secret ^{ry} : arived July 10 th : 1675: Writer 10:			
14: Richard Milton under the Secretary came out an Apprentice arived June 27 th : 1673: Writer 1678: 10:			
15: Robert Bowyer under the Sec ^{ry} : arived June 23: 1678: Writer 10:			
16: John Goddard under the Secret ^{ry} arived July 2: 1678: Writer 10:			
17: Nathan ^l Gifford under y ^e : Customer arived July 2: 1678: Writer 10:			

1679.
A List of
Persons in
the Hon^{ble}:
Compas:
Service.

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	Arrivall in India	Present Degree.	Present Salary.
18 : William Rivett under the Secretary arived			
June 23 :	1678 :	Writer	10 :
19 : Henry Oxinden under the Secretary arived			
June 28 :	1679 :	Writer	10 :
Richard Portman Chaplaine arived	July 7 th .	1676 :	Chapl : 100 :
Richard Elliot Chaplaine arived	June 28 :	1679 :	Chapl : 100 :
Bazaliell Sherman Chyrurgeon (married)	August 7 th :	1676 :	Chyruf 30 :
Ralph Ord School Master (married)	July 2 :	1678 :	Schoo M ^r : 50 :

23 :

A List of Freemen living at Fort St : George Madrasspatam January 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

William Jearsey Married to a Dutch Woman.

Nathaniell Cholmley.

Thomas Lucas Married to an English Woman.

John Stephenson Married to an English Woman.

Thomas Heath.

Richard Monke Married to a Mustez.

Phineas Brewster Married to a Mustez.

Peter Large Married to an English Woman.

Clement Jordan.

John Bugden Married to a Mustez.

John Hart.

11 :

English Women unmarried.

Catherine Barker.

Mary Gainsford

Mary Milton.

3 :

A List of
freemen at
Fort St :
George

Women un-
married.

—FROM FORT ST. GEORGE TO METCHLEP^A, MARCH 1678.—

A Memoriall of Streynsham Master Esq^r : Agent of the Coast and Bay &c : his Journey from Fort S^t : George Madras^p : to Metchlepatam &c^a : Parts to visit those Factorys &c^a :

In the Evening we sett out of Madraspatam and lodged that Night at Trevitore where we tooke leave of the rest of the Councell and other friends that accompanied us soe farr on y^e : way. THURSDAY
THE 11TH.
Trevitore

We sett forward and dined at Waloor which is halfe way between Madras : and Pollicat, having in our company the following Persons. 12 :
Waloor

Streynsham Master Agent
M^r : Timothy Wilkes } of Councell
M^r : Richard Mohun }
M^r : Richard Portman Minister
M^r : Bezaliell Sherman Chyrurgeon
M^r : Ralph Ord School master.
John Nicks Secretary
Richard Browne } Writers.
Robert Bowyer }
Thomas Lott Ensigne
6 : Soldyers mounted and
a Trumpeter.

17 : Persons in the Companys Service

M^r : Nathaniell Chholmley }
M^r : Robert Freeman } 4 Freeman that goe in our company for their
M^r : Thomas Lucas } pleasure & at their owne charge.
M^r : William Bellamy }

The Chief People of the Towne of Waloor came to visit us and invited us to dine at their charge, and then presented us wth : 2 : Goates, a Hogg, 7 : Hens, spice, wood and Grass for our Horses to whome we returned a Present of 2 : knives and a small looking Glass, having brought with us for such occasions the following particulars.

9 : yards Searlett Cloth
9 : yards Redd Broad Cloth
6 : Amber hafted Knives
6 : silver hafted Knives
6 small Looking Glasses Cedar frames.

Miles 5

This night we lodged at Chena Pollicat about two miles short of Pollicat, the Agent sending M^r : Mohun and M^r : Chholmley before to the Heer Caulier Governour of Pollicat to excuse the Agents giving him a visitt in his way downe, promi[sing to] give him that trouble at our returne and desireing the assistance of his Boates to pass us over the River to morrow morning before day, to which he returned answer by the same Persons who returned to us about midnight, that he was very sorry he should not have our Company now, for w^{ch} : he had made preparation, intending to have mett us himselfe in Person, for Boates he ordered all that they had to attend us the time apointed, and treated the gentlemen sent at Supper with Guns at drinking the Agents health &c^a : 18 :
Chena
Pollicat

In the morning by day light we came to Pollicat River where were severall large Boates w^{ch} : passed us and all our Comp^a, over by halfe an houre after 6 : then we travailed to Chycaracoat w^{ch} : we reached by noone all our People tyred, The Govern^r : or [Havaladar] a Braminy under Podela Lyngapa came to visit us, and desired us to accept of such as he could gett, then brought us 3 : goates, 6 : Hens, a fatt sheep and a Kid a spotted young Deer, Rice, Butter Eggs &c^a : and invited us to Hogg hunting, we gave him thanks and promised to see him againe in our returne w^{ch} : excused the returne of his kindness now as to a present, alsoe at this place Chena Vincatadrys people (he having the command of y^e : watch of this Towne) brought 13TH :
Pollicat
River
22 : Chycara-
coat.

[13th.]—FROM FORT ST. GEORGE TO METCHLEP^a, MARCH 167³.—

us goates, Hens, Coco Nutts, spice, Rice, Butter, Grass for our Horses, Toddy &c^t: and offered us Men that is Tarryars to goe along with us if we wanted any, all this day we travailed by a great Lake of Saltwater w^{ch}: communicates wth: the Sea at Pollicat, by w^{ch}: a great deale of wood is carryed in Boates from Chycaracoat to Madrass and other [parts] upon the Coast.

25 miles.

14 :
miles 45in Armagon
alias Duraspam.

At two a Clock this morning we departed from Chycaracoat M^s: Wilkes, M^r: Ord and M^r: Bellamy returning from hence back to Madrass, by whome we sent the Metchlep^a: Packett received upon the way yesterday with the Diary, Consultations and Acco^{ts}: Cash for February, by about 8: in the Morning we reached Armagon wher the Havalдар (put in by Verona who rents y^e: Towne) and the Townes people came out to meet us and conducted us into the Towne with Musick, the Havalдар brought us two sheep, a goate, a Hogg, 2 Turkeys 10: Hens a great deale of Rice, Butter Spice, Toddy, Corne and grass for our Horses, & gave all y^e: Peons Rice, In the Evening we walked round the Towne & viewed the English old Factory house, the walls two storys high of one part of it, and a round Bulwart built single by it selfe hard by one end of the house are yet standing, the people of the towne were in great hopes we would settle a ffactory here againe, bringing us two letters in Gentue w^{ch}: S^r: Edward Winter sent to them and 'tis by information a place much better seituated for trade then is Madrass: there being many great Townes not far from it in land and the soyle much better then that about Madrass: The true name of Armagon is Duraspam.

15 :
Cotapatam.

By one a Clock the Morning we sett forward from Armagon, by 4: a Clock passed thro Cotapatam, w^{ch}: is a Towne rented alsoe by Verona, and stands in the road a gow or a gentue league (y^t: is 3: English leagues) distant from Armagon, both w^{ch}: Townes Verona rents for 1200: pag^{os}: 4: Anñ: for all the ground & customes by Sea and Land as his servant told us, the customes being soe inconsiderable as comes not to more then 60: pag^{os}: 4: Anñ: and Cottapatam yeilds near 900: pag^{os}: of the 1200:, by six a Clock we came to the River of Cooler about 2: Miles from Kishnapatam, at 9: a clock we lighted at the Towne of Kishnap^a: where Veronas People that accompanied us from Armagon provided all things needfull for our Selves and our Horses, & they tooke leave of us here this Evening, to whome and to the Principall Men of Armagon we presented

18 : Kishnapatam

2: yards Broad Cloth
8: Looking Glass
[4: Knives.]

81: Miles

Gangapatam
16th:

At one in the Morning we sett forward from Kishnapatam a gentue league and a halfe from w^{ch}: we passed thro Gangapat^m: where is a great Tope or groove of Mangoe trees, near a Mile further we passed the River almost dry, w^{ch}: formerly was a great River and occasioned a [great] trade at Gangapatam, and two Miles farther the River by Oudcore w^{ch}: it being near high water & spring tides near the full moone we forded wth: some trouble, the River is called Penna and comes far out of the Country runing by Neloore, which is 12: miles from Oudcore, then we passed through Oudcore, the Havalдар of w^{ch}: Towne came out to meet us, sent us a Boat to bring over our lumber, and brought the Agent a present of 2: or 3: peeces Redd Callioce, and some Beetle inviting us to stay at his Towne, the Beetle was accepted, the Redd cloth returned and our stay excused, we proceeding forward by a great Tanke, and soe through a village called Weranee to Gunculpelle a small village, where we lodged that day and night, our people comeing in all weary about noon and noe water or Rice at this Village, haveing this day travailed 3: gentue leagues is 27: Miles.

Oudcore

Weranee

Gunculpelle.

17
Juelldindy
17: Ramapam

About midnight we sett forward and by 3: a clock in the Morning went through Juelldindy a gentue league from Gunculpelle, a league farther lyes Tummullpenta, and at 9: a clock we reached Ramapatam w^{ch}: is one league from Tummullpenta and two gentue leagues from Juelldindy & reckoned the midway between Madrass and Metchlepatam at this place the English have formerly had a small house, & the Dutch afterward, both w^{ch}: have been forsaken, but y^e: Dutch have now lately

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[17]

about 3: or 4: yeares since builded them another mudwall thatcht house w^{ch}: stands in the middle of the Towne, and serves to receive Iron and Saltpetre w^{ch}: they buy in those parts, the former much abounding here out of Iron Stone under the Sands w^{ch}: covers the ground about the Towne and store of wood nigh to make it into Barrs; This day we travailed 3: gentue [leagues or 27: English] miles, our whole travaile hitherto being [135 Miles or 15 gentue leagues and tis] reckoned to be 30: gentue Leagues all to Metchlepatam.

135: miles

Before midnight we journeyed from Ramapatam, & about 3: in the Morning went thro Careda above a gentue League distance, w^{ch}: is a Seaport and the best Towne on the road hitherto severall Boates were in the River w^{ch}: we foarded, and 'tis allmost steep to, thence more then one league further we passed by Yelligapounde, and then allmost a league and halfe further to Alloor where are large Topes of Tamerine trees sett in order. here we came by 8: in the morning and Dined, the people are rich in Corne and Cattle w^{ch}: are very good but they sell none, in y^e afternoone about 4: we sett forward againe and after allmost a league travaile foarded a narrow but deep river it being then low water and then went forward and lodged at Humlae Mooll, where are alsoe very fine Topes of Tamerine Trees, at w^{ch}: place and alsoe at Alloor we could gett noe grass for our Horses, this day we compute by the Country Acco^u: we travailed 5: gentue leagues which is 45 Miles.

18:

Careda

Yelligapounde
Alloor.

45: Humlae
Mooll

Betweene 3: and 4: in the Morning we sett out and about 9: with easy travailing came to Yentapollam, in the way we passed over a place w^{ch}: had formerly been inhabited by the Portuguez called Fringe Bur, and some stones with inscriptions lay in the way. Yentapollam is said to be a Towne of the greatest trade for Callicoos of any in this part of the Country, much fine Cloth being made in the Towne, it was markt day when we came there, every wednesday being the markt day, and we saw Cotton Yarne and fine Callicoos, much fruites and Corne to be sold, people from Metchlep^a: and other places coming to buy at this place, hearing by people upon the Road that M^r: Hatton had been at Pettepolee 5: or 6: daies, the Agent sent Peons with a letter to him from hence, advising of his intentions to be at Pettepolee to morrow Morning God willing.

19TH:

18: Yenta-
pollam

About Midnight we sett out of Yentapollam, a Gentue league and halfe from which lyes Baupautla w^{ch}: we went through, & tis a league and a [half] [*a few words lost*] about two miles [*a few words lost*] of the River Kishna that runs into the Sea near Pettepolee which was very muddy and troublesome for our Horses, our Pallankeens and Men were ferryed over by Gun boates, at the other side of this River M^r: Hatton mett us with M^r: Wynne, M^r: Colborne and M^r: Scattergood, about 10: a Clock we arived at the ffactory house at Pettepolee which is a very sorry rotten ruinous timber building much of it being fallen, and that which stands ready to follow y^e: same fate, in the afternoone we walked about the Towne and viewed the old Dutch ffactory, which hath been a large building, but all of Timber and much of it fallen downe, the flagg Stafe a very high one still standing and the principall lodgings, it stands betweene the English house and the River, by the River Side there is a new Choultry railed in and a Key of Timber made into the River, built and prepared in December last for the King of Gulcondahs reception, but he did not come to this towne the same place is now used for the Custome house, the River is deep and severall vessells of 50: to 80: or 100: tons were in it and haled ashoare on the towne Side by it, the other side of y^e: River is Muddy and there is an Island about two Mile over between the River and the Sea, upon w^{ch}: Island is a large tope of trees w^{ch}: is called the English Garden, and 'ts owned to belong to the English, the towne is much decayed many houses being empty ruined and forsaken, the proper name of the Towne w^{ch}: we call Pettepolee is. Nyshampatnam, being soe called by all the Country people.

20:
Baupautla.

Miles
198.

27: Pette-
polee alias
Nysham-
patnam.

The Saysmumtt, Tanadar and the Catwali of the Towne came to visitt the Agent, acquainting him that the Governour was out of Towne, but hearing of the Agents being here he would returne this day and give him a visitt, alsoe they very much importuned that a ffactory might be settled here againe, promising all friendly

FRYDAY
THE 21TH:

[21TH]— FROM FORT ST. GEORGE TO METCHLEP^A, MARCH 167³. —Miles 22⁶ :

assistance to our business, to which was answered that the Agent intended to proceed on his journey [this night] [*a few words lost*] [therefore] 'twas not worth the Govern^{rs} : while to [*a few words lost*] [trouble to returne] to Towne only to give him a visitt, and as to settling a factory the Agent would take it into consideration. These being gone the Marchants that live in this Towne and the adjacent places (some of w^{ch} : have formerly dealt wth : the Comp^a : and were lately at Madrass) came to visitt the Agent and desired Imployment to provide goods for the Company w^{ch} : they offered to doe at more reasonable termes then the Marchants of Metchlepatam did, and to deliver y^e : goods before they received the Mony, to which they were answered y^t : if they would provide Musters of all sorts of chae and white goods and bring them to Metchlep^a : where they might be compared wth : other musters, they should upon the examination thereof receive a satisfactory answer, they apeare unwilling to goe to Metchlep^a : but in the conclusion they agreed to come thither wth : their Musters and to be there by this day seven night.

Pullywar
22TH :
Kishna River
Narragoodra.
30 : Collepellee.
16 :

This night about 10 : a clock we sett out of Pettepolee, by breake of day we came to the great River of Kishna that lyes between Pullywar and Narragoodra, where was but one boate to ferry over our people, Pallankeenes and Horses, which tooke up 4 : hours time, about noone we came to Collepellee where are two large gardens and a Pagodae which the gentues esteeme a very holy place, this day we reckon we travailed about 30 : Miles & tis reckoned to be about 15 : further to Metchlepatam.

23 :
Dio Island

In the Morning we went downe to the River about 2 : Miles from Collepelle where was two great Metchlepatam Boates, and two Sangarees or Gun boates which sett us over upon the Island of Dio, where the Metchlep^a : Tent was pitcht, and there we rested all this day being Sunday.

24 :
1679 25 :
270 : miles

In the Morning we went a hunting of wild Hoggs wth : Kisna Redy the Chief Man of the Island, and about 100 : other Men of the Island with Lances and three-score Doggs, with whome we killed 8 : Hoggs great and small one being a Bore very large and fatt of a great weight.

We received advice from Metchlep^a : that William Cullen a Writer in the Companys service [dyed yesterday] of a Fever ; and a flux, We went a hunting againe this day, but mett not wth : soe good success as yesterday.

In the afternoone the Havaldar of the Island a Persian came to visit the Agent and brought him a present of 3 : Hoggs, some water Millions and Coco Nutts to whome was returned

3 : yards Broad Cloth, and to his Braminy and to Kisna Redy and others for their civillitys

4 : Yards Broadcloth

2 : Knives and

2 : Small Looking glasses.

26TH :
Warrapollam

Early in the Morning we left the Island of Dio and passed over to the Maine by Warrapollam, where our Horses were sent and Stayed for us, there by the River Side all the English that were in Metchlep^a : mett us, the River is broad and deep capable of receiving great Ships, from hence we sent our lumber in Boates to Metchlepatam where we arived by land about noone being about 12 : Miles, and the boates a short time after, The Companys Marchants mett the Agent at the Towne gate by the Bridge foot, and we entered the Towne in a handsome equipage with a great traine. The Chief of the Dutch Sig^r : Outhorne sent to excuse his not visiting the Agent to day by reason of business in dispatching a Ship for Battavia, and desired to make his visitt to Morrow.

Metchlepatam
y^e : Agent
arived at
Metchlepatam.
y^e : Dutch
Chief's excuse
for not visit-
ing the
Agent.
The Governour out
of Towne.

The Governour of the Towne Aga Jelloll was not in towne but 5 : or 6 : dayes Journey off.

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In the Afternoone the Chief of the Dutch wth: his Second and 5 more came to visitt the Agent &c^a who were entertained at a Banquett and went home againe about 8: at night, Sig^r: Outhorne discoursing with the Agent amongst other Bravadoes delivered this as remarkable that their Company had soe many Islands and Castles in the South Seas, many of w^{ch}: he named, that they were as Emperors, they had heretofore made Kings, as a King of Fernat and a King of Cochein, and now lately they had made as [*a word or two lost*] Viz^t: the Mataran who had severall Kings under him, and he had given their Company all the Sea ports upon the Coast of Java, when they wanted Men upon their call, the Kings brought their Armies to fight for them, as a great Prince of Macassar whome he named had now brought a great army to Battavia to fight the King of Bantam by land, and they intended to block it up by Sea, and when 'twas objected that it may be their Comp^a: at home would not approve of a warr with Bantam he replied he knew better for he came from Battavia this yeare about January last.

27:
y^e: Dutch
Chief &c^a
came to
visit y^e:
Agent.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present:

FRYDAY
THE 28TH:

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT

M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

Some Marchants of Pettepolee having made an offer to provide goods at cheaper rates then the Marchants of Metchlepatam and not to receive Money before the delivery of the goods, the said proposall being taken into consideration, it was resolved to be for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Interest to make a contract with the said marchants they giving reasonable security by responsible Persons for performance of the same.

about
making a
Contract
with some
Pettepolee
Marchants:

Colla Vincatadry the Dubass having been examin'd about the mannagement of the affair in presenting the King in Jan^{ry}: last at which time he obtained a peece of ground for himselfe. It was thought fit to confine him under guard in the ffactory untill further order.

ye: Dubass
confined
to the
ffactory.

Afternoone.

The Pettipolee Marchants having brought their Musters, w^{ch}: were compared with the Musters in this ffactory, and some of the Pettipolee Musters apearig inferior to the others, the Marchants offered to be regulated by the Musters of the ffactory, and after much discourse about the prizes they concluded upon this offer, to provide to the amount of 40: or 50,000: pag^{os}: in fine goods, that is, Salampores, Percollaes, Izarees, Allejaes, Saderunches, Saserguntes, Collowaypoos and Romalls at 10: ₤: ♂ent. cheaper then the prizes which the Metchlep^a Marchants had the last yeare, provided that one halfe or one quarter of the Mony was paid them in hand, and the said goods to be delivered at the Companys ffactory at Pettepolee. But they would not abate anything of the prizes they had sett upon their owne Musters.

ye: offer
made by
the Pette-
polee
Marchants:
10: ₤:
♂ent.
abatent:

The Debate thereupon tooke up time till night and then they were dismiss with this answer, that the Agent and Councell would consider further of it before they came to a conclusion.

to be con-
sidered of.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

[28TH.]Prizes of
Pettepolee
goods.

—METCHLEPATAM, MARCH 1679.—

Prizes of Pettepolee goods taken from the Pettepolee Marchants viz^t:

Allejaes plaine [.	...] $\frac{1}{2}$ p ^a : p : corge, cured.
Romalls 16 : in a peece 24 : Coveds ...	... 23 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge cured.
Saserguntes ...	... 23 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge.
Collowaypoos ...	... 23 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge.
Saderunches ...	... 18 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge.
Salampores 1 st : sort 2 : cov ^{ds} : broad 31 : long.	... 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge cured.
Salampores 2 ^d : sort same dimentiones ...	... 25 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge cured.
Percollae 2 : cov ^{ds} : broad 15 : cov ^{ds} : long ...	... 25 : pag ^s : $\mathcal{P}$: corge 20 : patch.
Izarees 2 : cov ^{ds} : broad 16 : coveds long ...	... 25 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge cured.
Dimitys 2 : cov ^{ds} : broad 19 : coveds long ...	... 35 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: corge cured.
Dimitys 3 : cov ^{ds} : broad 19 : coveds long ...	... 3 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: peece cured.
Dyaper 3 : cov ^{ds} : broad 18 : coveds long ...	... 3 : pag ^{os} : $\mathcal{P}$: peece cured.

SATURDAY
THE 29TH:

AT A CONSULTATION :

Present :

STREYNHAM MASTER, Esq^r : AGENT
M^r : CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.y^o :
Metohelepā
Merchts ;
offer of $7\frac{1}{2}$
p : cent.
abatement.

The Metchlepatam Marchants having given notice that they were willing to make some abatement of the usual prizes of the goods provided by them (promising that none of the Pettepolee Marchants might be concerned with them) they were called before the Councell, and after a tedious debate thereabout they were brought to offer $7\frac{1}{2}$ p : cent. abatem^t : upon the prizes of these severall sortments of goods following viz^t : fine Salampores, Percullaes Izarees, Oringall Beteelaes, Allejaes, Saderunches, Collowaypoos, Sasarguntes, Romalls Dungarees and Saile Cloth, which being taken into consideration it was thought fitt to close with them, they first rateing the Romalls at 25 : which have hitherto been bought at $27\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os} : p : Corge and then to abate $7\frac{1}{2}$ p : cent. out of the 25 pag^{os} : p : Corge as upon the prizes of the other goods by last yeares contracts, w^{ch} : with much reluctancy they did at last consent unto, provided a Regulation be made of the musters of the Salampores, Percollaes and Beteelaes as they proposed in Consultation of the 10th : Instant, and then [desired] present payment of 5,000 : pag^{os} : to confirme the Bargaine which was ordered to be paid them accordingly

[w^{ch} : was]
closed wth.[and 5000 :
pag^{os} [. . .]]STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.John Nicks, Secret^r :

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present :

STREYNHAM MASTER, Esq^r : AGENT
M^r : CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.MONDAY
THE 31TH:y^o : Dubass
restored for
bringing y^o.
Marchant to
abate $\frac{1}{2}$:
p : cent.
more.

Colla Vincatadry the Dubass of this ffactory having to regaine his freedome and expiate his crime undertaken to bring the Marchants to abate $\frac{1}{2}$: p : cent. upon the Investm^t : more then they offerd upon Saturday the 29th : instant which he hath alsoe effected, it is accepted as a good peece of service, and therefore it is ordered that he be restored to his liberty and to his imployment.

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The said Metchlepatam Marchants did alsoe apeare before the Councell and confirmed their agreement of 8 : p̄ : Cent. abatement upon the severall sorts of goods mentioned in the Consultation of the 29th : Instant, the perticulars of w^{ch} : Contract with the Marchants names and all things relateing thereunto shall be perticularly specified hereunder.

[31st.]
8 : p̄ : Cent.
abatement :
confirmed
by the
Marchants.

The Pettepolee Marchants being wholly disappointed of the Employment they aimed at, at which they are much grieved, the good service they have done the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : in this perticular in being instrumentall in abateing the prizes of the goods being taken into consideration together wth : their charge & trouble of attendance it was thought fitt to send for them and gratify them wth : 500 : pag^{os} : in ready mony and 6 : yards of Cloth [*a few words lost*] w^{ch} : being presented to them they were dismist with good words and faire promises of being remembred when any employment should hereafter offer, notwithstanding they seemed much dejected & departed with sorrowfull countenances.

the Pette-
polee
Marchants
gratified &
dismist.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS, Secret^{ry} :

THE AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT MADE BY THE AGENT AND COUNCELL WITH THE METCHLEPATAM MARCHANTS FOR THE INVESTMENTS TO BE MADE THERE FOR ACCO^{tt} : OF THE HONO^{ble} : ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Ye :
agreement :
& Contract
made by
the Agent
& Councell
with the
Metchle-
patam
Marchants.

1 : That the Persons hereafter named shall be the Said Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Marchants to provide the goods mentioned in this Contract from w^{ch} : employment they shall not be removed but by order from the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : or from the Agent and Councell, the whole Investment being divided into Eighty-foure Shares is sub-divided unto Eleaven Principall Persons, who are responsible for themselves and the persons under them viz^t :

the Shares
in the
Investment.

- 8 : To Madala Cundapa and under him
Darsedas.
Nety Vencana.
- 8 : To Madala Mootealo and under him
Tamana Ramana.
Pully Verte Jungum.
- 8 : To Reacapeli Colapa and under him
Coorakayle Rungupa.
Charoogoundla Aiana.
- 8 : To Acula Ellapa and under him
Gooresala Servana.
Majety Gruana.
- 8 : To Recupeli Acana and under him
Veroo Pante.
Gundooree Mullapa.
- 8 : To Choundoor Accana and under him
Conagoola Decho.
Tamana Mooselaya.
- 8 : To Goundeala Vincatadry and under him
Mahemedy Mullapa.
Toronala Latchana.
- 8 : To VenaVelly Vincatypatty and under him
Allapatty Ramdas
Pully Verte Rangana.
- 8 : To Nalam Vencana and under him
Chela Sevapa.
Coonacuna Jungum.
- 8 : To Cola Narso and under him
Woojell Narsapa 2.
Cundoory Narsapa.
- 4 : To Aala Potena.

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Penaltys
for failure

84 : Shares Divided unto 11 : principall Persons, who are each of them apart to give obligatory bills for performance of their respective proportions in the Investments as aforesaid, and if any of the said Eleaven Principall Persons shall faile of performance of the Contract either in the quantity of the goods required, or in the timely bringing them in to be ladeu upon the Ships for England some time in the Months of Novemb^r : or Decemb^r : such Person soe failing shall make good the damage at the prizes of the same goods in England, and shall alsoe forfeit his Employment and share or proportion in the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} ; Investments thereafter.

the
particulars
of the goods
to be
Provided.

2 : The particular goods with their Dimentions and prizes now agreed for to be provided by the Marchants abovementioned are as followeth :—

Salampores fine 32 : covds : long $2\frac{1}{2}$ Covds : broad, whited & cured.

No : 1 : at 32 : }
No : 2 : at 28 : } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge,
No : 3 : at 25 : }

Purcollaes $14\frac{1}{2}$ covds long $2\frac{1}{2}$ broad, whited and cured.

No : 1 : at 15 : }
No : 2 : at 13 : } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.
No : 3 : at $10\frac{1}{4}$ }

Izarees 16 : covds long $2\frac{1}{2}$ broad, whited and cured.

No : 1 : at $26\frac{1}{4}$ }
No : 2 : at $21\frac{1}{4}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Oringall Beteelaes 25 : Covd long $2\frac{1}{2}$ broad, whited & cured.

No : 1 : at $25\frac{1}{2}$ }
No : 2 : at $21\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.
No : 3 : at $19\frac{1}{2}$ }

Allejaes 32 : covds long $2\frac{1}{6}$ broad, cured.

No : 1 : at $19\frac{1}{2}$ }
No : 2 : at $17\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Sadarunchees 32 : covds long $2\frac{1}{6}$ broad, cured.

No : 1 : at $19\frac{1}{2}$ }
No : 2 : at $17\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Collowaypoos 32 : covds long $2\frac{1}{6}$ broad, cured.

No : 1 : at 25 : }
No : 2 : at $23\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Saserguntees 32 : covds long $2\frac{1}{6}$ broad, cured

No : 1 : at 25 : }
No : 2 : at $23\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Romalls $\frac{3}{4}$ yard square 16 : in a peece, cured.

No : 1 : at 25 : }
No : 2 : at $23\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Dungarees 24 : covds long $1\frac{3}{4}$ broad, browne.

No : 1 : at 7 : }
No : 2 : at $6\frac{1}{2}$ } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

Saile Cloth 40 : covds long 2 broad, browne.

No : 1 : at $13\frac{1}{2}$ }
No : 2 : at 12 : } Pag^{os} : 4^p : Corge.

to be
agreeable
to musters,
and to be
delivered
in time.

All the said goods to be agreeable to the Musters both in fineness of thread well weoven and well cured, and such goods as come short in any of the said qualittys to be rejected, and the Marchants doe promise to deliver the said goods at the Companys faactory in Metchlepatam by the last day of October yearly, provided that the Investment be given them in charge sometime in the Month of Aprill.

8 : 3^p : 0^{ent}.
to be
deducted.

3 : Out of the said prizes of the goods beforementioned 8 : 3^p : 0^{ent} : is to be deducted as an abatement of the prizes now agreed upon, and what the goods shall be wanting of Dimentions in length or breadth to be allowed alsoe as usuall in proportion to the prizes.

times for
paymt :

4 : The Monys for the said goods is agreed to be paid at y^e : times following, the one halfe or two-third parts of the amount of the whole Investment in or about the Month of August after the arivall of the Ships from England, and all the remainder within one month after all the goods are delivered and the acco^{ts} : adjusted.

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5 : And it is mutually agreed between the Agent and Councell in behalfe of the Company and betweene the Marchants aforesaid, that this Contract shall be for many yeares continuance without alteration, soe that if the same goods happen to be dearer in the Country then at this present time, it shall be the Marchants loss, and if the same goods happen to be cheaper in the country it shall be the Marchants gaine, the said Marchants obliging themselves hereby to provide all such goods as the Company shall from time to time require of these same Sorts at the prizes before-mentioned with the abatement of 8 : Φ : Θ ent. as aforesaid, and the Agent and Councell doe hereby promise for themselves and their Successors in the name and behalfe of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : that these Marchants aforesaid shall be employed in the provideing of all such of these sorts of goods beforementioned as the Comp^a : or the Agent and Councell shall from time to time require to be provided at this ffactory of Metchlepatam, and to pay for the same in ready Mony at the times as is before exprest.

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Continu-
ance of
this
Contract
&c :

6 : And the said Marchants shall not pay or allow any more or other Dustoore or other allowance to any Person or Persons upon any pretence whatsoever then one and a halfe Φ : Θ ent. the usuall Dustoore, which one and a halfe Φ : Θ ent. shall be equally Divided betweene the Braminy & the Dubass of this ffactory in the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : service, and the said Braminy and the said Dubass being in the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : service and receiving Monthly wages, shall not have any share or proportion in the Investment as Marchants to provide the goods, or be concerned in the same otherwise then in endeavouring the Hono^{ble} : Companys advantage.

One and a
halfe Φ :
 Θ ent.
Dustoore,
&c :

7 : And the Agent and Councell doe allsoe promise not to take advantage of non performance on the Marchants part if the goods shall at any time be stopt in the Country by reason of wars or stoppage of the Havaldars or Governours of the Country, but upon notice thereof the Chief and Councell of this Factory shall use their best endeavours to clear the goods soe stopt and assist the Marchants therein, and in case any wrong or injury shall be offerd or done to the said Marchants to the prejudice of the Comp^{as} : business the Chief and Councell of this ffactory shall alsoe use their endeavours to free them from all such troubles, and to protect them as y^e : Companys Marchants soe far as may consist with the good of the Company's affairs and Interest.

promise of
assistance,
&c :

8 : To confirme this Contract there is 5,000 : pag^{os} : in ready mony paid to the said Marchants upon Acco^{ts} : of this yeares Investm^t : whereby they are obliged to performe all that is contained herein, In wittness whereof the said Agent and Councell have sett their hands and the Comp^{as} : Seale, and the said Marchants have sett their hands and Seales, Dated in Metchlepatam the 31th : day of March 1679.

5,000 :
pagos : paid
to confirme
ye : Con-
tract.

- MADALA CUNDAPA
- MADALA MOOTEALO
- RECAPELI COLAPA
- ACULA ELLAPA
- RECAPELI ACANA
- CHOONDOOR ACCANA
- GOUNDEALA VINCATADRY
- VENA VELLY VINCATYPUTTY
- NALAM VENCANA
- COLA NARSO
- AALA POTENA

We the Agent and Councell for Affairs of the Hono^{ble} English East India Company upon the Coast of Chormandell and in the Bay of Bengale, have appointed A.B : to be one of the Principall Marchants [for the said] Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Investments in y^e : ffactory of Metchlepatam to have $\frac{8}{24}$ parts in the said Investments according to y^e : Contract this day made with them and C.D. and E.F : to be under

y^e : forme
of y^e :
Certificate
given to
y^e : princi-
pall
March^{ts} : at
Metchle-
patam.

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him in the said imployment and business from which he or they shall not be removed but by order from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^s: ourselves or our Successors, In wittness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and the Hon^{ble}: Companys Seale in Metchlepatam this 31th: Day of March 1679 :



STREYNHAM MASTER.

CHRISTOPHER HATTON.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Aprill 3rd m:
y^e: Agent,
& c^a: visited
the Dutch.

The Agent, & c^a: made a visitt to the Dutch this Evening.

2:
y^e: Agent
sent to
complement
the Govern^r:
of Metchle-
patam.

Aga Jelloll the Govern^r: of Metchlepatam having been toward Narsapore and those places under his government returned to Goodera last night, whereof having notice this day the Agent sent to complement him, and to acquaint him of his being in these parts to inspect the Comp^s: business, to w^{ch}: message he returned a complementall answer, & that he should take a Day to visit the Agent, and to invite him to an entertainment at his house.

y^e: Agent
& c^a: went
to the
English
Garden.

This evening we went to the English garden which is about two Miles out of towne over the long bridge, the water overflowing round the Towne now at Spring tides.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present :

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENTM^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
THE 3rd:

y^e: Mar-
chants & c^a:
presented
wth : Cloth :

The Contract with the Marchants being Sealed and interchangeably delivered it was thought fit for their encouragem^t: to answer their expectations of Tasherifs, there being noe Scarlet in the ffactory, to each of the 11 principall Marchants was given 3 : yards [of fine purple or violet] Cloth, to the 20 : under Marchants each 3 : yards of [cloth ra]shes, to the Bramini, the ffactory Dubass, and to the Agents Dubass each 3 : yards of Pur[p]le or Violet Cloth, and to the Mulla 3 : yards Cloth Rashes with which they were all of them well pleased.

a large
Seale for
the ffort.

There being a large Seale of the Companys armes with the supporters in this ffactory, and such a one wanting at the ffort, tis ordered that the same be carried from hence to the ffort.

Order about
debts cleared
in y^e:
Bookes.

There being severall Debts which are esteemed Desperate and therefore cleared out of the Bookes in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: of this Factory Letter S: ballanced by M^r: Field to the 30th: Aprill: 1678: It is ordered that the said debts shall hereafter be entered at the beginning of every Journall, expressing at large the particulars thereof soe far as can be discovered ; That is to say where the persons were or are, whither living or dead, what their professions, and in what time or upon what occasion each Debt was made, and in regard the Debts of Verasherone and Pettepolee ffactorys are alsoe in the same condition, tis ordered that those Acco^{ts}: be alsoe in like manner cleared in next bookes Letter T: to be ballanced the 30th: of this present Aprill and afterward entered at the beginning of the Journalls expressing the particulars how the same Debts did arise, soe far as can be now collected.

of Passing
y^e: Acco^{ts}:
in Councell.

And whereas it was ordered in the Letter from the ffort of y^e: 23th: Decemb^r: last that the Acco^{ts}: of the Bookekeeper, the Warehousekeeper the Purser and Steward should be read & passed in Councell every Month, w^{ch}: order is now againe confirmed, It is to be noted that the Acco^{ts}: of the Warehousekeeper, Purser & Steward are to be read and passed some day before the Journall of Acco^{ts}: kept by the Bookekeeper, that he may thereby be warranted to enter the same in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}:

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[3rd.]

There being severall English in and about Metchlepatam who against the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders (w^{ch}: they have been often acquainted with) doe not repaire to live under the Companys [government, the better to cons]taine them soe to doe, and alsoe to [preserve the priviledges of the English] nation in these parts it was thought fitt and resolved to make the following Orders. That none of the subjects of his Majesty living in these parts which are not in the Company's service or have not a Pass as Inhabitants of some place under the Comp^{as}: government in India shall have any countenance or protection or enjoy any of the English priviledges, nor shall the Chief of this ffactory upon any occasion owne them as English or belonging unto them; That all such Persons as are in the Companys service, and all such as have or shall have Passes for liberty to trade as Inhabitants of any place under the Companys government, who have any goods to pass in or out of the Towne or Country, shall give notice thereof to the Chief of the Company's ffactory at which such goods are to pass, and apply themselves to such Chief for the clearing their goods, and if any Person or Persons other then the Chief or such as are apointed by him shall apply themselves to the Governour or to any other Officer or Minister of the Towne or Country upon any occasion whatsoever, the Chief and Councell of the Company's ffactory where such Person shall reside, shall seize upon the party soe acting and send him to ffort St. George to be proceeded against according to the quality of the affair, and when any Persons in the Company's Service, or having Passes as aforesaid shall apply themselves to the Chief for the clearing or passing any goods or for any other business which does require aplication to y^e: Governour or any other Officer or Minister, the Chief is hereby ordered and required to use his endeavours for the effecting the said affair, and for the preservation of the English priviledges in these Parts, and noe Person shall owne any Strangers goods not belonging to the English or to such as serve them that they may pass free of customes and other dutys as English goods upon paine of paying double the same dutys, one halfe to y^e: Informer and the other halfe to the use of the poore at Madraspatnam for every such offence. These orders being resolved upon some of the ffactors and some of the ffreemen were called before the Councell and acquainted therewith, that they might not pretend ignorance of the same.

Orders about
English
ffreemen,
&c^a:

William Harrison having offered to give Bond in 200 : pag^{as}: to goe to Madraspatnam and become an Inhabitant there by March next, it was thought fit to take his Bond and give him a Pass for liberty of trade as an Inhabitant of the said Towne.

Wm:
Harrison.

Philip Noden being marryed to an English woman in this Towne, and having presented a Petition wherein he desires to have license to keepe a House of entertainment, which upon inquiry is found to be necessary in this place in y^e: time of shiping, for the accomodation and health of our people, it was thought fit to grant him a license for a yeare, he paying 12 : pag^{as}: into the Companys Cash for the same, and in regard by this license he is as an Inhabitant of Madraspatnam tis ordered that he have a Pass for liberty of trade as an Inhabitant under the Companys Government.

Philip
Noden.

STREYNESHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS, Secret^{ry}:

Aga Jelol the Governour came to Towne this Morning by 8 : a Clook directly to the English ffactory to visit the Agent with a traine of Persians &c^a: he stayed about an houre, and very much importuned the Agent to accept of an entertainment at his house, for which he would receive noe denyall, soe 'twas thought best to returne the visit this Evening to make an End here the sooner, w^{ch}: was accordingly done, and his treatie was very civill after a plentifull supper being closed with a [present of] a Horse, and he would have given Tasherifs [a few words lost] [refused] as being not proper to be received but by an [inferiour] from a Superior.

4th:
Ye: Governour
came to visit
the Agent.

wch: was
returned ye:
same Evening.

—METCHLEPATAM, APRILL 1679.—

SATURDAY
THE 5TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R AGENTM^R. CHRISTOPHER HATTONM^R. RICHARD MOHUN.

Aga Jelol
the Govern^r:
invited and
presented y^e:
Agent, w^{ch}:
is returned
wth: an other
present.

Aga Jelol the Governour of this Towne having given y^e: Agent a visit yesterday Morning, and invited him and his Company to his house at Supper last night, when he presented him with a Horse valued at about 50: pag^{os}: all w^{ch}: was done in expectation of a Piscash, and he being a Person rising in favour at Court, it was thought fitt to gratifie his expectations by presenting him with two hundred and fifty Pag^{os}: in ready Mony privately, which will be much more acceptable then a greater summe publicly, there being alsoe one fine cloth in the ffactory.

A Letter to
y^e: Bay by
Expresses.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly to be sent hence overland by Expresses with the Hono^{ble}: Companys letters rec^d viâ Surratt was read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

TO THE WOR^{sh}: MATHIAS VINCENT CHIEF
& C^A: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

METCHLEPATAM APRILL 5TH: 1679

Letters over-
land from the
Hon^{ble}:
Company.

Our last to you was dated in ffort 3^r George about the 24th: February sent [upon the] small Ship Appearance in answeare to your [Severall] [*a few words lost*] ships to which we reffer, these are to [accompany the] inclosed letters from the Hon^{ble}: Company which we received viâ: Surratt overland the 7th: of last m^o: the last yeares packetts which were missing comeing wth: the Hono^{ble}: Companys freshest advices of the 5th: August 1678: to which reffer you for what they order in their affairs under your care, only they have required us to give you directions to goe in hand with providing the goods for their ships expected this yeare according to their advices of the 12th December 1677: and rather to increase then abate the quantity of raw Silke and Floretta Yarne, and by noe meanes to send them any throwne Silke, as they have alsoe written in their said Letter of 5th: August to your Selves, which we recommend to your carefull observance.

their Direc-
tions.

Gazetts sent.

The Gazetts which came to our hands we allsoe send you herewith, by which you will be advised that the peace was signed between france and the Dutch upon the 31th: July but the later advices say that those affairs are uncertaine by reason of a fierce battle fought between the French and the Prince of Orange in which about 12000: Men were slaine after the Peace was signed.

Order for
passing y^e:
Bookes of
Accompts
every month.

Whereas in our [last] letter we ordered that in every ffactory y^e: Acco^{ts}: of the Bookekeeper, the Warehousekeeper and the Charges Generall should be read and passed in Councell every Month w^{ch}: order we doe confirme, yet you must observe to pass the Acco^{ts}: of the Warehousekeeper and the Charges Generall some day before the Journall of the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: kept by the Booke keeper that he may thereby be [warranted] to enter the same in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}.

of the Agents
visiting
Metchle-
patam &c^a:
ffactorys.

Upon consideration of the Hono^{ble}: Companys affairs in these parts and in respect to the 8th: Article of their orders of the 18th: December 1667: it was thought fitt for the Agent to visitt these ffactorys, upon which Journey he sett out of Madraspatnam the 11th: of last Month, and having spent some time at Pettepolee and the Island of Dio arived here the 26th: where our endeavours for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Interest have not been unsuccessfull, having brought the Marchants to an abatement of 8: Ɔ: Œt upon the whole Investments in this ffactory for this yeare and hereafter, which business being finished we shall now in a day or two proceed to Madapollam, and God willing some time this Month the Agent intends to returne to Madrass.

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[5TH.]

These we send by a pair of Pattamars Express and desire you to returne them againe as soone as you can wth: all needfull advices, which being what offers at present we remaine

Your affectionate friends

STREYNESHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

In the Evening we went and sup'd at the Dutch garden which is about halfe a Mile distance from the English garden, where the Dutch have two houses to which they often retire out of Towne for better aire, which is alsoe much wanting in the English Garden.

In the afternoone about 4: a clock we sett out of Metchlepatam upon our Journey to Madapollam [with] us went all our company from Madraspatnam and alsoe M^r: Hatton M^r: ffield and M^r: Wynne, we went out of the Northside of the Towne over two Bridges made by Meir Abdulla Baker lately dead, we stopt to see a House he built at the Barr towne and then proceeded to Mooderapollam a gentue league [or 1] English Miles from Metchlepatam, there we supd and lodged untill 12: at night.

In the Morning before breake of day we came to [Enteer] River which is 9: Miles where was two Boates which ferryed us over after a long time, then we travailed along by the Sea Side and foarded another small River, and thence by [the sea to Ped]-dagullypollam which is reckoned halfe way to Madapollam or two and a halfe gentue leagues which is 22 [$\frac{1}{2}$] English Miles, there we stopt untill our Servants had brought Rice, and then travailed through woods in a pleasant road to Chenagullypollam about 4: Miles farther, where we arived about 9: a clock & there dined, after noone we passed the great River by Collypatam above a Mile from Chenagullypollam, where was two great Boates and 3: Sangarees which ferryed all our company over, then we journeyed to Mootullpellee by the small River within a gentue league of Madapollam where M^r: Tivill & c^a the Factory of Madapollam mett us, and there we lay this night.

In the Morning we passed that small River wth Sangarees and a boate sent from Madapollam, and through a very pleasant country by many pons of water where the washers were whiting of Cloth arived at the Comp^{as}: ffactory at Madapollam before noone.

In the Evening the Agent tooke a view of the House, Warehouses, out houses, garden and yards which are all well scituated upon the side of the great River that goes into the Sea about 5: Miles from the ffactory, the townes of Madapollam and Narsapore joyne together, the Dutch house for their Iron worke in Narsapore being a little above Muskett shott from the English ffactory in Madapollam, Narsapore lyes below Madapollam downe the River, & that place is under the Governour of Metchlep^a: and has the command of all the River for the Customes as far as Corango, but Madapollam, Mellick Mahmudpet and Naurasporam, tho they all joyne near together to Narsapore, yet they have every one distinct Havaldars for the gathering the ground rent independant from Narsapore or Metchlepatam at present.

In the Morning we went to view the Towne of Naurasporam and the houses built by the English there, that towne stands about a mile [from Madapollam] up the River, and parted from Madapollam by a narrow deep River (that runs into the great River) w^{ch}: we ferryed over in Boates & Sangarees, and in the time of the freshes it gaines upon y^e: towne of Naurasporam, soe that it indangers the destruction of it, there we see a faire great house built by M^r: Hatton which since he hath sold to the country people, the River having washed away the Garden to it, and come near the House, another House built by M^r: Cholmley, now belonging to M^r: Gill, S^r: Edward Winters great house, part of it fallen downe, and the rest soe rotten 'twas not safe to goe into it, M^r: fleetwoods great house where M^r: Mainwaring now

y^e: Agent
& c^a: supd at
the Dutch
Garden.

MUNDAY
THE 7TH:

Miles 9:
Mooderapol-
lam.

8

Peddagully-

poll.
Miles 9:
Chenagully-
poll

Collypatam.

27: Mootull-
pellee

9TH:

y^e: Agent
& c^a: arived
at Madapol-
lam.

9: Madapol-
lam.

45: miles.
tooke a view
of the house
Warehouses
& c^a:

10TH:
and went to
view y^e:
towne of
Nauraspo-
ram.

[10TH.]

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lives, 'tis built of Brick, a very fair large strong built house, w^{ch}: the King of Gulcondah liked well when he was in those parts in January last. alsoe there is a good house built by M^r: Turner now belonging to Carolus Courthalls a Fleming.

y^e: Dutch
Chief of
Pollicull came
to visit the
Agent.

At our returne home from Nurasporam about Noone y^e: Dutch Chief of Pollicull being this Morning come thence to their house at Narsapore where their flagg was hoisted up, sent to desire to give the Agent a visit this Evening w^{ch}: was admitted, they came about 4: a clock were treated at a Collation and went away about 8: at Night to Pollicull very much importuning the Agent to give them a visitt at Pollicull. they told us that one who aforetime was king of Orixia was risen wth: a great army of 35000: Horse upon y^e: Coast and Country of Gingerlee, who had beseiged the Seir Lascar or Grall: of the King of Gulcondah in a Castle and had taken away 500 [laest] of Pady of the Dutch Campany.

a Dwarfe
came to y^e:
factory.

There came to us at the ffactory this day a Dwarfe an Indian of the Comitee Cast, he was he said 30: yeares old borne in the next towne to Madapollam inland, we measured him by the rule 46: inches high all his limbs and his body [streight and equall propor]tioned, of comely face, [his speech small equalling] his stature, he desired to be one of our Marchants being a Shopkeeper by trade.

11TH:
Colladinde
Narsaraz a
Gentue came
to visit the
Agent.

In the evening came to visit the Agent one Colladinde Narsaraze a Gentue of an antient family in great repute in these parts, well esteem'd wth: the great Governours and allwaves a friend to the English, he is a comely personall man of an affable and gentile behaviour, he brought a present of fruites, to whome was returned 6: yards of Scarlett for the preservation of his friendship, he being very serviceable to our Marchants in clearing their goods from stops in these parts.

12TH:

The Agent having been indisposed tooke Physick this Morning.

SATURDAY
THE 12TH:

AT A CONSULTATION AFTERNOONE

*Present.*STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENTM^R: CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

agreement
with: the
Madapollam
Marchants:
8: 4th: sent
abatement: up-
on the fine
goods.

The Madapollam Marchants being called to treat about y^e: abatement of the prizes of the goods usually provided by them, after some time of debate thereupon they not giving eare to any abatement upon the Ordinary Sorts of Cloth, at last came to this agreement, That the Ordinary Long Cloth, Ord^r. Salampores, and three threaded forty coved Ginghams should continue at the old prizes of last yeare, and as contracted for this yeare the 13th: last Month, and for the fine Long Cloth, fine Salampores, Percollaes, Izarees & Dungerees they would abate 8: 4th Cent. upon the prizes as the Metchlep^a: Marchants had agreed, provided they were allowed for an errour in their wrong in the abatement made upon the Ginghams sent home the last yeare, at which termes the Agent and Councell closed with them, and the errour about the Ginghams was by [consent referred] to M^r: Hatton to allow them what reasonable.

2000: pagos
paid them.

Upon [this agreement the said] Marchants desired to have 3000: Pagos: now paid them besides the 9000: paid them upon the Contract the 13th: March last, but there being not soe much Mony in Cash, it was agreed to pay them 2000: Pagos: now, w^{ch}: with the 9000: paid them before makes 11000: pagos: w^{ch}: summe was agreed to be upon Aecoth: of this yeares Investm^t: at y^e: rates now agreed, the contract of 13th: March to be voyd and y^e: March^{ts}: to give new Bills according to this Contract.

Writeings to
be given
them.

Upon the Marchants desire to have the same writeings drawn up for them as was done for the Marchants at Metchlepatam it was ordered accordingly.

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And the said Marchants declareing they would not stand to this bargaine if any other Persons were joyned with them more then such as they now nominated, whose names will be entered in the agreement hereunder, it was thought good to consent to them in that particular by takeing in noe other Marchants then such as they now agreed unto.

[12th.]

and noe other persons to be joyned with them.

JOHN NICKS Secret^y :

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

The Agent &c^a: went to visit the Dutch at Pollicull this Evening w^{ch}: is about 14th: 7: Miles inland from Madapollam, there the Dutch have a ffactory of a large compound, where they Dye much Blew Cloth, having above 300: [Jars] se. in the ground for that worke, alsoe they make many their best paintings there, the Towne being first rented by them at 2000: old pag^{os}: 4^p Ann: is now given them free by the King, and they say they make 4000: pag^{os}: 4^p Ann: of it and some time more, at Pollicull is a great Pagodae where great numbers of People come to worship once a yeare, and performe their vowes of being hung up by the skin of the back with Iron Hookes at the end of a long Pole turned round upon a post of about 10: or 12: foot high [before the Pagodae] This feast hapned this yeare the day after we were at Pollicull, and some of our people went to it, and [Saw near 20 people soe hung up] by the back before the pag^o: at the [top] of the high pole.

Pollicull
re: Agent
&c: went to
visit the
Dutch at Pol-
licull.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present:

TUESDAY
THE 15th:

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R AGENT
M^R: CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

Arthur Seymor having given bond in 200: Pag^{os}: to repair to and inhabit in Madraspatnam by January next upon his desire a pass was granted him for liberty of trade as an Inhabitant under the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: government.

Arthur
Seymor
giving Bond
granted a
Pass.

John Heathfield Chyrurgeon of this and Metchlepatam ffactory having married the Reliet of M^r: Robert Fleetwood who hath taken the Towne of Naurasporam to farme about three yeares since, w^{ch}: being against the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: order, the said John Heathfield was called into the Councell, and ordered to quit the farme of the said towne which he promised to doe, the terme for which it was taken being expired by the midle of next Month.

John Heath-
field to quit
the farme of
Naurasporam.

The Investments of Metchlep^a: and Madapollam ffactorys being divided to Marchants belonging to each place, it is ordered that as well the goods as all other affairs relateing to the Acco^{ts}: be distinctly entered in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: kept in each respective place, that is to say what is transacted at Metchlepatam in the Bookes kept at Metchlep^a. and what is transacted at Madapollam in the Bookes kept at Madapollam; the goods provided in each place to be Invoiced apart in several Invoices, and the charge of each ffactory to be proportioned upon each sort of goods in the said Invoices accordingly, and y^e: Bookekeepers are to observe to enter the goods in their bookes according to the Contracts by Consultation, and afterwards to deduct w^t: is abated by order of Councell for want of Dimentions in length or breadth, and in all things to make the Acco^{ts}: conforme to the Orders in the Consultations.

orders for
keeping the
Acco^{ts}:
distinct in
each ffactory.

The Warehousekeeper is alsoe to observe to sort the g[oods ac]cording to the severall musters contracted upon, and not to make any new sorts without order of Councell.

y^e: Ware-
housekeeper
to s[ort]
according to
mus[ters].

[15TH]Order concerning ye
bad Debts.

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There being severall bad Debts due to the Hon^{ble}: Company as appears by a Consultation in Metchlep^a: the 14th: Aug^t: 1675; It is ordered that the particulars of the said Debts shall hereafter be entered at the begining of every Journall kept in this ffactory expressing at large the particulars thereof soe far as can be discovered, that is to say where the persons were or are, whither living or dead, what their professions, and in what time, and upon what occasion, each Debt was made, and the Chief and Councell are at all times to endeavour the recovery of them, and alsoe of those order'd to be entred in the Metchlep^a: bookes as oportunity shall offer.

Conapa
Bramini &
his two sons
confin'd to
the ffactory.

Connapa the Bramini of this ffactory having in severall instances behaved himselfe disrespectfully to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affairs, and since the Agents arrivall here cast out slighting speeches of him, the said Conapa and his Sons Mongaraz and Gongaraz were called before the Councell and comitted under guard in y^e: ffactory untill further order.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

AT A CONSULTATION.

*Present:*STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENTM^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.WEDNES-
DAY THE
16TH.ye: Contract
of the 12th:
[. . .]a new one
concluded
with ye:
Marchants
for this yeare
only.

There arising some difference wth: the Marchants in drawing up the particulars of the Contract agreed upon with them the 12th: instant, first about the prizes of the Ordinary Long Cloth and next about Mony paid at this time [of the] yeare upon the Investments hereafter, upon w^{ch}: particulars they insisted soe obstinately upon their own way tho it appeared to the Councell to be to their detrim^t: that upon their motion to conclude upon a Contract for this yeares Investment only, and neither party to be obliged for longer continuance thereof, it was resolved and agreed with the Marchants at the following termes viz^t:

for fine Longloth, fine Salampores, Percollaes, izarees & Dungarees, they are to allow 8: P : Gent. abatement upon the prizes following.

Long Cloth fine 72: coveds long and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: coveds broad browne by the Coved of this ffactory of 20: Inches.

N ^o : 1: at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	} Pag ^{os} : P : peece.
N ^o : 2: at 4	
N ^o : 3: at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	

Salampores fine	} at the same rates, by the same Musters, as agreed upon in the Contract with the Metchlepatam Marchants the 31 th : last Month.
Percollaes	
Izarees and	
Dungarees	

For Ordinary Longcloth, Ordinary Salampores, & three threaded Gingham of 40: coveds at the prizes and rates following—

Long cloth ordinary 722: coveds long, 2: broad, whited and cured.

N ^o : 1: at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$	} Pag ^{os} : P : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 25 $\frac{1}{4}$	
N ^o : 3: at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Salampores Ordinary 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ coveds long, 2: coveds less 2: Inches broad, whited and cured.

N ^o : 1: at 14	} Pag ^{os} : P : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	
N ^o : 3: at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Ginghams 3: threads 40: coveds long, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ coveds broad, browne.

N ^o : 1: at 25	} Pag ^{os} : P : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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The measure of the said three sorts to be by the coved of this ffactory of 20 : Inches, and what any of the foresaid Eight sorts of goods shall be wanting of Dimen- tions in length 'or breadth is to be deducted out of the prizes as usuall.

The quantitys of the said goods to be the same as is exprest in the Consultation and contract made with the same Marchants the 13th : March last, and unto the 9,000 : pag^{os} : then paid them, the Councell have now ordered and is accordingly paid 2,000 : pag^{os} : more, for w^{ch} : 11,000 : pag^{os} : the said Marchants Collipellee Narso, Goba Lingona and Cunda Chumbroo have now agreed to allow 3 : Φ : Cent. which is to be charged to their Acco^{ts} : upon Acco^{ts} : of the same Investment, and they doe alsoe promise to provide the said goods in Six months time as agreed the 13th : March last, and the Agent and Councell doe promise that the Chief and Councell of this ffactory shall pay to the amount of one halfe or two thirds of the whole Investment in or about the Month of August after y^e : arivall of the Ships from England, and the remainder within one Month after all the goods are delivered & the Acco^{ts} : adjusted, and the said Marchants shall not pay or allow any more or other Dustoore then 1 : Φ : Cent. upon the course cloth and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ : Cent. upon the fine Cloth, w^{ch} : Dustoore shall be equally divided between the Bramini and the Dubass of this ffactory in the Companys Service. and the Chief and Councell of this Factory shall assist the Marchants in the clearing the goods in case they shall be stopt in the Country, and in all other occasions for the Companys Service.

The said Marchants having now desired an adjustm^t : of the Errour in the Gingham sent home last yeare, and M^r : Hatton after consulting with M^r : Wynne about the same now reporting the difference to be two pag^{os} : and a halfe in y^e : first sort and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pag^o : Φ : Corge in the second sort in the Marchants wrong, by mistake through hast upon the Dispatch of the Ships, it is ordered to be repaid them accordingly. Upon the conclusion of this agreement and to gratify the Marchants request it was thought fitt to give them Tasherifs vizt.

y^e : Errour in
y^e : Ginghams
adjusted.

To the three Principleall Marchants and to Comorase Gedda Shumboo whome they have admitted to have $\frac{1}{3}$ part principall share and for whome the other 3 : are bound to each of them 3 : yards of fine Cloth, and to 6 : under Marchants each 3 : yards of Cloth Rashes, to the Factory Braminy, the Dubass and the Agents Dubass for his paines in the manageing this affair each 3 : yards of fine greene.

Tasherifs to
y^e : Mar-
chants &c^o :

Conapa the old Bramini and his Sons having offered 500 : pag^{os} : to be discharged of their confinement without further punishment for their misdemeanours, the said summe was accepted, and they were called before the Councell and discharged the Companys Service never to enter the Doores of any of the Companys ffactorys againe upon paine of forfeiting 500 : pag^{os} : for every such offence.

Conapa & his
sons paying
500 : pagos :
discharged
y^e : Compas :
service.

Gruaraz who hath formerly for many years served the English in these parts, was then entertained in y^e : Companys Service as Bramini of this ffactory at the usuall sallery of 2 : pag^{os} : Φ : Mensem and his Brother Narran to be y^e : Expence Bramini at 1 : pag^o : Φ : Mensem.

Gruaraz & his
Brother
entertained as
Bramini.

Narsaraz a Gentue of great quallity in these parts & an antient friend to the English and their Interest, having given the Agent a visit a few daies since, and was then presented with 6 : yards of Scarlett, his son having since sent a wild Hogg and some fruites desiring to make a visitt allsoe, it was thought fit rather to send him 3 : yards of Cloth Rashes to prevent the trouble thereof and loss of time.

Narsaraz and
his son
presented.

There being conveniency in this place for the breeding up of Spotted Deer which the Hono^{ble} : Company doe every yeare order to be sent home for his Majesty ; It is ordered that care be taken to breed them up in this ffactory to be sent home accordingly.

Spotted Deer
to be bred up
for England.

STREYNESHAM MASTER.

CHRISTOPHER HATTON.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

[16th.]

— FROM MADAPOLLAM TO MADRASPATNAM, APRILL 1679. —

y^e: Agent
went to view
the Dutch
house and
compound
at Narsapore:

THURSDAY
THE 17TH:

Miles 9:
Verasheroone

We went to view the Dutch house and compound at Narsapore w^{ch}: is a very large peece of ground divided into two large inclosed Quadrangles, in one of which is as many forges as 300: Smiths may worke in them, the compound reaches downe to the River side, upon the sandy banke of which lyes many vessells which are employed in that great Rice trade of Gingerlee.

Having finished what was thought necessary to be done in this visitation of these ffactorys, in the Morning about 8: a clock we sett forward upon our Journey to returne to Madraspatnam intending to goe the upward inland way and to make an Elbow to take a Sight of the Dimond Mines, we went this forenoone to Verasheroone w^{ch}: is about 9: or 10: Miles from Madapollam, those two places and Pollicull making a Triangle, we viewed the Comp^{as}: two Houses at Verasheroon w^{ch}: stand one over against the other in one streete, both of them part fallen to the ground, and that w^{ch}: stands of them it was not safe to adventure in to see them, the compounds of the houses are small but well scituated, being raised high from the streets, above a Mile from the Towne, there is a very large Mangoe garden of the Comp^{as}: by w^{ch}: the Tent was pitched for us, but the Country Governours claiming the right to the fruit of the trees by reason we have neglected it, the Agent gave order to M^r: Hatton to send 4: or 5: Peons from Madapollam every yeare about Mangoe Season which is at this time of the yeare to watch the trees and gather the fruit to send to Madapollam thereby to preserve y^e: Comp^{as}: right and title to the Garden, there is alsoe two other small Gardens nearer the Towne belonging to the Comp^a: but all lye wast and only the great trees standing to shade the cattle & travellers from the Sun, and these with many others that are [about] this Towne would very well accomodate Weavers to worke under if the place were rented of the King by the Comp^a: and kept under their government w^{ch}: was now adjudged to be for the Comp^{as}: Interest, keeping only a Warehouse at Verasheroone, and the ffactory to continue at Madapollam, but the Towne of Verasheroone is now ruined and empty of People through the tyranny of the government.

18TH:
22½ Pentepoll

In the Morning by breake of day we parted with M^r: Hatton &c^a: the ffactory that came to accompany us thus far on our way, and about noone we reached Pentepoll reckoned 22½ Gentue leagues.

19:
27: Elloor.

We sett forward early in the night, and by 9: or 10: in the Morning came to Elloor 3: gentue leagues. this Elloor is reckoned one of the greatest Townes in this Country, y^e: King in his last progress coming to see it, where are made y^e best Carpetts after the manner of those in Persia, by a race of Persians w^{ch}: they told us came over above, 100: yeares agoe, the manner of making them we saw, and is in brief thus, the Loom is stretched right up and downe made of Cotton threads and the Carpett wrought upon them with the woollen yarne of severall collours by young boyes of 8: to 12: yeares old, a man with the Patterne of the worke drawne upon paper standing at the back side of the Carpett, and directing the Boyes that worke it, how much of each collour of yarne should be wrought in, and every thread being wrought they share it with a pair of Sizers and then proceed to the next. at this place a Horse of the Comp^{as}: which we tooke with us from Madapollam falling lame we left him here with one of our English Men and a Peon to returne to Madapollam.

At Elloor we lodged in a house of Aga Jelolls whose Brother in law prepared us viactualls, and gave us Hens and Sheep, to whome for his kindness and in respect to Aga Jelol who married his sister we presented 3: yards of Scarlett at parting.

20TH:
Easterday
y^e: 194
Gullapellee.
y^e: Dymond
Mines.
63: Miles

About two a Clock in the morning we sett out of Elloor and about 7: arived at Gullapellee upon the Dimond Mines & lodged in the house where M^r: Cholmley made his Investm^t: of Dymonds the last yeare, in the afternoone about 4: a clock we went to the Mines about a Mile & halfe out of Towne upon a Hill to see them digg and looke for the Dymonds, which is done after this manner, the ground is loose of a Redd fat sand and gravell, great and small Black Red and white stores, one or two of the Miners loosen the Earth with an Iron grow and others with Iron Pawraes or Spades heave it up to a heap from whence others with Basketts wind the small dust from it with the wind thence 'tis carried to a troff made up of Stones and

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Earth and filled with water w^{ch}: is brought thither above a Mile upon Mens heads, where all the gross earth is washed away from the gravell, for the Earth melts like Sugar and runs out of a hole with the water, soe the gravell all remaines, that they carry thence and spread upon a smooth plaine place prepared for the purpose, where the same Men (that digg, dust and wash the Earth) sett all the heat of the day in a ranke one by another with their faces toward the Sun, looking for the Dymonds, and the Man that Employes them sett over against them, to see that what they find they deliver to him, and in this manner they find the Dymonds in the same fashion and Shape as they are sold rough, and by what we observed the cost and labour of finding them countervayles the vullue and worth of the Dymonds; Those that Employ the Miners doe not buy the ground as some have reported, But they and any one that has a desire to employ his Mony that way, first acquaints the Governour of the Mines with it, then he grants him license to spring a Mine where the Employer thinks best paying 3: pag^{os}: Φ : Mensem if he Employes noe more then 10: 20: 30: or 40: Men in it, if more then 4: and of some 5: pag^{os}: Φ : Mensem, the miners or those labourers that worke in the Mines are paid 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pag^o: Φ : Mensem in mony and Corne, and this is all the charge the adventurer in the Mines is at, except it be that they over bid one another some times for a good peece of ground w^{ch}: one hath light upon & another hearing of it bids the Governour mony for it, and he that gives most has it; But besides the rent of 3: to 5: pag^{os}: Φ : Mensem to the Governour for the King there is a custome or Excise sett upon all Corne at about 50: Φ : Cent. above the markt, upon Salt, Beetle and Tobacco at above double and treble the Markett rate, and all the Miners and those that deale there (except a priviledged Englishman or such like) are compelled to live upon the Mines in those Townes where that Excise is raised. The Towne of Gullapelle tho within a Mile and halfe of the Mines is without those limits, & therefore none of the Miners or Dealers in Dymonds are allowed to live there, but at Mellwillie about 4: or 5: Miles from Gullapelle, where the Govern^r: of the Mines lives, the whole rent of these mines is reckoned to the King worth 60000: pag^{os}: Φ : ann. and as much more to the Govern^r: to bribe the Courtiers to hold the place, There was none of the Mines that we saw this day w^{ch}: were dugg above 3: foot deepe from the surface of the Earth, and most of them about two foot, the ground first overgrown with shrubs and Bushes w^{ch}: the Miners digg up with the Earth, these Mines lye upon a flat hill upon the top and on the side of it, where are found small and great Dymonds of good and bad waters, but very little Bort, and they say that y^e adventurers in these Mines seldome loose in their undertakings.

This morning came severall of the most eminent Marchants from the Mines to visit us at Gullapelle, and to try how we were inclined to buy, at first they asked moderate rates, w^{ch}: when we bought they raised and afterward would not shew more but what they asked Dear for, soe we could not lay out 1000: pag^{os}: amongst us all for feare of injuring y^e: Markett; at 3: in the afternoone we sett out of Gullapelle, passed over the mines to Mellwillie and Raizpent w^{ch}: is about 6: Miles, almost all that ground being spread wth: Miners, and the Mines in the valleys were much deeper then those upon the hills, being some of them 10: and 12: foot deep, and some mines were sprung upon ground where Corne had been sown and reaped a few months since, The Govern^r: of the Mines at Mellwillie sent to complement the Agent & excuse his not coming out to meet him as he said he intended to doe, to w^{ch}: a civill answear was returned; The two Townes of Mellwillie and Raizpent upon the Mines are very large & populous, but the buildings all thatcht Hovells, the people are well favoured, well clothed, and looke as tho they fed well to undergoe their great and hott labour tho Corne &cⁿ: be at excessive rates, and the place must needs be full of mony to pay 30: or 40000: labourers in the Mines besides many others, the Dymonds being allsoe allwayes bought wth: ready Mony, the Country pleasant like England about London, by Raizpent is a large pleasant greene valley full of flocks of Woolly Sheep, thence to Mustabad where we lodged this night, we travailed through a mountainous Country by very pleasant vallys wth: Tankes of water, and came to our Journeys end about 8: at night, having travailed two Gentue leagues.

21th

Miles 63:

18

Mustabad.

22TH

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Beswar.

At 3: this morning we sett out of Mustabad, from w^{ch}: place to Beswar is one Gentue league, Beswar lyes in the road from Metchlepatam to Gulecondah, at w^{ch}: place the King ordered the English and Dutche to take leave of him in his progress in January last, it stands by the side of a Mountaine as does Mustabad, Mungull-gurree and most of the Townes in this Mountainous Country, by it runs the River Kisna w^{ch}: we passed between Pullywar and Narragoodra, upon the two Mountaines at Beswar there are severall pagodaes much esteemed by the Gentues, who report that there are alsoe great treasures upon these Hills, by y^e: towne are large groves

Miles 81.

of trees, having foarded the River Kisna (w^{ch}: is very good water) by the help of the rising Sun we saw the walls of the great Castle of Coundapellee upon great Hills about 7: miles from Beswar, this Castle is said to be stronger and bigger then that of Gulecondah, and 'tis said the old king had a designe to remove his seat thither after he was surprized by Oranzeel, and tis believed that the great reason of this Kings making such frequent progresses into these parts is to remove his treasure first and afterward his Court to this Castle of Coundapellee, w^{ch}: is reported to be 9: Miles compass upon a very high Hill by the River Kishna, for Madana the Bramini his

13½ Mungull-gurree.

prime Minister of State stayed at Beswar (when the King tooke his pleasure about the Country) upon pretence of doeing devotions to the pagodas and feeding many hundreds of Braminys, w^{ch}: some say was to lay up the treasure in Cundapelle Castle, w^{ch}: those Braminys brought from Gulecondah 6: or 7: daies journey from Beswar, and Beswar is 45: Miles from Metchlepatam, from Beswar we travailed

13½ Mungull-gurree.

halfe a league through a mountainous Country to Mungullgurree where we tooke up our quarters in a great Pagodae by w^{ch}: is a very deep Well made of Stone, and Stone steps to goe downe to the bottome of it, built by Gruaraz Bramini to the Dutche flactory at Metchlepatam late Deceased at this place we went to a pagodae which (with many others) stands a good height upon the side of the Mountaine by the towne, which we assended by stone Staires, where there is a Brasen faee of the Image of the God Narsing whose head and uper parts resemble a Lyon, and the hinder parts a Man this Brasen fae't God 'tis reported all the Country over drinks up just the halfe of any Pot of Sherbet bigg or little that is given him and stops there refusing to drinke more of the same pot, but the halfe of another, and soe of as many as are brought to him, there being severall pots of Sherbett made of Jagra prepared we observed the miracle very dilligently how an old Bramini with a Chanke Shell filled out of one of the largest pots, and poured it into the Mouth of the Image, untill he guessed the pott was halfe out, and then instead of putting the shell full into the mouth of y^e: Image and soe pouring it in he drew his hand back and poured the Sherbet without the Mouth saying the Image was satisfied and refused to drinke more, the better to satisfie ourselves of the Cheat, we made the Bramini give him two small Potts more, both which he did in the same manner, the Brasen head of the Image stands in a darke stinking place out into the Rock, at one corner of which we spyed a hollow place that had a glimmering light in it w^{ch}: they would not let us looke into, where we suppose y^e: sherbet is taken up by the Braminies w^{ch}: they say the Image drinks by this simple invention all the Gentues in the Country are deluded, and 'tis said two thousand Braminys are maintained by it. One of our Horses being desperately sick we left him behind us at this place with men to looke to him.

94½ Miles.

23TH:
27: Punnoor

At midnight we departed from Mungullgurree & before 9: in the Morning came to Punnoor 3: leagues, this day we left the Mountainous Country and travailed through a plaine Country by many fine groves of trees.

24:
27: Yentapollam

About midnight we left Punnoor and before 9: in the morning arived at Yentapollam that is 3: leagues, in the midway of w^{ch}: Journey we fell into Metchlepatam Road to Yentapollam, and a while after came to a place where Hodgee Allee a Persian lyes buried that divides the Road to Metchlepatam and Baupatia, at said tombe there is Milke, Buttermilke, Purgo and water allways ready for all travellers gratis given by the deed of the defunct about [*Lacuna in the original*] yeares agoe, and duly observed to this day, since we came from Verasheroone we could get only Cuscus straw for our Horses untill this day, and here they had grass.

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About 2: in the morning we sett out of Yentapollam & by 10: arived at Alloor 3: bow.

25 :
27 : Alloor.
175 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
26TH.
Miles 175 $\frac{1}{2}$
27 : Careda.

About midnight we sett out of Alloor and passing 2: Rivers one of Saltwater another of fresh water, about 7: in the Morning we came to Careda, and though it was near a high water, yet we foarded that River up to the shoulders, this was 3: short Gentue leagues travell, At this place severall of the relations of our Madrass Marchants came to visit the Agent, & brought a present of Rice, Hens, Butter, Milke &c: of whome enquiry being made of the trade and revenue of the place, they informed us that there was made Ordinary and fine Salampores, Dymities, Dyapers, Gingham and such like goods about 5: or 6: leagues up in the Country, this being only the Port to Ship off and land goods and little or noe trade at all here, from hence to Guleondah the Road was good being about 8: days Journey for a footman, and about a Month for Oxen laden, which is much about the same distance as from Metchlepatam to Guleondah, that there was often Copper, Tynn, Tuttnague and Lead sent by them from hence to Guleondah, the charge of w^{ch} was $\frac{3}{4}$ pag^o: for the Ox hire, and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pag^o: for the Jungan which is 2: pag^{os}: for an Ox loading of 8: Maunds, that is 5 pag^{os}: Φ Candy and the English and Dutch pay 4: pag^{os}: Φ : Candy from Metchlepatam to Guleondah tho priviledged by the Kings Phyrma: and the Gentues and others pay 6: pag^{os}: Φ Candy there. The River that runs into the Sea at this Towne they say comes from a fresh spring out of the mountaines 10: Leagues off, and the water is fresh but 2: Miles up the River from the Towne, the Barr never shuts up all the yeare, and at a low water there was about 4: foote upon the Barr. The Towne is small and of meane thatcht houses and narrow streets, it stands about [a mile from the Sea side, the] ground belonging to it is most Sandy about 5: or 6: miles in compass, under the Sirkell imediately as is Madrass and S^t: Thoma, and noe other Townes under it, the Revenue of the Corne comes to 1000: to 2000: Pag^{os}: Φ : Annum according [to the crops] and price, there being a great [a word or two lost] Tanke of water never dry which produces Rice all ye yeare round, and the Customes from 100: to 300: Pag^{as}: Φ : Annum at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Φ : Φ ent upon importations and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Φ Φ ent upon exportations, only Sea Custome taken and noe land Custome, at present there is a Braminy Govern^r of the Towne put in by the Sirkell Nabob Mahmud Ibraim, if this place were in our hands as is Madrass, 'tis presumed that in few yeares the greatest part of the trade at Metchlep^r: would be drawn hither, & be of great advantage; In the Evening we tooke horse and viewed the ground about the Towne w^{ch}: we found according to the report of the Marchants, and stockt with Cowes & Buffelas (like a Marsh in England) feeding upon good pasture where the Corne had been reaped, The Towne stands upon y^e: highest Spott of ground by the River side and overlookes all the Corne fields and meadows, we lodged in a mangoe garden by the tanke side a pleasant greene place.

202 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles.

Departing from Careda about 10: at Night we came to Juellinde by 6: this morning, foarding a broad Saltwater River a little short of Juellinde. In the afternoon about 4: a Clock we sett out of Juellinde that we might pass the River of Oudcore at a low water which we did about 9: at night and by 11: came to Gangapatam leaving all our bagage upon the way having travailed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ large Gentue leagues this day.

27TH.
27 Juellinde.

22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ganga-
patam.

At breake of day we departed from Gangapatam and by 10: in the Morning came to Kishnapatam, there we lay this Night and all our baggage came in with us, here we understood that the Dutch some 5: or 6: yeares since sounded the Barr and the River of Coleer and desired a settlement upon an Island about two miles up the River, a good fertile peece of ground, and the River deep fitt for vessells of some burthen, but the King of Guleondah would not admitt them such a settlement.

28TH.
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kishna-
patam.

29 :

About 4: in the Morning we sett out of Kishnapatam having ferried the River with all our luggage in two boats by 9: we came to Cotapatam, there we stayed until 3: afternoon and then proceeded to Armagon alias Duraspattam this Evening where Veronas people entertained us.

Miles.
265 $\frac{1}{2}$
9: Cotapa-
tam.
9: Duras-
patam.
or Armagon.

30th:

18 : Chycaracoat

May the 3^m :

—FROM MADAPOLLAM TO MADRAS PATNAM, APRILL 1679.—
Departing from Armagon about midnight we came to Chycaracoat by 8 : in the Morning, passing through many Slows overflowed with Salt water by reason of the Spring tides it being new Moone, here the Havaldar visited the Agent againe with some fruites &c^a : and then he was presented with 3 : yards Cloth Rashes. From Chycaracoat the Agent sent his Chief Dubass to Policat to desire the Governour to spare his boates to Ferry us over the River.

18 : Pollicat:

319 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Seting out from Chycaracoat about midnight just at breake of day 2 : or 3 : Miles short of the River we mett sign^r : Hartsing the 2^d : and 4 : others of the Councell of Pollicat with two of the Governour Jaques Caulier his Sons whom he sent to meet the Agent and invite him into Pollicat, himselfe not being able to stirr out of the ffort, which invitation was accepted, soe we stayed to shift our Selves at a Choultry near the River sending all our Pallankeens & Horses over before in boates sent for that purpose we followed our Selves and came into Pollicat ffort by Seaven this Morning. there was a guard made of the Garrison in Armes and head peeces from the gate to the staires of the Governours lodgings, at the top of the staires the Govern^r : received the Agent excusing his not comeing farther, being not able to climb up one step without being carryed by reason of age and weakness in his knees, which was true, thence he carryed us into a large roome well furnished where two great Chaires were placed at the upper end of two rowes of Ebony chairs in one of w^{ch} : at his right hand he placed the [*a few words lost*] first firing 3 : vollys, the great guns were then discharged round the ffort, and upon the Redoubt by the Sea side in all fivety one Canon, y^e ffort stands cleare of the Towne a convenient distance, 'tis built wth : 4 : Bastians Moted with a Fosbray, there is 8 : Cannon upon each Bastian, and some Canon upon the Curtaines, the Curtaines are broad and handsome great Margosia trees growing upon them, which makes y^e ffort very pleasant, the Governours lodgings stand upon the Eastward Curtaine next the Sea side, being a handsome spacious strong building well furnished, besides which there are many other good buildings for lodgings Warehouses Storehouses, a Chappell and Guard roomes within y^e : ffort and yet the ffort seemes to be but little larger then ffort Stⁱ : George. In the fforneone the Agent walked round y^e : ffort upon the Curtaine and viewed all the accomodations thereof ; At noone we were treated with a very splendid Dinner, the Table being spread with about 100 : Dishes of meate well dressed and well sett out, and as many of all sorts of dried Sweet meates made after the Europe manner, Wine of all sorts in great plenty, five healths were dranke about at Table, and all the Canon in the ffort and some at y^e Redoubt in all 51 : fired every time, two healths were dranke after Dinner with Canon fired, at about five afternoone y^e Agent tooke his leave, the Governour excused himselfe from accompanying the Agent out of Towne or downe Staires by reason of weakness, but his Lady with severall other gentlewomen, sign^r : Hartsing and others of the Councell and severall others accompanied us to Chena Pollicat where Heer Caulier [hath built a Garden] house, there we were treated at a very handsome supper and other diversitements [of merrymment until] midnight, then we tooke leave, the Dutch Lady and gentlemen returning to Pollicat, and we proceeded [*a few words lost*], One thing remarkeable we [*a few words lost*] in Pollicat, which was that by advices from Tannassaree, Pegu, Arracan and Bengale the Earthquake which happened the 28th : January last, happened allse in all them places and upon all the Coast of Chormandell at one and the same minute of time.

Miles 319 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 : Trevitore
2^d :5 : Madras-
patnam
312 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
back

In the Morning about 6 : a clock we arived at Trevitore and stayed there untill 4 : afternoone, all the Councell and many others of the Companys Servants and of the Inhabitants of the Towne comeing thither to meet the Agent ; One of the Companys of the Garrison that was free Guard mett him at Pursotams Garden and thence marcht before him into Towne, the people in great numbers flocking out to meet him, the Guns at the ffort began to fire when he was by the Pagodae in the Gentue Towne, and fired untill he entred y^e : ffort 27 : Guns, then the Soldyers in armes fired 3 : vollys w^{ch} : ended the Ceremony, the Agent and all his Company returning in good health (praised be God) from this Journey w^{ch} : tho troublesome to the undertakers hath been of great advantage to the Hono^{ble} : Company.

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679.—

A MEMORIAL of Streynsham Master Esq^r: Agent of the Coast of Chormandell and Bay of Bengale &c^a: His voyage to Metchlepatam and the Bay to visit those Factorys belonging to the Hon^{ble}: English East India Company.

This Evening the Agent Imbarqued on board the Golden Fleece Cap^t: John North Commander, with M^r: Richard Mohun of the Councell, M^r: Richard Elliot Chaplaine, John Nicks Secretary, Richard Browne and Henry Oxinden Writers, Ensigne William Richardson and 18: Soldyers, besides Peons and Pallenkeen boys. And on board the George Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning Imbarqued John Thomas Factor with his Wife to live in the Bay, William Rivett and John Goddard Writers, & Clement King Clerke of the Court; M^r: Nathaniell Cholmley tooke his passage on the ship George to Metchlepatam with intentions to goe thence to the Mines to make his yeares Investments in Dymonds.

FRYDAY
THE 1st mo-
ye: Agent
&c^a: Im-
barqued on
y^e: ships
Golden
Fleece and
George.

At night about 10: a clock we sett sayle from Madras Road, and next Morning by breake of day were in sight of Pollicat, where about 6: or 7: a clock we heard severall Guns fired, but not knowing that they were to salute us, by reason we were then out of sight of y^e: place, and the wind off the shoare, our Ships answered them not, by reason if we had fired they ashoare could neither have heard the report nor see the smoake of y^e: Guns.

sett sayle
from Madras
road

In the forenoone wth: both ships we came to anchor in Metchlepatam Road, where we found riding a great Dutch Flyboat wth: a flagg w^{ch}: saluted us with 3: Guns a peece, a small Ship of a Dutch Freeman of Zeiloan: James Horners ship the Mary and 3: Jounkes belonging to Metchlepatam; M^r: Christopher Hatton Chief of the Factory with M^r: Field and M^r: Wynne of the Councell & others of the Factory and the Freeman came off in two great boates and were aboard us presently after we came to anchor; The wind blowing fresh off the land, we could not goe on shoare this day.

4TH:
and both ships
arrived in
Metchlepa:
road.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
6TH

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT

M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

The winds having blowne soe strong off the land since the ships arivall into this Road untill this time and are like soe to continue, w^{ch}: having hindered the Agents goeing ashoare and the time now spending away, It is thought fitt for the Agent and Councell to remaine aboard ship, and there to resolve upon and give such directions as are necessary for the settlement of the ffactorys of Metchlepatam and Madapollam independant one of another.

why the
Agent did not
goe ashoare.

In persuaunce therefore to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Orders for the Settlement of the said Factorys soe Independant and subordinate to the Agent and Councell, It is resolved that at the ffactory at Metchlep^a shall reside y^e: following Persons vz^t:

the settlement
of Metchlepa:
ffactory.

M^r: Christopher Hatton Chief

M^r: John Tivill Second Booke keeper

M^r: Maurice Wynne third Warehousekeep^r:

} of Councell

George Ramsden Factor Steward

John Clarke Writer

John Heathfield Chyrurgeon to reside at Metchlep^a: but to remove to Madapollam when occasion requires.

[6th]

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679.—

That at the ffactory at Madapollam shall reside the following Persons viz^t:

Mr: John Field Chief	} of Councell
Mr: Henry Croone Colbourne Second Booke keep ^r	
Mr: Samuell Wales third Warehousekeeper	
William Ayloffe ffactor Steward	

ye: settle-
ment of
Madapollam
ffactory.

and that the ffactory at Madapollam may not be wanting of the Directions and Rules prescribed for the orderly management of the Companys affairs; It is ordered that they doe take Copys out of the Metchlep^a: Consultation Bookes and Copy Bookes of Letters of all things relateing thereunto from the yeare 1675: and particularly those Consultations relateing to the Investments at Madapollam.

Madapollam
ffactory to
take Copys
of the Rules
for manage-
mt: of ye:
Compas:
affaires at
Metchlepa:
3000: pagos:
for Madapol-
lam.

For the compleating of this yeares Investment at Madapollam, It is ordered that the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam shall deliver 30000: pagos: of the 90000: now brought from the ffort to the Chief and Councell for Madapollam & allsoe one Chest of Canary Wine, a proportionable quantity of Paper and Quills, some pes: of fine and some of Ordinary Broad Cloth for Presents, and one of the two of the Compas: Seales at Metchlep^a: and the Copy bookes of Acco^{ts}: Consultations and Letters of Madapollam are there to remaine in that ffactory not to be removed neither at this time nor here after.

and Wine,
Paper &
Quills &c:

about ye: re-
trenchmt of
the charges of
ye: ffactories

As to the retrenchment of the charges of the ffactorys w^{ch}: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: doe require, upon examination of the said charges it is found that they are much less now then they have been of late yeares, and the business of the Investm^{ts} in both ffactorys greater then heretofore, however the Chiefs and Councells of each ffactory are charged to be as frugall in their Expences as possible, both in the Table Expence, and of Peons and other Servants to keepe as few as the business can dispence with, the Dutch having ye: last yeare put away their Drums, Pipes &c^a: and many Peons, found themselves soe meanly esteemed and slighted that they were not able to carry on their business, and therefore were necessitated to take them againe, and to live in y^e same port and quality as formerly.

It is ordered that the Chief and Councell at Metchlep^a: shall provide the following particulars to be sent to the ffort upon the ships at their returne from y^e: Bay Viz^t:

6000: pes: Gunny
50: Candy Roapes.
20: Candy Twine.
100: baggs of the best Wheat each 10: Maund.

necessaries to
be provided at
Metchlepa:

And it is ordered that the Chief and Councell of Madapollam doe provide.

300: baggs of Gram each 5: Maund
100: Collars of Bandaleers cover'd with Leather.

& at Madapol-
lam.

Ordered that Peter Large doe pay 54: pagos: to the Chief of Metchlepatam w^{ch}: mony is to lye deposited in the Companys Cash to answear the charge about y^e: Customes which he was forced to pay at Gulcondah.

Peter large to
pay 54:
Pagos: to ye:
Chief of Met-
chlepatam.

Dering ye:
Agents
att:ence the
Chiefs of
Metchlepa
and Mada-
pollam to
follow the
Orders of ye:
Deputy
Govern^r
and Councell
at the ffort.

It is ordered that during the Agents absence upon his Voyage to the Bay, the Chief and Councell of Metchlepatam and alsoe the Chief and Councell of Madapollam are to follow such orders and directions as they shall from time to time receive from the Deputy Govern^r: & Councell at ffort St: George in relation to the Hono^{ble}: Compas: affairs.

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679.—

This Consultation is to be signed by the Agent & Councill and deliver'd to the Chief and Councill at Metchlep^a: for their government and direction, and Comission and Instructions are to be drawn up for the Chief and Councill of Madapollam for their direction, Copys of both w^{ch}: are to be sent by the Respective Chiefs to the Deputy Gov^r: and Councill at the ffort by the first conveyance thither.

[6TH.]
This Consultation to be delivered to y^e: Chief and Councill at Metchlep^a for their Governmt:

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER
CHRISTOP^r: HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

M^r: Heathfield the Chyrurgeon of the ffactory came aboard Ship and gave Acco^{ts}: that the 5th: at night he coming from Madapollam with William Aylofffe dangerously sick of a Feaver, the said William Aylofffe Dyed about 10: Miles from Madapollam and his Corps was carryed back and buryed at Madapollam.

7TH:
William Aylofffe Deceased.

AT A CONSULTATION.

THURSDAY
Y: 7TH:

Present.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT
M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

William Aylofffe who by the Consultation yesterday was apointed Steward of Madapollam ffactory being Dead of a Feaver, It is ordered that John Clarke doe reside at Madapollam ffactory to write the Stewards acco^{ts}: there, and to doe such other business as he shall be required by the Chief.

John Clarke to reside at Madapollam.

Ordered that the Chief and Councill at Metchlepatam doe take charge of the Estate of William Aylofffe Deceased according to the Hono^{ble}: Companys Orders.

y^e Chief &c^a: to take charge of William Ayloffs Estate.

In regard there is great want of Writers in these ffactorys, and it is not needfull to write copy Bookes of [Lres] to be sent to the Fort and to England, all the Letters being received from and sent to the ffort where they are Registered and sent home, It is therefore ordered that at Metchlepatam and Madapollam there shall be copy Bookes of the Letters received and sent kept in the ffactorys but not transcribed to be sent for the ffort or for England.

noe bookes of Letters receed and sent to be sent for the ffort or for England.

The Comission and Instructions for the Chief and Councill at Madapollam was read and passed.

y^e: Comission and Instructions read.

George Vriell having given bond in 200: pag^{os}: to reside at Madras as an Inhabitant there by August next, a Pass was granted him for liberty of trade as an Inhabitant under the Hono^{ble}: Companys Government.

George Vriell giving bond granted a pass.

This Consultation is to be signed by the Agent and Councill and delivered to the Chief and Councill at Metchlepatam to be entered in their Consultation Booke with yesterdays Consultation, and the Copy to be sent to the Deputy Governour and Councill at the ffort.

This Consultation to be delivered to the Chief & Councill at Metchlep^a:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOP^r: HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}

Commission and Instructions given by us y^e: Agent and Councill for Affairs of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Company upon the Coast of Chormandell and in the Bay of Bengale unto M^r: John Field Chief &c^a: Councill for y^e: Affairs of y^e: said Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: at Madapollam.

y^e: Compas: ceale

[7TH.]

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679.—

Commission
& Instructions given
by the Agent
& Councill to
the Chief
&^{as}: at
Madapollam.
Mr: J^{no}:
Field Chief

M^r: JOHN FIELD & C^a: COUNCELL

Henry
Croone
Colbourne
second
& Samuell
Wales third.

We having in persuaunce to the Hon^{ble}: Companys orders in their Letter dated the 3^d: January 1678 resolved to settle their ffactory and Investments at Madapollam independant of Metchlepatam and subordinate only to y^e: Agent and Councill, have thought fit and doe hereby apoint you M^r: John Field in respect to your Degree and quality in the Comp^{as}: service and your experience in the business at that place, to be Chief of the said Factory at Madapollam untill such time as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: or our Selves, or the Agent and Councill our Successors shall thinke fit to order the contrary; and for your assistance in Councill we apoint M^r: Henry Croone Colbourne Second to keepe the Acco^{ts}: & C^a: according to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Orders and Rules, and M^r: Samuell Wales third to be Warehousekeeper and to take charge of all Expences of the ffactory, and to keepe the Acco^{ts}: thereof.

to direct all
business by
result of
Councill

You are duly to observe to direct all business by order & Result of Councill, to w^{ch}: purpose you are constantly to meet in Councill every Munday and Thursday & oftner as business shall require, all the Acco^{ts}: of the ffactory, and all the letters that you write are to be read and passed in Councill as hath been ordered. and you are Monthly to send the Copy of your Diary & Consultations & Acco^{ts}: of Cash to the ffort as hath of late been practised.

to take Copys
of rules & C^a:
out of the
Metchle-
patam
bookes.

That you may well understand in what manner and method the Hon^{ble}: Companys business is to be manadged we have ordered and we doe hereby order that you take Copys of all those Rules, Directions and Orders that have been given by the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: or by the Agent for the Regular manadginge the same at Metchlep^a: ffactory, & we doe require your Strict observance of the same, and in default thereof we doe here precaution you, that you may expect the execution of the Hon^{ble}: Companys severest orders that is dismission from their service.

concerning
the Invest-
ment

to endeavour
the increase
of Ordinary
Long Cloth.

You well know that the Investment is already contracted for with the Marchants at Madapollam, the particular sorts, quantitys, Dimentions and prizes you will find in the Consultations in March and Aprill last, and the abatements to be made thereupon, which Consultations being in the Metchlepatam Consultation Booke you are to take Copys thereof and enter them in the booke to be kept in your Factory, and we recommend it to you to looke well to the sorting of the Cloth, and to hasten the Marchants what you can, see that the Investment may be timely finished and the goods all packt & ready to be shipt off by the first of December, the Ships being intended to be returned sooner from the Bay this yeare then usuall, And we order you to use your best endeavours wth: the Marchants to increase the Ordinary Long Cloth as much as they can procure more then the 2000^{li}: p^{es}: they have allready contracted and undertaken for, in regard we shall fall short of that Sortment in other places.

The stock for
Madapollam
this yeare.

You are to take 30000: pag^{os}: with you from Metchlep^a: for the carrying on the said Investment at Madapollam w^{ch}: with the 11000: Pag^{os}: paid to those Marchants in March and Aprill last and 10000: pag^{os}: lately sent thither makes up 51000: Pag^{os}: w^{ch}: will be sufficient for the worke, tho (as we hope) you should increase the quantity of the Ordinary Long Cloth; you are allsoe to take a proportionable quantity of Paper and Quills, a Chest of Canary Wine, some p^{es}: of Fine and Ordinary Broad Cloth, one of the Comp^{as}: Seales and what other things are needfull and can be spared from Metchlep^a: ffactory, for the use of the Factory at Madapollam.

good orders
for govern-
ment.

We recommend it to you to keepe good orders in y^e: government of the ffactory, not to be often absent from the house, nor late in the night time, and never to leave the ffactory voyd of some English and Peons to guard and watch it whilst you have a charge of Mony there.

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679.—

[7th.]

You are to take under your care the Comp^{as}: houses and Gardens at Verasheroone that they may not loose the right and title to them, but you are not to be at any further charge thereupon, then what lately hath been accustomed and endeavour to get in the bad Debts thereabouts.

ye: houses & Gardens at Verasheroone to be taken care of.

The Governour of Dasheroun and them parts Kishnapa a Braminy hath been very respectfull to the Companys Investments there abouts the last and this yeare, for w^{ch}: he was presented the last yeare and expects as much or more this yeare, wherein you must not faile him, nor let him waite long in expectation of it, but upon the first faire opportunity send him such a present or something more in Cloth &c^a: as was sent to him the last yeare, w^{ch}: will secure the Marchants dealings in his government (where the greatest of the business lyes) without Interruption.

to Piscash Kishnapa Governour of Dasheroune.

You are to provide in readiness to be laden upon the Ships at their returne from the Bay for Acco^{tt}: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a:

300 : baggs of Gram, each bagg 5 : maunds.

100 : Collars of Bandaleers covered with Leather, each

Collar to have 14 : Bandaleers and a primer.

gram & Bandaleers to be provided.

w^{ch}: are to be landed at the ffort for the use of the garrison, & you are to observe to Invoice the goods laden upon the ships for England in distinct Invoices and the goods to be landed at the ffort in Invoices by themselves.

It is intended that one or two of the ships shall be ordered to come to anchor off of Narsapore River, and there to take in the goods you provide at Madapollam, therefore take care to keepe some Cattamarans off in the Month of December to give the ships notice where to anchor, and how to carry their boates into the River, and to give you notice of the ships comeing to anchor there that noe time may be lost in sending the goods off, for which you must provide good, strong and titht boates.

ye: ships to anchor off of Narsapore River

We have apointed John Clarke a Writer to be at Madapollam to write the Stewards acco^{tt}s: under the Warehousekeeper and to doe such other business as you shall order him.

John Clarke Writer at Madapollam.

And in regard the letters w^{ch}: are sent to and from your ffactory are Registered at the ffort and thence sent home to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: you may not write any Copy bookes of Ñres. to send to the ffort or to England, but be sure to keepe copy Bookes thereof in the ffactory fairly written there to remaine.

noe bookes of Letters reced: and sent to be sent to the ffort or for England.

The Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: complaine much of the great charges of their ffactories, therefore we require you to be as frugall in all manner of expences as you can possible, keepe but a moderate table there being but few of you, and as small a number of Peons as can consist with the Dispatch of y^e: business, but we cannot stint you to a certaine number, because the business does sometimes require more, some times less, w^{ch}: you are to observe and to regulate y^e: charge as much as possible.

to be frugall in Expences.

During the Agents absence upon this his voyage to y^e: Bay, you are to send your advices &c^a: to the Deputy Govern^r and Councell at Fort S^t: George and to follow such Orders as you shall from time to time receive from them, & you are to send them a copy of this our Commission and Instructions by the first conveyance that offers.

Your advices &c^a: to be sent to y^e: Deputy Gov^r: & Councell at the ffort during y^e: Agent's absence.

Given under our hands and the Hono^{ble}: Companys Seale on board ship Golden Fleece in Metchlepatam Road the 7th: day of August Anno Domini 1679.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

CHRISTOPHER HATTON.

RICHARD MOHUN.

D. & C. 1679-80—28

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

[7th]

— ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679. —

TO THE WORSE^{LL} : JOSEPH HYNMERS Esq^r :
 DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^t : GEORGE
 MADRAS PATNAM & C^t : COUNCELL.

S^{rs} :

why the
 Agent went
 not ashore at
 Metohlepa-
 tam.

Departing from you the first instant at night, it pleased God we arrived here with the George in our Comp^a : the 4th : by noone. M^r : Christopher Hatton & c^a : of the factory came then aboard of us, and have most of them soe continued ever since, the wind blowing hard off the land, and the Govern^r : of Metchlep^a : Aga Jellol being just upon going to Court to quit his Employment the Agent hath thought convenient to keepe aboard to save the Company y^e charge of a Present, w^{ch} : the Govern^r : would use one meanes or other to get out of us being very greedy of Mony to make all fair at Court at his going out of place, or if denyed, it may be he might doe the Comp^{as} : affairs some shreud turne, w^{ch} : we hope may be avoyded by not goeing ashore.

referr'd to the
 Consultations
 & Commission
 & Instructions
 for ye :
 settlement of
 ye : ffactorys
 of Metchle-
 patam &
 Madapollam.

You will see in the Copy of our Consultations which we have ordered to be sent you how the two ffactorys of Metchlepatam and Madapollam are settled, to which and to the Copy of the Comission and Instructions for the Chief and Councell at Madapollam we referr you.

ye : Accom-
 p^{ts} : Paper to
 be sent to
 Metchle-
 patam.

The Accomptants Paper sent in the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Packetts by the ships it seemes was not sent in our Packett to Metchlep^a : by the Success, therefore we desire you to send to Metchlep^a : one of the said Papers that is Directed to the Agent & Councell which came by the Success and the George.

Invoices & c^a :
 papers for
 Metchlep^a :
 delivrd : to the
 Chief & c^a :

The Invoyses & c^a : Papers for Metchlep^a : by these ships we have delivered to the Chief & c^a : who have taken ashore w^t : was consigned to them, and having noe further occasion of longer stay at this place we intend God willing to sett sayle this day or to-morrow for the Bay, which being the needfull at present we remaine.

Your very affectionate friends

Aboard Ship Golden Fleece
 in Metchlep^a : Road
 August 8th : 1679 :

STREYNHAM MASTER.
 RICHARD MOHUN.

CAP^t : JOHN NORTH.

The ships
 Golden
 fleece &
 Georges
 Dispatches.

The goods and Treasure consigned to be delivered out of your Ship the Golden Fleece at this Port being landed, and the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : affairs requiring noe longer stay here, we order you after receipt hereof with the first oportunity of wind and weather to sett sayle for the Port of Ballasore in the Bay of Bengale where we pray God to carry you in safety and

Your loving friends

Aboard ship Golden Fleece
 in Metchlep^a : Road
 August 9th : 1679 :

STREYNHAM MASTER.
 RICHARD MOHUN.

The same Dispatch was given to

CAP^t : NEHEMIAH EARNING COMMANDER OF THE SHIP GEORGE.

9th ;
 Ship^s sett
 sayle for
 Ballasore.
 of the Dutch
 Company's
 Affairs.

In the Evening M^r : Hatton & c^t : went ashore, & after midnight the wind coming up we sett sayle for Ballasore.

At Metchlepatam the Dutch have landed this yeare a very great Stocke in Silver, Copper and Spice, wherewith tis reported they intend to carry on vast Investments to the prejudice of the English business, having advanced 10 : Ɔ^{ent} :

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, AUGUST 1679.—

[9TH.]

of the usuall prizes of all sorts of Callicoes, and wth: Gold coyned at Pollicat some Months since, paid off all their Debts upon the Coast, and doe now in all their ffactorys make their Investments with ready mony advanced to the Marchants w^{ch}: they never did heretofore, Notwithstanding which our Marchants goe on cheerfully in their business, not questioning but to comply with the Contracts made with them by the Agent &c^a: at Metchlep^a: and at Madapollam in March and in Aprill last, having allready brought in good quantitys of Cloth in both ffactorys.

We arived near Ballasore Road, but by reason of small winds could not get in to birth our selves; In the Evening we sent our Boat aboard the Success to bring some tideings, w^{ch}: returned with advice from Cap^t: Cowley, that he arived in this Road upon the 4th: Instant, and the next day two of the Sloopes came aboard of him with M^r: Richard Edwards Chief of Ballasore, who landed 5 Chests Treasure at Ballasore and dispatched the Sloopes to Hugly the 7th: with all the rest of the Treasure and other goods aboard him except y^e: Lead, and they expected the Sloopes back againe in 8: or 10: dayes.

17TH:
arived near
Ballasore
Road.

We sent our Boat ashoare with the following Letters.

18TH:

To M^r: RICHARD EDWARDS CHIEF &C^a: COUNCELL IN BALLASORE.

You will find in the inclosed to the Chief and Councell at Hugly the occasion of our comeing to visit the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: ffactorys in these parts w^{ch}: Letter we desire you to send by Express to Hugly, and having done that we desire M^r: Edwards to come aboard Ship to give us Acco^{tt}: of the state of the ffactory, first giving directions for the puting all things in good order for our comeing ashoare and handsome reception at Ballasore, for we understand from Cap^t: Cowley that y^e: Sloops may not returne under 8: or 10: dayes, if you have noe Budgrees wth: you 'twill be necessary to bring 2: or 3: Purgoes downe for the carryage of our necessaries and attendance by water, and if we must goe by land you will consider to provide Pallankeens and Horses to accomodate our Selves and those y^t: accompany us w^{ch}: will be the Commanders the Chaplaine and some others, this being the needfull we remaine

Mr: Edwards
to come
aboard.

to provide for
the Agents
&c^a: comeing
ashoare.

Your loving friends

Aboard ship Golden fleece
in Ballasore Road
August 18th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

To THE WORP^{ll}: MATTHIAS VINCENT CHIEF &C^a: COUNCELL AT HUGLY.

These are to give you notice of the arivall of the Ships Golden Fleece and George in this Road with the remainder of the Stock in Treasure and goods designed for the Bay this yeare, and therewithall to advise you that upon the debates in Councell at the Fort for the settling v^e: ffactorys in these parts, by reason of the alterations w^{ch}: are made by the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: in their letters by these Ships, and alsoe in respect to the 8th: Article of the Orders made the 18th: day of December 1667: It was Resolved to be necessary and for the service of the Company for the Agent to voyage downe upon the Ships to visit these ffactorys, to settle the same and put all other affairs in good order, one of the Councell & some others to accompany him in this visitation, & accordingly we left the fiort the first Instant, arived at Metchlep^a: the 4th: and departed thence the 10th: and yesterday praised be God came to anchor near this Road, where we found y^e: Success Cap^t: Robert Cowley from whome we understand that the Sloopes Ganges and Lilly went up from hence the 7th: with the Treasure &c^a: that came upon him, and in regard it may be 8: or 10: dayes before the Sloopes returne againe we intend to goe ashoare at Ballasore to visit that ffactory, in order to w^{ch}: we doe now send for M^r: Edwards off to give us an acco^{tt}: of the state thereof and to prepare for our handsome reception ashoare, and alsoe to send these forward to you by Express, by w^{ch}: we desire you to hasten

ships Golden
fleece &
George
arived.

the Agent to
visit these
ffactorys.

—BALLASORE, AUGUST 1679.—

[18TH.]
To hasten the
Sloopes
downe.

all the Companys three Sloopes downe to us, to carry up y^e: Treasure and other goods upon these ships, and to accomodate our proceeding up to you, and when we come in the River we desire you to send Budgroes for our better passage to Hugly where we assure our Selves of a hearty wellcome and you of a friendly encounter with.

Your affectionate friends

Aboard Ship Golden fleece
in Ballasore Road
August 18th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

19TH:
Mr: Richd:
Edwards
came aboard.

In the Morning M^r: Richard Edwards came aboard Ship and gave us acco^{ts}: that he had forwarded the preceeding letter to Hugly the last night, and against to morrow Morning there would be fitting accomodation at y^e: Banksall by the Rivers mouth to carry the Agent &^{ca}: to Ballasore.

20TH:
ye: Agent
&^{ca}: went
ashore [...]

In the forenoone the Agent &^{ca}: with the Commanders of the Ships went ashore, and at the Banksall upon the point of Sand there met us a kinsman of the Governour of Ballasore whome he had sent with his two Ellephants some Horses, Flaggs, Drums &^{ca}: allsoe other Persons of quality of the Towne, and the Comp^{as}: Marchants to accompany the Agent to towne, where by Pallankeens, we arived at the shuting in of the Day.

21TH:
Mellick
Cossum &^{ca}
came to visitt
the Agent.

In the Morning Mellick Cossum the Govern^r: of Ballasore with the Buxy, Shabundar and other Officers of y^e: Towne came to give the Agent a visit at the Comp^{as}: ffactory with apearance of great friendship.

22TH:
Mellick
Cossum pro-
vided a Feast
for the Agent.

Mellick Cossum the Govern^r: sent his kinsman to the Agent to acquaint him that he had provided victualls to entertaine him at a feast, and therefore desired to know whither he would come and eat it at his house or have it sent to the ffactory, the Agent endeavoured what he could to excuse both, but in the Evening the victualls were sent to the ffactory.

23TH:
he sent the
Agent some
Carps

Mellick Cossum sent the Agent some Carps taken in one of his owne Tankes, and the Messenger his kinsman desired the Agent would returne his visit without long delay.

MONDAY
THE 25TH:
ye: Agent
&^{ca}: went to
visit Mellick
Cossum y^e:
Govern^r:

In the forenoone the Agent with M^r: Richard Mohun & M^r: Richard Edwards went to visit Mellick Cossum the Govern^r: but the Agent would not carry any Gold or Silver to present him as is usuall upon first visits, but not practiced by Persons of equall quality, only by inferiours to those of a higher Degree; the Presidents not doeing it to the Governours of Surratt tho of greater quality then Mellick Cossum. and tho the Chiefs in the Bay doe it to the Govern^{ts}: here yet 'tis thought fit they should know the difference between the Agent and those Chiefs.

ye: Acco^{ts}:
examined

The Acco^{ts}: of this ffactory having been examined by the Agent and found to be behind hand in great disorder and confusion, and the Copy Bookes of Letters perused; he ordered M^r: John Byam the Second of the ffactory to draw up the Acco^{ts}: and to adjust them with the Broker and the Marchants immediately without delay, that all Acco^{ts}: and other affairs might be settled in this ffactory in due order before the Agent leaves it.

the Ware-
house exa-
mined & ye:
Cash.

The Warehouse and the Acco^{ts}: thereof were allsoe examined, and the Gold in the Chest, and the Cash found to agree with the Acco^{ts}: being Rupees 10133: 10: 7.

27TH:
a Boate Cast
away upon the
Barr.

M^r: Matthew Sheppard, M^r: Valentine Nurse and M^r: William Bellamy going aboard the Ships in a Country Boat, and the Sea being something Rough upon the Barr the Boat fill'd with water and Sunke, all the Boatmen Natives Swume to the Shore, Cap^t: Cowley being then going off in his Skiff rowed back and saved M^r: Sheppard and M^r: Nurse but M^r: Bellamy was drowned before y^e: Skiff came to them, God grant we may at all times be prepared to dye; from Sudden Death good Lord deliver us.

Will: Bellamy
drowned.

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The Comp^{as}: three Sloopes the Arivall, Ganges and Lilly came into the Road from Hugly, and the Graill Letter from the Chief and Councell at Hugly by them brought ashoare, whereupon John Threader who was sent downe wth: orders about the lading the said Sloopes was sent for to come ashoare and bring the orders with him; In their Voyage downe an English Sea Man Thomas Labrum that belonged to the Ganges being ashoare upon an Island a shooting was carryed away by a Tyger, the Master of the Vessell seeing him but not able to help him.

28TH:

ye: Comp^{as} three sloopes arrived.

an English Sea man carryed away by a Tyger.

The Comp^{as}: Marchants were sent for to examine and adjust the prizes and the Musters of the Sannoos, Gingham and Niellaes Contracted for, for this yeares Investment, but they drove off the time from Morning untill late in the Evening out of designe to avoyd it, for then they apeare very averse to any such thing, standing obstinately upon the prizes, and declared that they would not undertake the Investment except the full mony were paid them before hand, notwithstanding many of them are considerably in Arrears to the Company by such advances.

30TH:

the Marchants: treated [...] about ye: prizes & musters of goods.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SEPTEMBER
MONDAY
THE 1ST:

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT

M^R: RICHARD MOHUN

M^R: RICHARD EDWARDS.

Although M^r: Edwards is not of the Ordinary Councell to the Agent, yet being of the Degree of Senior Marchant w^{ch}: are of the Extraordinary Councell, It is thought fit to call him into the Councell at this time to take his advice in the Affairs of this factory whereof he hath had y^e: charge as Chief for near two yeares.

why M^r: Edwards called into Councell.

The Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Marchants at this place being sent for before the Agent and Councell, and treated with concerning the Musters and the prizes of this years Investment for goods to be provided here, and they standing very obstinately upon their former Custome for only a head Muster, and that they would not abate or alter anything of the Contract made with the Chief and Councell of this factory as to the prizes, tho they desired an abatem^t: of the rate upon the Gold, urging that they should be great loosers by it, and that Cotton was dearer now then the last yeare, and the Customes doubled by new exactions in severall places of the Country.

ye: Merchts: stand upon ye: prizes & ca: for the Investmt:

The Agent and Councell takeing the same into consideration, did not thinke it worth while to dispute it with them about 2^d: and 3^d: Musters knowing the obstinacy of these people, and that the goods could not be sorted without such Musters (tho the Marchants pretended they would bring in only of the head sort) and therefore ordered M^r: Edwards that when he began to sort the goods he should chuse out fitt peeces for 2^d: and 3^d: Musters, and Seale and marke them to remaine in the factory to sort by hereafter; and it apearung upon examination that the prizes agreed for the last yeare and the same this yeare are much under 10: 4^p: 0^{ent} which is all the abatement the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: require, and that only upon the prizes of the Sannoos sent home by the Eagle and Johanna 1676: and finding upon inquiry that there are noe other Marchants hereabouts soe able and capable to procure the said goods, or that can undertake them cheaper it was thought fit to confirme the said Contract for the Investm^t: made by the Chief & C^a: the 17th: of July last, which is for the following goods and at the following prizes.

2^D: AND 3^D: Musters to be sealed.

ye: Contract of 17th: July confirmed.

10000: p^{cs}: Sannoos whited & cured 30; cov^{ds}: long 2: cov^{ds}: broad

Suro Sannoos head N^o: A: at 74¹/₁₆
Belly N^o: B: at 89¹/₁₆
ffoot N^o: C: at 64¹/₁₆ } Rupees 4^p: Corge

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Herapore Sannoos head N ^o : A: at 67 $\frac{1}{2}$	} Rup ^s : ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mohunpore Sannoos head N ^o : A: at 59 $\frac{9}{32}$	} Rup ^s : ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 54 $\frac{9}{32}$	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 49 $\frac{9}{32}$	
10000: pes: Gingham coloured 20 cov ^{ds} : long & 2 cov ^{ds} : broad.	
Head N ^o : A: at 56:	} Rupees ₪: Corge
Belly N ^o : B: at 51 $\frac{1}{2}$	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 45	
10000 pes: Nillaes 20: coveds long & 2: coveds broad	
fine { head N ^o : A: at 80:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 75	
Ordinary { head N ^o : A: at 70:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 64:	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 57 $\frac{1}{4}$:	

Prizes of the
same goods
1676:

The prizes of the same sorts of goods sent home upon the Eagle and Johanna anno 1676: are as followeth:

Suro Sannoos head N ^o : A: at 90:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 87:	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 80:	
Herapore Sannoos head N ^o : A: at 82:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 79:	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 76:	
Mohunpore Sannoos head N ^o : A: at 72:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 68:	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 65:	
Ginghams Coloured head N ^o : A: at 63:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 58:	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 54:	
Nillaes { fine head N ^o : A: at 95:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
Belly N ^o : B: at 90:	
Ordin ^{ry} head N ^o : A: at 80:	} Rupees ₪: Corge.
belly N ^o : B: at 75:	
ffoot N ^o : C: at 70:	

ye: shate-
ments.

Whereby it appears that the Sannoos are above 20: ₪: Oent: cheaper now then in 1676: the Ginghams about 12: ₪: Oent: and the Nillaes about 16: ₪: Oent: cheaper.

The condi-
tions for
payment.

The payment for this yeares Investment the March^{ts}: agreed to take in Gold at 14: Rupees ₪: Tola and in Ryalls 8 at 208: Rupees ₪: Oent: or 240: Rups: sicca weight as the last yeare, and it being urged to them to receive but halfe the Mony before band and the other halfe upon clearing their Acco^{ts}: within a Month after the Ships departure, they would by noe meanes be brought to consent unto it, but stood to have all the Mony for the whole Investment upon the head Sorts of goods paid them in hand, and declared that if upon adjusting the Acco^{ts}: they owed any thing, they would be bound under a penalty to repay it in 10: days after demand or to forfeit the Comp^{as}: Employment; Whereupon the Agent and Councell proposed to them to give security for the Monys soe advanced without which they thought it not safe to pay the full mony before hand, some of the Marchants having lately failed by whome the Company were like to suffer; To w^{ch}: Chimchamsaw & Chittamullasaw (the only mony'd Men amongst the Marchants) answered, that if they two might have such a share of the Investm^t: settled to them as they had under written in Banian language in the Contract in July last, that is $\frac{1}{16}$ to Chimcham and $\frac{1}{16}$ to

Chimcham
and Chitta-
mund offer
security.

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[1st]

Chittamund, and that the other $\frac{1}{10}$: might be paid to such Persons of the old Marchants as the Chief of the ffactory and they should agree upon, then they would joyntly be security for the said $\frac{1}{10}$. of the Investment distributed amongst other Marchants, and severally for themselves. This proposall being debated it was thought fit to close wth: them therein considering the great danger of bad debts from the Arrears of severall Persons of small or noe Estates, Employed in the Investments, The said Chimehamsaw and Chittamundsaw allowing the Arrears of their owne and the other Marchants Acco^{ts}: in the Monys now to be advanced upon this yeares Investment, and agreeing to have no Mony paid them hereafter untill after the Ships arivall, and yearely to repay the overplus they shall receive within a Month after the Ships departure, or to allow $1\frac{1}{2}\%$: Cent $\frac{1}{2}\%$: Menssem Interest for the same, if the Chief and Councell shall thinke fit upon such non payment to continue them longer in the Employment, to all w^{ch}: they agreed excepting for and against the Arrears of Monys due from Chicosotea, Bogwoitedas & Cowull w^{ch}: were esteemed Desperate and therefore they would not engage for them, w^{ch}: was allowed by the Agent and Councell, and agreed that a Contract of this Import should be Sealed and interchanged wth: them.

wch: is accepted.

It being proposed to the Marchants to have this Contract for the prizes of the Investment to continue many yeares without alteration and they to receive the Gold & Ryalls 8^e and at the same rates, they would not consent thereunto, but declared that if at any time they did not provide such goods as the Company required as cheap as any others could doe it, then the Chief and Councell might Employ others and not them therein.

ye: March^{ts}: refuse to have the Contract of long continuance.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.
RICHARD EDWARDS.

There hath been soe much wind and Raine from the 28th: to this day and a fresh in the River, that noe Boates could pass betweene the Ships and the Shoare; This Day 9: Dutch Ships passed through the Road near our Ships bound up to Hugly, all Flyboates. We reced. a Packett from Hugly intended to y^e: ffort $\frac{1}{2}\%$: the Appearance.

3 :
9: Dutch ships passed through the Road.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r: AGENT
M^r: RICHARD MOHUN M^r: RICHARD EDWARDS.

WEDNESDAY THE 3^d:

The Agreement with the Marchants being drawne up into severall Articles they were sent for and the contents thereof Communicated to them, wherein severall alterations were made agreed upon and ordered to be ingrossed.

ye: Agreement with the Marchants ordered to be ingrossed.

The severall Marchants Acco^{ts}: being drawne to a Ballance to the 30th: of Aprill last, they were brought in and y^e: Marchants acknowledged the Respective sumes due from them thereupon Viz:

ye: Ballance of the Marchants Acco^{ts}: to ye: 30th: of Aprill 1679:

Chimehamsaw Rupees	...	...	Rup ^s : 10216: 03. 6. only
he excepts against a charge of Rup ^s : 410: 13:			
for four Iron guns.			
Chittamundsaw Rupees	...	...	Rup ^s : 5441: 15: 3:
Hierasaw Rupees	...	...	Rup ^s : 745: 07: 3:
Hingoesaw Rupees	...	...	Rup ^s : 279: 15: 0:
For which sume being Rupees	...	...	16677: 09: 0.

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[3^d]

to be upon
this yeares
Investment:
of ye: Differ-
ences in their
Acco^{ts}:

M^r: Richard Edwards is ordered to take their Receipts in the Receipt booke, that it is to be in part of the Mony for this present yeares Investment, some smaller Debts were acknowledged, and the Mony ordered to be paid into Cash, and there appeare other sumes to be due from severall of the Marchants upon the Companys Bookes which they will not acknowledge, and therefore must be cleared by those that have been formerly in this ffactory or by examining the Bookes and papers at Hugly, there being none here of earlyer date then the first of May 1677: from which time this Ballance aforementioned is adjusted.

Bugwoitedas
a bad Debt.

Bugwoitedas owing Rup^s: 2651 : 04 : 0: he acknowledged the same, and gave a new Bill for it at this time, and not being able to pay the Debt, 'tis ordered to be entered under y^e: title of Doubtfull Debts.

Cowull a bad
Debt.

Cowulls Debt of Rupees 7182 : 15 : 0: he came and acknowledged, but claimed an allowance for 855 : p^{cs}: Cossaes burnt in the ffactory [*a few words lost*] 1674: valued at Rup^s 7 : 6 . anⁱ. ¶ p^{ee}: is Rup^s: 6270 : for w^{ch}: he hath as yet had noe Credit in the Companys Bookes, and the other Marchants present did affirme that M^r: Clavell offered to allow him halfe his loss but he refused it, and that is the reason he has had nothing allowed to his Credit for that loss to this time, and not being able to pay the Remainder, 'tis ordered that his Debt be entered under the title of Desperate or Doubtfull Debts.

nothing
allowed him
for his loss by
the fire.

5000 : Rupees
paid M^r:
Bugden by
Chimcham
not entered in
the Bookes.

Chimchamsaw & hurry Churne the house Broker did now affirme in the presence of the Agent and Councell and the Marchants that the said Chimcham did pay & deliver into the hands of M^r: Edmund Bugden the sume of One thousand Rupees upon the 21th: Day of December 1677 : & the sume of four thousand Rupees upon the tenth Day of January following, both which sumes makeing 5000 : Rupees were paid upon Acco^{ts}: of Ryalls of Eight of the Comp^{as}: delivered to Chimeham, but the said Chimcham hath noe Credit upon the Comp^{as}: Bookes for the said 5000 : Rupees as appears upon examination, altho the house Broker hath it enter'd in his Acco^{ts}., by w^{ch}: meanes he remains a greater Debtor upon Ballance then he ownes, wherefore tis ordered that the said 5000 : Rupees be charged to Chimchams Acco^{ts}: which he Disownes, and the particulars with the reasons declared in y^e: Journall parcell. Juragesaw being dead since the payment of 1000 : Rupees to M^r: Bugden and his order upon the Companys Acco^{ts}., his Brother Nimidas and Hurrychurne y^e: house Broker did now affirme in presence of the Agent and Councell and the Marchants, that the said Juragesaw did pay the sume of one thousand Rupees upon the 5th: Day of January 1674. that is to say 500 : Rupees to M^r: Edmund Bugden, and 500 Rupees in Cowries to M^r: Rich^d: Frenchfield by M^r: Bugdens order for the Companys acco^{ts} [*a few words lost*] sold to the said Juragesaw, for which 1000 : Rupees he hath noe Credit in the Companys bookes altho the Banian Hurrychurne house broker hath entered it in his booke, therefore 'tis ordered that the said 1000 : Rupees be charged to Juragesaw's Acco^{ts}: which is Disowned, and the particular reasons Declared in y^e: Journall parcell.

How to be
charged.

1000 : Rupees
paid M^r:
Bugden by
Juragesaw
not entered
in the
Bookes.

how to be
charged.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

RICHARD EDWARDS.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

The Agree-
ment with
ye: Ballasore
Marchants.

The Agreement made between the Agent and Councell, for Affairs of the Hon^{ble}: English East India Comp^a: upon the Coast of Chormandell and in the Bay of Bengale, and the said Comp^{as}: Marchants Chimchamsaw, Chittamundsaw & Comp^a: at Ballasore y^e: 3^d: Day of Septemb^r: 1679.

Ye: Shares
in the Invest-
ment.

1st: That the Investments for goods to be bought for y^e: Hon^{ble}: English East India Comp^a: in this ffactory of Ballasore being divided into ten equall parts shall be subdivided and alloted or proportioned as followes

four of the ten parts to Chimchamsaw.

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[3rd.]

Two of the ten parts to Chittamundsaw, and the other four of the ten parts to the rest of the Companys Marchants, such of them and in such proportions as the Chief of this factory, and the said Chinchamsaw and Chittamundsaw shall agree upon from time to time.

2^d: The said Chimehamsaw and Chittamundsaw for and in consideration of their said Respective Shares in the Investments doe hereby promise and oblige themselves severally and proportionable to their said Shares, to be security and responsible for all the goods, treasure Mony and effects whatsoever, w^{ch}: shall be paid; advanced or delivered unto them or either of them or to any of y^e: other Marchants by their consents upon Acco^{ts}: of the said Investments, That is to say Chimehamsaw is responsible for his owne four tenths, and for two thirds of the four-tenths for the Marchants, and Chittamundsaw is responsible for his owne two tenths, and for one third of the four tenths for the other Marchants.

The security for Monys advanced.

3^d: It is agreed that the full sumes w^{ch}: the Investment shall amount unto shall be yearly paid or delivered to the said Marchants in Currant Mony or in Treasure wth: in one Month after the arivall of the Ships to an anchor in this Road from England, and noe part of it before the arivall of the Ships, and if upon makeing up the Acco^{ts}: after the Ships departure or after the full Investment is delivered and sorted there shall remaine any Monys in Arrears in the Marchants hands, the said Chimehamsaw and Chittamundsaw doe hereby promise and oblige themselves according to their proportions before mentioned to repay the same within one Month after the Ships departure, or within ten days after demand [thereof by] the Chief of the factory, and in case of non payment of such Arrears they promise and agree to pay one and a halfe $\text{P} : \text{Cent} : \text{P} : \text{Mensem}$ for interest untill payment, and shall forfeit and loose their and each of their respective Shares and proportions allotted to them in the Comp^{as}: Investments as aforesaid, if it shall be thought fit not to employ them afterward.

when to be paid.

Arrears to be repaid.

or to allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{P} : \text{Cent} : \text{P} : \text{Mensem}$ Interest.

4th: The orders for the Investments shall be given to the Marchants and agreed upon between the Chief and Councell of the factory and them some time in the Month of March yearly, and the said Marchants doe promise & agree to provide all such goods as the Comp^{as}: or the Agent & Councell or the Chief and Councell of the Bay shall require to be provided at this factory of Ballasore, at as reasonable and cheap rates and as good Goods as any other Marchants can provide or Sell the same, and they promise and oblige themselves to deliver all the said goods at the Comp^{as}: house by the 25th: day of November yearly, and what goods come in too late to be sent home upon the Ships are to be returned upon the Marchants.

y^e: Investment: when to be bespoken.

to buy as cheap as others. when to be delivered:

or Returned. Interest $1\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{P} : \text{Cent} : \text{P} : \text{Mensem}$ for Mony lent.

5^{thly}: If the said Marchants shall desire any of the Comp^{as}: Mony before the arivall of the Ships, and the Chief and Councell shall thinke convenient to pay it to them, the said Marchants doe agree to allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{P} : \text{Cent} : \text{P} : \text{Mensem}$ for the same for soe long time as it shall remaine in their hands before the arivall of the Ships.

6th: If any Marchant shall fall short of his proportion of the goods aloted to him to provide, and the Company be thereby disappointed of the full returnes of their Investments, that Marchant soe falling short shall forfeit & loose his part and Share in the Investments for ever after provided it were not caused through troubles & stopage of goods in the Country.

if any fall short.

7th: This agreement shall remaine and be in force untill the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: from England shall give order for altering or voyding of the same, unless the Marchants. through their default shall cause a breach thereof; In witness whereof the Agent and Councell have sett their hands and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Seale to one part, and the said Marchants have sett their hands and Seales to one other part, which are Interchangeably delivered in y^e: Comp^{as}: factory house in Ballasore the Day and yeare first above written

how long to continue this Agreement:

CHINCHAM. ☉

CHITTAMUND ☉



STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN
RICHARD EDWARDS.

[3^d]

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Explanation
of the 2^d
Article of the
Agreement.

It is declared that Chimehamsaw and Chittamundsaw are Joyntly responsible for all such Monys or effects as shall be paid and delivered to the other March^{ts}: upon the four tenths allotted to them, as they the said Chimehamsaw and Chittamundsaw shall under-write or pass Receipts for in the Companys Receipt booke and not otherwise.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.
RICHARD EDWARDS.

FRIDAY
THE 5TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENTM^r: RICHARD MOHUN M^r: RICHARD EDWARDS.

ye: Lead to
remain aboard
the Ships.

John Threader comeing ashore the last night with his orders from the Chief and Councell at Hugly where in they give Directions for the ladeing of the Lead aboard the Sloopes, the Commanders being sent for into Councell and advised with therein, they declared their willingness to deliver it if it were required, but that it would be safer for the Ships, and a readier way to ballast the Sloopes when they brought downe the Petre to leave it aboard, thereupon it was Resolved to continue the Lead aboard, the safety of the Ships being more the Comp^{as}: Interest then the Owners, by how much their concerne is greater then the others.

ye: Sloope
Arivall
leaky
to hale
ashore.

The Sloope Arivall proveing very leaky makeing 8: Inches water in an hour before she hath her ladeing in, it was not thought safe to adventure to load her up to Hugly and therefore she is ordered to hale ashore at the point of Sand by the Rivers Mouth to Calke, and if 'tis found that she wants other worke to be done to her, then to be brought up to Ballasore and repaired.

Orders to the
Commanders.

Ordered that M^r: Richard Edwards doe issue orders to the Commanders for the delivery of the goods & Treasure aboard the Sloopes.

Instructions
for M^r: Ed-
wards &c:

A Paper of Instructions drawne up for M^r: Richard Edwards Chief &c^a: Councell of this fiactory was read & Passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.
RICHARD EDWARDS.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.M^r: RICHARD EDWARDS CHIEF &c^a: COUNCELL IN BALLASORE.

of the
Investmt:

and bad
Debts.

ye: agree-
ment with ye:
Marchants
delivered.

Consultations
Delivered.

We having upon due consideration confirmed your Contract of the 17th: July last with the Marchants for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Investments at this place, & Resolved upon a way to secure our Hono^{ble}: Masters from bad Debts (w^{ch}: we find have growne apace upon them the last three or four yeares, tho we must doe you right to declare you have made none that we can find, but recovered in some part of those made by others) by takeing security from the ablest Monyed Men amongst them, for the rest, w^{ch}: agreement we deliver you herewith signed and sealed by Chimehamsaw and Chittamundsaw who are the Persons that have engaged themselves Joyntly for all the Monys to be advanced to others and severally for what they shall receive themselves upon the whole Investment yearely as appears by the Contents thereof, w^{ch}: we order you punctually to observe, untill you shall receive other Directions.

Allsoe we deliver you all our Consultations held in this place at this visitation for your better Direction in the observation of those things ordered therein; w^{ch}: Consultations together with these our Instructions, and all y^e: other Papers now delivered you we order to be entered in your Diary and Consultation Booke Immediately after our departure from hence; But you need not send the Copys to Hugly, yet they must be entered in the Copys you are to send home and to the fort.

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In regard the Investment is now settled under the security of two Persons, we thinke it will be best to keepe the Acco^{ts}: in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Bookes under the title of Chimchamsaw, Chittamundsaw and Company only, but yearly to sett downe in your Consultation and Warehouse Bookes the Distinct and Respective shares, and y^e: sum^s: of Mony paid to, and the goods receiv^d: from every individuall Person, that soe in case of any bad Debt made you may be the better able to asertaine the damage, but if upon a yeares or longer experience you doe find inconvenience in this way, then you may alter it, and keepe the Acco^{ts}: under severall titles as shall be found plainest and best for the Comp^{as}: Interest, allways observing to adjust and even Acco^{ts}: with the Marchants, and to pass mutuall discharges with them after the Ships Departure for England in December or January yearly, and for your neglect thereof we will not admit of any excuse, but doe hereby forewarne you, assuring you of the execution of the Hono^{ble}: Companys severest orders, that is Dismission from their Service, and to be sent for England upon your first default in this particular, therefore looke you to it.

how to enter the Marchants Acco^{ts}: in the Bookes.

to adjust their acco^{ts}: every yeare under penalty.

You are to keepe a Receipt Booke, and therein to take Receipts for all Monys paid, and the amo^t: of all goods Delivered, and you are to pass Receipts to the Marchants in the like manner to avoyd future differences in Acco^{ts}: which there now happens in the former Acco^{ts}: for want of such punctuality.

A Receipt Booke.

You must take care to keepe the Marchants up to y^e: goodness of the goods, and therefore to make but three sorts and noe fourth Sortiment of any of the goods wthout Consultation, and then that there appeare a necessity to compleat the quantitys w^{ch}: the Comp^a: Require; and you are not at any time to Receive, Pack or Lade any other sorts of goods then such as you shall from time to time receive orders for; Except a bale of new sorts of goods for tryall of Marketts, if you find out any such you may yearly lade a bale of each sort as the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: doe now Direct.

of Sortments.

The Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: are pleased in their last Letter Dated the 3^d: January 1678²: to give the following Directions about Nillaes w^{ch}: you are to observe.

of Nillaes.

"We find the Nillaes that are most vendible are y^e: sort that are finest and "most glossy, and stript with the lightest Colours, as hair Colour, sky Colour "and the like, but those that are Red and Tauny ground striped with Black are not "vendible here.

Thus havinge done wth: what Relates to the Setling of the business of your Investments, we come now to that of your Acco^{ts}: of this ffactory, wherein upon examination we have found great Confusions and such gross Errours to the prejudice of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: as we presume cannot be paralel^d in any place, but you Excuse your selves of these unpardonable Crimes and enormitys by reason you had noe Bookes of the Acco^{ts}: of the ffactory untill the 14th: Aprill last when M^r: Byam came from Hugly and brought with him the Bookes kept by Mr. Bugden begun the first of May 1677: & ending the 30th: Aprill 1678: w^{ch}: M^r: Byam as he was ordered brought to a Ballance after his arivall here, but was not to alter any Article therein, and 'tis in those Bookes we have found the gross Errours we Complaine of, and w^{ch}: we shall now give you Directions how to rectifie, that soe they being once put into a Method and order to be understood you may keepe up wth: them accordingly.

about the Acco^{ts}:

The first grand Errorr is in the Acco^{ts}: of Cash w^{ch}: by the Ballance of the foresaid Bookes stands D^r: Rup^s: 8645: 12: 9: and we find by your Cash Booke, that the Ballance of your Cash the 30th: Aprill 1678: was but Rup^s: 916: 07: 0 soe there is a want of Cash Rup^s: 7729: 05: 9: w^{ch}: we find by your Copy Booke of Letters you advised of to the Chief & Councell at Hugly, and they in answer give noe Directions how to Reconcile it, but advise you to close the Bookes & signe them with an exception to the Acco^{ts}: of Cash; Therefore we order you to give your Cash Acco^{ts}: in the Bookes Credit for the said Errorr of Rup^s: 7729: 05: 9. By Cash for Errorrs in Edmund Bugdens Bookes, expressing y^e: reason thereof in the Journall parcell, and let this Acco^{ts}: stand upon Ballance under the Title of Debts upon Errorrs in Acco^{ts}: then your true Acco^{ts}: Cash will stand as it ought to doe.

Errorr in Cash short Rup: 7729: 05: 9

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5000 : Rup^s;
paid by
Chimcham
not entered.

The 5000 : Rup^s : w^{ch} : Chimcham Charges as paid to M^r : Bugden the 21th : December and 10th : January 1677 : being not entered in the Comp^{as} : Bookes you are to Charge to Debt of Chimchams Acco^{ts} : w^{ch} : he Disownes and Credit of Chimchams true Acco^{ts} : as in the Consultation of y^e : 3^d : Instant.

1000 : Rupees
by Juragesaw,
how to be
entered.

The like you are to observe for the 1000 : Rup^s : w^{ch} : Juragesaw Charges as paid to M^r : Bugden upon the 5th : January 1677^{7/8} ; and Both Chimchams and Juragesaws Acco^{ts} : Disowned you must enter under the Title of Debts upon Errours in Acco^{ts} : in the Ballance of your Bookes.

Rup^s :
5408 : 4 : 0 :
paid by
Cullean
Ray not
entered.

There is another such like Charge of Cullean Rays in his Acco^{ts} : and tho he is at present absent at Catecke, yet it appears to be for Rup^s : 5408 : 04 : 0 : w^{ch} : the Broker Hurrychurne enters in his Bookes and says it was paid in Abassees upon the 15th : Day of December 1677 : when M^r : Vincent was here in the factory, and you M^r : Edwards have told us that you know something of the business, that it was Abassees w^{ch} : came in M^r : Clavells Ship from Persia, and severall of the Marchants have Declared to us what they know of the payment of the Mony ; Therefore you may make Cullean Rays Acco^{ts} : w^{ch} : he Disownes D^r : to his true Acco^{ts} : for the said sume of Rup^s : 5408 : 04 : 0 : and let that Acco^{ts} : stand in the Ballance under the Title of Debts upon Errors in Acco^{ts} :

how to be
entered.
Difference
between the
Bookes and
the
Marchants
Acco^{ts} : by
M^r : Clavell.

We haveing perused the severall Acco^{ts} : w^{ch} : the house Broker gives in as adjusted by M^r : Clavell a short time before his Death, and the foote of the same Acco^{ts} : in the said Bookes kept by M^r : Bugden and brought from the Ballance of the former Bookes closed the 30th : Aprill 1677 : we find the following differences Viz^t :

Rojaram D ^r : in the Bookes	Rup ^s :	4398 : 00 : 9
By M ^r : Clavells Acco ^{ts} : as y ^r : Broker says		4294 : 11 : 6 :
The Difference is ...	Rup ^s :	103 : 05 : 3 :
Bugwoitedas D ^r : in the Bookes	Rupees	3012 : 13 : 9 :
By his Bill indorsed w th : M ^r : Clavells owne hand June 28 th : 1677 : Rup ^s :		2969 : 13 : 9
But the Broker says by M ^r : Clavells Acco ^{ts} :		2959 : 09 : 0 :
The Difference is ...	Rupees :	53 : 04 : 9 :
Cullean Ray D ^r : in the Bookes	Rupees	8181 : 05 : 3
By M ^r : Clavells Acco ^{ts} : as y ^e : Broker says		5458 : 07 : 0
The Difference is ...	Rupees :	2722 : 14 : 3 :
Mahmud Ckaun D ^r : in the Bookes	Rup ^s :	1121 : 11 : 6 :
By M ^r : Clavells Acco ^{ts} : as the Broker says		1058 : 12 : 0
The Difference is ...	Rupees	62 : 15 : 6 :

But this Mahmud Ckaun gives in another manner of Acco^{ts} : wherein he claimes a Credit of Rup^s : 487 : 14 : 3 ; we suppose it must be upon some perticular Acco^{ts} : with M^r : Clavell as the Broker declares, therefore you may let his whole Debt as well as the Difference in y^e : Ballance stand under the Title of Debts upon Errors in Acco^{ts} : expressing the perticulars, and the Differences in y^e : other 3 Acco^{ts} : you must allsoe charge to the said Persons Acco^{ts} : for Errors w^{ch} : they Disowne, That is you must make Rojaram for Errors w^{ch} : he Disownes D^r : to Rojaram his true Acco^{ts} : and soe for the other two, and then let them Acco^{ts} : stand upon Ballance under the Title of Debts upon Errors in Acco^{ts} :

How to be
rectified.

Acco^{ts} :
Broad Cloth.

It does apeare by those Bookes kept by M^r : Bugden that the Acco^{ts} : of Broad Cloth Ordinary and Fine is forced to A Ballance both in the quantity of yards and sume of Mony, and now upon adjusting Acco^{ts} : with y^e : Marchants and by the Brokers.

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Bookes it apear that there was 121 : yards Broad Cloth amo^{tt} : to Rup^s : 438 : 10 : 0 : delivered to Juragesaw w^{ch} : is not charged to his Acco^{tt} : and that Chittamundsaw Returned 40 : yards Broad Cloth amo^{tt} : to Rup^s : 145 :—w^{ch} : is not entered to his Credit, you may Charge both the said sumes : in the Acco^{tt} : of Broad Cloth & Ballance the Acco^{tt} : Broad Cloth, to adjust both the Remaines in yards and Mony with the Warehouse Booke, by Profit and Loss.

The Errours in Casting w^{ch} : are discovered upon this adjusting Acco^{tt}s : you may clear by Profit and Loss or by Acco^{tt} : Currant Hugly as most agreeable to y^e : sumes : soe to be Charged.

Errors in Casting.

These Directions being observed your Acco^{tt}s : will stand right, and you may then signe the Bookes without any Exception, all the Acco^{tt}s : being in such wise explained that 'twill evidently apeare for what you are Responsible and for what you are not.

To signe y^e : Bookes.

You are now therefore to goe immediately upon drawing up the Ballance of your Bookes to the 30th : Aprill 1679 : and having finished that, you must read & pass them in Councell, and then without any delay draw out a Copy of your Acco^{tt} : Currant Hugly, Acco^{tt} : Stocke and Ballance and send them by Express to Hugly to be entered in the Grall : Bookes, and this we expect to Receive there some time in this Month of September ; after you have done this then begin your next Bookes w^{ch} : are to be under the Letter X and bring them up to a day, & then keepe up with them, and Read and pass them and your other Acco^{tt}s : Monthly in the Councell according

Directions to Ballance the Bookes

in this Month of September.

to Directions, and this we expect to be done before the Month of October be expired, having thus farr advanced your business, you will then have leasure & pleasure to copy your last bookes for England, for y^e : ffort and for Hugly, but if you cannot get 3 : paire Copied before the Ships Departure, yet you must not faile of having two pair ready one for England and one for the ffort and them for Hugly you may Copy & send thither afterward.

to get up with : others in October. Copys to be drawne.

Having now done with our Directions for the true stateing your Acco^{tt}s : that you may not fall into y^e : like Errours hereafter, but keep your Acco^{tt}s : and all other business in the Method required, we herewith deliver you a Copy of the Regulations prescribed by y^e : Agent when he was in the Bay anno 1676 ; Alsloe Extract of severall Sections in our Letters to the Chief & Councell at Hugly from the 8th : August 1678 : to the 12th : July 1679 : Inclusive, and Extract of severall Sections of the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Letters to us Dated the 12th : December 1677 : and 3^d : January 1678^g : in all w^{ch} : you will find ample Directions for the ordering and Methodizing the Companys business, and the punishments to be imposed upon failure therein.

Regulations of 1676 : Delivered.

Extracts of Letters from the Agent & ca : from the Honoble : Company.

why the Acco^{tt}s : were backward.

And although you have some plausible excuse for the backwardness of your Acco^{tt}s : by reason of M^r : Byams late comeing from Hugly with the former Bookes in Aprill last, the Warehouse Booke carryed away to Hugly by M^r : Peacocke not returned thence untill the 16th : July last, and the many differences in the Acco^{tt}s : w^{ch} : you were at a loss how to Compose without fuller orders from Yo^r : Superiors, we say for these Reasons we have passed by this fault of the backwardness of your Acco^{tt}s : for this time ; But your neglect of sending the Copy of yo^r : Diary, Consultations and Acco^{tt}s : Cash Monthly to Hugly w^{ch} : we find you were often put in mind of from thence, is too great an offence to be passed over, and therefore we doe hereby (as the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : have enjoyned us) admonish you M^r : Edwards that are guilty of this neglect, to be carefull you doe not offend therein for the future, requiring you to send the Copy of your Diary and Acco^{tt} : Cash to the last day of last Month to Hugly to be there before this Month be expired and Monthly afterward, and to get Copys thereof transcribed to the end of November to send for England and the ffort, observing to keepe them in the forme Directed of w^{ch} : you have taken observation and Notes from Copy of our owne at the ffort here lent you for that purpose, your next offence of this Nature is loss of a quarters Salary, and for the third^{ts} Dismission from the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : service, as in the 18th : Section of their Letter of y^e : 3^d : January last, the Copy of w^{ch} : we leave with you that you may not pretend ignorance.

Default for not sending Diary & ca : to Hugly.

M^r : Edwards sentenced therefore, to be sent before Septembr : be oot.

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Particulars to be provided.

We order you to provide the following particulars to be laden upon the English Ships for the use of the ffort and the ffactorys at Metchlepatam and Madapollam.

60 : M^{ds} : Beeswax or as much thereof as you can gett

4 : Butts of Arracke.

100 : Skins of Parchment for Drum heads

Touching Expenses of the ffactory.

We find the Expenses of the factory are greater then we expected, and you ought to be as frugall for the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : as possible you can, we thinke a Pallenkeene & 2 : Horses is sufficient accomodation for goeing abroad and doe order that the Company pay for keeping noe more, and noe hire for Pallankeens, except when you make visits to the Governours and great Men, Your charge of Servants is more then necessary, w^{ch} : therefore we have directed to be reduced, Your Expence of Candles and Oyle is too much by the halfe therefore you must reduce that, and after our departure hence to Hugly we order that you keep noe publike table, there being but four of the Comp^{as} : Servants in the ffactory, you will have too many of others to increase the Charge whilst the Ships are here, therefore you must containe your Selves wth in the usuall allowance of your Dyett Mony, at all such times now and hereafter, except you shall have license to doe otherwise.

To advise to Hugly.

What offers in the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : affairs wherein you shall need Directions after our departure, you must advise to Hugly from whence you shall receive answer, and if you be punctuall in sending your Diary, Consultations and Acco^{ts} : Cash Monthly and when anything extraordinary offers to advise thereof forthwith, it may excuse your writeing thither every 10 : days as you have been ordered whether there be occasion of business or not.

Admonition and Conclusion.

We have now only to wish you to be punctuall, diligent and faithfull in the discharge of your Employments, for therein you will Reap advantage, content & satisfaction, and on the contrary if you be found to faile in any of these things Required of you, we must (as we are obliged) proceed with you in such manner as will be very prejudiciall to your Reputation and to your wellfare in every Respect, w^{ch} : we advise you to prevent as we are

Your very loving friends

Ballasore

STREYNHAM MASTER.

Septemb^r : 5th : 1679 :

RICHARD MOHUN.

TO THE WORP^{tl} : JOSEPH HYNMERS ESQ^r :
DEPUTY GOVERN^r : OF FORT S^t : GEORGE
MADRASSPATNAM & C^a : COUNCELL.

BALLASORE SEPTEMB^r : 6TH : 1679 :

S^a

former advices.

From Metchlepatam the day before we sailed thence we advised you the needfull, it pleased God to arrive us in this Road the 17th : Augst : and we landed here the 20th : Mellick Cossum the Govern^r : shewing us a great deale of respect.

affairs settled in Ballasore.

The Sloopes arived here from Hugly the 23th : last Month from w^{ch} : to the 3^d : Instant we have had fowle weather that nothing could be put aboard them, Now 'tis fair and we are preparing to take our passage on them to Hugly and hope to leave this place in two days more, having put the affairs of this ffactory into good order, w^{ch} : we found involved in soe great Confusions that those here knew not how to sett them to rights, and soe had given over y^e : care of it, but now they promise better, being well pleased they find themselves sett in the way they may walke in right.

a Packett from Hugly : herewith.

The 3^d : Instant by the Apearance from Hugly we receed. the inclosed Packett from the Chief and Councell, by w^{ch} : we perceive the business is in an ill plight there alsoe, (but all fair with the Government of the Country) please to order that the two Marginall Notes w^{ch} : the Agent hath made in the Copy of the Hugly Graill : Letter of 19th July last, may be entered in the Copy Booke of Letters.

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We are not without hopes of having the Grañ: Bookes at Hugly Ballanced and all the Subordinate ffactorys Bookes brought into them, before next Month be expired, and therefore we desire that your Grañ: Bookes may be kept open for them untill the middle of December, and if by that time you receive the Ballance of the Hugly Bookes you will soone enter it, and shut up your Bookes having all other Acco^{ts}: Ballanced allready.

Bookes to be kept open.

To the Letters from Hugly we referr you for what further concerns the affairs in these parts and remaine.

Your very affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Upon advice this day that the Slooppe Arivals Maine leake was found and stopt, and that she had taken in good part of her lading before the order came to bring her into the River, being capeable to performe the Voyage, the Councell being advised with therein she was ordered to proceed as directed from Hugly.

6TH.
Ye: Arivals leake stopt, ordered to proceed to Hugly.

Mellick Cossum having given private notice that he expected a Present from the Agent, and a visit before his departure for Hugly, after consideration thereupon had, it was thought fit to deny him the Present, yet with some glimps of hopes to obtaine it after the Agent's returne from Hugly, and to promise him a visit, w^{ch}: to hinder loss of time was given him this afternoone.

MUNDAY
THE 8TH.
Mellick Cossum expects a Present. visited by ye Agent.

Early in the Morning the Agent &c: Imbarqued upon the Slooppe Lilly, and with the help of Cap^t: North & Captaine Earning and the 3: Ships Pinnaces w^{ch}: towed the Slooppe, we gott downe to the Banksale at the Rivers Mouth by 2: or 3: a Clock afternoone, the water being too low to goe over the Barr we stopt there.

9TH.
ye: Agent &c: Imbarqued upon the Lilly.

About 8: a Clock at night by the help of a light Moore & Boates laid to Bouy the Bar and the sands, with lights in them, we saw a Ship of the Shabundars of about 300: tons come into the River that yesterday came into the Road from the Maldivaes laden with Cowries and Caire; allsoe in our passage downe the River we see two Ships newly come in from Jafnapatam upon Zeiloan wth: Ellephants w^{ch}: they were taking out, two great ships of the King of Syams that bring many Ellephants from Tanassaree we see lying in their Docks, the [*a few words lost*] of Ellephants being much driven at this place.

a ship came into the River by night.

About 10 a Clock [at Night came] Chittamundsaw one of the Comp^{as}: Chief Marchants downe to the Banksale in his Pallankeene wth: a letter from Melleck Cossum to ye: Agent in the Persian language, the Contents of which he said (for we had noe body present that could read it) was to desire us to spare the Prince a quantity of Iron Ordnance of the Comp^{as}:; formerly scored out for that purpose, and to carry them up to Hugly in our Sloopes, to which answer was returned by Chittamundsaw by word of Mouth, That we did not use to deal with the Princes or any of the Nabobs or Govern^{rs}: but with the Marchants of ye: Country, and if they would undertake the business between us then we were content to part wth: the Guns at the termes formerly proposed, but for carrying them to Hugly in our Sloopes, it was not possible to be accomodated either now or hereafter during the ships being here by reason of the great business of the Comp^{as}:; This affair being soe concluded, Chittamundsaw then made some offers about saltpetre double and Treble refined, but most of ye: latter to the quantity of about 2000: mds: w^{ch}: he was very importunate might be taken off of their hands, and allsoe a quantity of Romalls, Humhums and Mullmulls, for w^{ch}: Chimchamsaw and he had before pressed very hard at Ballasore, and ye: same answer w^{ch}: was then given them was now made to Chittamundsaw viz^t: that when the Agent was gone M^r: Edwards should write up to Hugly the lowest prizes they would take, and thence they should receive an answer what to trust unto as to the accepting or refusing of those goods.

a letter to ye: Agent from Mellick Cossum to spare the Prince some Iron Ordnance, the answer thereto

Offers made about Saltpetre
Romalls
Humhums
and Mullmulls.

[9TH]

—BALLASORE, SEPTEMBER 1679.—

Then Chittamundsaw desired to have an authentique Copy of the Agreement made between the Agent and Councell and the Ballasore Marchants the 3rd: Instant, to keepe by [him because the Ori]ginall lay in Chimehams hands, w^{ch}: was granted him he paying the Secretarys fees.

flag stafs &
flags to be set
up at the
factory and
the rivers
mouth.

Upon consideration that there was little or noe marke for the Barr at Ballasore Rivers Mouth now the Tomb that was built by the Dutch was fallen downe the last foule weather, and the Monys given some yeares since by M^r: March and M^r: Marshall to build Tombs over their bodys there buried, that they might be markes for the Barr, were not like to be soe expended, and formerly there were flag stafs and flags at the Point of Sand & at the factory for such marks, the Dutch having one now at their factory, it was resolved and ordered that M^r: Richard Edwards should put up Flag stafs and Flags accordingly at the factory and at the Point of Sand at the Rivers mouth for markes for the Ships to come to anchor, and for the Sloopes and Boates to goe over the Barr.

10TH:
ye : Agent
& ca : went
aboard ye :
Arivall.

In the afternoon by the helpe of the Commanders of the ships and their Pinnaces the Agent & ca : gott off and went aboard the Sloop Arivall, disposing the young Men and Lumber aboard the Ganges and the Lilly. The Sloopes wanting water as usuall and for soe many Passengers, the Agent borrowed 4: Butts of Cap^t: North, and he being unwilling to spare more and the others none, the Ganges could not saile without some, the Master sending word he had but 3: or 4: Gallons aboard.

11TH:
ye : Arivall
& Lilly sett
sayle from
Ballasore.

About 3: a Clock in the Morning the Arivall and y^e: Lilly & a small ship of M^r: Hattons sett saile from Ballasore Road wth: a faire wind w^{ch}: served to carry us upon the first Flat of the Braces, and there we were taken of [a] sudden wth: a violent Storme of wind and raine at East right in our teeth, just at Sunsett w^{ch}: drove us back, and when we gott safe off of the Flat where we were in $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathom water, we came to anchor in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathome, and Rid it out our topmasts and yards struck untill the 13th: at 2: a Clock in the Morning and then the weather clearing up and the wind comeing about to the S^o: E^r: we weighed and stood over the Flat into the Rivers Mouth, the Seas runing over us now and then, and anchored between Ingerlee and Kedgerree the Lilly in our Company; in this flurry upon the Braces, we apprehended ourselves in some danger, by reason the Arivall was an old vessell, very leaky and one of her Pumps proved unserviceable; The Lilly we missed untill the next day y^e: 12th: about Noone, and then she came towards us from off the Flat where she had Rid it out in noe small danger, but she escaped with the loss of her Boat; Praised be God for these his Mercys.

mett wth: a
storme.

13TH:14TH:

gott into
Hugly River.
two boates
wth: a letter
from M^r:
Vincent.

In the Morning we saw a Sloop a Sterne of us which afterward proved to be the Ganges, w^{ch}: sailed from Ballasore the 11th: in the Morning, and rid out the Storme in sight of the Ships; In the afternoon we gott into the River leading up to Hugly, at the entrance of w^{ch}: River mett us two Boates called Oolaukes with a Letter to the Agent from M^r: Vincent advising of his being at Barnagur the 30th: Aug^t: at Tumbalee the 2^d: Instant and Returne to Hugly the 8th: leaving these Boats to give notice of our comeing, one of w^{ch}: was Immediately Dispatched with an answer of that Import; This day we overtooke Six of the 9: Dutch Flyboats that passed through Ballasore Road the 3^d: Instant, One of w^{ch}: Fly boates was run aground at Tumbalee just upon the west Point of the Entrance into Hugly River, and there broken in peeces, good part of her lading saved being Pepper

15TH:

Working by Mooneshine this Morning the first of the flood set us ashore upon the Westward Banke of the River, but we hove off againe without any hurt by a Kedge Anchor carryed out by the Boate.

M^r: Vincent
& ca : mett us.

In the afternoone M^r: Vincent mett us with M^r: Read, M^r: Bugden, M^r: Evans the Chaplaine and M^r: Douglas the Chyrurgeon in Budgeroes and Oolaukes, with them in the Evening we left the Sloop taking the Comp^a: Chest of Gold and some of the Silver in the Boates with us, & this night came to Barnagur where the Tent was pitched having sup'd at Tanna in the way.

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In the Morning we sett forward for Hugly, where we arived about 9 : at night, the Dutch Directore the Heer Verburgh with his Second Sig^r : Fensell, and two others of the Councell (Chiefs of Maulda & Deeca mett us in their Budgeroe about two Miles below Hugly, and as we passed by the Dutch ffactory they fired three Rounds of 39 : Guns ashoare and aboard two of their Ships that lay at anchor in the River against their ffactory ; at our landing at the English old ffactory the Guns were allsoe fired ; at Supper they were fired againe, and when the Dutch Directore went away about 12 : at night they were fired a third time ; At Barnagur and all the way up the River we saw severall Dutch Ships some comeing up, some Sailing downe and some at anchor.

The Diaries of Cassumbazar, Deeca and Pattana were Perused by the Agent.

The Bookes of Acco^{ts} : of Hugly & Ballasore and the Cash Bookes were called for, Perused and Examined by the Agent, M^r : Bugden was allsoe sent for and examined about the Differences in the said Acco^{ts} : who produced the first foule draft of Ballasore Journall A : or T (done by M^r : Clavells Directions and his hand writeing in severall places therein and the hand writeing of severall others that Dyed that yeare at Ballasore) allsoe his Cash Bookes (noted in severall places wth : M^r : Clavells owne hand) for his justification.

It apearing in Hugly Journall V : That M^r : Vincent had paid into the Comp^{as} : Cash the 30th : Aprill 1678 : the Rupees 5408 : 04 : ann^s : for w^{ch} : Cullean Ray wants Credit in Ballasore, it was thought good to send order to Ballasore by Express, That they should give Cullean Ray Credit by Hugly Acco^{tt} : Currant for the said sume in their Bookes to be closed the 30th : Aprill last, and that they should write off Thomas Pitts Debt in those Bookes by Acco^{tt} : Curr^{tt} : Hugly it being to be cleared here, and what other sumes they could properly enter in their Bookes to make the Acco^{ts} : of that ffactory correspond wth : Hugly Bookes, for w^{ch} : purpose the Acco^{ts} : of Ballasore ffactory as it stands in Hugly Bookes V & W should be sent to them.

To M^r : RICHARD EDWARDS CHIEF &c^A :
COUNCELL IN BALLASORE.

HUGLY, SEPTEMBER 19th : 1679 :

It pleased God to arive us in safety at this place the 16th : Instant, notwithstanding the Danger we were in by encountering with a Storme of Raine and Wind at East when we were near halfe way over the first flat of y^e : Braces, the Ganges and Lilly are allsoe safe arived. Praised be God for these Mercys.

Upon Perusall of the Hugly Bookes V we find that the Rupees 5408 : 04 : ann^s : which Cullean Ray charges as paid to Mathias Vincent is made good to the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Cash here the 30th : Aprill 1678 : therefore we send these by Express to order you to give Cullean Ray Credit by your Acco^{tt} : Curr^{tt} : Hugly for the said sume in your Bookes to be Ballanced the 30th : of Aprill last, and in regard Thomas Pitts Acco^{tt} : will be cleared in the Hugly Bookes you are to write off his Acco^{tt} : by Hugly Acco^{tt} : Currant except what M^r : Edwards is to pay for him w^{ch} : you must allow to his Credit there or order the payment of it by some Person here.

Herewith we send you Extract of Ballasore ffactorys Acco^{tt} : in Hugly Bookes V & W, that you may thereby know how your ffactorys Acco^{tt} : stands here, and we would have you enter in your Bookes Ballanced the 30th : Aprill last such of the sumes therein charged as you can properly enter in your Bookes that the Acco^{ts} : may be brought to a correspondency, yet we doe not upon this Acco^{tt} : allow of your keeping your Bookes open longer then the time prefixed in our Instructions, but doe expect to have them Ballanced before this Month be expired.

16th :

arived at Hugly.
ye : Dutoh Directore &c^o : mett the Agent.

17th :

THURSDAY
THE 18th.
Hugly & Ballasore Bookes Examined.

Cullean Ray to have Credit in Ballasore Bookes for Rupees : 5408 : 04 :
Thomas Pitts Debt to be writt off.

the Agent &c^o : arived.

ye : Rupe : 5408 : 04 : made good to the Compas : Cash.

Thomas Pitts Acco^{tt} : to be writt off.

Extract of Ballasore ffactorys Acco^{ts} : sent.

[17TH]

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ye : flag sta^{ts}
to be sett up.

The Flagsta^{ts} w^{ch} : we found it necessary to be sett up at the ffactory at Ballasore, and allsoe at the Point of Sand at the Rivers Mouth to be a marke for the ships to come to anchor and for the Boates to come and goe over the Barr, we would have you goe in hand with us we ordered you at our coming away.

Your very loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

20TH.
Letters sent
to Pattana,
Cassumbazar
and Decca.ye : Contents
of the Letter
writt to
Pattana.

Letters were written to Pattana, Cassumbazar & Decca w^{ch} : are entered in the Hugly Copy Booke of Letters, the Contents of which are as followeth.

To M^r : Job Charnock &c^a : at Pattana, That 'twas about 2 : Months since the last advices came from them, therefore these sent by Express to know the certainty of affairs espetially as to the Saltpetre and the Phyrmaund the time spending away apace, that when we knew the worst it might be provided for ; allsoe advised him the reasons of the Agents visiting these ffactorys.

To Cassum-
bazar.

To M^r : Edward Littleton &c^a : at Cassumbazar, That we aproved of *takeing all the threads of one Puttnee of Silke to prevent mixture of fine and course, That the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : ordered a Bale or Chest of each sort of new Musters of Stuffs procureable in any of the ffactorys to be sent them yearly, gave Directions about paying Monys to the Charges Gra^{ll} : keeper and passing his Acco^{ts} : Monthly, permitted M^r : Littleton to take the air 10 : or 12 : days for his health as he desired, and to come hither if he thought it might conduce thereunto ; and blamed them that their Bookes of Acco^{ts} : were not yet Ballanced, w^{ch} : they were pressed to hasten in Regard the Gra^{ll} : Bookes of Hugly and those at the ffort lay open for them.

To Decca

To M^r : Samuel Hervy &c^a : at Decca, That if he could not procure Boates there to send the Investment to Hugly by reason of the Princes departure who tooke them all up, there should be some sent from hence ; alsoe some Raritys and mony to carry on the Investment ; Blamed them for the backwardness of their Bookes of Acco^{ts} : and wished them to finish them and send them or the Ballance without delay to be entered in the Hugly Books.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENTM^R : MATHIAS VINCENT M^R : RICHARD MOHUN.MUNDAY
THE 22TH.20 : Ch: Silver
and 1 : of Gold
to be sent to
Cassumbazar.

In regard that neither Silver nor Gold will sell currantly at this place, It is therefore Resolved and Ordered that 20 : Chests of Silver and one Chest of Gold Letter H. be sent by Boates to Cassumbazar with all expedition, & in regard Ryalls of 8^t : are sooner converted into Rupees then Ingotts are, It is therefore Ordered that all the Chests of Ryalls be sent at this time the sooner to pay off the Mony taken up at Interest, and what is wanting to make up the 20 : Chests to be sent of the Chests of Ingotts.

and noe more
at this time.

It was not thought fit to adventure thither more Treasure at this time in regard of the unsettled condition of the Country, the Prince being upon his remove to Court, and when this parcell is disposed of (w^{ch} : will take up some time) then to send the remainder.

Order about
the Ballance
of the Acco^{ts} :
Cash in the
Ballasore
Bookes T &
V.

The Acco^{ts} : of Cash in the Ballasore Bookes Letter T & V : being divided under the proper titles of the Persons by whom the same was kept & thoroughly examined, ye : Ballance thereof doth appeare to arise as followeth (w^{ch} : is ordered to be thus charged to the Acco^{ts} : of the Respective Persons in the Hugly Bookes Letter W)
viz^t :

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[22TH]

SUNDRY ACCO^{TS}: D^R. TO BALLASORE FACTORY FOR THE REMAINES OF CASH
IN THEIR HANDS VIZ^T:

John Marshall Deceased for the Ballance of
Cash kept by him Rup^s: 5074: 01: 9

John Marshall
D^R: 5074: 1: 9:

Edmund Bugden for the Ballance of Cash kept
by him Rup^s: 4737: 04: -

Edmund
Bugden D^R.
4737: 04: 0:

Rup^s: 9811: 05: 9

Ballasore Factory D^R: to Walter Clavell for
his Credit on the Ballance of the Acc^{tt}: of
Cash kept by him Rup^s: 2082: 00: -

w^{ch}: latter sume being deducted from y^e:
former makes up the want of Cash in
Ballasore Rup^s: 7729: 05: 9

Walter
Clavell
Cr: 2082: -: -:

The severall Acco^{ts}: of Cash as they are now drawne out and examin'd are ordered
to be entered at the end of Ballasore Journall Letter V together with the Entrys now
ordered in Hugly Journall letter W: and Copys thereof to be sent home to the
Hono^{ble}: Company.

y^e: Acco^{tt}:
Cash ordered
to be entred.

Ordered that Walter Clavell Deceased be made D^R: to Ballasore Factory
Rup^s: 5553: 13: 6: for that Acco^{tt}: wrott off of the Cash in Ballasore Bookes that
was in his hands as in Hugly Journall letter T: folio 10: and 48:

Walter
Clavell
D^R: Rup^s:
5553: 13: 6:

Ordered that Edmund Bugden be made D^R: to John Marshall Deceased Rup^s
500: for soe much over charged to John Marshalls Cash that was received by
Edmund Bugden

Edmund
Bugden D^R.
Rup^s: 500:

Note that John Marshall hath Credit for Rup^s: 2113: in his peticular Acco^{tt}:
in Ballasore Bookes V: for the Cash found in his Chest after his Decease.

John
Marshalls
Credit: for
Rups: 2113:
M^r: Bugden
acknowled-
ged the sumes
charged to
his Acco^{tt}::

M^r: Edmund Bugden being called before the Councell did acknowledge the
foregoing sumes charged to his Acco^{tt}: to be resting in his hands, and for w^{ch}: he
promised to make satisfaction, excepting only against Rup^s: 1091: 12: 3: w^{ch}: he
said he could make out he had paid to M^r: Clavell.

The Agent then acquainted M^r: Bugden that there was 6000: Rup^s: which the
Ballasore Marchants charged as paid to him in December and January 1677: and
read to him the Consultation about the same in Ballasore the 3^d: Instant, to which
he answered that he knew nothing thereof, the Agent then acquainted him that he
must see to make good all these Monys due from him to the Hono^{ble}: Company with
Interest for the same, for soe long time as it hath been in his hands.

and to make
good ye:
same wth:
Interest.
Rups: 7729:
5: 9: how to
be charged in
Ballasore.

Resolved to write to Ballasore to order the Chief and Councell to charge the
Rupees 7,729: 5: 9: wanting in the Cash there to the Debt of Acco^{tt}: Currant
Hugly, the same being now cleared here.

A letter to
Ballasore.

A Letter to Ballasore of this date was read & passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATT^s: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}

One of the Dutch Sloopes takeing out the Guns of the Flyboat that was run
ashoare at Tumbalee and laying the Guns upon her Deck upon an accident at the
turne of the Tide, oversett and sunke in 8: fathome water; Another of their Ships
did allsoe run ashoare but gott off againe.

23TH
A Dutch
Sloope over-
sett.

M^r: Vincent having taken Physick the Councell did not sett.

THURSDAY
THE 25TH.

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FRIDAY
THE 26TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT

M^R : MATHIAS VINCENT

M^R : RICHARD MOHUN.

Mr : Bugdens
request to goe
to Ballasore.

M^r : Edmund Bugden having made it his request to have leave to goe downe to Ballasore upon his Sloop laden wth : 500 : M^d : of Pepper, as he says, that he might there dispose thereof, and receive other adventures of his returned from Maldiva and expected from Atchin, and alsoe inquire into the business of the 6000 : Rupees charged upon him by the Ballasore Marchants whereby he may be the sooner enabled to make satisfaction into the Hon^{ble} : Companys Cash for the whole demands upon him, w^{ch} : being taken into consideration ; It is resolved not to be convenient nor fitt to grant his request, he having not proposed any present satisfaction, and the sume being considerable, the Principle with Interest amounting to about 14000 : Rup^s : It is ordered that he be confined to the factory untill such time as he shall pay the Mony, or give such security for payment thereof as shall be accepted ; It is alsoe ordered that M^r : George Peacock doe goe and seize his Sloop laden with Pepper in the Comp^{as} : name, lock the Hatches, bring away the Keys and leave 4 : English Men on board to keepe possession and take care that nothing be Imbezled ; M^r : Bugden was then sent for and the foregoing lines read to him.

not granted.

he confined to
the factory.

his sloop
ordered to be
seized on.

ye : Agent
requires ye
names of the
Persons that
caused
trouble in
Cassumbazar.

The Agent requiring M^r : Vincent to declare y^e : names of the Persons that are advised of in the Hugly Graill : letter to the ffort of the 18th : July last (to be too bold in buying of "Silke in Cassumbazar w^{ch} : if it had not been timely foreseene, and "remedy found by the Chief there—and it was a great chance that he did find it out—" noe small Expence and trouble to had followed thereupon, whereas before Men had "Passes they dared not but acquaint the Chief in all places with what they had to "doe, conceiving themselves to be more under check then now possibly they doe) to w^{ch} : M^r : Vincent replied that he acknowledged it was an Errour soe to write and desired pardon for it, for that M^r : Vriell and M^r : Large who came from Metchlep^a : and were the Persons that soe dealt at Cassumbazar the last yeare, had noe Pass from the Agent and Cuncell, and he doth acknowledge that there was order given in the letter from the ffort of the 8th : August 1678 : to discountenance all those that should come from Metchlep^a : without a Pass.

Mr : Vincents
reply

Whereas the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : have divers times ordered that all Freemen must reside under their Government at ffort St : George Madraspatnam to prevent the inconveniences that may ensue by Persons trading to and fro in these parts without Passes, by w^{ch} : they may be knowne to be Inhabitants under the English government, It is ordered that none of the Subjects of his Majesty of Great Britaine &c^a : w^{ch} : are not in the Comp^{as} : service, or have not a Pass as Inhabitants in some place under the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : governm^t : in India shall have any countenance or protection, nor enjoy any of the English priviledges, nor shall the Chiefs of the Respective factories upon any occasion grant them a Dustuck from or to any place whatsoever.

Order
concerning
Persons that
have not
Passes as
Inhabitants
under the
Hon^{ble} :
Comp^{as} :
Government.

a Register of
all Dusticks
to be kept.

And that it may be knowne that noe Dustucks be granted but to such as they ought to be granted, and that they be given to such ; It is ordered that there shall be a Register kept of all Dustucks that are given, as well those for the Comp^{as} : goods or for the goods belonging to the Comp^{as} : Servants (the Respective Chiefs and all others) as those for freemen that have Passes, all w^{ch} : Dusticks are to be entered in the Register of Private Trade.

strangers to
give Bond &
to have the
same liberty
as an Inhabit-
ant.

And if any Person or Persons shall come from Forraigne Parts without a Pass not knowing of these orders, upon his or their giving Bond in 100^{li} : Sterling to become an Inhabitant under the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : government at Bombay or at Madraspatnam within 12 : Months after the date of the said Bond (w^{ch} : is to be

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sent to Fort St: George) the Person soe entering into Bond may have and shall then have the same liberty and priviledge as if he had a Pass as an Inhabitant under the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: government.

There being an order of Councell made the 28th: day of Aprill last in Hugly for the Regulation of Particular Mens Investments at Cassumbazar, the same is now confirmed; and it is further ordered for the perfecting of the same, that those orders shall be observed in all the ffactorys in the Bay, & that the Respective Chiefs, and all the Companys Servants and the Freemen shall Register (in the Booke kept for the Register of private trade) all the Monys they imprest for the provision of goods, the persons names to whome paid, and the particulars of the goods for w^{ch}: Dusticks are given or desired to be given.

And all such Persons as are in the Comp^{as}: Service and alsoe such as have or shall have Passes for liberty to trade as Inhabitants at any place under the Comp^{as}: Government in India that bring any goods by sea to land at any Port in the Bay of Bengale, or that shall have any goods to export by Sea, shall give an Aeoo^{tt}: thereto of to the Chief of the Comp^{as}: ffactory where the said goods are Imported or Exported, and the same shall be Registered in the Register of private trade.

And it is ordered That if any Person or Persons other then the Respective Chiefs, or such as are appointed by them shall aply themselves to any governour or to any other Officer or Minister of the Towne or Country upon any occasion whatsoever, the Chief and Councell of the Comp^{as}: ffactory where such offence shall be committed or where such offender can be mett with, shall seize upon y^e: Partie soe offending and send him for ffort St: George there to be proceeded against according to the quality of the offence; and when any Persons in the Comp^{as}: service or having Passes as Inhabitants under the Comp^{as}: government shall aply themselves to the Chief of the Respective ffactorys for Dusticks or for the clearing or passing any goods, or in any other business w^{ch}: does require application to the Governour or other Officer or Minister of y^e: Towne or Country the said Chief is hereby ordered & required to grant Dusticks to cleare and pass the goods, and to use his endeavours bona fide for the effecting the said affair & for the preservation of the priviledges of y^e: English in these parts, soe as the same be at the Expence of the party concerned and not at the Comp^{as}: charge nor to the prejudice or detriment of their Interest; and noe Person shall owne any Strangers goods not belonging to the English or to such as serve them, that they may pass free of Customes and other Dutys as English goods upon paine of paying double the Customes and Dutys. one halfe thereof to the Informer, and the other halfe to the use of the poore at Fort St: George Madraspatnam for every such offence.

Ordered that this Consultation (except the two first paragraphs) shall be sent to the subordinate ffactorys authenticated and due observance required thereunto.

ye: order for Regulation of particular Investments at Cassumbazar.

to be observed in all the ffactorys.

all goods Imported or Exported to be Registered in the Register of private Trade,

None but the Chiefs to aply themselves to any Governour.

offenders to be sent to the ffort.

the Chiefs to grant Dusticks for clearing of goods.

none to owne any strangers goods.

this Consultation to be sent to the subordinate ffactorys.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
MATT: VINCENT.
RICHARD MOHUN.

27th:

M^r: Edmund Bugden having paid 14000: Rupees into the Comp^{as}: Cash (w^{ch}: M^r: Vincent hath entered in his Cash Booke) upon Acco^{tt}: of the Comp^{as}: monys in his hands, he was discharged of his confinement, his Sloop Released to him, and desireing that if he paid any mony into the Comp^{as}: Cash at Ballasore it might be repaid him in Hugly, it was allowed, and that he should be assisted in his Affairs at Ballasore.

Edmund Bugden paying 14000: Rups: discharged of his confinement.

Received Letters from Ballasore wth: the Diarys and Acco^{tt}s: Cash that were behind to the end of August last.

Letters, Diarys & acco: reced: from Ballasore. Thomas Cooper Deceased.

Thomas Cooper that came out of England a Soldyer & came wth: the Agent to play on Musick dyed this day of a fever. The Dutch dispatched 4 ships laden most wth: Corne for Batavia.

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MONDAY
29TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT
M^R: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

Timbers to be
provided for
y^e flort.

Resolved to give orders to Ballasore for the provision of 5 : or 6 : 0 : Timbers of 16 : and 18 : Coveds long for the Buildings and Repaires which the Hono^{ble}: Company have ordered at the flort.

Cowulls loss
by the fire
Rups 6270 :

Concerning the bad Debt of Cowull a Banian Marchant in Ballasore w^{ch}: they advise of in the letter from thence of the 20th: last Month, that he hath never been allowed for goods of his burnt in the ffactory anno 1674 : valued at Rupees 6270 : the halfe of w^{ch}: M^r: Clavell offered to allow him, but he then refused to accept it as in the Consultation of the 3^d: of last Month at Ballasore ; Now upon perusal of the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: Letter R : wherein the loss by that fire is brought to Acco^{tt}: It is resolved to write to the Chief &c^a: at Ballasore to allow him two thirds of Rup^s: 6270 : for the loss by the fire provided that he give good and sufficient security for y^e: payment of the rest of his Debt of Rup^s: 7182 : 15 : w^{ch}: is now lookt upon as Desperate, his loss by the fire being the loss of all his Estate and alsoe of his Credit.

two thirds
thereof to be
allowed him.

salaries
ordered to be
paid.

Ordered that the Salaries of those of the Comp^{as}: Servants w^{ch}: came downe from the florts [be] paid out of the Comp^{as}: Cash here, this being the usuall day of payment and Acco^{tt}: Currant flort S^t: George charged with the sumes paid to those that belong to that place, y^e: particulars to be sent in an Acco^{tt}: by the ships.

y^e Soldyers to
be paid.

Ordered that the Soldyers be paid this Months pay at 9 : fan^s: to the Rupee to be charged to the Acco^{tt}: of flort S^t: George.

Thos : Nevins-
on enter-
tained.

Ordered that Thomas Nevinso be entertained as Master of the Sloope Lilly at 30 : Rup^s: ̄ Menssem wages, and 6 Rupees ̄ Menssem Dyett.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
MATT^S. VINCENT.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

29TH:
Dacca Bookes
Poll Mony.

Received the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: from Dacca Ballanced the 30th: Aprill last, with advice that it was discoursed at Court there that the Poll Mony or Judjees lately enordered by the Mogull would be exacted of the English and Dutch.

30TH:
Mellick
Byram gave
the Agent a
visitt.

Mellick Byram Brother to Mellick Cossum Poosdar of Hugly gave the Agent a visit at the ffactory.

Aboundance of Raine hath fallen here every day for a fortnight, w^{ch}: hath caused an unwholesome aire, many people sickning and dying.

OCTOBER
THE 3^{MO}

The Agent &c^a: gave the Dutch a visit at their ffactory.

y^e Agent
visited y^e:
Dutch.

A Copy of the Letter of the 20th: last Month was sent to Pattana by another Express, advising that an Express should be dispatched every Weeke untill we received answer of the Condition of Affairs there ; Allsoe ordered y^e: provision of some Medicinall Drugs for the Chyrurgeons use at the flort.

A Letter sent
to Pattana.

A Letter sent
to Ballasore.

A Letter was Dispatched to Ballasore with the Consultation of the 26th: last Month, and the Acco^{ts}: Cash as should have been stated in Ballasore Bookes V and now rectified in Hugly Bookes W to be sewed to the one of Ballasore Journall V in Ballasore.

THURSDAY
THE 2^D:
Allee Nucky
visited the
Agent.
y^e: Councell
mett.

Allee Nucky the Governour of Hugly for y^e: Prince came to the ffactory to visit the Agent

The Agent and Councell mett, discourst of Affairs, perused and examined the Acco^{ts}: of M^r: Clavell, M^r: Marshall &c^a: with the Company, but concluded upon nothing to be entred.

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[2ND.]

Acco^{tt}: of Mony paid upon Sallarys & Wages according to order of Councell the
29th: last Month for w^{ch}: the Respective Persons have passed Receipts viz^t:

	Rup ^s : Ans : Ps :	
Streynsham Master Agent his Sallary at 200 ^{li} : 4 ^p :		
An ⁿ : for halfe a year from Lady day to Michaelmasday last is 100 ^{li} : at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : the Rupee is	888 : 14 : 2 :	
Mr: Richard Mohun for $\frac{1}{2}$ of his Sallary from the 25 th : March to the 29 th : Septemb ^r : at 100 ^{li} : 4 ^p An ⁿ : is 25 ^{li} : at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : 4 ^p Rup ^s : is	222 : 03 : 6 :	
Mr: Richard Elliot Chaplaine for his Sallary from the 3 ^d : January to the 29 th : Septemb ^r : amo ^{ttis} : to 71 ^{li} : 18 : 4 : 1 ^{sr} : at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : is	639 : 03 : 8 :	
John Nicks Secretary for $\frac{1}{2}$ of his Sallary from the 25 th : March to the 9 th : of Septemb ^r : at 20 ^{li} : 4 ^p An ⁿ : and from y ^e : 9 th : to the 29 th : Septemb ^r : at 30 ^{li} : with a gratuity of 10 ^{li} : 4 ^p : An ⁿ makes 10 ^{li} : 5 ^s : 8 ^d : at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : is	91 : 06 : 11 :	
John Thomas for $\frac{1}{2}$ of his Sallary fro: the 25 th : March to the 9 th : Septemb ^r : at 20 ^{li} : 4 ^p : an ⁿ : and from the 9 th : to y ^e : 29 th : Sept ^r : at 30 ^{li} : is 5 ^{li} 5 ^s 9 ^d : is	47 : 00 : 5 :	
John Scattergood for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of his Sallary at 20 ^{li} : 4 ^p An ⁿ : from y ^e : 25 th : March to the 29 th : Septemb ^r : is 5 ^{li} : at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : ... Rup ^s :	44 : 07 : 01 :	
Richard Browne for $\frac{1}{2}$ of a yeares Sallary at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : 4 ^p : Rupee is	44 : 07 : 01 :	
William Rivett for $\frac{1}{2}$ a yeares Sallary at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : is Rup ^s :	44 : 07 : 01 :	
John Guddard for $\frac{1}{2}$ of a yeares Sallary at 2 ^s : 3 ^d : 4 ^p : Rupee is	44 : 07 : 01 :	
Henry Oxinden for his Sallary from the 25 th : June to the 29 th : Septemb ^r : amo ^{ttis} : unto at 10 ^{li} : 4 ^p : An ⁿ : Rup ^s :	22 : 02 : 4 :	

y^e: Acco^{tt}: of Sallarys and wages paid.

Rup^s: ... 2088 : 11 : 4

SOLDYERS.

Will: Richardson Ensigne 360 fan ^s : at 9 : fan ^s : 4 ^p : Rupee is	Rups: 40 : 00 : 00 :	
Richard Dawson Rounder ... 100:	11 : 01 : 09 :	
Anthony Hawkins Rounder ... 100:	11 : 01 : 09 :	
John Ferry ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Gyles Sendamore ... 81:	09 : 00 : 00 :	
William Bonnell ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Thomas Polter ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Daniell Singer ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Moses Jones ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
John Griffith ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Robert Berwick ... 81:	9 : 00 : 00 :	
Anthony ffawcett ... 81:	9 : 00 : 00 :	
Samuell Whitehead ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Henry Smith ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Clement King Clerke ... 100:	11 : 01 : 09 :	
Henry Mallary Chururg ⁿ : ... 120:	13 : 05 : 04 :	
John Somerling Trumpeter ... 160:	17 : 12 : 05 :	
Peter Ashton Officer ... 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
Thomas Cooper } Deceased ... 82:	9 : 01 : 09 :	
for 27 Dayes }		
Thomas Lane Agents Serv ^t : 91:	10 : 01 : 09 :	
	71 : 08 : 9 :	

Totall Rup^s: 2330 : 05 : 7

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4TH :
Mr : Little-
ton arrived

Mr : Edward Littleton arrived from Cassumbazar, and brought thence the Diary &c^a : for the Month of September.

5TH :
A Letter
from Decca

Received a Letter from Decca of the 27th : Septemb^r : advising of great vyolence practiced by Hodgee Mahmud y^e : Princes Duan for 15000 : Rupees he adventured to Persia thro M^r : Vincents hands, w^{ch} : he would have repaid him before 'twas returned from thence.

MUNDAY
THE 6TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r : AGENT

M^r : MATTHIAS VINCENT M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

ye : Ryalls of
Eight & Gold
disposed of at
Cassumbazar.
more 18 :
Chests Silver
and one of
Gold to be
sent thither.

M^r : Edward Littleton being arrived from Cassumbazar and given an Acco^{tt} : of the sale of all the Ryalls of Eight last sent thither, and that the Gold and Ingotts of Silver were alsoe upon disposure as in the Cassumbazar Diary for the Month of September, It is Resolved and Ordered that the remaining 18 : Chests of Silver Ingotts and one Chest of Gold whereof some part will be disposed of here, shall be sent by Boates to Cassumbazar with all expedition.

the Duan
troublesome
about 15000 :
Rups : which
he sent to
Persia.

M^r : Hervy &c^a : having advised a letter from Decca of the 27th : of last Month received yesterday that the Princes Duan Hodgee Mahmud is very outrageous toward them upon Acco^{tt} : of 15000 : Rupees which he demands the present payment of and a writeing for the profit thereupon to Persia, which Mony M^r : Vincent was forced to receive and to promise to send to Persia upon his Acco^{tt} : when he was at Decca the last yeare to take out the Princes Neshan, which was long detarded upon that Acco^{tt} : , It is Resolved to give orders to M^r : Hervy to make an end of the business, and that M^r : Vincent doe give order for the payment of the Mony although it be not yet arrived from Persia there being noe other way to satisfy his unreasonable demands.

Mr : Vincent
to order the
payment of
the mony.

Mr : Vincent
requests ye :
15000 :
Rups : may
be paid him
here and
repaid at the
fort,
it is granted.

Upon M^r : Vincents request that the said 15000 : Rup^s : might be paid him here out of the Comp^{as} : Cash, he to repay it by exchange at the ffort where the Mony from Persia is lodged ; In regard the said Affaire was undertaken for the

Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : service to expedite y^e : taking out of the Nishan, It is therefore thought fit and reasonable to grant M^r : Vincents request, the exchange to be made up at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$: annas of a Rupee to the Abassee.

1500 tolas of
Gold to be
delivered to
Muterasaw.

Ordered that there be 1500 : tolas of Gold delivered to Muterasaw upon Acco^{tt} : of his Contract, for which he is to allow the same rate as the Gold sells for at Cassumbazar but not under 13 : Rupees the Tola.

to write to
Pattana about
clearing y^e :
Petre.

Resolved to write to the Chief &c^a : at Pattana that they doe not stand for a small matter of 1000 : or 2000 : Rupees for the clearing the Saltpetre now the time is soe farr slipt.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATT^s : VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

8TH :
a Perwana
for 17 : Iron
Ordnance
bought for
the Prince.

A Perwana came from the Princes Duan requiring that the 17 : Iron Ordnance bought of the Comp^a : for the Prince by Mellick Cossum at Ballasore, should be sent to Decca in the Companys Sloopes.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT
M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY
YE: 9TH:

A Letter to Pattana of this date was read and passed.

A Letter to Cassumbazar of this date was read & passed.

A Letter to Decca of this date was read and passed.

A letter to
Pat'tana.
A letter to
Cassumbazar.
a letter to
Decca.

Upon examination of the Acco^{ts}: of Cash in the Cash Booke and in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: of Hugly, it apearas that there is Rupees 3849: 4: 6: short in Cash as the Acco^{tt}: stands charged in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}:; about which M^r: Read being examined he gives for answeare, that it is caused through M^r: Halls omitting to enter severall parcellis to the Cash Acco^{tt}: whilst he kept the Bookes that have not since been rectified by the Cash Bookes, wherefore It is Ordered that the Acco^{tt}: of Cash be thoroughly examined and rightly stated, and that the Cash in the Chest and the Acco^{ts}: thereof in the Cash Booke and in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: may agreee, It is ordered that an Acco^{tt}: be stated of Cash upon Errors in Acco^{tt}: D^r: to Acco^{tt}: of Cash Rup^s: 3849: 4: 6: for the Difference betweene the true Cash in the Chest by y^e: Cash Booke and the Acco^{tt}: thereof in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for that at M^r: Vincents comeing from Cassumbazar to take charge of the Chiefship of Hugly there was noe Cash in Chest but M^r: Read was in disbourse for the Company to the last of Septemb^r: 1677: as apearis by y^e: Cash Booke.—Rup^s: 145: 04: 3:

Short in Cash
Rups: 3849:
04: 6:

ye: Acco^{tt}:
Cash to be
examined &
stated.

how to be
stated

And by the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: the Acco^{tt}:

Cash was then Debtor Rup^s: 3704: 00: 3

Soe there was wanting in Cash Rupees 3849: 04: 6: which is to be stated as above ordered in the Bookes W: to be Ballanced the 30th: Aprill 1679:

And it apearas by M^r: Clavells Cash Booke ending the 31th: March 1674: that he ought to have a Credit of Rup^s: 4578: 0: 6: for soe much he was in disbourse of his owne Cash for the Comp^{as}: Acco^{tt}: at Hugly.

M^r: Clavell
in disbours
for y^e:
Comp^{as}:
Rups: 4578:
00: 6:

Ordered that the Hugly Cash Booke of M^r: Clavell from the 3^{mo}: October 1673: to the 31th: March 1674: and alsoe the Hugly Cash Bookes of M^r: Read from the 1st: Aprill 1674: to the 30th: Septemb^r: 1677: be copyed out into double Copys and sent home to the Hono^{ble}: Company; The Cash Bookes of M^r: Vincents time agreeing with the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: it is not needfull to send them.

Hugly Cash
Bookes of
M^r: Clavell
and M^r:
Read to be
sent home.

Ordered that M^r: Edmund Bugdens Acco^{tt}: be charged Rup^s: 3321: 14: 10: for Interest of Rup^s: 12939: to the 27th: September last, as by the Acco^{tt}: now made up, and y^e: his Acco^{tt}: be Credited Rup^s: 16: 06: 0: for Interest of Rup^s: 1267³/₄ paid in by him the 26th: August last.

M^r: Bugdens
Acco^{tt}: to be
charged
Rups: 3321:
14: 10: for
Interest.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
MATT^r: VINCENT.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

This day James Price the Comp^{as}: Vackeele at Decca arived at Hugly with an Aidy and a Chupdar from Hodgee Mahmud the Princes Duan about the 15000: Rup^s: sent to Persia for him by M^r: Vincent, which by the Perwanna the Duan demanded present payment of with the Proffit, and in case it was not presently paid, he wrott to the Governour of Hugly Allee Nucky to stop all our business.

9TH:
James Price
the Vackeele
arived from
Decca.

John Somerling the Agents Trumpeter Dyed this day of a vyolent Feaver.

10TH:
John Somer-
ling
Deceased.

[10TH]

Letters to
Pattana,
Cassumbazar
and Decca
Dispatcht.

The Letters to Pattana, Cassumbazar & Decca wrott yesterday were dispatched this day, to Cassumbazar was sent the Invoice of the Treasure last sent, and the Consultations of the 28th: Aprill and 26th: September last concerning the Regulating of Freeman Trade, and those of the Companys Servants, and for the Registering of Dusticks.

Order to
Decca not
to pay the
Poll mony.

To Decca was alsoe sent the same Consultations, querys why the Comp^{as}: Lead, Copper, Tinn, Tuttyague and Gold was not sold, severall advices about the Irregularity of their Acco^{ts}.; Ordered them not to Pay y^e: Judgeea or Poll Mony if it should be demanded, and made an adition telling them that the business of the Duans 15000 Rupees would now be ended here.

11TH:
to write to
Mr: Hall to
send the
Acco^{ts}: of
Cash that had
been in his
hands in the
yeares 1672:
1673: &
1674:
ye: Booke of
the Ballasore
Marchts:
Acco^{ts}:
made up by
Mr: Bugden
& Mr:
Clavell sent.
Cowall
charged 1000:
Rups: to be
made good.

Finding severall Entrys interwoven betwixt y^e: Cash of Hugly and Ballasore in Bookes Q. R. S. T: wherein 'twas suggested that Mr: Hall was concerned, it was thought fitt to write to Mr: Hall at Ballasore to send to Hugly the Acco^{ts}: of what Cash had been in his hands for the Comp^{as}: Acco^{ts}: in the yeares 1672: 1673: & 1674: a Letter was alsoe written to the Chief &c^a: at Ballasore ordering them to deliver the said Letter to Mr: Hall, and to require his answer and the Acco^{ts}: Cash in two dayes and return it without delay, alsoe sent them the Booke of the Ballasore Marchants Acco^{ts}: made up by Mr: Bugden and Mr: Clavell anno 1676: and the Acco^{ts}: of Ditto 1677: advised them that Mahmud Ckaun stood a Debtor to Mr: Clavell in his peticular Acco^{ts}: and that Cowall was made Dr: for 1000: Rupees paid him by Mr: Bugden the 28th: January 167⁸/₂ w^{ch}: was charged to Comaull a Banians Acco^{ts}: in Hugly Bookes S: Jor: fol: 27: & therefore Cowall or Mr: Bugden is to make good this 1000: Rup^s: from that day, besides the 1000: Rupees charged to his Acco^{ts}: in Ballasore Jour: T: fol: 37: about which they were to examine him and the House Banian and returne their answer.

13TH:
a letter from
Ballasore
wth: ye:
Acco^{ts}:
Cash and the
Ballance of
ye: booke.
an answer
dispatcht
imediately.

Received a letter from Ballasore dated the 7th: Instant with the Acco^{ts}: Cash for the Month of September, and the Copy of the Ballance of the Bookes W: but the particulars of the Acco^{ts}: Curr^t: Hugly not being inserted, a letter was dispatched immediately requiring the same to be sent that it might be entered in the Hugly Graff: Bookes.

Alsoe other particulars were inserted in the letter to Ballasore according to the Resolves in Consultation this day.

MONDAY
THE 13TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT
MR: MATTHIAS VINCENT MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

ye: charge
against
Mr: Bugden
for goods
wanting in
Bales
examind.
he gave in
two Attesta-
tions for his
defence
signed by
Richd:
Trenchfield &
Samll:
Anthony.

Mr: Bugden being examin'd upon the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Charge from England for goods wanting in Bales that were packt at Ballasore, for his defence he gave in two Attestations signed by Richard Trenchfield for the yeares 1675: and 1676: and an Attestation signed by Samuell Anthony for the Yeare 1676: both wittnessing that they were present at the Embaleing of all the goods in those yeares, and that they did count such a number of peeces into the Bales as the Ticketts specified y^e: truth whereof they offered to confirme by oath, and Samuell Anthony being present in the ffactory was sent for & examin'd thereabout, who affirmed the same, that he was present at the Embaleing in 1676: and wrott the Ticketts which Mr: Bugden signed, and that he did see the peeces counted into the Bales according to y^e: Ticketts and saw the Bales made up before he went from them.

ye: Ware-
housekeepr:
to signe ye:
Ticketts for
the Bales &
two others to
attest.

Resolved to order them at Ballasore that upon the Imbaleing of their goods the Warehousekeeper should signe the Ticketts to be put into the Bales, and y^e: Ticketts to be attested by two others that are to count the peeces, that the quantity is packt accordingly.

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Upon M^r: Bugdens desire to have leave to goe to Ballasore it was granted and that the Chief &c^a: there should assist him in his business about his Acco^{ts}: with the Marchants.

Resolved to order them at Ballasore to secure all the Companys Estate on board the English Ships in the Road, and themselves from being surprized, if the report should prove true of Sultan Mauzum's Son and Sevagees sons coming to Catecke.

Ordered that Ramnarraine be paid 2000: Rupees upon Acco^{ts}: of a parcell of Mullmulls brought into y^e: house.

A Letter to Ballasore of this date was read and passed.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MAT^t: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

The Acco^{ts}: of Ballasore Factory were adjusted with y^e: Hugly Bookes and made exactly to agree, and the reconciling parcells ordered to be entered which amount to vast sumes as appears by the same in the Bookes.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT

M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

John Naylor desiring to come downe from Cassumbazar to Hugly liberty was granted him accordingly.

A Letter to Pattana of this date was read and passed.

The Acco^{ts}: of Cash being thoroughly examined from y^e: yeare 1673: to 1677: in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: Letter Q: R: S. T. V. and the Errors therein rectified; It is ordered that the Cash upon Errors in Acco^{ts}: be made C^r: Rup^s: 11225: 03: 3: and that the said Acco^{ts}: be made D^r: Rup^s: 7375: 14: 9: w^{ch}: with Rup^s: 3849: 4: 6: wanting in the Cash evens the Acco^{ts}: as by the Particulars to be entered in y^e: bookes will appeare.

The Acco^{ts}: of M^r: Walter Clavell Deceased being stated it appears thereby that he is D^r: to the Company in the sume of Rup^s: 9715: 07: 9: at the time of his decease, which was the 3^d: August 1677 upon w^{ch}: Mony Interest was demanded of his Overseers M^r: Vincent and M^r: Littleton who were not forward to pay the same doubting it might cause them trouble with the Executors of y^e: Deceased, but upon the debate they did agree to pay the principall and to deposite the Interest, w^{ch}: for 2: yeares or 24: Months at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Cent: % Mensem as the Comp^a: pay for Mony taken up for them in these parts amo^{ts}: to Rup^s: 2914 $\frac{1}{2}$ w^{ch}: is refer'd to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and the Executors of the Deceased in England to agree upon.

The same was agreed upon for the Debt of M^r: John Marshall Deceased, to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: the principall at the time of his Decease the 3^d: Septemb^r: 1677: being as by the Acco^{ts}: stated Rup^s: 2654: 2: 9: the Interest thereupon for 2: yeares or 24: Months at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Cent: % Mensem as the Company pay for Mony taken up for them in these parts amounts to Rup^s: 796: 03: 3: w^{ch}: sume is to be deposited in the Comp^a: Cash, and refer'd to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and the Executors of the Deceased in England to agree upon.

[13th]

M^r: Bugdens desire to goe to Ballasore granted.

to secure y^e: Companys Estate aboard the ships if Sultan Mauzum's & Sevagees sons come to Catecke.

2000: Rupees: to be paid Ramnarraine. A letter to Ballasore.

15th ye Acco^{ts}: of Ballasore adjusted with the Hugly Bookes.

THURSDAY
YE: 16th:

John Naylor leave to come to Hugly. A Letter to Pattana.

ye Acco^{ts}: of Cash examined and rectifyd.

Mr: Clavell Dr: to y^e: Comp^a: Rup^s: 9715: 7: 9 demanded of his Overseers with Interest. w^{ch}: upon debate they agreed to deposite.

ye Interest being 2914 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^s:

ye same as to Mr: Marshall's Debt of of Rup^s: 2654: 2: 9: and Interest thereof Rup^s: 796: 3: 3:

[16TH.]

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for Mr :
Clavell
Rup^s :
12629 : 15 : 9 :

Ordered that Mr : Matthias Vincent and Mr : Edward Littleton doe pay and Deposit in the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Cash the sume of Rup^s : 12629 : 15 : 9 : for the Acco^{tt} : of Mr : Walter Clavell Deceased as aforesaid they being his Overseers.

for Mr :
Marshall
Rup^s :
3450 : 6 :
anas.

Ordered that Mr : Matthias Vincent doe pay & deposite into the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Cash the sume of Rup^s : 3450 : 6 : an^s : for the Acco^{tt} : of Mr : John Marshall Deceased as aforesaid he being his overseer.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATT^s : VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

19TH
advise from
Ballasore
that they
had drawne a
bill on the
Agent and
Councell for
Rup^s :
8357 : 12 : 6.

Received a letter from Ballasore advising that they had drawne a bill on the Agent and Councell for Rup^s : 8357 : 12 : 6 : and that they should want 10000 : Rup^s : to compleate the Cloth Investment, besides y^e : stick lack Saltpetre and Turmerick, alsoe they sent Musters and prizes of Saltpetre at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^s : p^{r} : Maund ; and they advised that Cowull stood to have his usuall proportion in the Investment before he accepted of the offer made him for allowance of his loss by the fire, and they wrott of other perticulars as by the letter Dated the 11th : Instant.

20TH.
ye : Dutch
Director
invites the
Agent &ca :

The Dutch Directore sent to Invite the Agent &c^a : to an entertainment to express their joy for the peace wth : France and by reason our Kings Majesty had mediated the same they said therefore they invited the English to be witnesses of their gratitude.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
YE : 20TH :

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r : AGENTM^r : MATTHIAS VINCENT M^r : RICHARD MOHUN.

ye : bill of
exchange
for Rup^s :
8357 : 12 : 6
to be paid at
sight.

Ordered that the bill of Exchange drawne by the Chief & Councell of Ballasore the 11th : Instant for Rup^s : 8357 : 12 : 6 : at sight be paid accordingly it being presented this day.

Christopher
Oxindens
Credit : for
Rup^s :
1135 : 7 : 3
to be paid
to ye :
Agent.

Christopher Oxinden Deceased having a Credit in the Comp^{as} : Bookes of Hugly for Rup^s : 1135 : 07 : 3 : It is ordered that the same be paid to the Agent as the Attorney of S^r : Henry Oxinden according to the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : order in the 35th : Section of their letter of the 3^d : January 167 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Warehouses
and accomo-
dations
ordered to be
built.
a Warehouse
for saltpetre
on ye : old
factory
ground.
and a house
for ye :
sloopes
stores.

Upon a view of the Comp^{as} : buildings in this place, it apearng that there is an absolute necessity for more Warehouseome for the security of their goods and alsoe of more accomodation for their servants, there being nothing done therein since the order in Councell at the flort of the 20th : february last, It is therefore ordered that both sides of y^e : Quadrangle of this ffactory be built to the gate, & divided into some lodging Chambers with large Warehouses for the fine goods, and that the yard where now y^e : Kitchin stands be wholly aplied to the use of the Warehouse for packing and laying goods in, and a Kitchin to be built in another place, alsoe that there be a large Warehouse built for the Saltpetre upon the old ffactory ground as far from the River as it can conveniently stand, and a house to keep the Sloopes Stores in near the hole where they ride, between the old ffactory and the new and that Offices for the Accomptant and y^e : Secretary, a Councell Chamber and a library Rooome be built upon the new Buildings or appointed out of the old upper Roomes.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATT^s : VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

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[21TH.]

The Agent &c^a: with the Weomen who were particularly invited went to the Dutch house about four afternoone, they had pitched their Tents upon the Tarras on the side of the ffactory next the River, we sate downe about sun sett to the Table at which sate 70: Persons, all their Weomen, Skippers and some Strangers in Towne being Invited, the first health they dranke was to the King of France whereto the Agent objected that they ought to drinke to the King of England first as Mediator as well as having precedency, but they said they had orders how to governe themselves in this occasion, Next they dranke to the King of England, then to the States, then to the Prince of Orange, to the two East India Comp^{as}: of England & Holland, to the Grall: of Batavia, to the Directore Grall or the Second of Batavia, to the Agent, and then to their Ordinary and Extraordinary Councell of India, to every health Guns were fired by their ships in the River that Road just against their ffactory, after supper they burnt their ffire Workes w^{ch}: were prepared upon the space between their house and the River side, about midnight we returned home, the Guns firing at our coming and goeing: to prevent any disrespects upon such publike occasions it is a good expedient to condition before hand what shall be done or to avoyd the meeting.

y^e: Agent &c^a: went to the Dutch house.

an Acco^{ts}: of the severall passages there.

Received a Letter from Decca dated the 13th: Instant advising that the Prince Sultan Auzum had left the City the 6th: and the 12th: began his Journey toward Rajamaul, that 'twas feard there would have been a generall plunder about the time of the Princes departure, but it proved not soe; That Shasta Ckaun was made Suba or Governour of Bengale, his Son Buzurgh Omeed Ckaun being sent his offalle or Deputy to take possession of the Government, and is on his way making great Speed to Decca part of the Armado being sent to Pattana for his Reception.

22TH:
y^e: Prince Sultan Auzum left Decca.
Shasta Chann made Governour of Bengale.

The Cassumbazar Bookes were adjusted with the Hugly Bookes from the yeare 1670: the sumes in difference to reconcile these Acco^{ts}: being very considerable, as will appeare by y^e parcellis ordered to be entered in the Bookes (after the Cassumbazar Bookes **W** are come they being daily expected) and it appearing upon this examination that there was Rup^s: 11909 $\frac{1}{4}$ more charged to Cassumbazar in the Hugly Bookes in M^r: Clavells time then was acknowledged in y^e: Cassumbazar Bookes being the 3: sumes following—

y^e: Cassumbazar Bookes adjusted with Hugly Bookes, about 11909 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rup^s: over-charged.

Hugly Jo^r: P: fol: 8: Novemb^r: 15th: 1672: Rup^s: 8000: —: —:
Hugly Jo^r: Q: fol: 29: May 1674: Rup^s: 2500: —: —: —:
Ditto ... fol: 38: June 27th: 1674: Rup^s: 1409: 04: —:

M^r: Vincent and M^r: Littleton were examined thereabout who answered they well remembered that when M^r: Clavell was at Cassumbazar in 1676: the sume of 8000: Rupees was in dispute, and he endeavoured what he could by examining the Acco^{ts}: and Letters of advice to make it appeare to be sent to Cassumbazar but could not, M^r: Vincent at that time avering it to be a double charge, M^r: Clavell was thereupon troubled; Now upon examining the Hugly Bookes and Cash Booke it seemes to arise from a double charge of the same sume of 8000: Rup^s: as in Hugly Jo^r: O fol: 43: and Cassumbazar Jo^r: M: fol: 26: the same Errour seemes to be done in the sume of 2500: Rup^s: as in Hugly Jo^r: Q fol: 29: and fol: 32: as appears by Cassumbazar Jo^r: O: fol: 10: and 12: and the 1409 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rup^s: though charged to the Credit of Ballasore Cash, which is M^r: Clavell, is not made good in Cassumbazar, soe that these three sumes appeare to be due from M^r: Walter Clavell Deceased.

wch: appeare to be due from M^r: Clavell.

Alsoe in examining and adjusting these Acco^{ts}: there appeared 8000: Rup^s: to be due to M^r: John March Deceased w^{ch}: he paid upon a bill drawne by John Smith in Decca July 20th: 1670: M^r: Vincent being examined about this, said he remembered the thing that the Comp^a: having then noe Cash in Cassumbazar M^r: March paid the bill with his owne Mony, but hath never charged it to acco^{ts}: ;

8000: Rup^s: appeare to be due to M^r: Jno: March.

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an Error of
39: oh: & 1:
case Taffatys
& 4 Bales
Silkes.
Decembr:
9th: 1679:
M^r: Bugden
produced a
Ballasore
wast booke
wherin is set
downe 20:
oh: Taffatys
shipt upon
the Eagle 19:
oh: upon the
Johanna,
and 3:
bales silke on
the Surratt
March: anno
1676:
23TH:
M^r: Little-
ton went
for Cassum-
bazar.

Another strange Errour appeared in this examination being for 39: ch: i: case Taffitys and 4: Bales Severall Silkes amo^{tt}: to Rup^s: 36186: 05: 9: charged in Cassumbazar Jo^r: Q: fol: 9: but not entered in Hugly Bookes, whereupon M^r: Vincent produced the Invoice of the said goods Dated in Cassumbazar Jan^{ry}: 2^d: 167²/₃: and in Hugly Warehousebooke the same goods appeare to be rece^d: in Hugly and alsoe to be sent away to Ballasore upon the Ganges y^e: 17th: May 1676: and in Ballasore Warehouse Booke the same goods appear to be there rece^d: but not to be sent away, yet in the Johanna Invoice for England 1676:—there is 19: Chests Taffatys not rated, and appear to be more then entered in the Bookes as received, soe 'tis hoped all the rest of the parcell went home that yeare none being left in the Warehouse, yet it does not appeare by y^e: Invoices or the bills Lading or the Accomptant Grall^r: advices.

M^r: Littleton departed hence for Cassumbazar this day.

THURSDAY
Y^E: 23TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENTM^R: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

Resolve upon
noe advices
nor Petre
from Pattana

The great disappointment of advices from Pattana & the want of the Saltpetre thence of w^{ch}: there is noe notice to this day being taken into consideration, and debated whither Petre should be bought up here by reason of y^e: lateness of the yeare; It was resolved to awayte 2: or 3: dayes longer for advices from Pattana.

Mr: Clavell
to be charged
Rup^s:
11,920¹/₄:
demanded of
M^r: Vincent
and M^r:
Littleton his
overseers,
their answer

Upon adjusting the Cassumbazar and Hugly acco^{ts}: it appearing that there was Rup^s: 11920¹/₄: due from M^r: Walter Clavell Deceased to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: as appears by the said Acco^{ts}: and the Diary note of the 22th: It is ordered that y^e: said sume be charged to the Acco^{ts}: of Walter Clavell Deceased for Errours in Acco^{ts}:; and the said sume being demanded of M^r: Vincent and M^r: Littleton overseers of the Deceased they haveing considered of it together agreed to give for answer, That this Debt being upon Errors in Acco^{ts}: not discovered before, they could not with safety pay it, but what estate of M^r: Clavells is remaining in the Country will be brought into the Companys Cash by them here to be remitted home, by which meanes the Comp^a: would have the oportunity of satisfying themselves.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

MATT^S: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

Pattana
Bookes
adjusted with
Hugly
Bookes.
three pair
Pattana
bookes
wanting.

This day the Pattana Bookes were adjusted with the Hugly Bookes from 1670: to 1675: three pair of Pattana Bookes being wanting, they could not be carryed further, and in this adjustment there were found great differences, the goods sent from Pattana in 1673: & 1674: not being entered in Hugly Bookes nor the Monys remitted thither from Cassumbazar, But tis hoped all the goods were rece^d: and sent home, the two Potts Muske amo^{tt}: to Rup^s: 1516: 10: in Pattana Bookes R: 1674: doe not appear in the Invoices for England, but in the Invoice of Pinke Advice to the ffort January 25th: 167⁴/₅: there is 2: Potts Muske not rated for want of Pattana Invoice.

24:
a letter to
Pattana.
the severall
advices there-
in contained.

A Letter was written to Pattana with Copys of y^e: 4: last, still pressing to send advice how it stood with them; alsoe severall things were advised about Invoiceing the Goods, stateing Acco^{ts}: right in their Bookes, and to keepe a Register of Bad Debts cleared out of their Bookes, they were ordered Immediately to send away y^e: 3: pair Bookes S: T: V: or N^o: 18: 19: 20: for 16⁷⁵/₇₆: 167⁷⁶/₇₇: 16⁷⁷/₇₈: that

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are wanting in Hugly to adjust the Acco^{ts}: with, they were alsoe ordered to enter the Acco^{ts}: of what they received from or sent unto any factory at the end of their Diary and Acco^{ts}: Cash every Month; the Consultations of 28th: Aprill and 26th: Septemb^r: last were sent them with the Copy of the 18th: Section of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letter to the Agent and Councell dated the 3^d: Jan^{ry}: 16⁷⁹: and the order for next yeares Investment out of the said letter; before this letter was dispatched the Pattana letters arived, whereupon the Councell was called and an addition made to the letter blaming them for hazarding soe great a concerne of the Comp^{as}: for soe small a matter as 1000: or 1500: Rup^s: and for neglecting a due correspondence soe long, and M^r: Charnock was ordered to deliver the Comp^{as}: Remaines Bookes &c^a: to M^r: Peachy Sam^l: Meverell and James Sowdon, and to be at Cassumbazar by the 20th: next Month at farthest, if he accepted of the Chiefship of that ffactory to which the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: had apointed him.

The Letters received from M^r: Charnocke &c^a: at Pattana are dated the 13th: Instant advising the receipt of y^e: Agent and Councells letter of the 26th: last Month, and that the occasion of their long silence was the stop of the Saltpetre Boates w^{ch}: they were in daily hopes to get cleared, but they were still there, for the clearing of w^{ch}: they had undergone great troubles with the Nabob, the Duan and y^e: Boatmen, at last they had given an obligatory writeing to procure a Paper from the Court at Dillee in 4: Months to free them from paying of Customes, upon w^{ch}: they hoped in a day or two to gett the Saltpetre Boates cleared which were in all 31: and there was laded upon them 29890: maunds of Petre; They had received noe advices from the Vackeel at Court about the Phirmaund since the 27th: July; That there was one Ingott of Silver stolen out of the Warehouse at Pattana; That Shasta Ckaun had the government of Bengale granted to him againe, and the King was gone with his Army against the Radspoots at Asmeer, and that M^r: Charnock was ready to come away when the Petre Boates were dispatched and the Warehouse opened which hath long been sealed up by the Nabob with the Comp^{as}: goods and Monys in it.

With the Pattana Letter came a letter from Cassumbazar Dated 20th: October 1679: advising the Receipt of the 18: Chests Silver and 1: Chest Gold sent hence the begining of this Month that they had disposed of about 30000: Rupees worth of Gold and were endeavouring the rest; that the Dutch had orders to provide 100: Bales Tanne Silke, and were endeavouring to gett it from the English Pears, that they had sent 20000: Rup^s: by exchange to Dacca, y^e: like sume to Pattana, and accepted a Bill of 6000: Rup^s: from M^r: Charnock &c^a: and are paying off what taken up at Interest as fast as Mony comes in.

[24thrx]

3: pair of Bookes sent for.

Mr: Charnock to deliver up the remaines & come downe to Cassumbazar.

Letters from Pattana hopes to gett the Petre Boates cleared.

One Ingott of silver stole out of the Warehouse. Shasta Ckaun made Govern^{mt}: of Bengale.

Mr: Charnock ready to come away.

advise from Cassumbazar of the receipt of 18: chests Silver and 1: chest Gold. Mony Remitted to Pattana & Dacca.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT

M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

Upon reading advices from Pattana received this day, It was resolved to send order to M^r: Charnock &c^a: at Pattana that if M^r: Charnock accepted of the Chiefship of Cassumbazar to w^{ch}: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: have apointed him, that he should leave the ffactory of Pattana or Singee in such time that he might be at Cassumbazar by the 20th: of next Month or sooner, and that he deliver up all the Companys Remaines, Bookes, Papers &c^a: to Jeremy Peachy, Sam^l: Meverell and James Sowdon and take their Receipt for the same, and they are to examine that the said Remains agree with the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: and keep them safe untill some Person be ordered to take charge of the Chiefship of that ffactory.

A Letter to Pattana of this date was read and passed.

FRIDAY
THE 24thrx:

Mr: Charnock to come downe to Cassumbazar, and to deliver the remaines bookes &c^a: to Jer: Peachy Sam^l Meverell and James Sowdon.

A Letter to Pattana.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
MAT^r: VINCENT.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

[25:]

Dacca Bookes
adjusted with
the Hugly
bookes.
one pair of
Bookes
wanting.

The Decca bookes were adjusted with the Hugly Bookes from the year 1672; but one pair of Decca Bookes N^o: 4: for 1675⁷⁰ being wanting the Reconciling parcells cannot be entered untill those Bookes arive and are examined.

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MUNDAY
THE 27TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT

M^R: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

y^e: sloop
arivall
Dispatht to
Ballasore.

The Sloop Arivall being laden with Saltpetre, It is ordered that she be dispatched with the same to Ballasore Road and deliver it on board the Golden Fleece.

y^e: Chest
of Gold at
Ballasore to
be brought
up by the
Arivall.

Resolved and ordered that the Chest of Gold N^o: L lying in y^e: ffactory at Ballasore be brought up thence in y^e: Arivall.

Mr: Bellamy
Dying intes-
tate & severall
demands
upon him.
Capt: Ear-
ning ordered
to deliver all
he hath of his
in his ship to
George
Herron and
to take his
Receipt.

M^r: William Bellamy Dying Intestate and being indebted to Severall Persons who make demand of what he hath left, and there being severall goods laden by him at Madraspatnam upon the George, It is ordered that Cap^t: Nehemiah Earning Commander of the said Ship doe deliver all the said goods, Chests, Escrutores, Clothes, Papers and what else he hath in his Ship belonging to the said Bellamy, unto George Herron Master of the Sloop Arivall to be brought up hither in the said Sloop, the said George Herron giving his Receipt for the same, & when the Bills of Ladeing come to hand they shall be delivered up to Cap^t: Earning, and this order is to be sent to Cap^t: Earning signed by the Agent and Councell.

provisions to
be provided
for y^e: ffort.

Ordered that the following particulars be provided & laden upon the English Ships for provisions for y^e: ffort viz^t

12: Bales Sugar.

60: Maunds Butter.

A Letter to
Ballasore.

A letter to Ballasore of this date was read and passed.

Boates
ordered to be
taken up to
carry y^e:
Petre aboard
y^e: ships.

Ordered that what Boras or great open Boates can be gott be taken up to carry the Petre aboard the Ships when please God it arive from Pattana now daily expected.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATT^r: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secre^{TY}

27TH:
a Letter
from Mellick
Cossum to
the Agent.

Melleck Cossum wrott a letter to the Agent desiring some things of his might be sent to Ballasore upon our Sloopes w^{ch}: was granted they being 8: parcells, and an answer returned to his letter in Persian.

29TH:
a Letter to
Dacca,
to send their
bookes to
adjust the
Accotts: and
Copy of Shaj-
hauns
Phyrmound
Directions.

A Letter was written to Dacca and notes upon their last Bookes of Acco^{ts}: W: sent therewith, desiring answer thereunto, ordering them to send their Bookes N^o: 4 w^{ch}: are wanting to adjust the Dacca Acco^{ts}: with the Hugly Bookes, alsoe to send a Copy of Shajhauns Phyrmound in the 24th: year of his Raigne to be translated and sent for England, and some directions were alsoe given about In-voyceing the ffactory charges upon the goods and severall sumes omitted in their last to be entered in their next bookes.

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Received letters from Ballasore dated the 24th: Instant with their Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of Sept^r: and the particulars of the Acco^{tt}: charged to Hugly Acco^{tt}: in their bookes **W**:; Alsoe M^r: Joseph Hall returned answer to the letter wrott to him the 11th: but not at all to the purpose, giving noe Acco^{tt}: of the Cash that had been in his hands.

30th.
Letters from Ballasore with: their Diary & Acco^{tt}: Cash for September; An answer from M^r: Hall to the Letter wrott to him.
Letters from Pattana with: their Diary for July, August: & September:

Letters from Pattana dated the 17th: Instant alsoe arived this day with their Diary for July, Augst: and September, adviseing that the Petre boates were not yet cleared, the Kings Duan being sick at Behar, but they were in hopes of his Dustick to cleare them suddenly.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
y^e: 30th:

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT

M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

Upon reading advice from Ballasore concerning Saltpetre, Romalls, Cossaes, Mullmulls and Humhums w^{ch}: the Marchants there desire to put off to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: It was resolved not to buy any of those goods at that place better and cheaper being provided in the other ffactories.

Saltpetre, Romalls, Cossaes, Mullmulls & Humhums not to be bought at Ballasore.
y^e: Chief &ca: to demand the Acco^{tt}: Cash of M^r: Hall.
A Letter to Ballasore

M^r: Joseph Hall not having returned a satisfactory answer to the Acco^{tt}: of Cash demanded of him, It is ordered that the Chief &c^r: at Ballasore doe demand it of him againe and retorne his answer.

A Letter to Ballasore of this date was read and passed.

Allee Nucky the Governour of Hugly having given intimation of his expectations of a present upon this occasion of the Agents comeing into these parts, & appeared cross in our business because he was not gratified therein, It was thought fit to comply with him, in regard 'tis upon the pinch of time to dispatch our this yeares business, therefore 'tis resolved to present him to the value of about 300: Rup^s: in Broad Cloth &c^a:; to y^e: under Officers the usuall yearely gratuities now to be given, and to the Deputy Foosdar Mellick Cossums Brother it was thought fit not to present any thing now, because Mellick Cossum expects a present at the Agents returne to Ballasore.

the Governour of Hugly and under Officers presented, but nothing to the Deputy Foosdar.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

MATT^s: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

In the letter to Ballasore they were ordered to give acco^{tt}: of the progress of the Investment, that the Sloop Lilly should be sent to carry off the goods, that the charges of the ffactory must be Invoiced on each sort of goods; Directions were given for the right stating the Acco^{tt}: Salary in the Bookes, an acco^{tt}: was sent of what they are to enter in their bookes of Acco^{tt}: **X**: to even them Acco^{tt}: wth: Hugly Bookes, and the Copys of Ballasore Journall and Ledger **T** were sent them.

30:
Orders & Directions sent to Ballasore.

Received a letter from Dacca dated the 23th: October wth: their Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of Septemb^r: they advise of Shasta Ckauns comeing in great magnificense, that the Poll Mony has been divers times demanded of them, they were in want of Mony to pay for Cloth, having reced. 20000: Rup^s: by exchange from Cassumbazar, and they answer to what objected to y^m: in the letter of the 9th: Instant, shewing many reasons that Decca is noe proper place to vend Gold, Copper, Lead, Tin or Tuttnague and promise punctually to observe the Method of Acco^{tt}:.

31th:
A letter from Dacca with: their Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash for Septembr: &ca: advices.

[31TH]

Moorte Ram's
demand upon
Ramzibon
the House
Broker.

and Consultations hereafter. Moorte Ram the old Dubass here in Agent Trevisa's time having a demand upon Ramzibon the Son of Jerom Maleek the former house Broker for part of the Dustoor for w^{ch}: he produced a writing of Jerom Maleek that 9 : annas of all the Dustoor he should receive in y^e: English service was to be for Moorte Ram, and 7 : annas for himselfe, whereof Moorte Ram complained he never had any Acco^{tt}: or benefit, and Ramzibon now refusing to come to any Acco^{tt}: the Agent confined him under guard in the ffactory some daies since, and he still persisting in his obstinacy afterwards caused him to be put in Irons, and this day the business being made up by other Banians betweene them for 3000 : Rupees for w^{ch}: Moorte Ram was contented to deliver up y^e: writing, Ramzibon was Released his Fathers writing, and a bill he had of Moorte Rams for 100 : Rup^s: both torne before them and they made friends.

[made up]
for 3000
Rups :

Mr: Vincent
returns ye:
visit to ye:
Deputy Foos-
dar &
Governr :

It being not thought Creditable for the Agent to repay the visits of the Deputy Foosdar and the Governour they being meane Persons, M^r: Vincent was sent to returne their visits yesterday and this day.

ye: Dutch
Chief at
Decca set
forward
thither.
their Present
to ye: Prince
saved.

The Chief for the Dutch at Decca sign^r: Carpentere set forward thither yesterday, having been some time detained because the Prince was upon his departure, to whome the Dutch had promised 4 : Ellephants and 4 Persia Horses at his coming to the government of Bengale but had not yet given them, the Ellephants dying in the way and the Horses not come from Persia, & now they intend to save that charge if they can.

Will: Bonnell
killed by ye:
Dutch.

William Bonnell a Soldyer of the Agents guard being in a house in y^e: Towne towards the Dutch quarters was fallen upon by some of their Sailers and stabbed through the heart with a Knife, whereof notice being brought to the ffactory M^r: Vincent with others was sent to prevent further mischief and bring off them that were run to assist, and he goeing to y^e: Dutch ffactory found the English Man dead in the way, & others of his Comrades about the Dutch house the Doores shut & all the Dutch Seamen fled to hide themselves, then he went into the Directore and acquainted him of the matter, who promised to make all search possible for the murtherer and to put him to death when found, the Fiscall being sent Imediately on board their Ships to call over their Rolls and to search about for the Man that did it.

[NOVEM-
BER]
4f^r MO :
Mr : Reade
wth : others
sent to
discover the
Murtherers

M^r: Reade with Samuel Sherman Master of y : Sloope Ganges & Edward Tench (who were in Bonnells Company when 16 : or 20 : Dutch Seamen fell upon them and killd Bonnell but Sherman & Tench escaped sorely beaten) was sent to the Dutch ffactory to endeavour to discover the Murtherers, the Directore sent for their Sloopes Men but it could not appeare they were the Persons that did it, then he offered that Sherman should goe from Ship to Ship with the Fiscall and call them all over by the Rolls that came from Battavia.

Letters from
Surratt and
from
England.

Received letters from Surratt from the President and Councell wth: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Packett that should have come upon the Goldeu Fleece and other Letters from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: dated the 17th: March 167⁸. the Letters from Surratt are dated the 26th: & 27th: August adviseing of the arrivall of the Beugale Merchant and the London from England at Bombay the 11th: August and the Ann behind, w^{ch}: Ships left England the 25th: March last; That one ffrench Ship arived at Surratt the 17th: August and more expected.

MONDAY
THE 3^D:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT

M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

y^e: Soldyers
to be paid
Rups :
222 : 11 :
annas.

Ordered that the Soldyers of the Agents guard &c^r: attendance be paid the last Months pay here. Rup^s: 222 : 11 : 00 :

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[3^d.]

Resolved to send Mr: Edward Reade and Mr: George Peacock to the Dutch factory with this Message to the Directore; That we expect that they find out the Murderers of the English Man, and doe justice upon them; and because they shall not pretend that we use not our endeavours or neglect it, Samuell Sherman and Edward Tench are sent to see the Rolls of their Ships companys called over if perchance they may know any of the partys, and Mr: Read is alsoe to agravate the matter to the Directore, as that the faact was done without any provocation from the English, or their being ingaged in company or drinking with the Dutch Men.

Mr: Reade and Mr: Peacocke to goe to y^e: Dutch wth: a message about the Murderers of the English Man.

Upon consideration of what written in a Letter from Mr: Hervy &c^h: at Decca dated the 23th: received the 31th: last Month wherein Mr: Hervy desires leave to come from thence for the Aire & to take leave of his Relations goeing for England.

Mr: Hervys desire to come downe

It is thought fit to grant his desires, and in regard he gives little incouragement of putting off the Companys Gold and Copper, that he bring with him to Cassumbazar what Gold and Copper remains there undisposed of, and Sell the Lead, Tin & Tuttyague there at the price curreant, and that at Mr: Hervys comeing away he see that the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: be brought up to the time of his leaving the place, and that the remains agree with the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: w^{ch}: remains are to be left in charge of Richard Trenchfeild and John Pownsett, and that Directions be made in Consultation for managing of the business there in Mr: Hervys absence.

granted, and to bring the Gold and Copper with him. but to sell the Lead Tin & Tuttyague. ye: bookes to be brought up and to leave the remains wth: Richard Trenchfeild and Jno: Pownsett.

The time for dispatch of the Ships drawing near and the Petre not yet arived from Pattana, upon consideration thereof, It was resolved to awayt a further answer from Pattana before order be taken for buying up of what Petre is in towne, the quantity that is already bought at Pattana being about 1000: Tons.

The Petre not arived from Pattana considered.

The Paper of Informations against severall of the Chiefs &c^h: faactors in the Bay w^{ch}: arived here the 1st: Instant via Surratt in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Packett that should have come in the Golden fleece being perused, and Mr: Vincent and Mr: Reade acquainted therewith who are the Persons present in this place that are concerned therein, They both denyed the accusations and shewed the falsity & unreasonableness of severall of the Articles, and then desired that they might be excused from giving a more particular answer thereunto, then to deny the whole untill the accuser appeared to make good the Charge against them, w^{ch}: unless soe maintained by some Person could be judged noe other then a Calumny raised to bring them in disfavour with the Hono^{ble}: Company, whereupon the Agent and Councell considering that the said Paper of Informations names noe accuser, nor any Person to be examined, and the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: in the 75th: Section of their letter of the 3^d: January 167⁹ wherein they order the examination thereof, give noe directions or advice of the partys from whome they had the Informations, and noe Person having hitherto appeared to the Agent and Councell concerning the same, it could not be further proceeded upon or prosecuted.

ye: Paper of Informations considered.

Mr: Vincent and Mr: Reade acquainted therewith, their reply

the said paper naming noe accusers.

the Agent & Councell could not prosecute.

A Letter to Decca was read and passed.

A Letter to Daeca.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
MATT^r: VINCENT.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Ordered that a Letter be written to Ballasore with the Comp^{as}: order in their Letter of the 17th: March last concerning coloured Gingham.

A letter to Ballasore concerning coloured Gingham.

Mr: Reade haveing delivered his message to the Dutch Directore reeed: a promising answer of compliyanse and returned leaving Mr: Peacock to goe with Sherman to call over their ships Companys, which being done they came back at night without finding any they could challenge, but the Dutch pretended there was five Men run away whose names they sent in a Paper signed by the Secretary and would have it that it must be those that did the Murther.

ye: Dutch avoyd doing Justice.

[3^D.]

— HUGLY, NOVEMBER 1679. —

ye : Agent
&^a : sett
forward for
Cassumbazar.

The business at this place being soe Settled as not to require the Agents longer presence, and all things being prepared for his proceeding to Cassumbazar, he sett forward thither this night with his Company that came with him from the ffort, leaving Mr : Vincent &^a : the Councell at Hugly to attend the business there.

4TH :

In the Evening we mett the Cassumbazar Budgera near Amboa w^{ch} : we passed by and laid too to eat at hur Nuddy a small Towne.

5TH :

Robert Bar-
wick a Soldy-
er drowned.

In the Morning a little above Nuddya one of the Soldyers Robert Barwick tipt out of a Boat with his head foremost into the River and was drowned, his body could not be found tho' much Search was made for it.

6TH :

In the Morning we laid to to eat at Bygyhaut.

7TH :

ye : English
& Dutch mett
the Agent.
arrived at
Cassumbazar.

At 3 : in the afternoone we reached Moula, thereabout 7 : at night Mr : Littleton &^a : the ffactory came to meet the Agent, and an hour after came Sign^r : Berkman Chief for the Dutch at Cassumbazar with Sin^r : Carpenter their Chief for Dacca and two others, from hence we went to Cassumbazar by land and came into the ffactory about an hour after midnight.

a Letter from
Ballasore wth
advices.

By a Letter from the Chief &^a : at Ballasore, dated the 30th : October receed : this day they advise that Mr : Bugden did now acknowledge the receipt of the 6000 : Rup^s : which y^e : Marchants affirmed to be paid to him Anno 1677 : and that Cowull owned the Receipt of but 1000 : Rup^s : which is charged to his Acco^{tt} : soe the other 1000 : Rup^s : is an overcharge, That they were gott up with their Journall entrys to this time, and were goeing in hand to sort the Investment, but Mr : Edwards was very ill.

MUNDAY

THE 10TH :

ye : Compas
order about
Taffatys
delivered to
Mr : Little-
ton.

The Companys letter of 17th : March 1678 to the Chief and Councell of the Bay about the sortment of Taffatys was delivered to Mr : Littleton and given him in charge to observe.

ye : Dutch
Chief gave
the Agent a
visit.

The Chief &^a : of the Dutch ffactory came to give y^e : Agent a Visit and to Invite him to the Christening of his Child.

11TH :

Mr : Vincent
ended ye
business of
15000 : Rup^s :
wth : the
Princes Duan.

Received a Gra^{ll} : Letter from Hugly dated the 6th : advising that Mr : Vincent had made an end with the Princes Duans Aidee for the 15000 : Rup^s : sent to Persia, w^{ch} : was by agreement to be paid into the Princes Treasury at Muxoodavad, and Mr : Vincent desired it might be paid out of the Companys Cash to Succanundsaw offering a bill exchange to repay it into the Companys Cash at the ffort as by Consultation of the 6th : October.

12TH :

a letter to the
Honoble :
Comp^a : via
Surratt :
a letter to ye
Presidt : and
Councell.

A Letter was written to the Honoble : Comp^a : and dispeeded to Surratt by Pattamars that came thence, giving an Acco^{tt} : of the Agent and Councells proceedings since they left the ffort to this time.

Alsoe a Letter was written to the President and Councell at Surratt in answer to theirs by the same Pattamars.

a Giant.

A Native of Bengale named Deoldas aged about 40 : Yeares came to the ffactory, he lives about 8 : Miles from Cassumbazar of a Giganticke stature and make being 7 : foote and one Inch in height, all his bones and limbs well proportioned his voyce big & walkes streight.

13TH :

ye : Dutch
Chief of
Dacca tooke
his leave of
the Agent.
a letter to
Metchle-
pattam.

Sin^r : Carpenter the Dutch Chief for Dacca came to take his leave and departed hence to Dacca.

Having notice that there was a small vessell goeing from Hugly to Metchlep^a : a letter was written to the Chief and Councell at Metchlep^a : of the contents following.

—CASSUMBAZAR, NOVEMBER 1679.—

[13TH.]

TO M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON CHIEF
&C^a: COUNCELL AT METCHLEPATAM.

We have reced^d: a Letter from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^s: viâ Surratt dated the 17th: March last, the Copy whereof we send you here inclosed for your observation, and the Patterne of Allajaes reced^d: therewith we send herewith and doe order you to follow the directions thereabout, and alsoe about y^e: Romalls as near as possible you can w^{ch}: is all at present from

Copy of the Honorable: Compas: Letter sent, to follow the Directions about Allajaes and Romalls.

Your loving friends

Cassumbazar
Novemb^r: 13th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Alsoe a Letter was written to the Deputy Governour and Councell at the ffort of the Contents following.

a Letter to y^e: Deputy Govern^r: and Councell at the ffort.

TO THE WORSP^{all}: JOSEPH HYNMERS ESQ^r:
DEPUTY GOVERN^r: &C^a: COUNCELL AT FORT
S^r: GEORGE MADRASPATNAM.

We have reced^d: a Letter from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^s: viâ Surratt dated the 17th: March last, the Copy whereof we send you here inclosed, and we have alsoe sent the Copy to Metchlep^r: wth: the Pattern of Allajaes directing their observation of the orders thereabout, and alsoe of the Romalls as near as possible they can.

Copy of the Honorable: Compas: Letter sent.

M^r: Vincent having a sume of Persia Mony lying at y^e: ffort, and being neecesitated to pay 15000: Rup^s: to y^e: Princes Duan w^{ch}: to accomodate the takeing out of the Princes Nishan last yeare w^{ch}: he sent to Persia for him, we have thought good to gratify M^r: Vincent to order the payment of the said 15000: Rup^s: out of the Companys Cash here, and to take his bill on the Deputy Governour to pay the same at the ffort at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ annas of a Rupee to the Abasee, and he hath promised to order the said payment by a bill Exc^o: to be sent by this conveyance, therefore we desire you to receive the said sume and to make sale of the Mony and bring it into the Hono^{ble}: Companys Cash.

Mr: Vincents bill on the Deputy Governour accepted.

We have adjusted all the ffactorys Acco^{ts}: in the Bay wth: the Hugly Bookes except one pair Dacca and 3: pair Pattana Bookes w^{ch}: were not in Hugly but are sent for from those ffactorys, therefore we desire you to keepe your Bookes open untill the returne of the first Ship from the Bay, by w^{ch}: time we hope the Ballance of the Hugly Grañ: Bookes will be finished.

y^e: Acco^{ts}: in y^e: Bay adjusted.

There is noe Petre yet come from Pattana nor any news of its comeing w^{ch}: makes us much troubled what to doe to prevent the damage by such disapointment, there being near 1000: Tons bought and laden upon Boates, we shall doe our best to prevent the worst, w^{ch}: being the needfull at present we remaine

noe Petre come from Pattana.

Your affectionate friends

Cassumbazar
Novemb^r: 13th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

TO THE WORSP^{all}: MATTHIAS VINCENT
&C^a: COUNCELL AT HUGLY.

Yours of the 6th: we reced^d: the 11th: Instant, and doe allow of the payment of the 15000: Rupees out of y^e: Comp^{as}: Cash here to M^r: Vincents order according to Consultation of the 6th: October in Hugly, and therefore desire that he will draw a bill of Exchange upon the Deputy Governour at the ffort to be sent upon the Vessell

y^e: paymt: of 15000: Rup^s: out of the Compas: Cash here allowed.

[13TH.]

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to draw a bill
on y^e:
Deputy
Governour to
repay it there
in Abassees.
Copy of y^e:
Auditors
Papers of
Informations
& Exceptions
sent.

w^{ch}: you advise is goeing to the Coast, for the said sume to be repaid into the Comp^{as}: Cash therein Abassees at $\frac{5}{8}$ annas of a Rupee to the Abassee, of w^{ch}: we now write to them at the ffort, We send you herewith the Copyes of the Auditors Papers of Informations and Exceptions to the Acco^{ts}: which came in the Packett that was left behind Φ the Golden Fleece. and having not else we rest

Your affectionate friends

Cassumbazar

STREYNHAM MASTER

Novemb^r: 13th: 1679.

RICHARD MOHUN.

y^e: said
Letters sent
by M^r:
Mohun to
Hugly.

The said Letters and Duplicates of the Letters to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and to the President and Councill at Surratt were sent by M^r: Richard Mohun to Hugly who desired to make a stop thither promiseing to returne the next weeke.

14TH:
Letters from
Pattana with 3:
pair of Bookes.

Received letters from M^r: Charnock & c^a: at Pattana dated y^e: 5th: Instant with the 3: pair of Bookes of Acco^{ts}: that were wanting at Hugly, they advise that

they are in
hopes y^e:
Warehouse
will be opened.
they want
20000: Rups.

there is yearly many desperate Debts made in the Petre Investment, that the Warehouse they hoped will be suddenly opened & liberty granted to sell the Silver & c^a: but in the meane time are in great want of about 20000: Rup^s: w^{ch}: they desire

obtained
orders for
clearing y^e:
Petre Boates.

may be sent by Exc^o:; having with 32500: Rup^s: already received paid off what was borrowed at Interest and 5000: Rup^s: for the Interest thereof. That they had now obtained promise and orders for the clearing the Petre Boates with a present of 700: Rup^s: to the Nabob and 200: Rup^s: to y^e: Merrbar, soe they hoped to dispeed them in 2: or 3 dayes. The 30th: October they reced: letters from the Vackeel at Dilly advising that the King had refused to accept of 22000: Rup^s: for a Phyrmaund Custome free in all his Dominions saying he could not grant it for 22: Lack, but the Duan Assud Ckaun had proffered for 20000: Rup^s: to procure it over all the Kingdome Surratt excepted without giving any thing to y^e: King, soe the Vackeel was still in great hopes to obtaine it, the Copy of the Vackeels letters in Persian being perused, he advises that he does not question at the last to procure a Phyrmaund for the English to be Custome free in all the Mogulls Dominions except at Surratt, Notwithstanding the King being informed how our Customes were paid at Surratt demanded the $\frac{1}{2}$: Φ : Θ ent againe both of the English and the Dutch that was taken off for service done at Sevagees first plundering that Towne, and turned out all the Writers for leting it pass free soe long.

M^r: Charnock
accepts of the
Chiefship of
Cassumbazar.

M^r: Charnock says he hath accepted and doth accept of the Chiefship of Cassumbazar but cannot possibly come downe thither by the 20th: of this Month: as he was ordered by reason of clearing the Petre, the Warehouse and delivering up of the Remaines.

This letter was sent forward to Hugly by the same Peons this night.

15TH:
A letter to the
Vackeele at
Rajamaul for
clearing the
Petre Boates.

A Letter in Persian was dispatched to the Vackeele at Rajamaul with an authentick Copy of the Kings Duans Phyrwanna for the clearing the Petre Boates immediately upon their arivall there, and to send speedy notice thereof.

y^e: Pattana
Bookes
adjusted with
the Hugly
Bookes and
returned.

The 3: pair of Pattana Bookes were this day adjusted with the Hugly Bookes and returned againe by Expresses with a bill Exc^o: for 20000: Rup^s: payable into the Comp^{as}: Cash there and M^r: Charnock was advised that if he did not apere here before the Agent and Councill entered upon Settling all Persons in imployments it

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would of necessity fall under debate whether he could be settled as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: had apointed, his excuse of staying to deliver the Remaines not holding good, because he hath had some Months since notice of his Removall. That there was 1000 : Rup^t: for 100 : M^{ds}: Lead charged to Pattana ffactory in Hugly Bookes Q: which was not allowed in the Pattana Bookes.

This day receed: Letters from Hugly dated the 12th: with two letters from Ballasore dated the 4th: and 6th: Instant.

The Letter of the 4th: from Ballasore is signed by Richard Edwards, John Byam and Matthew Sheppard, inclosing the Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of October past signed by Richard Edwards the Ballance of w^{ch}: is Rup^s: 8236 : 15 : 7 : “and yet “they say they have been compeld to chang Ryalls of $\frac{3}{4}$ to give out for Packing “Stuff and to defray charges, by reason Richard Edwards Disownes to have any “Cash in his hands, and they having demanded of him where it is, or how disposed “of, he returned this answear, that by reason of his indisposition which renders him “uncapable of examining his Papers and Acco^{tt}s: he could not at present give any “Acco^{tt}: thereof. And to this Letter there is a Postscript w^{ch}: is signed by Richard “Edwards only, That being at present very much indisposed, intreats the suspention “of Censure till upon the first returne of his health, when he shall not faile to give a “more satisfactory Acco^{tt}:.

The letter of the 6th: from Ballasore is signed by John Byam and Matthew Sheppard, advising that M^r: Richard Edwards Dyed that day about 11 : a Clock, and that they had sealed up his Chamber dore and all other places wherein he hath any concernes. The Letter from Hugly advised that Cap^t: North, Cap^t: Cowley, Cap^t: Earning and M^r: Bugden were arived from Ballasore, and the Sloope Arivall returned safe into the River with the Chest of Gold N^o: L.

Received Letters from Dacca Dated the 7th: with their Bookes of Acco^{tt}s: N^o: 4 w^{ch}: they desired might be returned.

The Dacca Bookes being adjusted with the Hugly Bookes were this Morning early dispatched to Hugly with the following Letter of advice.

TO THE WOR^{LL}: MATTHIAS VINCENT CHIEF
& C^a: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

S^r

Yours of the 12th: I receed: the 15th: Instant wth: the two Gra^{ll}: Letters from Ballasore of the 4th: and 6th: and the Acco^{tt}: Cash there for the last Month all which I doe now returne you ;

If the Chest Gold returned from Ballasore hath never been opened or none of it used there, then there will not need an Invoice of it from thence, being the same as it came from England and as you Invoiced it to them will serve to enter it againe into your Bookes. I am sorry for the Death of M^r: Richard Edwards and by the letter thence of the 4th: signed by himselfe fear the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Cash will fall short, for tis not likely as indisposed as he was, that above 8000 : Rup^t: could be wanting and he or they that signed with him not know what become of it, espetially considering that when I was there myselfe with M^r: Mohun examined the Acco^{tt}: Cash and the Cash in the Chest, and found the Mony in the Chest to be some thing more then there should be by the Ballance of the Acco^{tt}:; and since that there has been two Months Acco^{tt}s: of Cash duly sent thence, Soe that this I suppose can be noe new Error as is implied in the Letter of the 4th: but M^r: Byam and M^r: Sheppard have done very prudently to clear themselves by writeing that letter whilst M^r: Edwards lived, 'tis my opinion that you write to them to make enquiry how the Mony for the Bill paid at Hugly charged to the Debt of the last Acco^{tt}: Cash was received and

[15TH]

if Mr: Char-
nock does not
apeare before
ye: settle-
ment to be
debated how
to settle him.

1000 : Rups :
for 100: Mds :
Lead not
allowed in the
Pattana
Bookes.

Letters from
Hugly and
Ballasore.
Ye: Acco^{tt}:
Cash of Balla-
sore for the
Month of
October. Ye:
Ballance
being 8236 :
Rups : 15 : 7 :
demanded
of Mr: Ed-
wards.

his answear.

Mr: Rich^d:
Edwards
Deceased.

ye Capts:
arived at
Hugly.
A Chest Gold.
SUNDAY

THE 16TH:
Letters from
Dacca wth ye:
Bookes of
Acco^{tt}s:
No. 4 :

17TH:
Ye: Dacca
Bookes ad-
justed and
sent to Hugly.

Letters receed :
with Balla-
sore
Acco^{tt}: Cash.

if the Chest
Gold fro :
Ballasore was
not opened,
noe need of
an Invoice
of the want
of above
8000 : Rups :
in ye: Cash at
Ballasore.

Mr: Byam
and Mr Shep-
pard have
done well to
cleare them-
selves.

[17TH.]

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to gett witt-
nesses & open
Mr: Edwards
Roomes.

paid, and order them to be dilligent and carefull in the sorting, packing & lading of the Investment, and taking convenient time when some of the Commanders or other credible Persons are there to be witnesses of what they find in M^r: Edwards his Roomes which they have sealed up, let them open them and take an Acco^{tt}: thereof; and earnestly comend the management and dispatch of the business of that factory to them.

y^e: Letter
from Pattana
forwarded.
y^e: Acco^{ts}:
adjusted &
the Bookes
returned with
20000: Rup^s:
by Exchange.

The Letters which came from Pattana the 14th: I forwarded to you the same day, the Acco^{ts}: being adjusted I returned the 3: pair of Pattana Bookes thither the 15th: when a bill Exc^a: for 20000: Rup^s: was sent hence thither, and hereinlosed I send you the Reconciling Entrys to be made in the Hugly Bookes.

Dacca Bookes
adjusted.
2000: Rup^s:
sent to Dacca
not entered in
the Bookes.
Cassumbazar
Bookes not
Ballanced.
noe newes of
the Petre.

Yesterday I receid: the inclosed letter from Dacca with the Bookes N^o: 4: which having adjusted, I send you herewith the said Bookes (to be returned to Dacca) and y^e: Acco^{ts}: to be Entered in Hugly Booke to Rectifye yo^r: Acco^{ts}: I find in the Cassumbazar Bookes here, 2000: Rup^s: sent to Dacca the 11th: Aprill last which is not entered in the last Dacca Bookes, therefore you may advise them of it, and 20000: Rup^s: will be alsoe sent thither in few days.

The Cassumbazar Bookes are not yet Ballanced, when they are, the Reconciling Entrys shall be imediately sent to you that you may then Ballance your Bookes.

As yet I hear noe further of the Petre but have sent to Rajamaul to get it cleared there as soone as it arives w^{ch}: is all at present from

Cassumbazar

Your affectionate friend

Novemb^r: 17th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

18TH:
Letters from
Hugly &
Ballasore.

Received letters from Hugly dated the 15th: incloseing one from Ballasore dated the 8th: advising that Chimcham & Chittamundaw refused to be security for Cowull for any part in the Investment; That they had sorted and embaled about 5000: P^s: Gingham, and were in hopes to accomplish all in due time, but were in want of 14000: Rup^s: to compleat the Cloth Investment beside Stick Lack having but 633: Rup^s: in Cash, therefore desired to be supplied.

in want of
Rup^s: 14000:

Mr: Halls
answer about
the Acco^{tt}:
Cash demand-
ed.

M^r: Hall gave answeare that he never kept any Acco^{tt}: Cash but had it Monthly from M^r: Clavell in loose Papers to enter into the Bookes, and what Cash remain'd at his goeing to Hugly was left in the Banians hands of which he cannot Render any Acco^{tt}:; Allsoe he sent an Acco^{tt}: of 25000: Rup^s: sent from Hugly to Ballasore and paid by him to the Marchants there May the 8th: 1672: which Acco^{tt}: he tooke out of the Bookes Letter O: and sayes he has not the Copys of y^e: Bookes letter Q: by him, and therefore can give noe further Acco^{tt}:

TO THE WORP^{LL}: MATHIAS VINCENTCHIEF & C^a: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

Letters
received.
to supply
their want of
Cash at
Ballasore.

Yours of the 15th: with the Letter from Ballasore of the 8th: I received yesterday and all that needs my opinion thereupon is their want of Cash, w^{ch}: tis necessary you doe supply them with as soone as possible you can rather then to take it up at Interest there, and if you have noe Mony in Cash, then you may draw bills upon the factory here.

Noe newes of
the Saltpetre.

Noe further newes of the Saltpetre as yet which is all that offers from

Cassumbazar

Your affectionate friend

Novemb^r: 19th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

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The Chest of Gold N^o: L: arrived from Hugly.

The Cassumbazar Bookes Letter W: ending the 30th: Aprill 1679: were ballanced this day and being adjusted with the Hugly Bookes the Reconciling parcells were sent to Hugly with the following letter.

To THE WORPL: MATTHIAS VINCENT
CHIEF & C^a: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

The Cassumbazar Bookes being this day Ballanced & Rectified soe that they may now agree with your generall Bookes, I send you herewith the Reconciling parcells, soe now there is nothing remains that I know of to hinder the Ballancing of your Bookes, but you may shut them up as soone as possible you can.

There was 5: bales and 1: Case of Maulda Cloth sent from hence to Hugly in Decemb^r: last w^{ch}: M^r: Littleton sayes does now lye in Hugly but are not entered in your Bookes, the Invoice of w^{ch}: being Rupees 3176: 12: 9: I have caused to be copied out of the Invoice Booke and send it hereinclosed.

It is necessary that you send hither the particulars of those summes that are to be entered in the next Cassumbazar Bookes to reconcile them to the Hugly Bookes, as soone as you can, that they may be entered in the bookes here out of hand whilst things are fresh in memory.

The Marchants here have advice that our Petre Boates are upon their way from Pattana, and that M^r: Charnock would set out from thence as upon this day, I pray God send them safe and timely downe, and Rest

Cassumbazar

Your affectionate friend

Novemb^r: 20th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

CAP^t: EARNING.

Yours of the 15th: Instant from Hugly came to my hands this day and as to a discharge for the delivery of M^r: Bellamys concernes I know not what further you can have then the delivery up of your Bills lading signed unto by mysele and Councell, It being the Companys Orders that we receive and make Sale of what their Servants leave and pay their Debts in the Country, and if you thinke not this sufficient I know not what further to say or doe in this affair. I am

Cassumbazar

Your affectionate friend

Novemb^r: 20th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

This day M^r: Littleton with others was sent to visit the new Foosdar of Muxodavad.

Overlookt the white Silke bought by Jesooda Nundun at Serpore, and some Tannee Silke bought there alsoe, and understanding from the Marchants that they did use to make Ropes of the lowest sort of the windings to pack their Bales with, which they sold for Proffit at Ahmadavad, the Agent ordered that the Companys Silke should be packt with such Ropes, there being some of that sort of coursest Silke of the Companys lying in the Warehouse which was fit for nothing else, and it might sell in England for good proffit paying neither Freight nor Custome.

At night received Letters from M^r: Charnock & c^a: at Pattana Dated the 11th: with the Diary and Acco^t: Cash for y^e: Month of October, and copy of another letter from the Vackeele at Dilly, advising that the Visier Asad Ckaun had made another argh or Petition to the King in our behalves for a Phyrmaund to be Custome free, and hoped to obtaine it for the promised 20000: Rupees. That the

[19TH.]

Chest of Gold arrived.

20

y^e: Cassumbazar books adjusted with Hugly Bookes.

y^e: Cassumbazar Bookes rectified & sent.

5: Bales & 1: Case Maulda Cloth not entered in your Bookes.

to send the particulars to be entered in the next Cassumbazar Bookes.

advice of the Petre Boates being upon their way from Pattana.

Cape: Earning desires a discharge for M^r: Bellamys concernes, the Compas: orders thereabouts.

M^r: Littleton & c^a: to visit the Foosdar of Muxodavad.

21TH: Silke overlooked, order about packing the Companys Silke.

Letters from Pattana with: their Diary and Acco^t: Cash for Octobr:

[21TH.]

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Nabob at Pattana for a Piscash of 700 : Rupees had ordered y^e: opening of the Warehouse and a Dustick for the Petre Boates, soe they hoped in 2 : or 3 : dayes they would sett forward and promised to make all hast.

22TH :
y^e : said
Letters for-
warded to
Hugly.

In the Morning said letters were forwarded to Hugly two Men were sent to Merrdaudpore to take Acco^t: of the River whither there was water enough for the Petre.

Fine Cloth
sent to y^e :
Govern^r: of
Rajamaul.

Boates, and another Man was sent to Rajamaul with a Letter to our Vackeele and some Fine Cloth &c^e: to present to the Governour &c^e : there to expedite the dispatch of the Boates.

Floretta
Yarne over-
lookt.

Overlooked the Floretta yarne or Muckta, and y^e : Agent ordered the sorting and prizing thereof not to the Marchants satisfaction nor to the Companys detriment and observing the Baggs in which the Marchants brought their Silke to be a different sort of Cloth from any he had seene, he was informed that 'twas called Arundee made neither of Cotton nor Silke, but of a kind of Herba spun by a worme that feeds upon the leaves of a Stalke or tree called Arunde which beares a Round prickle Berry of which Oyle is made, vast quantitys of this Cloth is made in the Country about Goora Gaut beyond Serrpore Mercha where the Wormes are kept as Silke worms here, 'twill never come white, but will take any Colour, 'twill not rott nor receive damage by wett, it burnes like hair not in a flame nor keepes fire long, & wares to admiration, insomuch that when the Clpth is first made 'tis given up and downe to poore people to weare and to lay in shops to be footed upon before 'tis fit to be sold, thereupon the Agent gave order that some pcs : of it should be dyed into severall Colours to send home for Tryall, the usuall dimentions they make them being about 8 : coveds long 1½ broad sold at ½ Rupee the pecee.

observation of
a sort of Cloth
called Arun-
dee

its quantitys.

some Pcs : to
be sent home
for tryall.

MONDAY
THE 24TH :
Mr : Mohun
returned.
Maulda Cloth
looked over.

Mr : Mohun returned from Hugly this Morning. Looked over the Cloth provided at Maulda by Jechund and comparing it with the prizes of the Musters sent for England anno 1676 : and Returned thence it arose very dear, whereupon Jechund was examined about it and he justified himselfe pleading the goodness of the goods, but he was reproved, and noe price being contracted for at delivery out of the Mony there apares noe remedy but to take such Acco^t : as he gives of the prizes or cost of the goods.

25TH :
Letters from
Hugly with
letters from
Metchle-
patam and
Madapollam.
of a Tempest
that happened
in those
parts.

Received Letters from Hugly dated the 20th : (but Mr : Vincent being taken sick dispatcht the 22th :) accompanying letters from Metchlepatam and Madapollam dated the 15th : & 18th : October last, advising of a terrible Tempest that hapned in those parts the 13th : said Month which had done very much damage to the Country, a great part of the Towne of Metchlep^a : both houses and people being carryed away and destroyed by the Sea which had washed away the Island before it, the Barr Towne and the Bridges, the Sea flowing 12 : feet deep in the Dutch ffactory and destroyed all their goods and their house to the damage of 80000 : pag^{as} : the Sea was alsoe knee deep in the English ffactory the Companys goods damaged, and the tiles blown off from all the houses, severall Ships and Boates blowne away ; alsoe they give a good acco^t : of the condition and forwardness of the Investments.

Raw Silke
looked over.

Raw Silke was looked over and it coming out much worse then the Musters was prized accordingly, and good part of it refused.

y^e : Marohis :
& Sharoffs
treated with :
about the
Silver and
Gold.
Chittermull
contracted for
the same.

Some of the Companys Marchants and Sharofs of this place that have dealt much in buying their Silver and Gold having been severall days treated with about makeing a firme and lasting Contract for all the Silver and Gold that should be sold in this ffactory at the last Chittermull was brought to agree to give 210 : Rup^s : Sicea or 212 : Rup^s : Peet for 100 : Ryalls Eight weighing 240 : Rup^s : and the same price for Silver in Ingotts of the same Assay with Ryalls, but differing upon the Assay of Ryalls Eight w^{ch} : are said to be 6½ Ruttees and he says but 5½ Ruttees wast in a Rupee weight the bargain was defered, and this Evening Assays were made of Ryalls Eight Mexico & Civill, and of Standard Silver which came out at 5½ Ruttees 6 : Ruttees and 6½ Ruttees in the Rupee, a Rupee is accounted to be fine Silver and weighs 10½ Mass, the last yeare Ryalls Eight were sold here at 210 : and 209½ Rup^s : Peet & this yeare

Assays made.

how sold the
two last
yeares.

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they were sold at 209 : & 208 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^s : Peet Φ 240 Rup^s : weight, and the Silver in Ingotts were sold the last yeare at 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^s : Peet for 240 : Rup^s : weight, and 2 : dw^t : finer then Standard allowed to make it equall with y^e : Assay of Ryalls Eight, 1 : dw^t : being to a pound as 2 $\frac{3}{4}$: Chaul to a Rupee ; The Gold sold last yeare at 15 : Rupees Φ : Tola fine, y^e : wast upon Standard 1 $\frac{7}{8}$: Mass in a Tola, and Pistolls at 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rup^s : Φ Tola, this yeare Pistolls sold at 13 : Rup^s : Φ Tola, Moors the last yeare worth 13 : Rup^s : and this yeare 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rup^s : Φ : peece, the Moore is accounted to be fine Gold and weighs 9 $\frac{3}{4}$: Mass ; Chittermull was now brought to give 13 $\frac{1}{8}$: Rup^s : Φ : tola (Peet that is) Currant Mony for Pistolls, and for Gold of Pistoll Assay the same price, to returne Moors at 13 : Rupees a peece or to pay Mony, and if the price of Moors shall rise, the price of Gold to rise accordingly ; Note 8 : Chaul is a Ruttee 8 : Ruttees is a Mass and 12 : Mass is a Tola, the charges of the Mint about 6 : Φ : Φ ent.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r : AGENT

M^r : RICHARD MOHUN

M^r : EDWARD LITTLETON.

WEDNES-
DAY Y^r :
26TH :

Although M^r : Littleton is not of the Ordinary Councell to the Agent, yet being of the degree of Senior Marchant, which are of the Extraordinary Councell, it is thought fit to call him into the Councell at this time to take his advice in the affairs of this ffactory whereof he hath had the charge as Chief for above two yeares.

Why M^r :
Littleton
called into
Councell.

Upon consideration of the many Impediments which y^e : Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : affairs meet withall, by reason of the long lying of their Silver and Gold before 'tis converted into Currant Mony of the Country, It is thought good to make a firme and lasting Contract with some Responsible Person to take off the whole quantity yearly, soe that as soone as it arives there may be nothing to doe more then to deliver it and to receive the Mony as it comes from the Mint, and Chittermullsaw a Marchant of this place who hath dealt for much of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Silver and Gold offering to undertake the whole business was treated with accordingly, and a Contract made with him which being drawne up into writing is agreed unto and ordered to be ingrossed viz^t :

Resolved to
make a last-
ing Contract
for the Treas-
ure.

We the Agent and Councell for affairs of the Hono^{ble} : English East India Company upon the Coast of Chormondell and in the Bay of Bengale, have Bargained & Agreed with Chittermullsaw of Cassumbazar, and the said Chittermullsaw hath bargained and agreed with the said Agent and Councell for all the Silver and Gold which now is or hereafter shall come into this ffactory of Cassumbazar to be sold for Acco^{tt}. of the said Company at the rates and Prizes following. For Ryalls of Eight Mexico [Civill] and Pillar at two hundred and ten Rup^s : 210 Sicca or Rup^s : 212 Peet for one hundred Ryalls 100 : weighing 240 Rupees ; For Silver in Ingotts of the same Assay wth : Ryalls (which is agreed to be 6 : Ruttees wast upon a Rupee weight) at the same rate, and those Ingotts that are finer or Courser to be allowed for accordingly. The Mony to be paid in Sicca Rupees from the Mint in a Month after delivery of the Silver, and what is not paid in Sicca Rup^s : to be paid in Peet Rup^s : at 212 for 210 : Sicca : and whatsoever the Batta shall rise hereafter (more then one Φ Φ ent now agreed upon) the Company are to have the whole benefit thereof. For Gold Pistolls at 13 : Rup^s : and two Annas Φ : Tola, and Gold in Ingotts of the same Assay with Pistolls (which is to be adjusted at the Mint) at the same Rate ; Payment to be made in Gold Moors at 13 : Rup^s : Φ : peece, & what is paid short therein to be paid in Peet Rup^s : and whatsoever the Gold Moors shall advance above 13 Rup^s : a peece the price of the Gold is to rise accordingly.

ye : Agreem^t :
& contract
wth : Chitter-
mullsaw for
Hono^{ble} :
Comp^{as} : Silver
and Gold.

Dollars at
210 : and
212 : Rupe :
 Φ Φ ent.

Gold at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rupees Φ
Tola.

The said Silver and Gold to be weighed and delivered in Cassumbazar, and the Risque of the same to Rajamaul and of the Mony from thence to Cassumbazar to be upon the Companys Acco^{tt} : ; at Chittermulls charge and at his Risque whilst in Rajamaul, the Companys Peons to goe and come with it, and two Peons to abide at

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Rajamaul to help watch there. In witness whereof the Agent and Councell have sett their hands and the Hon^{ble}: Company's Seale to one part, and the said Chittermull saw hath sett his hand and Seale to one other part, Dated in the Company's fiactory at Cassumbazar the 26th: day of November 1679.

3: yards Scarlett given to Chittermull.

For Chittermulls encouragement 3: yards of Scarlett was given him with Beetle upon concluding this Contract.

y^e: Contract signed and Sealed by Chittermull saw and one written in his owne language is delivered to M^r: Littleton.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

EDW^D: LITTLETON.JOHN NICKS SECRET^{RY}:27TH:

Raw silke looked over.

28TH:

Raw Silke prized.

Silver & Gold weighed to Chittermull.

Raw Silke was looked over and prized arising better then before but had enough.

Raw Silke was prized arising as before the June bund being allways course.

Silver and Gold was weighed off to Chittermull upon the Contract; & one bag Gold N^o. 55 Chest M was over weight oz. 1: 10 Dw^t: one Ingot Silver N^o: 120: Chest N^o: 50: was over weight lb 4: 08: 00:

TO THE WOR^{SH}: MATTHIAS VINCENT
CHIEF &^{CA}: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

Letters received.
noe news of ye: Petre Boates.

soe know not what to resolve on.

if we hear not from Mr: Charnock in a day or two, to contrive the buying all the Petre in Hugly.

about takeing an Accott: of Mr: Edwards concernes.

A Contract made for the Compas: Gold and Silver.

Yours of the 20th: dispeeded the 22th: we received the 25th: Instant, and had sooner returned answer but that we every hour expected to hear of the Petre boates coming to Rajamaul w^{ch}: to this day we doe not, soe that we are at a loss what to say or doe in this exigence, for we have not yet heard from M^r: Charnock that they are dispatcht and gone from Pattana tho in every letter he hath written he hath given hopes of sending them away in a day or two, and he writes soe seldome that now time is slipt away and we know not what to resolve upon, for should you goe about to buy up y^e: Petre in Hugly the Marchants would stand off upon termes w^{ch}: tho you should yeild unto to the utmost of their demands would take up more time then can possibly be spared for the Ships to save their passage home, and we may reasonably hope that the Pattana Petre must be downe in as short time as you can buy up at Hugly; The last Letters from M^r: Charnock were dated the 11th: Instant, w^{ch}: came hither the 21th: and were sent forward to you the next day, if we doe not hear from him in a day or two more we shall write you againe, and in the meane time you may be contriving how to compass the buying up all the Petre in Hugly upon a day at once, if we should conclude soe to doe, and give us your opinion herein with all speed.

As to the takeing an Accott: of M^r: Edwards his Concernes at Ballasore it will be a great meanes to justify those there if they can gaine spare time to doe it before some of the Commanders and others belonging to the ships that goe home, and if they cannot take an Accott: in writing of every particular yet before some sufficient witnesses to open all his Chambers, Closesets, Chests, Boxes and Scretiores that they may see what there is, and then lock and Seale them up againe with severall Seales, and take a view of his Papers if from thence they can collect where he hath any thing to satisfy the many demands that we now heare are made upon his Estate.

We have lately made a firme Contract wth: Chittermull for all the Companys Gold and Silver that now is or hereafter shall come to be sold in this fiactory at 210: Sicca, or 212: Peet Rup^s: @ 100: Ryalls Eight and Silver of that Assay and 13½ Rup^s: @ Tola for Pistolls and Gold of that Assay, and as Gold Moores rise the price of Gold to rise, and what y^e: Batta shall rise above 1: @ 0ent: to be the Companys; But as yet there is noe Mony come in upon it, the first Gold and Silver being delivered this day, soe the Mony cannot be remited to Dacca soe soone as M^r: Littleton advised before, the 20000: Rup^s: to Pattana and 15000: Rup^s: to the Duan for M^r: Vincent having cleared the Cash.

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The two Inclosed Graff: Letters w^{ch}: came by the Pattamars from Metchlepatam we desire may be entered into your Register of Letters received, and when your bookes be Ballanced get a copy drawne out of the Acco^{ts}: Currant Fort S^t: George and the Acco^{ts}: Stocke to returne by the said Pattamars.

[28TH.]

ye: two
Graffs from
Metchle-
patam to be
Registered.
the Acco^{ts}:
Curr^{nt}: ffort
St: George
and Acco^{ts}:
stock to be
drawne out.

In regard we suppose M^r: Reade cannot attend the drawing up the Invoices of the Ships, you would therefore doe well to give M^r: John Thomas some insight of the Acco^{ts}: and Papers relatinge to that business that he may be able to performe it, w^{ch}: we believe he can doe being bred up therein under M^r: Hynmers, and if timely care be not taken 'twill be to be done when the Ships are weighing their anchors.

Mr: Thomas
to draw up
the Invoices
of the ships.

This being the needfull at present we rest

Your affectionate friends

Cassumbazar
November 28th: 1679:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Fine Taffatys were prized and the prizes sett downe in the Weavers bookes at 4: to 5: Rupees $\pounds$ peece of 20: coveds they arose well.

29TH.
fine Taffatys
prized.

Received a Letter from Hugly Dated the 27th: Instant, adviseing that a Bill was drawne on them from Ballasore for 7000: Rupees, and they should remit them 3000: Rupees more w^{ch}: was all they were in Cash, and they should want 20000: Rupees in Hugly to pay for goods bought for freight: &c^a: Charges which they desired might be sent in Spetie as soone as possible; That they had ordered Cap^t: North and Cap^t: Earning to be paid 500: Rup^s: each upon Acco^{ts}: of their Owners according to Charter party, That the Ganges was gone with 600: Baggs Petre to the Golden Fleece, & all other goods in a good forwardness.

30TH.
A Letter
from Hugly
7000: Ruys
drawne on
them from
Ballasore.
they want
20000 Rups;
Cap^t: North
and Cap^t:
Earning paid
500: Rups:
apeece.

Received a Letter from the Vackeel at Rajamaul advising that he had noe news of the Petre Boates being on their way from Pattana, and that Shasta Ckauns Son Buzur Omeed Ckaun and Bolchund were near of Rajamaul, and the Nabob himselfe following.

a letter from
the Vackeele
at Rajamaul.
noe news of
the Petre
Boates.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

DECEMBER
MONDAY
THE 31^{MO}.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT
M^r: RICHARD MOHUN M^r: EDWARD LITTLETON.

M^r: Littleton and M^r: Naylor being examined to the Paper of Informations received in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Packett (that should have come in the Golden Fleece) the former answered that as to what concerns himselfe therein 'tis all false, and as to what concernes M^r: Vincent whilst he has been in Cassumbazar as to any wrong to the Company to his knowledge it was alsoe false; and John Naylor the latter answered that it was a wrong information, he neither had said nor knew of any such thing as in the 18th: Article of the paper (which was read to him) he is mentioned to have done.

Mr: Little-
ton & Mr:
Naylor exam-
in'd to the
Paper of
Informations.
Mr: Little-
ton's answer.
Mr. Naylor's
answer.

As to the Copys of the Bookes required to be sent home, M^r: Littleton answered, that for the originall Bookes whereby y^e: Silke is weighed from the Marchants and weighed and sorted to the Company, there are none other but the Warehousekeepers Bookes, w^{ch}: during his time of being in this ffactory he says to his knowledge have been truly entered in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: that have been sent for England; The Consultation Bookes have been duly sent home; The Copys of Letters are Registered and sent home from Hugly, The Acco^{ts}: of the severall prizes that Rupees Sicea have been sold at, and the Acco^{ts}: of the Mint affairs have been entered in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: which are gone for England, and shall be for the future annually sent home.

Mr: Little-
tons answer
about the
bookes re-
quired to be
sent home.

[P^{mo}.]

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ye: Chief
&c: of
Hugly desire
20000:
Rupees.
being hut
Rups: 1361:
7: 6 in Cash
in this fac-
tory, see to
take it up at
Interest.

ye: Saltpetre
not being
arived con-
sidered.
Resolved to
buy up all the
Saltpetre in
Hugly.
and send it
speedily
aboard the
ships upon
freighted
Vessells.

orders to lade
the Compas:
goods aboard
the Sloopes
and send them
to Ballasore.

A Bale of
Arundee to be
sent for
Engld:

Musters of
Maulda goods
to be reserved
in the fac-
tory.

ye: Soldyers
&c: and
Peons to be
paid a months
pay 446: 1:
4:

A Letter to
Hugly.

The Chief and Councell of Hugly having desired 20000: Rup^s: to be sent them by Boate to supply the Comp^{as}: occasions there, upon an examination of the Acco^{tt}: of Cash ballanced to this day, there is but Rupees 1361: 7: 6: in Cash in this ffactory, wherefore 'tis resolved to write to them to take it up there at Interest, and if they cannot doe that, then to advise hither, and the Chief &c^a: of this ffactory are thereupon ordered to take up the said sune and send it downe by Boate.

Upon consideration of the lateness of the yeare and noe Saltpetre yet arived from Pattana, and noe advice from M^r: Charnock of its being sent from thence, It is resolved to send orders to the Chief and Councell at Hugly to buy up what Saltpetre there is to be sold there, and to lade it upon ffreighted Vessells and send it aboard the ships wth: all expedition possible, and considering that a change of the government of this country is suddenly at hand, It is thought fit to send orders to the Chief and Councell at Hugly that they lade all the Companys goods there, upon the Sloopes and at freight upon Ships and Vessells wth: Decks to be had at Hugly, and send them to Ballasore Road, ordering an equall proportion to be laden upon each of the Ships.

It is ordered that a Bale of Arundee a new sort of Cloth neither Silke nor Cotton, be bought and packed up to be sent for England by these Ships.

It is ordered that Musters of the Maulda goods provided this yeare be reserved in the ffactory by which the prizes of the same may be examined hereafter.

It is ordered that the English Soldyers &c^a: and the peons w^{ch}: came with the Agent be paid a Months pay here, and charged to Acco^{tt}: Currant ffort S^t: George: Rup^s: 446: 01: 04:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly was read and passed.

STRYNSHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.
EDW^d: LITTLETON.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

TO THE WORP^{LL}: MATTHIAS VINCENT
CHIEF &c^a: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

ye: Letter
from Balla-
sore returned.

Yesterday we received yours of the 27th: November with the Inclosed from Ballasore which is returned herewith, the 7000: Rupees which they have drawne upon you, and the 3000: Rupees which you intended to remit them we suppose may compleat their business, seeing the goods fall short in their sortments.

We observe your want of Mony to pay for the goods brought in and for freight &c^a: charges, and here being none in Cash and none to be expected untill it comes from the Mint, w^{ch}: will be about a Month, you must take it up at Interest to discharge those concernes, and for the buying of Saltpetre as we shall now enorder you, we presume you have brought into the Acco^{tt}: Cash those sumes enordered to be paid in for the Acco^{tt}: of M^r: Clavell and M^r: Marshall and if not you must doe it as before enordered.

We wonder you advise us not of the Receipt of our Letters of the 19th: and 20th: Novemb^r: and of the Papers sent in the latter for the Reconciling Cassumbazar Bookes.

It is now 10: days since we received the last letters from M^r: Charnock and 'tis 20: days since those were dated, & yesterday we received a Letter from the Vackeel

your want of
mony cannot
be supplied.
see take it up
at Interest.
Mr: Clavells
and Mr:
Marshall
Acco^{tt}s: to
be paid in
noe advice of
the receipt of
Letters and
Papers sent.
by a letter
from
Rajamau noe
news of the
Petre.

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at Rajamaul Dated 3 : days since, and then noe news of the Petre Boates there, the water is now fallen soe low in the Mohanna that the Pottellaes must be unladen, soe that should the Petre be this day dispatcht from Rajamaul it would be at the least 15 : days ere it could reach Hugly, and to attend soe long and it should not come, we are then past all hopes of saving the ships voyages, whereas there is now some hopes of it left ; Upon consideration therefore of this matter we have Resolved and doe hereby enorder you to buy up what Petre there is to be sold in Hugly with all the expedition you can possible, and lade it upon Freight Vessells or Boraes to Kinteladge y^e : ships Success and George, and lade the Comp^{as} : Sloopes with fine goods a proportion of each sortment from every ffactory and order it to be laden on the Golden Fleece, and take care to draw up the Invoice of said Ship, that when we come downe nothing may hinder our present Imbarquing.

Shasta Ckauns Son and Bolchund (and 'tis said Hodgee Suffee Ckaun comes to be Duan againe) were near Rajamaul when the Vackeels Letter came thence, and 'tis supposed by this time they have past it, the Jemidars and officers here abouts are goeing out to meet them ; wherefore least some stop or let should happen upon this change of government we desire you to get all the peece goods in a readiness and lade them on freight aboard the Ships and Vessells with Decks that lye at Hugly, that is to say upon the Bengale Merch^t : the Rosa Marina and the Princes, and with what Petre you can get ready, see they have able Pilots and send them downe to Ballasore Road, ordering an equall proportion upon each of the ships.

You say you cannot take up Mony by Exchange, and if you cannot take it up at Interest neither, advise soe much and it will be taken up at Interest here and sent downe by Boat.

This being the needfull at present we rest :

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

EDWARD LITTLETON.

Cassumbazar

Decemb^r : 3rd : 1679 :

The Cossett has promised to deliver this letter to you to morrow night if he does soe we have promised you shall give him $\frac{1}{2}$ a Rupee Buxses, delivered at 10 : a clock.

A Spahee or horseman came with a Letter from Bolchund to our ffactory and another alsoe to the Dutch, advising that Shasta Ckauns Son and himselfe should be at Meerdoud Pore tomorrow or next day and that it would be fit for us to meet him there.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r : AGENT

M^r. RICHARD MOHUN M^r. EDWARD LITTLETON.

For the Regulatg of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : affairs in this ffactory it is Resolved and ordered.

That the Bookes kept for the Acco^{ts} : of Silke of Europe Dye shall be soe kept noe longer, but that the Acco^{ts} : thereof be included in the Bookes of Acco^{ts} : kept for the ffactory, Except the Mony given on Dadanee to the Weavers the particular Acco^{ts} : of which shall be kept in the Weavers bookes.

That the Second of the ffactory shall keepe the Bookes wherein the Acco^{ts} : of the Weavers and Silke Marchants are distinctly kept (as well as the ffactory Bookes)

[P^{mo}.]

soe not likely to arrive time enough.

therefore to buy up all the petre in Hugly.

and send it aboard the Ships Success and George. y^e : sloopes to be laden wth : fine goods and sent aboard the Golden fleece. the goods to

be laden upon freight Vessells and sent away for feare of a stop upon change of government.

if noe Mony can be taken up at exchange nor Interest to advise thereof.

the Cossett to have $\frac{1}{2}$: a Rupee if he performs his promise.

P^{mo} : the English and Dutch sent to, to meet Shasta Ckauns Son.

TUESDAY
THE 2ND :

Regulations.

Bookes for Silkes of Europe dye.

Weavers Bookes.

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and Ballance the same yearly at the same time the ffactory Bookes are Ballanced, and one Journall of the said Weavers Bookes shall every yeare be copyed and sent to Hugly to be sent for England.

Warehouses
and the
Accotts :

That the third of the ffactory shall keepe all the Warehouses and have all goods under his care and charge, as well the Taffatys and Silkes &c^a : relating to Europe dye as all other goods, and that in the Warehouse Bookes he doe sett downe the rates and prizes of all goods received and delivered, and sume up the same, except the prizes of Taffatys which are sett downe in the Journall of the Weavers Bookes.

Prizes of
Taffatys.

That the Prices of the Taffitys shall be written upon every peece by the Warehousekeeper (or if he be otherwise Employed by some other) as the Chief prices them, that thereby he may gaine experience in that affair, and the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : be fully informed of the price paid for those goods, and that the price may not be knowne to others the figures of the Annaes may be placed first, and the figures for the Rupees last, and some alteration made afterwards as shall be found fit or as the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : may advise.

Raw Silke.

That the Raw Silke brought in by the Picars shall be well sorted in the ffactory before it be priced, and at the prizing thereof (which is allways to be done by the Chief Second and third) the Warehousekeeper shall looke well to the puting of it back into the Bags, and to write upon the Bags the Number of the Sortment and the name of the Marchant that soe the weight of each sort as Received in and Delivered out may agree ; and the Warehousekeeper shall keepe Columns of the weight of each sort in his Ledger.

to prevent
frauds.

That the Warehousekeeper shall suffer none to goe into the Warehouse where the Raw Silke is kept but such as are in the Companys Service, and noe Natives to goe in there at any time without an English Man, and noe more of the Marchants Servants then one at a time whose Silke is weighing off, to prevent theft and alsoe deceit in changing and mixing the severall Sorts of Silke the course with the Fine, and therefore in shifting the Bags Before 'tis weighed but one sort must be opened at one time.

weight of the
Raw Silke.

That the Raw Silke shall be weighed out and packt for England at the same weight 'tis Received in, that is at 71 : Rup^s : Sicca 4⁰ : Sear, and that some English of the ffactory doe assist at the weighing of the Silke in and out and of all other Fine goods.

Packing
Stuff.

That all the Packing Stuff and materialls for Packing y^e : Hono^{ble} : Companys goods shall be bought with the Companys Mony and charged at the true price, and an Acco^{ts} : of Packing Stuffe kept in the Bookes as was ordered in the Regulations made the 3^d : Novemb^r : 1676 : and neither the Warehousekeeper (tho he hath disbourst his owne Mony for such things) nor any other shall have any advantage therein, either this yeare or hereafter. An Acco^{ts} : of Packing of 65 : Ch : Taffatys amounting to Rup^s : 238 : 7 : 10 : and 490 : bales Silke amounting to Rupees 1262 : 13 : 7 : and 1 : bale Raw Taffatys Rupees 5 : 12 : 9 : for this yeare being now examined is approved.

abstent :
upon ready
Mony

1 1/2 p^s : 6ent
&c^a :

In regard the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : treasure is long time coyning and they are in the interim at the charge of Interest for mony to carry on their Investments, therefore to save the said Charge, It is Resolved and Ordered.

That upon all Peet (or Currant Mony) Rup^s : which shall be paid out to the Silke Marchants or to the Weavers either upon Dadanee or afterward in full of Acco^{ts} : shall be deducted Rup^s : 1 : 4 : annaes out of every hundred Rup^s : at the time of the said payment, upon Sicca Rup^s : shall be Deducted two Rup^s : 4⁰ : 6ent[~] : and as much more as the Batta shall here after rise above one 4⁰ : 6ent[~] : and upon Gold Moors shall be charged two annas and a halfe a peece more then y^e : Bazar Rate.

Dadanee.

And in regard 'tis fit to settle the sumes to be Impressed or given for Dadanee upon goods, It is ordered, that for the first Dadanee upon every Bale of Silke of 80 : Sear shall be given out 200 : Rup^s : upon every Bale of Muekta 100 : Rup^s : and

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upon every peece of Fine Taffaty 4 : Rupees, and noe new Dadanee to be given before the former be brought in by the Person indebted, and if any Marchant or Weaver that hath received the Companys Dadanee shall deliver his goods to any other he shall not be further Employed.

It is alsoe ordered that the Vackeels the Mutsuddys or Writers and the Tagadgeers Dumiers or Overseers of y^e: Weavers and Picars and the Podars shall from this day forward have noe Monthly wages paid them upon the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Acco^{ts}: but they shall be content with the Dustoor Mony of a quarter of an Anna upon a Rupee, which the Marchants and Weavers are to allow them, and they shall not allow any thing more upon any pretence whatsoever, and the said Dustore Mony shall be Divided Every yeare twice or oftener by the Chief and Councell of this ffactory, amongst the said Writers, Tagadgeers, Podars and Vackeels; and there shall be kept five or Six Writers one to write and keep the Charges Generall, a Taffaty Measurer and weigher, two Podars, four or five Tagadgeers besides Peons employed therein, one Vackeel for Persia writeing and one to goe too [sic] and fro of Messages upon occasion, and these and others more or less as shall be found necessary by the Chief &c^a: are to be paid out of the Dustoor Mony.

And that the Marchants &c^a: may know what to trust unto and not be surprized or thinke that they are imposed upon by the Chief of the ffactory when they shall come to Receive the Dadanee, It is thought fit to send for such of the Marchants, Weavers, Writers &c^a: as are in and about the ffactory, and acquaint them with what herein concerns them, and that from this day forward these orders are to be observed in this ffactory, which was done accordingly.

The Throwing house being built of Mud walls and cover'd with Thatch is falling downe although but lately set up, and there being many other buildings about the ffactory of Mud and Thatch which put the Company to continuall great charge of Repairs often falling and often burning downe and indanger the goods and the whole building. It is ordered that the Throwing house and the Weaving house be built of Brick within the Compound of the ffactory and not at such a distance as the farther end of the Garden, that the ffactory be walled about with a brick wall and the Ketchin and as many small out houses as are necessary for the accomodation of Married people be built with Bricks w^{ch}: are now cheap, and that a convenient Roome be set apart for an office for Writeing business in w^{ch}: the Bookes and Papers are to be carefully layd up in Presses made for that purpose; and the said Roome is never to be diverted to any other use.

Vackeels & Writers to be paid noe Wages.
Dustore.

Marchants &c^a: acquainted therewith:

Buildings.

an office.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

EDW^D: LITTLETON.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

About 1: or 2: a Clock in the Morning the Dutch sett out to meet Buzur Omeed Ckaun; at noone the Peons which we sent to bring notice of his coming brought Acco^{ts}: of his going toward Merdaudpore, In the afternoone M^r: Needham and M^r: Catchpole were sent to meet him with a present of Broad Cloth, &c^a: the Agent being upon his departure hence M^r: Littleton could not be spared to make this visit.

3^o.
y^e: Datch went to meet Buzur Omeed Ckaun.
M^r: Nedham and M^r: Catchpole sent to meet him with a Present.

At Noone the Agent with all his Company left Cassumbazar, M^r: Littleton &c^a: of the Factory and some of the March^{ts}: accompanying him to Moula.

4th:
y^e: Agent &c^a: left Cassumbazar.

There being much business yet to be done in the ffactory as the sorting and packing of Raw Silke and Maulda Cloth, the prizing, sorting and packing of Taffatys to goe home upon the Ships, M^r: Littleton, &c^a: were charged to dispatch the same with all hast possible.

M^r: Littleton &c^a: charged to dispatch the business.

John Griffith a Soldyer of the Agents guard a Throwster by Trade and left that Employment here the last yeare, was now upon his earnest request and M^r: Littletons desire left here in the same imploy againe, to have but Soldyers pay of 10: Rup^s: ₹ Mensem and Dyett.

John Griffith a Throwster left at Cassumbazar.

[4TH.]

— CASSUMBAZAR, DECEMBER 1679. —

ye : Widow
Knipe
granted
liberty to
build a
Tombe.

5TH :
layd too at
Puttalee.

SATURDAY
THE 6TH :
arived at
Hugly.

7TH :
Letters from
Ballasore.

how Mr :
Edwards
made up
the Compas :
Cash.

ye : bill for
7000 : Rupees :
taken back.

8TH :
Letters from
Pattana.

ye : ware-
house not
yet opened.

Letters sent
to the Fort,
Metchlepa :
& Madapol-
lam.

The Widow of Mr : George Knipe desiring leave to build a Tomb over her Husbands Corps upon the Banke of the River it was granted.

In the Evening we layd too to eat at a Towne called Puttalee where some Guzeratt Marchants live, and buy good quantitys of Silke yearly to send to Ahmadavad.

About 9 : a clock in the Night we arived at Hugly, Mr : Vincent, &c^a : mett us at the Garden but we stayed not.

Received Letters from Ballasore dated the 1st : December with the Acco^{tt} : Cash for the Month of November, and copys of their Bookes of Acco^{tes} : Charges Generall and Warehouse Bookes advising that Mr : Edwards to make up the Companys Cash when the Agent was at Ballasore Borrowed of Chittamunsaw to the amount of 7599 : Rupees w^{ch} : after the Agents departure thence was all paid back except 165 : Gold Mohurs for which Mr : Edwards gave a bill which still stands out ; That the Rup^s : 8357 : 12 : 6 : drawn on Hugly was paid out to Chimcham and Gololchund on Acco^{tt} : this yeares Investment as apeares by the Acco^{tt} : Cash for October ; That they had taken back their last bill for 7000 : Rupees and perswaded the Marchants to stay.

Received letters from Pattana Dated the 22th : November with copy of an Invoice of 31 : Boates laden with 29891^{mts} : 29^{8rs} : Saltpetre amount to Rupees 65791 : 00 : 6 : and an Invoice of Druggs for the Fort use Rupees 120 : 01 : anna, advising that the said Boates went from Pattana the 19th : but stopt at two other places, and the Boatmen returned back to Pattana, but were all gone againe save the two Chief of them which they desire may receive exemplar punishment, The Warehouse was not yet opened, and Mr : Charnock was making hast to come away after the Remaines of the ffactory were delivered up, part of which being a parcell of Lead was weighing : These Letters arived at Cassumbazar the 5th : Instant, the day after the Agent left it, which is 12 dayes after date and they usually goe it in 8 : dayes.

A small Vessell goeing hence to Metchlep^a : the following Letters were written and sent upon her, and the Ballance of the Hugly Graill : Bookes sent to the ffort which were Ballanced and perfectly concluded this day.

To THE WORP^{ll} : JOSEPH HYNMERS Esq^r :

DEPUTY GOVERN^r : & C^a : COUNCELL IN FORT ST : GEORGE.

received
Letters from
Metchlep^a :
& Madapol-
lam.

but none
from your-
selves.

Copy of
Acco^{tt} :
Curr^{it} :
Fort St :
George &
Acco^{tt} :
Stock sent.

noe Saltpetre
from Pattana.
to buy up
Petre in
Hugly.

wch : with
other goods
are Shipping
off.

Our last to you bears date the 13th : last Month from Cassumbazar, and the 25th : being there we received advices from our friends at Matchlep^a : and Madapolam concerning the Hono^{ble} : Companys Investments and of the Storme which hapend at Metchlep^a : and hath done great damage in those parts, but we have not received one line from your Selves in Graill : relateing to the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{ss} : affairs Since we left the ffort w^{ch} : we something wonder at.

Hereinclosed we send you copy of the Acco^{tt} : Curr^{it} : ffort St : George and Acco^{tt} : Stock in Hugly bookes, desiring you to enter the same in your bookes, and observe to make Bay Bengale Acco^{tt} : in your Bookes Rest D^r : upon Ballance Rupees 1065010 : 07 an^s : 11 : Pice which is the Credit of the Acco^{tt} : stock in the Hugly Bookes.

There is noe Saltpetre come from Pattana and fearing the worst by reason we heard not from Mr : Charnock in many days, we sent orders from Cassumbazar the 1st : Instant to buy up Petre in Hugly for the Success & George (the Golden Fleece having allready about 150 : Tons on board) and accordingly here is about 8000 : M^{ts} : bought up, and in few days will be sent downe to the Ships : all the other goods are alsoe shipping off that are come hither, but none are yet arived from Dacca, and there is much behind at Cassumbazar.

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This day we have received advice from M^r: Charnock that the Petre is set out from Pattana but 'twill be long ere it arive here.

The Invoice of the Silver that came on the Golden fleece is much wanted here, and the Invoices of the Golden fleece and George are interchanged.

We returned hither from Cassumbazar Saturday the 6th: Instant at night and are hastening hence as fast as business will permitt, hoping to be at Metchlepatam some time this Month we rest

[8TH.]

ye: Petre set out from Pattana.

the Invoice of Silver: by the Golden fleece much wanted.

returned from Cassumbazar.

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATTHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Hugly

December 8th: 1679:

To M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON CHIEF &C^a:
COUNCELL IN METCHLEPATAM.

Yours of the 15th: October we received the 25th: November in Cassumbazar the Acco^{tt}: you render of the Storme w^{ch}: hapned with you two days before date of your letter is very admirable, and we bless God that your Selves and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Concernes escaped the damage thereby somewhat better then others.

Your letter reced.

Notwithstanding there is noe Petre arived from Pattana we have bought up as much here as will kintelage all the ships, and we hope to be with you in the Golden Fleece some time this Month w^{ch}: is all at present from

Noe Petre from Pattana. soe bought it here.

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATTHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Hugly

December 8th: 1679:

Send the letters to the ffort by Expresses.

To M^r: JOHN FIELD CHIEF
&C^a: COUNCELL IN MADAPOLLAM.

Yours of the 18th: October we received in Cassumbazar the 25th: November and are well satisfied with the Acco^{tt}: you render of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affairs under your charge, we hope to be up with you in the Golden Fleece about the 20th: or 25th: of this Month, therefore desire you to keepe Cattamarans out and great Boates laden with goods ready to put on board upon the appearance of the Ship which is the needfull at present from

Your letter reced: to keepe out Cattamarans & Boates.

Your affectionate friends.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATTHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Hugly

December 8th: 1679:

Letters were written to Cassumbazar, Dacca and Ballasore.

9TH:
Letters writt to Cassumbazar, Dacca & Ballasore.

To Cassumbazar was sent a paper of the particulars of the suñies to be entered in their next Bookes to adjust their Acco^{tt}s: with Hugly Bookes, advised to hasten away y^e: goods and the Invoices, and to send M^r: Catchpole to Meirdaud Pore to hasten the Petre Boates by hiring them with 4: or 500: Rup^s: to get their owne Boates over the Flats or to hire small boates to bring it thence.

To Dacca was written that 'twas much to be admired noe advices had come from thence, and noe news of M^r: Hervy or of the goods notwithstanding the licence and order for his comeing away, the last letters from Dacca being dated the 7th: and Received the 16th: November in Cassumbazar.

ye: Contents of the letter to Cassumbazar.

ye: Contents of the letter to Dacca.

[9TH]

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ye: contents
of the letter
to Ballasore.
1000: Rup^s:
Cowull or
Mr: Bugden.

To Ballasore that in case they were much necessitated for Mony they should draw bills on Hugly, to make strict enquiry into Cowulls Acco^{tt}: against the Agents returne to Ballasore Mr: Bugden standing upon it that Cowull owned the Receipt of all the Mony charged to him viz^t: 1000: Rup^s: the 20th: Novemb^r: 1675: 1000: Rup^s: the 23th: October 1676: & 700 Rup^s: the 27th: November 1676: of which there is but 1700: Rupees charged to his Acco^{tt}: in Ballasore, and the first 1000: Rupees yet [to be] made good, and to get ready and send off provisions &c^a: for the Agents voyage to the Coast.

WEDNES-
DAY Y^E:
10TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENTM^R: MATTHIAS VINCENTM^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

Richd:
Browne, Wm:
Richardson
and Clement
King to make
Sale of Mr:
Bellamys
concernes.

Rups: 53 $\frac{5}{8}$ to
be paid out of
Brocklesbys
Credit.

It is ordered that M^r: Richard Browne, Ensigne William Richardson and M^r: Clement King take into their charge all the goods &c^a: that were brought from the Fort by M^r: Will: Bellamy Deceased, and make sale of the same at publike outcry and carry the proceed thereof in Rupees upon the Ship the Agent returns in to Madrass.

Peter Large producing a bill of Robert Brocklesby Deceased dated in Metchlepatam the 12th: february 167 $\frac{7}{8}$ for Rup^s: 53 $\frac{5}{8}$ received of M^{rs}: Elizabeth Safery, It is ordered that the same be paid out of Brocklesbys Credit in the Companys Bookes.

Upon examining of M^r: Walter Clavell Deceased his Acco^{tt}: in the Comp^{as} Bookes it appearing that there is 2420: Rup^s: which he received of Nimdas some yeares since that is not made good in the the Rup^s: 12629: 15: 9: ordered to be paid into the Companys Cash the 16th: day of October last, It is ordered that said Walter Clavells Acco^{tt}: be charged 363: Rup^s: for two yeares Interest of Rup^s: 2420: at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Φ : Cent Φ : Mensem and it is ordered that M^r: Matthias Vincent and M^r: Edward Littleton the overseers of the last Will and Testament of the said Walter Clavell Deceased doe pay into the Companys Cash Rup^s: 2783: 4: annas, the ballance of his Acco^{tt}: in the Companys Bookes.

Mr: Clavell's
Accott:
Charged
Rups: 363:
for Interest.
Mr: Vincent
and Mr:
Littleton to
pay Rups:
2783: 4: the
ballance of
Mr: Clavells
Accott:

Mr: Reade
desire to
returne for
Engld,
Granted

M^r: Edward Reade desireing leave to returne for England by this yeares Shipping, and to lade some goods w^{ch}: he had provided before the arrivall of the ships that were not prohibited untill the arrivall of the Companys orders by these ships, It is thought [fit] to grant his request, and in regard that the Owners and officers of the Ships have less tonnage allowed them then heretofore see that he cannot get tonnage for all the goods he has provided, he offered to put off 4: parcells of goods to the Company at the prime cost the Mony being given out in March last Viz^t:

4: parcells of
goods bought
of him for the
Compas:
Accott:

1: Ch: Rastas 130: ~pes: cost Rupees	722: 8:
1: Ch: Taffatys white w th : small Stripes severall Collours 150: ~pes: cost Rup ^s :	674: 5: 6:
1: Ch: Attlasses 120: ~pes: 24: coveds long 2: broad Rup ^s :	887:
1: bale Nehalewar Elatches 215: ~pes: 36: Cov ^d : long 2: broad Rup ^s :	683: 12:

Total Rup: 2967: 9: 6:

It is thought fit to accept of the said goods for the Companys Acco^{tt}: and it is ordered that the said sume of Rup^s: 2967: 09: 6: be paid M^r: Edward Reade out of the Companys Cash here.

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It is ordered that M^r: Edmund Bugden be made D^r: to Thomas Pace Deceased in the Companys Bookes for Rup^s: 239: 01: w^{ch}: he received of M^r: Hervy in the yeare 1676.

It is ordered that M^r: Edmund Bugden be allowed Sallary to the 10th: October last when he finished the delivery of the Remaines of the Warehouse in his Custody, and that he be allowed Dyett Mony to the same time at 25: Rup^s: 4: Mens: as the Hon^{ble}: Company Ordered in the last yeares letter.

And the said Edmund Bugden standing upon it that Cowull at Ballasore did before the Chief &c^a: there owne the 1000: Rup^s: which was found in Hugly Bookes, and is not charged to his Acco^{tt}: in Ballasore, altho the Chief &c^a: in their Letter of 30th: October signify the contrary, M^r: Bugden is ordered to goe with the Agent to Ballasore to adjust that Acco^{tt}: there.

And the said M^r: Bugdens Accott: being now adjusted it is ordered that he pay Rup^s: 1028: 13: annas, into the Cash here being the Ballance of his Acco^{tt}: in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: bookes.

It appearing by a Note of M^r: Ballamys hand and by Wittnesses that he received 100: Pag^{as}: of M^r: Richard Swanley Purser of the Success to Invest in Copper, Tinn or Tuttnage, and lade on the same Ship he went in himselfe to the Bay, It is ordered that Copper and Tynn to the said amo^{tt}: be delivered to said Swanley, he giving up the Note with a Receipt thereupon.

It appearing by a bill of John Stephenson, and William Bellamys Note upon it, that 61: pcs: Tuttnage laden on the George were the goods of said Stephenson, It is ordered that the said 61: peeces Tuttnage be disposed of for Acco^{tt}: of said Stephenson & a Chest of glassware of M^r: Ravenscrofts to be delivered to the Agents Order.

Ordered that Rup^s: 632: 8: be paid to M^r: Edward Reade for a parcell of Plate being 19: peeces poiz Dollars 300: 06 Rup^s: at 240: Rupees for 100: Dollars weight and at 209: Rup^s: price for 100: Dollars is Rup^s: 632 $\frac{1}{2}$: w^{ch}: is to be charged to Acco^{tt}: of Fort S^t: George, the said Plate being delivered to the Agents Butler Peter Ashton to carry up for the use of the Fort.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATTHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

There came a Phyrwannae from the Kings Duan at Dacca to the Phosdar here to demand present payment of 11565: Rupees from the English Viz^t: 7540 Rup^s: for Guns sold by M^r: Blake about the Yeare 1664: that were not reced^d: at Dacca, and 4025: Rup^s: for mony delivered to James Price the Vackeel in the Warrs against the Arracannars.

The Dutch Directore with his Lady &c^a: came to the ffactory to give the Agent a visit.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT

M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT

M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

For the better Regulating the affairs of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: in the Bay of Bengala that the same may be managed in good order and method in the Respective ffactories It is Resolved and ordered.

[10TH]

Edmund Bugden Dr: to Thomas Pace Rup^s: 239: 1:

Edmund Bugden to have Sallery & Dyett Mony to the 10th: October last.

Mr: Bugden to goe to Ballasore to adjust the 1000 Rupees between him and Cowull.

Mr: Bugden to pay into the Cash Rupees 1028: 13:-

Richd: Swanleys Copper & Tinn in Mr: Bellamys hands to be weighed to him. John Stephenson 61: pcs: Tuttnage to be disposed for his Accott:

Plate bought of Mr: Reade for the use of the ffort.

10TH.

a Phyrwannae to demand Payment of 11565: Rupees:

11TH.

ye: Dutch visited the Agent

FRYDAY

THE 12TH.

Regulations.

[12TH]Receipt
Booke.

That the Chief of each Respective ffactory shall keepe a Receipt Booke, wherein he shall take Receipts for all monys paid or Issued out, and shall alsoe Pass Receipts for all monys received upon the Companys Acco^{ts}:

Acco^t :
Cash.

Whereas it was ordered in the Regulations made the 3^d: November 1676: at Cassumbazar, That the Bills & Attestations for monys paid out of Cash should be read and passed in Councell every weeke and Noted in the Consultation Bookes, In regard the Acco^{ts}: Cash is since ordered to be entered at the end of every Months Diary, It is thought best and ordered that the Acco^{ts}: of Cash be read and passed in Councell the next Councell day that is upon the next Munday or Thursday after the last day of every Month, & the summe of the Ballance or Rest of the Cash sett downe in every such Consultation.

Hugly
Acco^t: by
the subordi-
nate ffactory.

And whereas it was ordered in the aforesaid Regulations made at Cassumbazar That in the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: each ffactory should be charged with what was Immediately sent or received to or from thence, It is now ordered That for all Monys or Goods sent unto or received from one Subordinate ffactory to another, The Subordinate ffactorys shall Charge and Credit Hugly Acco^t: Currant for the same, In regard it is thought best and it is hereby ordered, That every Subordinate ffactory doe Monthly at the end of their Diary and Acco^{ts}: Cash enter the Acco^{ts}: of what they have in that Month received from or sent unto Hugly or any other ffactory, in a Leger Acco^t: intituled Hugly Acco^t: Currant, carrying the foot or Rest of the said Acco^{ts}: from one Acco^t: to the other Monthly, and if the Chief and Councell at Hugly doe find that the Acco^{ts}: from the ffactorys doe not agree with the Hugly Bookes then they are to advise thereof, and to send the Copy of the said ffactorys Acco^{ts}: as it stands in Hugly Bookes, and the Chief &c^a: at Hugly are to enter their Acco^{ts}: of Cash and the Acco^{ts}: Currant ffort St: George at the end of their Diary w^{ch}: they are to send to the Agent and Councell twice in y^e: yeare.

Inward
Colums.

Columns ruled with Red Inke for the quantitys of all goods and Treasure, the Number of parcells and y^e: Weights shall be kept in the Ledgers cast up and Ballanced as exactly as the outward Colum [for] Mony and in Hugly Ledger there shall be a Colum for Pagodaes and l^l: s: d: in the Acco^{ts}: of Fort St: George.

Penalty for
not Passing
Acco^{ts}:
monthly.

And whereas there is an order that the Bookes of Accompts shall be read and passed in Councell Monthly, it is hereby ordered that if the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: the Warehouse Acco^{ts}: and the Charges Grall: for one Month be not Read and Passed in Councell in the next Month following the Chief of each ffactory shall Note the reason thereof in the Diary, and the Person who shall be defective herein shall for the first offence be admonished, for the Second forfeit a quarters Salary, and for the third be suspended the Service.

Penalty for
not ballancing
Bookes.

And whereas the Bookes of Acco^t: are ordered to be Ballanced the 30th: Aprill yearly, if the Second of any ffactory shall not have Ballanced the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: of the ffactory where he keeps the same, and send the Ballance thereof to Hugly by the 31th: of May yearly he shall forfeit a quarter of a yeares Salary for such his default, and if the same be not done by the 30th: of June he shall forfeit halfe a yeares Salary, and if not done by the last day of July he shall be suspended the Hono^{ble}: Companys Service; and if the Second at Hugly shall not have Ballanced the Grall: Bookes there within one Month after all the Ballances of the Bookes of the subordinate ffactorys are sent thither, he shall forfeit a quarter of a yeares Salary for such his default, and if they be not ballanced within two Months after he shall forfeit halfe a yeares Salary, and if not in three Months he shall be suspended the Hono^{ble}: Companys Service.

And the Chief and Councell of the Bay are hereby required and Impowred to put these orders in execution, adviseing thereof to the Agent and Councell, and following such further Directions as they shall receive from them concerning the same.

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In the Charges Generall Bookes at the end of every Month the heads and totalls of the severall charges are to be set downe and sum'd up, and at the end of the Bookes to make Tables with COLUMNS for the Severall heads or Titles used in the ffactory Bookes sum'd up for the 12: Months, that the whole yeares Expence may appear together and be the more readily compared with the ffactory Bookes.

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Columns in
Charges
Generall
Bookes.

At the Ballanceing of the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: the Chiefs of the Respective ffactorys are to examine and see that the Remaines in Spetie doe agree with the Bookes of the ffactory and with the Cash Booke and Warehouse Bookes, and that the Debts and Credits be adjusted with the Persons themselves concerned therein.

Remaines to
agree with
the Bookes.

If any Persons in the Companys Service doe make use of any goods as Broad Cloth, Stuffs &c^a: in the Warehouse, it shall not be charged to their Acco^{ts}: in the Bookes, but they shall pay for the same in ready Mony to the Warehousekeeper, who is every Month to pay the said Monys into Cash in the Chiefs Custody.

what used out
of the Ware-
house to be
paid for.

The Acco^{ts}: Salary is thus to be Stated, every Person in y^e: ffactory where he resides is to be Credited for his full Salary by salary generall, he shall be paid twice in the yeare that is at Lady day and at Michaellmas day in equall halves what is to be paid by the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Order, then he shall be made Dr: to Salary Payable in England for what is short paid here, to be paid there, the Acco^{ts}: of Salary generall is to be cleared by Charges generall, and Salary Payable in England by Acco^{ts}: Currant.

Acco^{ts}: Salary

In the Hugly Bookes an Acco^{ts}: must be framed intituled Durbar and Port Charges, to w^{ch}: Acco^{ts}: shall be charged the Durbar Charges of Dacca, the Charges of the Sloopes and the Extraordinary Charge of Hugly in respect 'tis the head ffactory for governing the rest, for w^{ch}: Durbar and Port Charges shall be made Dr: to Charges Generall such a sume as the Charge of Hugly exceeds the Charge of Cassumbazar or Ballasore ffactory or thereabouts, and this Durbar and Port Charges shall be put upon all the goods provided in all the ffactorys at soe much ₧: Cent: in the Invoices (besides the ffactory Charges) for which Durbar and Port Charges shall be Credited in the Bookes, and the ffoot of the Acco^{ts}: shall be cleared by Proffitt and Loss as is the ffoot of Charges Graill:

Durbar and
Port Charges.

The Copys of all Graill: Letters from one Subordinate ffactory to another shall be sent to Hugly to be entered in the Copy Bookes to be kept there and sent for England and the ffoot, and in writeing of Letters it is to be observed to mention the day upon which the Letters are received.

Letters of
Subordite:
ffactorys.

The Letters from the Hono^{ble}: Company and alsoe the Letters from the Agent and Councell shall (as soone as they can be Copied) be sent to all the ffactorys for their perusall & better understanding the Companys business, and the said Letters with all other writings received from and sent unto England and the ffoot shall be copied into Bookes and kept in the Registers at Hugly.

Letters from
the Compa:
and the ffoot.

In every one of the Subordinate ffactorys there shall be a handsome convenient Roome, large, light and well scituated near the Chiefs and the Seconds lodgings, w^{ch}: shall be sett apart for the Office and never diverted from that use, in which Roome shall be placed Desks or Tables to write upon, and Presses with Locks and Keys wherein the Registers of the Letters, the Acco^{ts}: and all other writeings of the ffactory shall be locked up and kept, which upon the Remove of the Chiefs are to be delivered over by a Roll or List to the succeeding Chiefs that none may be Imbezled, and at Hugly the said lists are to be kept by the Second in the Accomptants office, and by the Secretary in the Secretaries office.

an office.

A Publike Table shall be kept as the Hono^{ble}: Company have apointed, at which all single Persons of the ffactory are to Dyett, and noe Dyett mony shall be allowed to single Persons only to those that are Married and doe desire to Dyett apart Dyett mony is to be paid as the Company have appointed, and the Steward for

Publike
Table.

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the Charge of the Table at Hugly and at Cassumbazar shall be the Employment of one of the young men a Writer or Factor, by which they may gain experience, and the third in the other ffactorys is to take charge thereof as appointed in Cassumbazar in November 1676.

Frugality.

As to the Expende of the Table and all other Charges the Chiefs of the ffactorys are to take due care to order the same in the most frugall manner that can be, that noe extravagance be practiced, and noe more Peons or Servants kept then is necessary for the Dispatch of the Comp^{as}: business; and whereas the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: in the 12th: Section of their Letter of y^e: 3^d: January 1678 doe order an establishment of Charges to be settled in every one of the ffactorys, w^{ch}: tho it cannot be perfectly done, yet soe far as it can be done conveniently we doe order and apoint as followeth—

Allowances.					Rups:
	At Hugly	Servants wages for the Chief	...	...	12: ̄: Mensem.
		for the Second	...	...	8:
		for the Minister	...	...	6:
		for y ^e : 3 ^d : of Councell	...	...	5:
		for y ^e : 4 th : of Councell	...	...	5:
		for the Chyrurgeon	...	...	4:
		for the Secretary	...	...	2:
		for the Steward	...	...	2:

2: Pallankeens one for the Chief, the other for the Second.

7: Horses 2: Camellis none of w^{ch}: are to be lent by any but the Chief.

—Gurrialls, Cookes, Mussalls, Washing, Dogkeeper, Barber &c^a: Servants as usuall.

At the Subordinate ffactorys

Servants wages for the Chiefs	...	...	6: Rup ^a : ̄: Mensem.
for the Seconds	...	...	4:
for the thirds	...	...	3:

Charges Generall keeper ... 2: at Cassumbaz: only.
a Pallankeen for the Chief.

3: Horses not to be lent out but by the Chiefs.

3: Gurrialls.

one Cooke and a Mate.

two Mussalliches.

for Barbar 2: Rupees a Month.

for washing what it costs for all the ffactory.

Noe Dogkeeper nor Dogs at the Companys charge.

Noe Candle nor Beetle to be allowed as hath been used under the denomination of Settlement charges.

Candles are allowed only to the Chiefs and to those of the Councell in the Respective ffactorys, to the Chaplaine and to the Chyrurgeon.

Lamps are allowed to every Chamber.

Chiefs Remo-
veing.

Noe Chief of a Subordinate ffactory is to remove from thence to any other ffactory without leave first had from the Chief and Councell of the Bay under the penaltys which the Hon^{ble}: Company have appointed, and when any Chief does Remove from the ffactory he shall first see that the y: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: be

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brought up to the Day, that the Remaines of the Warehouse and other Acco^{ts}: doe agree with the Bookes, and the Rest of Cash he is to deliver up to the Second and third and if these things be not done, he is not to Remove (neither the Chief of Hugly, nor of a Subordinate factory notwithstanding the license from the Chief and Councell of the Bay) upon paine of being suspended the Hon^{ble}: Companys service; and when upon the Removall of a Chief to another factory there is occasion of leaving orders in the business of the factory, the said Orders and Directions shall be made in Consultation, and not of the Chiefs single authority.

The Chief and Councell at Hugly must apoint the Investments to each factory and sume up the whole together in one Consultation every yeare that it may appear how and where the severall goods are to be provided which the Hon^{ble}: Company doe enorder.

to order.
Investments:

The price of all goods provided for the Hon^{ble}: Company shall be agreed upon by Musters and the goods sorted by those Musters, and in such factory where there is noe Mony to give out upon Dadanee or Imprest upon goods, there y^e: Chief and Councell shall take care to agree with the Marchants for such goods (or some part of them) as the Hon^{ble}: Company require, in the Months of February, March or Aprill, and that the Mony shall be paid upon bringing in the goods in September or October following.

to contract
upon Musters.

And in regard the Companys Treasure is long time converting into Currant Mony, soe that they are at the charge of Interest for Mony taken up to carry on their Investments therefore 'tis thought fit and ordered to be observed in all the factories, That upon all Peet or Currant Rupees wth: shall be paid to the Marchants upon the Investments on Dadanee or afterward, they shall allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ Φ : Θ nt upon Sicca Rup^s: never less then 2: Φ : Θ ^s: and as much more as the Batta shall hereafter Rise above one Φ : Θ nt, and upon Gold Moors two annas and a halfe a peece more then the Bazar Rate.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Φ : sent
abatement: on
Mony paid.

Whereas there is a Contract made by the Agent and Councell with Chittermullshaw at Cassumbazar for all the Silver and Gold which shall be sent to be sold in that factory, and there is a Contract made with Chimchamsaw and Chintamundsaw at Ballasore by the Agent & Councell that they shall be paid the full Mony for that Investment in Treasure one Month after the arrivall of the English Ships, but at noe certaine Rate for the treasure, therefore it is to be observed that the Ryalls Eight must be paid to Chimchamsaw & c^s: at Ballasore not under 212: Rup^s: Φ : Θ nt: Ryalls 8^t: and the Gold Pistolls not under two annas Φ : Tola above the Bazar Rate for Gold Mohurs, and they allowing that rate the $1\frac{1}{2}$ Φ : Θ nt. upon Mony paid on the Investment is not to be charged to them, in respect it will require a Months time or more to convert the Treasure into Mony.

Rate of
Ryalls 8^t:
and of Pistolls
at Ballasore.

And notwithstanding the agreement with Chittermullshaw, it will be convenient to try what more can be made of the Treasure in other factories, as at Pattana, and at Maulda when that factory is settled, being near y^e: Mint at Rajamaul.

Treasure to
other facto-
rys.

There being sometimes difference of one or two Φ : Θ nt between the Mony of Cassumbazar, Hugly and Ballasore care is to be taken in Remitting Mony by exchange or in Spetie, and allsoe in payments in spetie, to allow the Company the Batta that shall arise thereby in every one of y^e: Factories.

Batta on
Mony.

And it is to be observed, to keep the Companys old Marchants Employed in providing their goods, soe long as they doe well, that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: may upon enquiry be satisfied in their dealings, therefore noe old Marchant shall be put out of Employment, nor any new Man Employed without order in Consultation, and the Reasons exprest therein for soe doing, But if any old Marchant faile of bringing in his goods in time, or not according to Muster, he ought to be discharged.

old Mar-
chants.

And the Marchants Acco^{ts}: must be adjusted once a yeare without faile.

Marchants
Acco^{ts}:

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Old Servants.

The like is to be observed in the house Servants espetically the Vackeels, Banians and Writers, that none of them be turned off or removed, nor new ones taken in without order of Councell signifying the reason for the discharge, it being observed to be of bad consequence to turne off old Servants.

Dustoores to pay wages.

And the Vackeels, Banians, Mutsuddys, Tagadgeers and Podars shall from this time forward, be allowed noe monthly wages, but they shall be Content with the Dustoores of a quarter of an anna upon a Rupee, w^{ch}: the Marchants doe allow them, and they are not to take nor the Marchants to allow any thing more upon paine of being discharged the Employment both the payer and the Receiver, and y^e: said Dustoores Mony shall be Divided by the Chief and Councell of the Respective ffactorys to the said House Banians, Writers, Podars, Tagadgeers and Vackeels if they doe not agree it amongst themselves, Except at Dacca where there being occasion of great Expence for a Vackeel the Chief Vackeele there shall be allowed what the Chief & Councell of the Bay shall judge convenient, in case the Dustoores Mony on that Investment be not sufficient for his maintenance.

Vackeel at Dacca.

Saltpetre.

goods to be sent to Hugly.

The Saltpetre provided at Pattana is to be dried before weighed off from the Marchants and not taken moist wth: allowance for it, and it is to be sent downe as it comes in by three or four boates laden at a time, and not all kept to the last, w^{ch}: hath proved very prejudittiall, the like is to be observed in sending the goods from other ffactorys, that all be not kept to the last, but sent away as soone as they are packed to prevent the ill consequences of a Stop or any loss of time upon the Dispatch of the Ships.

Packing Stuffs.

The Packing Stuff is in all the ffactorys to be bought at the cheapest hand with the Companys Mony, the Acco^{ts}: thereof to be kept as apointed in the orders of the 3^d: November 1676: and neither the Warehouse keepers nor any other is to have any advantage thereby.

Ticketts in Bales.

The Ticketts put into the Bales by the Warehouse keepers are to be Attested by such Persons as are in the ffactorys that can be spared to see that the quantity therein packed be according to the Tickett.

Sloopes with Treasure.

The Sloopes and Vessells which bring up the Treasure from the Ships are to be ordered not to saile in the River in the night time when there is Treasure aboard of them.

Orders for Civill government.

It being necessary to settle and apoint orders for the Civill Government of the ffactorys, a Paper of orders such as are made at the ffort to be observed by Persons in Civill Employments there, is now with some alterations agreed upon as entered here under, and ordered to be observed in all the ffactorys in the Bay under the paines & penaltys therein expressed, which orders signed by the Agent and Councell are to be sent to the Respective ffactorys, entered in the Consultation bookes, and affixed up in the Offices there and in the Chapell here.

Places and Employments settled.

The Places Stations and Employments of all the Hono^{ble}: Companys Servants in the severall ffactorys in the Bay being debated is agreed upon and ordered as in the list to be entered hereunder, & every Person that is not now in the Employment as is therein apointed is to be ordered to remove and take charge of the same Immediately after the departure of the Ships and within the Mouth of January next.

These Orders to be sent to the sub-factorys.

These Regulations and orders are to be copied and sent to the Respective ffactorys for their punctuall observation, and compliance therewith, and it is to be observed that these orders are not intended to invalidate those Regulations made at Cassumbazar in November 1676: otherwise then as is expressed herein, And these orders (with those made at Cassumbazar 1676: if not already done) are to be entered in the Diaries of the Respective Factorys.

& there Registered.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATT^r: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

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A LIST OF THE HON^{BLE}: COMP^{AS}: SERVANTS IN THE BAY OF BENGAL APPOINTED AND ORDERED BY THE AGENT & COUNCELL TO THE PLACES AND EMPLOYMENTS AS IS HERE-UNDERMENTIONED.

A List of the Honoble: Companys servants as settled by the Agent & Councell in the Bay.

	Arivall in India.	Present Degree.	Present Salary.
1 st : Mr: Matthias Vincent Chief of the Bay at Hugly came out a ffactor at 20 ⁿ : p: annum his Sallary made 35 ⁿ : p: añ: 1668.	August 1 st : 1662:	Senior Merch ^t : 1670:	ii 40:
2: Mr: Job Charnock Second at Hugly arived in India 1656: entertained in ye: Comp ^{as} : Service 30 th : Septemb ^r : 1658: at 20 ⁿ : p: annum.	Septem ^r : 30 th : 1658:	Senior Merch ^t : 1666:	40:
3 ^d : Mr: Edward Littleton Chief of Cassumbazar came out a ffactor at 25 ⁿ : p: añ:	July 18 th : 1671:	Senior March ^t : 1679:	40:
4 th : Mr: Samuell Herry Chief at Dacca came out a Factor at 25 ⁿ : p: annum.	Aug st : 15 th : 1671:	Senior March ^t : 1679:	40:
5: Mr: George Peacock Chief of Pattana came out a writer at 10 ⁿ : p: annum.	Sept ^r : 8 th : 1668:	Senior March ^t : 1679:	40:
6: Mr: Fitch Nedham Chief of Maulda came out to the Agency of Bantam for Japan 1672: a ffactor at 20 ⁿ : p: annum.	1672:	Merch ^t : 1677:	30:
7: Mr: John Byam Chief at Ballasore came out a Writer at 10 ⁿ : p: annum.	Aug st : 19 th : 1671:	Merch ^t : 1679:	30:
8: Mr: John Evance Chaplaine came out for the Bay.	June 23 th : 1678:	Chaplaine:	100:
9: Mr: John Thomas third at Hugly came out an Apprentice at 5 ⁿ : p: annum.	Sept ^r : 10 th : 1668:	Merch ^t : 1679:	30:
10: Mr: Francis Ellis fourth at Hugly came out a Writer at 10 ⁿ : p: annum.	June 23 th : 1672:	Factor 1677.	20:
11: Mr: Robert Dowglass Chyrurgeon came out in the Eagle and changed place for the Bay.	Decem ^r : 1676:	Chyrurg~	36:
12: Richard Trenchfield Second at Maulda came out a Writer at 10 ⁿ : p: añ	June 23 th : 1672:	Factor 1677:	20:
13: John Scattergood Second at Ballasore came out a Writer at 10 ⁿ : p: annum.	June 26 th : 1673:	Factor 1678:	20:
14 th : Jeremy Peachy Second at Pattana came out a Writer at 10 ⁿ : p: annum.	June 27 th : 1673:	Factor 1678:	20:
15: Allen Catchpole 2 ^d : at Cassumbaz ^r : came out a Writer at 10 ⁿ : p: añ:	June 27 th : 1673:	Factor 1678:	20:
16: John Pownsett 2 ^d : at Dacca came out a Writer to the Presidency of Surratt at 10 ⁿ : p: Annum.	June 27 th : 1673.	Factor 1678:	20:
17: Thomas Bromley 3 ^d : at Balasore came out an Apprentice arived.	July 14 th : 1671.	Factor 1679:	20:
18: Charles Eyres 3 ^d : at Dacca arived ...	June 28 th : 1675	Writer	10:
19: Jonathan Prickman 3 ^d : at Maulda arived ...	June 28 th : 1675:	Writer	10:
20: Samuell Meverell 3 ^d : at Pattana arived ...	June 23 th : 1675:	Writer	10:
21: John Threder 3 ^d : at Cassumbazar arived ...	June 24 th : 1675:	Writer	10:
22: Samuell Anthony Charges Gra ⁿ : at Cassumbazar, arived.	June 24 th : 1675:	Writer	10:
23: Mathew Sheppard Secretary at Hugly, arived.	June 28 th : 1675:	Writer	10:
24: Robert Shermar Steward at Hugly, arived ...	June 23 th : 1678:	Writer	10:
25: James Sowdon at Hugly in the office, arived ...	July 2 ^d : 1678:	Writer	10:
26: Charles Cross at Hugly under the Second, arived.	July 2 ^d : 1678:	Writer	10:
27: Thomas Hill at Cassumbazar in the office, arived.	July 2 ^d : 1678:	Writer	10:
28: John Haines at Cassumbazar in the Office, arived.	June 23 th : 1678:	Writer	10:
29: William Jolland at Hugly in y ^o : Office, arived.	July 2 ^d : 1678:	Writer	10:

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Orders for
Civill govern-
ment.

Orders made by us the Agent & : Councell for affairs of the Hon^{ble} : English East India Comp^a : upon the Coast of Chormandell and in the Bay of Bengale (for advancing the Glory of God upholding the Honour of the English Nation and the preventing of Disorders) to be observed by all Persons Employed in the said Hon^{ble} : Companys Service in the Factorys in the Bay of Bengale.

For as much as by Persons of all professions the name of God ought to be hallowed, his service attended upon, and his blessing upon our endeavours sought by dayly Prayers, as the quality therefore of our Place and Imployment requires, and in discharge of our duty both to God and Man. First we doe Christianly admonish every one Employed in the Service of the Hon^{ble} : English East India Company to abandon Lying, Swearing, Curseing, Drunkenness, Uncleanness, Prophanation of the Lords Day, and all other Sinfull practices, and not to be out of the House or from their Lodgings late at night, nor absent from or neglect Morning or Evening Prayers, or doe any other thing to the dishonour of Almighty God, the corruption of good manners or against the peace of the government, but if any will not hear us admonishing them we doe (by virtue of the power derived to us from the Hon^{ble} : the Govern^r : and Comp^a : of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, and by authority of the Kings Majestys Royall Charter to them granted) order and apoint that whosoever shall be found guilty of the following offences shall undergoe the penaltys hereunto annexed.

1st : Whosoever shall remaine out of the House all Night (without license from the Chief) or be found absent at the time of shutting the gates after 9 : at Night (without a reasonable excuse) shall pay tenn Rupees to the use of y^e : Poore or sett one whole day publicly in the Stocks.

2^d : Whosoever shall profaine the name of God by swearing or Cursing, he shall pay twelve pence to the use of y^e : Poore for every Oath or Curse, and in case of non payment after demand the said sūme shall be levied by distress, & in defect of such distress the offender shall set in the Stocks three Hours.

3 : Whosover shall be guilty of Lying shall pay twelve Pence for the poore for every such offence.

4th : Whosoever shall apeare to be Drunke shall pay five shillings for the use of the Poore for every offence and in case of non payment after demand, the said sūme shall be levied by distress, and in defect of such distress the offender shall sett in the Stocks 6 : Houres:

5 : Whosoever Protestant that lodges within the house (whither actually in the Hon^{ble} : Companys service or not) that shall be absent from the Publike Prayers Morning or Evening on the Week days (without a lawfull excuse) shall pay twelve Pence for the Poore or be confin'd one whole weeke within the house for every such default, and whatsoever Christian in the Hon^{ble} : Companys Service shall be absent from the publike prayers Morning or Evening on the Lords Day (without a lawfull excuse) shall pay twelve pence for the Poore for every such default, and in case of non payment after demand, said sūme shall be levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods, and in default of such distress the offender shall suffer imprisonment untill payment of said sūme soe forfeited by law.

6 : If any of these penaltys will not be reclaimed from these vices, or if any shall be found guilty of Adultery, Fornication, Uncleanness or any such Crime or shall disturb the peace of the ffactory, by quarrelling or fighting and will not be reclaimed, he or they shall be sent to ffort St : George there to receive condigne punishment.

7 : These Orders shall be read publicly to the ffactory twice in the yeare, that is upon the Sunday next after Christmas Day, and upon the Sunday next after Midsummer day in the forenoone after Divine Service, that none may pretend ignorance thereof, and all Persons concerned therein are hereby strictly charged and commanded to give due observance and not to act contrary to the same upon paine of undergoinge the penaltys apointed and suffering further displeasure,

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In confirmation whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Seale the 12th: Day of December Anno Domini 1679: and in the one and thirtieth year of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c^a:

One of the ffactors or Writers shall be Monthly apointed by the Respective Chiefs to Note and collect the forfeitures and to pay the same to the Chief who is every yeare to send it to the Chief &c^a: at Hugly, and they are to remit the whole Collections every yeare to the Agent &c^a, at the ffort there to be paid to the overseers of the poore.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
MATTHIAS VINCENT.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Received Letters from Ballasore Dated the 6th: with the Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash for October and November adviseing that the Investment was near concluded but they were in want of Mony to pay for it and awaited orders for shipping off the goods. Letters from Ballasore with their Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash.

A Letter was written to Ballasore in answer to theirs, ordering them to draw Ex^{co}: on Hugly to supply their want of mony, and to finish the Investment, to lade the goods proportionably on the Ships and send up the Invoices. A Letter sent to Ballasore.

AT A CONSULTATION.

SATURDAY
THE 13th:

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r: AGENT
M^r: MATTHIAS VINCENT M^r: RICHARD MOHUN.

It is ordered that the Consultations of 26th: September & 28th: Aprill last signed and now delivered to M^r: Vincent be delivered to the Chief &c^a: apointed for the ffactory at Maulda to be observed there for the Regulateing of Private Trade & Registering of all Dusticks; That the Musters ordered to be reserved at Cassumbazar of the goods provided this yeare by Jechund at Maulda be alsoe delivered to them to enquire into the price, if any abuse hath been done therein, that Musters of the Cloth bought at Dacca this yeare be alsoe sent to Maulda, and that in building the house at Maulda directions be given to make choice of an open place and high ground well scituated upon or near the River, and to build all of Brick. Consultations for Regulat- ing of Private Trade for Maulda. Musters to Maulda. Building there.

It is ordered that there be 600: p^{es} of Arundee & 4: Bales of Arunde Yarne provided by Maulda ffactory to send home the next yeare viz^t:— 600: p^{es} Arunde

400: p^{es}: of 15 yards long 1: yard broad.

200: p^{es}: to be made of double twisted thread for saile.

Cloth of 15: yards long and halfe Ell broad.

And in regard the same goods which are provided at Dacca may be provided cheaper at Maulda by reason of the Dutys of the City of Dacca, It is thought fit that more goods be provided at Maulda, and noe more at Dacca then what cannot be provided else where. Dacca Investm^t: Retrenched.

It is ordered that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: three Sloopes be laden with Saltpetre some Timbers and such goods as may be left behind by the ships and sent up to the ffort with the same as soone as can be after the ships this Monsoon. Sloopes to goe to the ffort.

There being two Chests of Currall N^o: 11: 12: that came downe upon the George by some mistake, 'tis ordered that the said two Chests be reladen upon the same ship againe and Returned to the ffort. [Currall to] [the] ffort

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Mr : Bugdens
Accott :
cleared.

Mr : Bugden pretending want of Mony to clear his Acco^{tt} : in the Companys Bookes, and offering a bill of Moorteramms and some goods he had provided for England, It is thought fitt to accept thereof, & to cleare his Acco^{tt} : Viz^t :

400 : pcs : gurberrees 20 : coveds long 2 : broad

214 : pcs head at Rup^e 1 : 14 $\frac{1}{2}$: peece ... 401 : 04 } 726 : 12 : 00
186 : pcs : belly at 1 : 12 ... 325 : 08 : }

Moorteramms Bill w^{ch} : he promises to Pay at Ballas^e ... 270 : — : —

Paid into Cash here to even the Acco^{tt}. ... 32 : 01 : —

The Ballance of his Acco^{tt} : ... Rup^e 1,028 : 13 : 00

leave for him
to stay in the
Bay.

And he desiring to have leave to stay in the Bay untill next yeare to get in his Estate abroad it was granted he giving a Bond in 200 : pag^{os} : to bring his Wife and live as an Inhabitant at Madraspatnam the next yeare.

Freemen
Summoned.

The ffreemen were all summon'd before the Agent and Councell and required to Repair to Madrass according to the Companys orders to w^{ch} : they answered, and it was condescended to, as followeth.

John Holli-
well.

John Holliwell who came this yeare from Bantam offered to give Bond of 200 : Pag^{os} : to come and live as an Inhabitant of Madras^p : the next yeare w^{ch} : was accepted and a Pass granted him as an Inhabitant under the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} governm^t :

Daniell
Roberts.

Daniell Roberts offered to give Bond to come to Madrass or to enter into the Companys service as a Pilott for the River Ganges when he should be required, and there being want of Pilots for the River it was accepted and a Pass granted.

George Scott.

George Scot promised to give Bond to come to Madrass next yeare, or to enter into the Companys Service as a Pilot for the River Ganges when he should be required, which was accepted and a Pass granted him.

Richd :
Moseley.

Richard Moseley hath already entered into [Bond] [*a few words lost*] to Madras^s : when he shall be required, and he desiring [to take] license to keepe a house of entertainment w^{ch} : is wanting here for the ships people, it was granted, he paying 30 : Rup^s : to the Companys Cash for the same for one years time, and a Pass granted him as an Inhabitant of Madras^s :

David Story.

David Story promised to comply with his Bond given last yeare, and to bring his Wife up to Madrass by some ship this yeare.

Martin
Obryan.

Martin Obryan whose Wife is at Metchlep^a : promised to give Bond to bring his Wife and live as an Inhabitant at Madrass : by next yeare upon w^{ch} : a Pass was granted him.

Shasta
Ckaun to be
presented.

In regard Shasta Ckaun is comeing downe to the government of these Provinces, and 'tis absolutely necessary to present him as accustomary at his entrance into the government, it is left to the Chief and Councell of the Bay to make up the said Present and to present it as shall seeme best upon his approach.

Mellick
Cossum to be
presented.

Mellick Cossum departing hence that day the Agent arived from Cassumbazar to meet Shasta Ckauns Son, left a Memorandum for the present he expected upon the Agents comeing, therefore 'tis thought fit to leave it to the Chief and Councell here to present him to the value of about 500 : Rupees as he shall be in Imployment able to serve or disserve us.

A letter to
Mr :
Charnock.

A Letter ordering Mr : Charnock to deliver over the charge of Pattana Factory to Mr : Peacock was read and passed.

Ships to be
Dispatched.

The Dispatch of the ships being taken into consideration, upon reading the 54th : Section of the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Letter to the Agent and Councell of 12th : December 1677 : It is ordered that the Golden Fleece and the George be dispatched the first Ships and that the Success being the last Ship be detained to carry up the remainder of the goods without touching at Metchlepatam, and that she be detained noe longer then is absolutely necessary for the Companys Service.

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M^r: Edward Reade desiring to take his passage home upon the George, and to have allowance for fresh provisions for his homeward voyage, It is ordered that 200 : Rup^s be paid him being in [*a few words lost*] Senior Merchant for Provisions and that [*an*] [*a few words lost*] Cap^t: Earning to receive him and his family aboard his ship George as Passengers for England.

M^r: Reade leave to imbarque on the George & 200 : Rup^s : for fresh Provisions.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MAT^t: VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secre^{try}:

M^r: JOB CHARNOCK.

You have not done well in absenting your Selfe as you have done, your excuse of staying soe long this yeare at Pattana to cleare the Petre or the Warehouse or [*deliver*] [*a word or two lost*] up the Remaines holds not good, for you have had for several Months notice of your removall, and were possitively ordered to be at Cassumbazar by a day sett, which you ought to have complied with, and if any damage had accrued thereby, you had not been to blame for following the [*a word or two lost*] it lay under our care to provide for that; the business [*of*] Cassumbazar ffactory being the greatest concerne of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: in these parts, the Agent went thither [*a word or two lost*] severall things, at the doeing of which it was necessary [*a word or two lost*] he should have been present, but you not coming as enordered, and it being unfit to leave that place without a Man of experience to manage soe great a concerne; M^r: Edward Reade returning for England this yeare, and the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: designeing you to succeed Chief in the Bay we have now appointed and ordered you to be Second [*at*] Hugly, where you will understand the whole business of the Bay, and be the more fit to manage it [*a word or two lost*] shall be ordered to undertake it, it is alsoe the [*Hon^{ble} Comp^{as}*] Rule for the Second in the Bay to be second at Hugly. Therefore if you have not delivered up the Remaines this shall come to your hands, we doe upon Receipt enorder you to deliver up all the Remaines of [*a line lost*] of Acco^{ts}: & c^t: [*half a line lost*] Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affairs unto M^r: George [*half a line lost*] have appointed and doe hereby apoint to be Chief of the ffactory at Pattana and Singee, Jeremy Peachy to be Second and Samuell Meverell to be third, and they are to examine and see that the Remaines and Debts doe agree with the Bookes of Acco^{ts}:; we desire and expect your ready compliance herewith, that you may be downe to take charge of the business of Second here some time within the next Month of January w^{ch}: is the needfull at present from

pretence for staying soe long holds not good.

ought to have come to Cassumbazar.

appointed Second at Hugly.

& to deliver up the Remaines. Bookes of Acco^{ts}: & c^t: to M^r: George Peacock.

compliance expected.

Your loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

MATTHIAS VINCENT.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Hugly
Decemb^r: 13th: 1679.

Received Letters from Cassumbazar, Pattana & Dacca, in the Letter from Pattana Dated 26th: Novemb^r: M^r: Charnock advices that he is coming away and hopes that 2 : or 3 : days late arivall below will not create a dispute whether he can be settled in Cassumbazar or not; that the 100^{Mds} Lead delivered Cocklett and entered in Hugly Bookes Q: at 1000 : Rup^s: he had sold for Rup^s: 952 : 12 : 00 : and allowed it in Pattana Bookes V : whereupon the Bookes being examin'd 'twas found to be charged againe in Hugly Bookes V : in Rup^s: 952 : 12 and therefore the first 1000 : Rup^s:; ordered to be wrott off by Proffitt and Loss in Hugly Bookes X: w^{ch}: was done accordingly.

[Letters] from Cassumbazar, Pattana and [Dacca]

[Con] tents of the [Bookes] from Pattana

With the Cassumbazar letter dated the 9th: instant came their Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash for November and advices, that they wrott the 6th: with the Invoice of goods sent downe, w^{ch}: being not yet come to hand a letter was Immediately Dispatched advising thereof, and desireing them to send another Invoice, alsoe they advise that the Saltpetre was near Rajamaul, and by this time must be there, and that [*a few words lost*] all hands employed in the Dispatch of the goods w^{ch}: should be sent away as fast as packed.

[Contents] of the [Bookes] from Cassumbazar [with their Acco^{tt}] Cash.

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ye : Contents
of the letter
from Dacca
with their
Diary and
Accott : Cash.

The Dacca Letter Dated the 3^d : Instant was accompanied wth : their Diary and Acco^{tt} : Cash for October and November, and an answer to the Notes upon their Bookes W : they advise that y^e : sūmes not entered in last Bookes will be entered in this years that the charges of the ffactory are entered in their Invoices upon the goods, That the Gold was sold as by their Diary w^{ch} : was at 12 : Rup^s : ₪ : Tola, and the Essays at Rup^s : 15 $\frac{6}{8}$ ₪ : toala the Copper was laden to be returned to Cassumbazar, and y^e : Lead, Tyn and Tuttynague they were selling there, Musters were packt apart, the Remaines delivered to Rich^d : Trenchfield and John Pownsett and directions left in Consultation during 8 : Hervys absence ; That the Investment packed in 77 : Chests of goods was laden on boates y^e : 18th : last Month but could not proceed without the Duans Dustick which he had refused to give untill the 2^d : Instant It is to be noted that they never advised of any such stop nor wrott a letter from Dacca from the 7th : November to the 3^d : December.

SUNDAY
THE 14TH :
Orders for
Civill
Government
read.

The orders for the Civill government of the ffactories were read to the ffactory THE 14TH : after Divine Service.

MUNDAY
THE 15TH :
Alle Nucky
sent to give
the Duvoy : to
the Agent
upon Shabas
Ckauns pre-
tence.

Alle Nucky the Govern^r : of Hugly for the Prince sent two Men to the ffactory to give the Duvoy to the Agent that he should not goe away, upon pretence that one Shabas Ckaun had made complaint that he was imprisoned at Madrasspatam for stealing 1700 : Rup^s : from his kinsman, and his Camells, Horses, Slaves and 140 : Pag^s : in Mony taken from him, but himselfe had escaped and now demanded Justice to be done him here, upon this story Alle Nucky detained the Vackeels, and besides he had sent for all the Companys Marchants and demanded Mony of them to make up what he said the Revenue of the Towne had fallen short, and all this was to gett another [a few words lost] the Agent before he went off upon which [a few words lost] offered by the Marchants to come and [a few words lost] a visit, to which the Agent returned answer that he would not see him here, but if he would accompany him as far as the Ships he would there give him something and send him back againe.

he offers to
visit the
Agent.

y^e : Agents
answear.

a letter from
Dacca with
their Diary &
Invoice of 85 :
Chests Cloth.

Received a letter from Dacca signed by Richard Trenchfield and John Pownsett dated the 8th : Instant with two Cops of their Dairy and Invoice of 85 : Chests Cloth amo^{tt} : to Rup^s : 72816 : 07 : 01 : w^{ch} : with M^r : Hervy went from Dacca the 4th : Instant.

16TH :
A letter from
Cassumbazar.
advise the
Petre boates
cleared.

Received a Letter from Cassumbazar dated the 12th : Ins^t : advising that the Petre Boates were cleared from Rojamaul and one of them tooke fire in the way comeing downe wherein about 1000 : Maunds was burnt.

M^r : Hervy
arived with
the Dacca
goods.

At Noone M^r : Samuell Hervy arived, and the Boates with the Dacca goods, and he gave Acco^{tt} : that two days since he left severall of the Petre boates on their way hither.

y^e : Agent
&ca : left
Hugly.
takeing leave
of the Dutch
was treated by
them.

About 3 : afternoone the Agent &c^a : left Hugly and Imbarqued on the Budgeros, calling at the Dutch house to take leave of them, the Directore &c^a : accompanied us to the Dutch garden and there gave us a handsome treat and fired guns on the shoare and in their Ships at our reimbarquing at their ffactory ; about 10 : in the night we tooke leave, the Agent with his Company going downe the River and the Dutch Directore with M^r : Vincent &c^a : returning to Hugly.

[Marginal
note lost.]

The Dutch Directore at parting gave the Agent a List of 17 : Mens names that were run away from their Ships w^{ch} : he said were aboard of the English Ships and desired might be returned to him, for he had order from Battavia to Protest if they were not, the Agent on the other side demanded of him why he did not doe him justice for the Man that was murdered at Hugly. All the Dutch Ships were departed y^e : Bay except two w^{ch} : lay at Hugly bound to Batavia.

The business at Hugly we left thus, There was about 4000 : baggs of Peter bought there (in the receiving of w^{ch} : there was many delays and much trouble and Villany practiced by the Mogull Marchants who sold it) of which 2580 baggs was laden upon

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the Ganges, the Lilly, the Bengale Marchant and the Rosa Marina, and the rest was lading upon Porgo's and Bora's, 2400 : Baggs was apointed for the George, as much to the Golden Fleece as with what she had already aboard would make up 2400 : baggs, and the Rest for the Success, the 15th : the Lilly and the Ganges with said lading, and some peece goods and the Agents &c^a : Lumber were sent away, The Bengale Merchant and y^e : Rosa Marina beside the Petre were laden with what Raw Silke and peece goods they could take in which was all that was then in Hugly except some Bales of Romalls and y^e : Dacca goods lately arived, and were to saile this night, y^e : Bora's and Porgoes with the rest of the Petre were to follow in a day or two at farthest.

In the Morning before day we overtooke the Ganges at Barnagur, met the Arivall at Tannah having been 7 : days from Ballasore Road, and the Lilly we passed by this night at Tumbalee.

17 :
overtooke y^e :
Ganges met
the Arivall &
passed by the
Lilly.

We stayed in the Budgeras at Kedgerree and went into the River that leads to Kendoa w^{ch} : is a very secure deep River for the Ships to winter in but shallow at y^e : Entrance, and if one of them small Islands or Townes could be gott at Farme it would much secure our Ships trade of provisions and prevent continuall clamours wth : the Country People and our Seamen ; This Night the Lilly came downe to Kedgerree.

19TH :
went into y^e :
River Kendoa

In the Morning we sailed out of the River by Ingerlee, & in the night gott near over the Braces y^e : wind contrary.

20 :
sailed out of
the River.

In the Morning the Agent tooke the Budgera upon the edge of the Braces and rowed for Ballasore Road, and was fairly in sight of the Ships before sun sett, and about 9 : at night got aboard of the Golden Fleece and sent a letter ashoare to M^r : Byam Viz^t :

SUNDAY
THE 21 :
gott aboard of
y^e : Golden
Fleece.

To M^r : JOHN BYAM CHIEF FOR THE HON^{BLE} : ENGLISH

EAST INDIA COMP^{AS} : AFFAIRS IN BALLASORE.

S^r :

I left Hugly on Tuesday Evening and came thence hither in the Budgera this night, I desire you to hasten off what formerly apointed for the flort and for my voyage thither, and that your selfe may come aboard to me by this Boat, to give me acco^{nt} : of the affairs of the ffactory, and of the business of the 1000 : Rup^s : with Cowull, and the 4000 : Rup^s : paid M^r : Bugden & Chimcham, its like my Company may be expected ashoare, but I am not willing to spare soe much time the Monsoone being far spent, w^{ch} : is what offers at present from

to hasten off
what for the
flort with
provisions.
to come
aboard
& give
Acco^{nt} : of
the affairs of
the ffactory.

Ship Golden fleece
Decemb^r : 21th : 1679

Your affectionate Servant
STREYNHAM MASTER.

In the Morning the Lilly came into the Road, and after noone the Ganges, the Lilly was delivered and sent into Ballasore River this day.

22TH :
y^e : Lilly &
Ganges came
into y^e :
Road.

M^r : John Byam came off alsoe this afternoone, and it was determined convenient for the Agent to goe ashoare to Morrow Morning.

Mr. John
Byam came
off.

The Agent &c^a : went ashoare in the Ships boate & about Noone arived at the ffactory in Ballasore, the Marchants meeting him by the River side but Merza Woolly the Deputy Governour to Mellick Cossum neither mett him nor sent to complement him.

23TH :
the Agent
&c^a : went
ashoare.

In the Evening Chimcham and Cowull were sent for & examined, Chimcham to the 4000 : Rup^s : charged as paid to M^r : Bugden the 10th : January 1677 : for which he said he could produce sufficient Testimonys, but M^r : Bugden was fully satisfied in it and acknowledged it before 50 : Men when he was downe here in October

Chimcham
examined to
the 4000 :
Rups :
charged to
M^r : Bugden.

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Cowull
charges 500 :
Rups : to Mr :
Clavell &
500 Rups :
to Mr :
Bugden.

last, Cowulls Acco^{ts} : was taken from him by M^r : Byam some dayes since according to order from Hugly, and therein he ownes the Receipt of 2700 : Rupees in ready Mony, and charges 500 : Rup^s : which he paid M^r : Clavell in goods and 500 : Rup^s : in ready Mony to M^r : Bugden, which mony paid to M^r : Bugden there were severall Banians present that did witness it and one that was M^r : Bugdens Servant, soe that Cowulls Debt to the Company as he makes it is noe more then before.

ye : Mar-
chants
Acco^{ts} :
drawne out.

The Marchants Acco^{ts} : for this yeares business being by order drawne out by M^r. Byam and Hurrychurne appeared as followeth.—

	Rups.	Ans	Pice.
Paid the Marchants on this yeares Investm ^t :	...	89516 :	06 : 09 :
Goods received from them amount to ...	...	78919 :	- -

Remaines due from the Marchants	Rupees	10597 : 06 : 09 :
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due from
them Rups :
10597 : 6 : 9 :

Notwithstanding they had made such clamours for Mony that M^r : Byam to satisfy them had often written very Importunately to Hugly for a supply.

Chimeham &
Chintamund-
saw make
demands upon
Mr : Edwards.
they are
reproved.

Chimeham and Chintamundsaw made great demands upon M^r : Edwards producing Bills of his for Mony he owed them and were soe urgent and clamorous about it that 'twas necessary to reprove them and to tell them, That 'twas by their underhand dealing in supplying M^r : Edwards with Mony to make up the Comp^{as} : Cash at the Agents being here, that he was now above 8000 : Rupees out of Cash for which the Company must first be satisfied out of what he had left, whereupon they were silent finding nothing to say for themselves.

to make an
outury of Mr :
Edwards his
goods.

It was resolved to make an outury of M^r : Edwards his goods to Morrow, all the Commanders and severall others being now ashoare here.

24TH :
ye : house
Banian &
Vackeel to
have not
wages but
ye : Dustoor.
to ye :
Banian
to the
Vackeel.

Hurrychurne the House Banian demanding 25 : Rup^s : Φ : Mensem wages as he formerly had beside the Dustoor, it was ordered that noe wages should be paid to him nor to the Vackeel but that they should be content with the usuall Dustoor of one anna upon 100 : Rup^s : that is Rup^s : 1 : 9 : annas Φ : Θ ent : w^{ch} : the Marchants doe allow upon the whole Investment, and it was ordered that ye^e : said Dustoor Mony should be divided by the house Banian and the Vackeel, to the house Banian Hurrychurne $\frac{3}{4}$ Parts of the whole, he to find all writers of Acc^{ts} : ; to the Vackeel Moorte Ram $\frac{1}{4}$ Part of the whole, he to find or pay the Persian writer.

ye : outury
made of
Mr : Edwards
his goods.

The Outury or Publike Sale was made of M^r : Edwards his goods w^{ch} : lasted from Morning to Night, and there was much left unsold he having more lumber then any man has been knowne to have of his quality or standing, and there was Monys found scattered amongst his Papers and other things here and there a little in Silver and gold of severall Countrys, w^{ch} : made it evident that he was a careless and a vaine Man, the Sale of his goods this day amounted unto Rup^s : 2049 : 15 : 00

Silver, Mony and Plate	...	...	1492 : 14 : 09
Gold coyne Buttons &c ⁿ :	...	...	964 : 13 : 00

Rup ^s :	4507 : 10 : 09
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ye : amott :
thereof

Besides 4 : Horses, 4 : Chests Copper and many other things remaining to be sold, all which tis supposed will pay what he run out of the Companys Cash.

Mr : Byam &
Hurrychurne
examind
about the
want of the
Comp^{as} :
Cash.

M^r : Byam and Hurrychurne were examined by ye^e : Agent in presence of M^r : Mohun and M^r : Reade about the want of the Companys Cash in M^r : Edwards his hands, and it could not apeare otherwise then as before M^r : Byam &cⁿ : advised to Hugly, the Cash being made up by Mony borrowed when the Agent was here, and returned after he went hence to Hugly.

THURSDAY
THE 25TH :
Merza Woolly
visited the
Agent.

In the Evening Merza Woolly the Deputy Governour of the Towne for Mellick Cossum came to the ffactory to give ye^e : Agent a visit, at which time he was very importunate for a horse of M^r : Edwards his for Mellick Cossum, but he was told that it was intended a Present to the Nabob Shasta Ckaun, and therefore could not be spared, however he would needs have him brought to looke on, being an excellent fine Horse.

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The Marchants brought two parcells of Gold to y^e: Agent, to returne as part of what they had received overplus upon the Investment, pretending that the Men to whose share these two parcells fell had brought in noe goods, and therefore they returned the Gold sealed, but it was not accepted, they being to repay what they had received overplus in Rupees.

y^e: Marchants: came to returne 2 parcells of gold overplus. not accepted.

The Marchants intimating that Merza Woolly expected a Piscash, it was thought fit not wholly to deny him, therefore M^r: Byam was ordered to present him to the value of about 250: Rup^s: in Broad Cloth &c^a: and that the Buxy should have his usuall annuall Present he pretending to have received nothing for two yeares.

Merza Woolly to be presented.

M^r: Joseph Hall and M^r: Valentine Nurse, being at Ballasore and upon the Agents demand denying to give Bond to repair to Madrass: to live under the Companys government, M^r: Byam was ordered That neither M^r: Hall nor M^r: Nurse nor any others that were not in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Service and had noe Pass as Inhabitants under the Companys government should have any lodging or any other accomodation in the ffactory or otherwise favoured then is ordered in the Consultation at Hugly the 26th: September last.

M^r: Hall and M^r: Nurse deny to give Bond to repair to Madrass.

Mr: Byam was alsoe ordered to observe the orders about the Division of the Dustoor to the house Banian and the Vackeel as apointed the 24th: Instant and to pay them noe wages.

M^r: Byam to see y^e: Division of the Dustoore.

And in regard there was not leasure & oportunity to draw up these orders in formall Consultations in writeing M^r: Byam was ordered to make note of them in the Diary of the ffactory.

M^r: Byam to make note of these orders in the Diary.

Early in the Morning the Agent &c^a: left Ballasore and returned by land to the Rivers Mouth the Marchants accompanying him thither, where he tooke boat, & went on board the Golden Fleece ariving there afternoone.

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y^e: Agent &c^a: left Ballasore.

The Rosa Marina arived last night we found now aboard of the George delivering her lading, upon her came M^r: Hervy and M^r: Bugden from Hugly.

The Rosa Marina arived with M^r: Hervy & M^r: Bugden.

Letters were drawne up and alsoe the Dispatches for the Commanders of the Golden Fleece and the George as followeth.—

Letters & Dispatches drawne up.

TO THE WOR^{SH}: MATTHIAS VINCENT CHIEF

&c^a: COUNCELL IN HUGLY.

It pleased God to arive us here in safety the 21th: & 22th: Instant, the 23th: we went ashoare to the ffactory at Ballasore, the 24th: we caused a publike Sale to be made of M^r: Edwards his goods, w^{ch}: with Plate, Gold and odd peeces of Mony found too and fro amounts unto Rup^s: 4507: 10: 9 and there is four horses and severall other goods yet remaining to be sold, w^{ch}: we have ordered to be sent to Hugly for you to make sale of there in regard we could not stay to doe it here the yeare being far spent, but we suppose there may be sufficient to make good y^e: Hon^{ble}: Companys Cash that was wanting at his decease.

arived here and went ashoare.
made sale of M^r: Edwards his goods.
y^e: remains to be sent to Hugly to be sold.

The same day we went ashoare we enquired into y^e: Marchants Acco^{ts}: and had them drawne out, upon w^{ch}: it apeares that there is Rupees 10597: 06: 09: that they have received more then the goods they have delivered doe amount unto, w^{ch}: sume they are to repay, soe there is noe such urgent occasion for a supply of Mony here, as was advised by M^r: Byam &c^a.

y^e: Marchants: Acco^{ts}: enquired into. they have 10597: 6: 9 overplus.

We have examined Chimcham about the 4000: Rup^s: paid M^r: Bugden the 10th: Jan^y: 1677: and he undertakes to prove it if M^r: Bugden stands in the

Chimcham examined about the 4000: Rups: paid M^r: Bugden.

[26TH]

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FFLEECE, DECEMBER 1679.—

Cowull
charges 500 :
Rups : to
Mr : Clavell
and 500 : to
Mr : Bugden.

to receive it
of Mr :
Bugden &
Mr : Clavells
overseers.

ye : Marchts :
offer about
providing
Romalls.

to hasten
away the
success with
Invoices,
Bookes &
Papers and
List of goods
laden upon
freight.

denyall, allose we have examin'd Cowull about the 1000 : Rup^s : not charged to his Acco^{tt} : in Ballasore, who ownes y^e : receipt thereof, and charges 500 : Rup^s : paid to M^r : Bugden, and 500 : Rup^s : paid to M^r : Clavell w^{ch} : alsoe hath not been entered to his Credit in the Ballasore Bookes, y^e : 500 Rup^s : paid to M^r : Bugden his owne Servants doe Wittness being present at the payment and he does not deny it, for you will find it in both his Cash Bookes, in one where y^e Cash has Credit 1000 : 'tis Debtor 500 : and in the other Booke 'tis Credited only 500 Rupees, Therefore we doe order you to receive the said 500 : Rup^s : of M^r : Bugden, and to demand y^e : other 500 Rup^s : of M^r : Clavells Overseers that this Acco^{tt} : may be cleared.

The Marchants here have offered to provide Casharee Romalls at 5 : Rup^s : ₹ peece that last yeare were bought at $5\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^s : and Rhadnagur Romalls they will undertake at $4\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^s : ₹ peece w^{ch} : cost Rup^s : $4\frac{5}{8}$ this yeare, we desire you to consider of this offer and if it be cheaper then you can get them undertaken by others to imploy these.

We intreat you to hasten away the Success and not to forget the Invoices, Bookes and Papers to be sent home and for the ffort, alsoe the list of goods laden hence upon Freight to the Coast, in the order for such goods to be receed : aboard the ships you should mention the Freight paid w^{ch} : is now omitted in the orders, we intend God willing to saile this night, and having not further to add we remain

One of the Golden Fleeces Bills Lading
we take with us, the other two are
delivered to M^r : Thredder.

On board Ship Golden Fleece
Decemb^r : 26th : 1679 :

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Mr : Edwards
his four
horses to be
sent to
Hugly.
y^e : Dear &
4 : Chests
Copper to
sell at y^e :
Bazar price,
and the rest
send to
Hugly upon
y^e : Lilly.

M^r : JOHN BYAM & C^a :

The four horses belonging to M^r : Edwards Deceased you are to send to Hugly by land under charge of some carefull fellowes, the Dear and four Chests Copper you may sell at the Bazar price in Ballasore, and all the Rest of his things send up to Hugly upon the Lilly at her next goeing well packed and Sealed there to be sold at Publike Sale, the inclosed pray forward as directed from

Send the accompanying letters to Hugly
 ₹ Express.

Your loving friends

The 500 : Rup^s : w^{ch} : Cowull paid to
M^r : Bugden he promises to pay to you
as soone as he comes ashoare and is
satisfyed about it.

On board Ship Golden fleece
Decemb^r : 26th : 1679 :

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

CAP^t : JOHN NORTH.

Capt : John
Norths Dis-
patch from
the Bay.

Upon Receipt hereof the Wind and Tide permitting we order you to set sayle with your Ship the Golden fleece and shape your course for Narsapore Rivers Mouth, and there to come to Anchor to receive in such goods as shall be sent to you from the ffactory at Madapollam for Acco^{tt} : of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : and to follow such orders as you shall there receive for your further proceeding, we pray God to give you a good voyage and rest.

On board Ship Golden Fleece
in Ballasore Road
Decemb^r : 26th : 1679 :

Your loving friends
STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, DECEMBER 1679.—

[26TH.]

CAP^t: NEHEMIAH EARNING.

You having received on board your ship the George such goods as are laden on board the Bengale Marchant from Hugly and on board the Princess from Ballasore for Acco^{tt}: of the Hono^{ble}: Company, and signed bills Lading for all that you shall have received in the Bay, we order you to set sayle and shape your course for Narsapore Rivers Mouth and there to come to anchor to receive in such goods as shall be sent to you from Madapollam ffactory, and to follow such orders as you shall receive there for your further proceeding.

Capt :
Nehemiah
Earnings
Dispatch
from the Bay.

If the Arivall Sloope shall come into the Road from Hugly with any goods for you before you set sayle you may stay to receive them in and to signe bills lading for them, we pray God to give you a good voyage & rest

On board Ship Golden Fleece
in Ballasore Road
Decemb^r: 26th: 1679 :

Your loving friends
STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

In the Morning before day breake the Golden fleeee weighed anchor, the Agent and those that came with him Returning upon her.

SATURDAY
YE : 27TH :
ye : Golden
fleeee
weighed
anchor.

The Arivall comeing into the Road at that instant, and bringing Acco^{tt}: that the Bengale Marchant was behind & would not be in the Road in a day or two, order was sent to John Threder that the George to make the quicker dispatch should take out the Petre in the Arivall and have soe much the less out of the Bengale Marchant.

ye : Arivall
came into the
Road.

Order for ye :
George to
take out ye :
Petre in the
Arivall.

Alsoe the Arivall brought word that part of the Pattana Petre Boates were arived at Hugly, and some of them stopt.

Some of ye :
Petre boates
arived at
Hugly.

There hapned noe Storme at the breaking of the Monsoons in the Bay this yeare beside that of the 11th: Septemb^r:

noe storme at
the breaking
of the Mon-
soones.

We had foule weather the wind in the afternoone blowing a very fresh Sea breese untill about midnight it came off shoare of a sudden and tooke us a[back] with vyolent Raine and lightning. This Storme did some damage in y^e: Bay.

JANUARY
YE : 1^{MO}
foule weather.

In the Morning we came to anchor off of Narsapore Rivers Mouth, having anchored the last night that we might not overshoot our Port, a small Dutch Ship and a Sloope passed by us bringing all their ffactory from Pegu.

7TH :
came to
anchor off of
Narsapore.

By a Cattamaran reced^d: Letters from the ffactory at Madapollam the Copys whereof and the answear followeth.

Letters from
Madapollam.

TO THE RIGHT WORPth: STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r:

AGENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^a: COUNCELL.

Right Worpth: S^r: & c^a:

According to your order to us of the 7th: August we have this day sent two Cattamarans to lye off at Sea near Narsapore Road to attend your arivall, with a Peon to see they are not negligent, and have directed the Cattamaran Men to give information where the Ship or Ships may best Anchor for the more ready receiving the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: goods aboard, of which we have at this present ready in Ordinary Long Cloth, Ditto Sallampores, Long Cloth fine, Ditto Sallampores and Gingham of 40: Coveds Bales 621 :

2 Cattamar-
ans sent to
lye off for ye :
Ships.

[7th]

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FFLEECE, JANUARY 1679*—

Goods ready.

The Cloth brought in by the March^{ts} : to this day is Viz^t:

Long cloth Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	pes :	17721 :
Sallampores Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...		9662 :
Ginghams of 40 : Coveds	...	...	...	...	...		2843 :
Long cloth fine	...	...	...	...	...		994 :
Sallampores fine	..	...	...	...	...		2000 :
Percullaes	...	...	...	...	...		2674 :
Izzarees	...	...	...	...	...		600 :
Dungarees	...	...	...	...	...		2962 :

ready cured.

Of which ready cured

Long cloth Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	pes :	13638 :
Sallampores Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...		9187 :
Ginghams of 40 : coveds	...	..	...	...	...		1978 :
Long cloth fine	...	...	...	...	...		615 :
Sallampores fine	...	...	...	...	...		1840 :
Percullaes	...	...	...	...	...		1900 :
Izzarees	...	...	...	...	...		600 :

ready
embaled.

Whereof Embaled.

Long cloth Ordinary in Bales	...	...	...	...	441 :	13230 :
Sallampores Ordinary in Bales	...	...	...	...	88 :	8800 :
Ginghams of 40 : coveds in Bales	..	...	...	...	78 :	1950 :
Long cloth fine in Bales	...	...	...	...	5 :	200 :
Sallampores fine in Bales	...	...	...	...	9 :	1350 :

Bales ... 621 :

To Morrow we shall set to sorting the rest of the Cloth in the Godowne, and as fast as any quantity of Cloth comes in it shall be sorted and Baled.

Ordinary :
Long Cloth
& Ginghams
short.

Our Marchants promise in a few dayes more they will bring in what Cloth Contracted for except Ordinary Long Cloth w^{ch} : they doubt of complying with us in by 2 : or 300 : pes : and Ginghams of which they say they cannot procure more then 3000 : pes : We heartily pray for your Safe arrivall & respectfully remaine

Madapollam y^o. 4^{mo} :
Xber 1679 :

Right Worp : S^r : & c^a :

We have allsoe writt to the Commanders to acquaint them the Cattamaran Men will give them notice where to anchor in case your Worp^l : & c^a : should not be aboard the first ship that arives here, enordering the Letter to be delivered to you if present.

Your very humble Servants

JOHN FIELD.
HENRY CROONE COLBORNE.
SAMUELL WALES.

To THE RIGHT WORP^{LL} : STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R :
AGENT AND GOVERNOR & C^A : COUNCELL.

Right Worp^l : S^r : & c^a :y^o : goods in
a readiness.

The 1st : Ul^o : we sent out two Cattamarans to away[t] your and the Ships arrivall, and then gave you an acco^{tt} : of 621 : Bales in a readiness, since when to this day we have made the number 1083 : soe that there remains but few more which will Soone be completed.

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, JANUARY 1679*.—

[7TH.]

Last night we received yours dated from Hugly the 8th: December, and have now five Boates laden with 417: Bales which as soone as we heare a Ship is arived in the Road shall be sent aboard by

& laden
aboard
Boates.

Right Wor^{sh}: S^r: & c^a:

Your very humble Servants

JOHN FIELD.

HENRY CROONE COLBORNE.

SAMUELL WALES.

Madapollam

January 2^d: 1679

To M^r: JOHN FIELD CHIEF & C^a: COUNCELL
AT MADAPOLLAM.

Your Letters of the 1st: December and 2^d: Instant we have received by the Cattamarans this Morning, and we desire and order you to send off the goods you have in readiness upon the Boates with all expedition, dividing the severall sorts in two equall parts one for the Golden Fleece y^e: other for the George, the latter is not yet arived but may apeare in a day or two, therefore doe not send off the goods for her untill you have notice of her arivall, but the proportion of goods for the Golden Fleece send off Immediately upon receipt hereof, and we desire that M^r: Field may come off in one of the first Boates to give us an Acco^{tt}: of the state of the ffactory which is all at present from

order to send
off the goods.

to be divided
for the
Golden fleece
and George.
Mr: field to
come off.

Your loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Ship Golden Fleece

Jan^{ry}: 7th: 1679:

To M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON
CHIEF & C^a: COUNCELL IN METCHLEP^a:

This Morning we came to anchor off of Narsapore River, sailing from Ballasore Road the 27th: December before day, we desire and order you to divide all the goods provided at your ffactory into two equall parts to be laden upon the Golden Fleece and the George and lade them ready upon Boates to be sent off immediately upon our apearing in the Road, the George is not yet arived but we expect her this day or to Morrow at this place to take in her proportion of the Madapollam goods, and then to proceed to Metchlep^a the Success proceeds directly to the ffort from the Bay. This we send by the Peons you sent to the Bay by land, and desire you to forward the inclosed to the ffort by Express.

came to
anchor off of
Narsapore.
ye: goods to
be divided for
the Golden
fleece &
George.

Ship Golden Fleece

Jan^{ry}: 7th: 1679.

The Letter to the ffort we send by one of
our owne Peons.

Your very loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

To THE WORP^{sh}: JOSEPH HYNMERS ESQ^r:
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C^a: COUNCELL AT FFORT S^r: GEORGE.

The 27th: December before breake of day we set sayle from Ballasore Road and this Morning came to anchor off of Narsapore River, the George was to stay to take in some goods and to follow us to this place where we expect her this day or to Morrow, the success was ordered to stay to take in the Remainder of the goods in the Bay and to proceed thence directly to the ffort, soe we suppose she may be with

came to
anchor off of
Narsapore.
ye: George to
follow
ye: Success
directly to
the ffort.

[8th:]

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FFLEECE, JANUARY 1679.*—

ye : Comp^{as}:
Sloopes to
follow the
ships.

you before us, if she be we desire and order you to be lading aboard of her a proportion of the goods that noe time may be lost, observing that these two Ships will have all the Ordinary as well as all the fine goods from Madapolam and Metchlepatam, the Comp^{as}: Sloopes are alsoe ordered to follow the Ships from y^e: Bay which is all at present from

Your affectionate friends

Ship Golden Fleece

STREYNHAM MASTER.

Jan^{ry}: 7th: 1679 :

RICHARD MOHUN.

goods came
aboard.
ye: Agent
went ashore.

In the Morning there came off 7: great Boates laden with goods allsoe M^r: ffield and M^r: Colbourne came aboard ship and in the afternoone the Agent went ashore in the Pinnace and came to the ffactory about 8: in y^e: Night.

9th:

ye : Accott :
of Cash and
Bookes of
Accotts : & ca :
examined.
the Cash in
Chest
examined.

The Agent examined the Acco^{tt}: of Cash, the Consultation Booke, Bookes of Acco^{tt}s : and Bookes of charges of the ffactory and found them kept up and in good forme and method ; alsoe the Cash was examined in the Chest being Pag^{es}: 231: 17 $\frac{1}{2}$: agreeing with the Cash Booke.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
THE 10th:

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT
M^r: RICHARD MOHUN M^r: JOHN FIELD.

Regulations.

For the better and more regular carrying on of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affairs in this ffactory at Madapolam it is Resolved and ordered as followeth.

a Receipt
Booke.

That the Chief of the ffactory shall keepe a Receipt booke wherein he shall take Receipts for all Monys paid or Issued out, and shall allsoe pass Receipts for all Monys Received upon the Companys Acco^{tt}s :

Accott :
Cash.

The Acco^{tt}: of Cash shall be read and passed in Councell the next Councell day, that is upon the next Munday or Thursday after the last day of every Month, and the Ballance of the Cash set downe in every such Consultation.

ye : Accott :
Currt : ffort
St: George to
be sent
Monthly.

At the end of the Monthly Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash w^{ch}: is to be sent to the ffort shall alsoe be entered the Acco^{tt}: Currt: Fort S^t: George in a Leger Acco^{tt}: carrying the foote of one Acco^{tt}: to the other Monthly, and whatsoever this ffactory receives from or sends unto Metchlepatam or any other ffactory shall alsoe be charged to the Acco^{tt}: of ffort S^t: George.

a table wth:
Columns in
the Charges
Grall Booke.

At the end of the Charges Generall Booke there must be a table with COLUMNS for the severall heads used in the ffactory Bookes of Acco^{tt}s: which is to be sum'd up for the whole yeare that the same may the more readily be compared with the ffactory Bookes.

all Accotts :
and goods to
agree with
the Bookes of
Accotts :

At the Ballancing the Bookes it is to be observed that y^e: goods in spetie in the Warehouse, the Cash and all Acco^{tt}s: of Persons are to be examined and punctually to agree wth: the Bookes of Acco^{tt}s :

goods to be
paid for by
the Compas :
servts :

Whatsoever goods shall be made use of by the Companys Servants for their particular occasions they must pay for in ready Mony and not charge it to their Acco^{tt}s : in the Bo[ok]es]

Penaltys for
not passing
Accotts :
Monthly.

Whereas the Hon^{ble}: Company have apointed Penaltys in case the Chief of every ffactory doe not send the Diary and Acco^{tt}: Cash Monthly to the ffort, and the Agent & Councell have ordered the Reading and Passing of the Acco^{tt}s: Monthly It is hereby ordered that if the Acco^{tt}: of Cash, the Warehouse Booke, the Acco^{tt}: of Charges, and the Bookes of Acco^{tt}s: of the ffactory for one Month be not read

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and passed in Councell in the Month next following, the Chief shall note the reason thereof in the Diary, and the Person that shall make the default, for the first offence shall be admonished, for the second he shall forfeit a quarter of a yeares Salary, and for the third be suspended the Hono^{ble}: Company^s Service.

And the Bookes of the ffactory being ordered to be ballanced upon the 30th: of Aprill, if the Second of the ffactory who keepest the same, shall not have Ballanced them the last day of May yearely he shall forfeit a quarters salary, if not done by the last day of June he shall forfeit halfe a yeares Salary, and if not done by the last day of July and the Ballance sent to the ffort, he shall be suspended y^e: Hono^{ble}: Company^s Service.

Penaltys for
not
Ballanoing
bookes.

In regard there are noe Copy Bookes of Letters to be sent from this ffactory for England or for the ffort, therefore the Copys of all Letters received from or sent unto other places are to be sent to the ffort there to be Registered.

Copys of
Letters.

There shall be a convenient Roome set apart for y^e: office, never to be diverted from that to any other use, in which Roome shall be placed a Deske or Table or two to write upon, and a Press or two with Lock and Key wherein the Registers of the Bookes of Acco^{ts}: the Consultations, Letters, and all other writeings and Papers of the ffactory are to be safely locked up and kept, w^{ch}: upon the Remove of one Chief are to be delivered over by a Roll or List to the succeeding Chief that none may be Imbezled.

an Office.

The Table and all other Expende of the ffactory is to be managed in the most frugall manner that can be, wherein the Chief is from time to time to take due care that noe extravagance be used, and noe more Peons or other Servants kept then is necessary for the dispatch of the Comp^{ys}: business, and altho there cannot be an exact establishm^t: of the charge settled as the Hono^{ble}: Comp^y: doe require, yet as far as it can conveniently be done it is thought fit to settle and apoint as follows.

Frugality.

Servants wages to attend the Chief 2: pag^{os}: ₧: Mensem

Allowances.

for the Second $1\frac{1}{2}$:

for the third 1:

a Stewards Servant, Butler, Caterer & Brewer.

Six Men for Dutys, Rundell & Kittesale.

One Pallenkeen for the Chief.

three Horses not to be lent but by the Chief.

One Cooke and a Mate.

Washing what it costs for all the ffactory

Barber $\frac{1}{2}$: Pag^{os}: a Month.

Flag Man, Pipers &c^e: as usuall.

The ffactory Bramini, the Dubas and Stewards Bramini shall have noe Monthly wages from hence forward but they shall be content with y^e: Dustoore, y^e: Chief Bramini to find a Stewards Braman & y^e: Dubass a Persian writer.

Noe Person of the ffactory is to goe more then one days Journey from the ffactory without leave of the Chief w^{ch}: is to be noted in the Diary, and the Chief is not to remove from the ffactory to be absent from thence more then one night without leave first had from the Agent & Councell (except it be once for 8: or 10: days in a yeare to take the air in the vacancy of business in the Month of Jan^{ry}: or febr^{ry}: and when order or licence for a longer stay at other times shall be granted, he is first to see that the Acco^{ts}: be up to the day of his departure, that the Remaines in the Warehouse and other Acco^{ts}: doe agree with the Bookes, and y^e: Rest of the Cash he is to deliver up to the Second and the third, and the Orders or Directions w^{ch}: are necessary to be made and observed during his absence shall be made in Consultation, and if these things be not done he is not to remove notwithstanding the licence that shall be granted upon paine of being suspended the Hon^{ble}: Company^s Service.

Removing
out of the
ffactory.

* See foot-note on page 178.

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Orders for
Civill gov-
ernment.

Orders for the Civill government of the ffactory, the same which are appointed for the ffactories in the Bay, signed by the Agent and Councell are ordered to be observed in this ffactory, to be hung up in the Dineing room and Registered in the Consultation Booke.

Register of
Freemens
Trade.

Whereas there were orders made in a Consultation at Metchlepatam the 3^d: day of Aprill last concerning Freemen &c^a: the copy of which Consultation is now delivered to M^r: ffield, the said Orders are required to be observed in this ffactory, and it is alsoe ordered that all Persons that have Passes for liberty to trade as inhabitants under the Companys government shall give acco^{tt}: to the Chief of the ffactory of all goods which they buy here or bring from any other port or place to be imported or exported in this Place, w^{ch}: Acco^{tt}: shall be Registered in the Register of Private trade which the Hono^{ble}: Company doe enjoyn to be kept for the trade used by those in their service.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.
JOHN FFIELD.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.SUNDAY
THE 11TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT
M^r: RICHARD MOHUN M^r: JOHN FIELD.

Mr: Field
called into
Councell.

Altho M^r: ffield is not of the Ordinary Councell to y^e: Agent yet being of the degree of Senior Marchant (w^{ch}: are of the Extraordinary Councell) and at present Chief of this ffactory it is thought fit to call him into the Councell at the settling of the affairs of the ffactory.

a standing
Contract for
the Invest-
ments.

After many debates with the Marchants about a settled Contract for goods to be provided at this ffactory at the last the Marchants were brought to it, they offering to abate $\frac{1}{4}$: pag^{os}: Φ : Corge upon the prizes of the Ordinary Long Cloth, it was thought convenient rather to settle higher prizes for first Musters and lower prizes for the courser Musters w^{ch}: will encourage them to bring in goods and discourage them from bringing in course Cloth, thereupon it was Resolved to settle the prizes of the Ordinary Long Cloth at 27: 25: 23: and 20: pag^{os}: Φ : Corge to w^{ch}: the Marchants agreed, and they stood upon it that they might provide halfe the quantity of Fine Sallampores, Purcollaes and Izzarees w^{ch}: the Company order yearly for Metchlepatam, the prizes of all other sorts to be as last yeare and other particulars as in the Agreement hereunder written.

the 4th: sort
of Long cloth.

The 4th: Sort of Ordinary Long Cloth brought in this yeare was now agreed to be rated at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$: pag^{os}: Φ : Corge for this time, but not to bring in any such hereafter.

two Boates to
be built for
the Bay.

It is ordered that two Boates of about 20: tons apeece be built at this Place to be sent downe by the Europe Ships the next yeare for the carrying off of the goods at Ballasore ffactory and other services there in the Bay.

a flag staf at
the Rivers
Mouth.
Tasherifs.

There being great want of a Marke for the ships to come to anchor at this Rivers Mouth it is ordered that a flag staf be set up for that occasion.

The Marchants desiring Tasherifs upon this Agreement it was thought fit to give to the principall of them each 3: yards of fine Broad Cloth & to y^e: under March^{ts}: 3: y^{ds}: Cloth rashes to y^e: old Bramini's Brother y^e: new Bramini & y^e: Dubass each 3: y^{ds}: Fine Cloth.

a Bramini
entertained.
ye: Widow
of the late
Bramini
provided for.

Gruaraz the late Bramini of the ffactory being dead, Mongaraz is entertained as Chief Bramini of the ffactory he being an able Man for the business and it is ordered that the Widow of Gruaraz the late Bramini shall have 20: pag^{os}: Φ : annum out of the Braminis part of the Dustoore to be paid her by Chief of the ffactory during her life.

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[11TH]

There being one house belonging to Mr: Robert Fleetwood Deceased in this Towne for w^{ch}: there is offered 40: pag^{os}: another great house in Naurasporam for w^{ch}: there is offered 300: pag^{os}: It is thought fit to accept of the 40 pag^{os}: for the house in Madapollam, and to stay a while longer to try for a better price for the other.

two houses of Mr: Fleetwoods.

JOHN NICKS Secre^{try}:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.
JOHN FFIELD.

Narsaraz his son came to visit the Agent wth: a present of fruits [*a few words lost*] Hog & Deer whereupon 3: y^{ds}: Scarlet was presented him, his father having desired by a Letter to be one of y^e: Comp^{as}: March^{ts}: it was [excused].

Narsaraz his son visited the Agent

The Agreement and Contract made by the Agent and Councell with the Madapollam Marchants for the Investments to be made there for Acco^{tt}: of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Company.

agreement and [contract] made by [the Agent &] councell [with the Madapom] Marchants.

1st: That the Persons hereafter named shall be the said Comp^{as}: Marchants to provide the goods mentioned in this Contract, from w^{ch}: Employment they shall not be removed but by order from the Hono^{ble}: Company or from the Agent and Councell, the whole Investment being divided into six shares unto six Principall Persons who are responsible each for themselves and the Persons under them, and the Persons under the principall Men are Responsible for their Respective Principalls.

Shares in the Investment.

- 1: To Collipellce Narso and under him
Toondepo Griapa
Coorlepela Ouj^{ell}.
- 1: To Goba Lingona and under him
Nagull Coondaram.
Seram Batche.
- 1: To Cunda Chumbroo and under him
Cundall Latchana
Goomaree Servichittee.
- 1: To Gola Malaya and under him
Goarla Ramana
Daragasee Jangana.
- 1: To Nagala Conda Jagana and under him
Nalam Narso
Pattee Mootealo.
- 1: To Ketee Narapa and under him
Goodee Jugee
Pendesitty Chrisna.

6:

Six shares Divided unto Six Principall Persons, who are each of them apart to give obligatory Bills for performance of their Respective Proportions in the Investments as aforesaid, and if any of the said Principall Persons shall faile of Performance of the Contract either in the quantity of the goods required or in the timely bringing them in to be laden upon the ships for Eng[land] some time in the Months of November or December, [such] Person soe faileing shall make good the Mony he hath received with 25: ₧: Cent. advance thereupon, and shall alsoe forfeit his employment and share or proportion in the Hono^{ble}: Companys Investments thereafter.

Penaltys for failure.

[11th.]

2d :

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The particular goods with their Dimentions and prizes now agreed for to be provided by the Marchants above mentioned are as followeth.

Long cloth Ordinary 67: cov^{ds}: long 2: broad, whited and cured.

N ^o : 1: at 27:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 25:	
N ^o : 3: at 23:	
N ^o : 4: at 20	

Salampores Ord^{ry}: 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ cov^{ds}: long 2: cov^{ds} less 2: Inches broad, whited and cured.

N ^o : 1: at 14:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 13 $\frac{1}{4}$:	
N ^o : 3: at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$:	

Ginghams 3: threads 40: cov^{ds}: long 2 $\frac{3}{4}$: cov^{ds}: broad, browne.

N ^o : 1: at 25:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$:	

For which three prementioned sorts of goods noe abatement is to be made of the prizes here mentioned, the said goods being agreeable to the Musters in fineness and goodness and of the full lengths and breadths.

8: ϕ : Cent.
abatement: on
the following
five sorts.

And for the following five sorts of goods Eight ϕ : Cent: is to be deducted as an abatement upon the prizes here mentioned viz^t:

Long Cloth Fine 72: cov^{ds}: long & 2 $\frac{1}{8}$: cov^{ds}: broad, Browne

N ^o : 1: at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : peece.
N ^o : 2: at 4:	
N ^o : 3: at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$:	

Salampores fine 32: cov^{ds}: long $\frac{1}{8}$: cov^{ds}: bro^d:; whited & cured

N ^o : 1: at 32:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 28:	
N ^o : 3: at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$:	

Purcollaes 14 $\frac{1}{2}$: cov^{ds}: long 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ cov^{ds}: broad, whited and cured

N ^o : 1: at 15:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 13:	
N ^o : 3: at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$:	

Izzarees 16: cov^{ds}: long 2 $\frac{1}{8}$: cov^{ds}: broad, whited & cured

N ^o : 1: at 26 $\frac{1}{4}$:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$:	

Dungarees 24: coveds long 1 $\frac{3}{4}$: coveds broad, browne

N ^o : 1: at 7:	} Pag ^{os} : 4 ϕ : Corge.
N ^o : 2: at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$:	

to be agree-
able to
Musters.
and to be
delivered in
time.

All the said Eight sorts of goods to be agreeable to the Musters both in fineness of thread, well woven and well cured, and such goods as come short in any of the said qualittys to be rejected, and the Marchants doe promise to deliver the said

goods at the Companys ffactory in Madapollam by the last day of October yearly provided that the Investment be given them in charge some time in the Month of Aprill, and what goods shall be wanting of Dimentions in length or breadth to be alsoe deducted out of the prizes abovementioned as usuall, the four first sorts to be of the coved of this ffactory of 20 Inches and the four last sorts by the coved of Metchlep^a: of 19 Inches.

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The Monys for the said goods is aged to be paid at the times following, the one halfe or two third parts of the amoth. of the whole Investment in or about the Month of August after the arivall of the ships from England, and all the remainder within one Month after all the goods are delivered and the Acco^{ts}. adjusted, and if the Comp^a. have Mony in Cash and the Marchants desire to have any paid them upon Accoth. of the Investment before the arivall of the Ships, the said Marchants are to allow 6 : ₪ : 0ent upon all the Mony soe advanced excepting for 10000 : pag^{os} : to be paid them upon this next Investment.

[3^o]

times for
paym^t :

And it is mutually agreed between the Agent and Councell in behalfe of the [Hono^{ble}] Comp^a. and between [a word or two lost] Marchants aforesaid that this Contract shall be for [a word or two lost] yeares continuance without alteration unless it shall be caused through warr, famine or other such like inevitable necessity, soe that if the same goods happen to be dearer in the Country then at this present time it shall be the Marchants loss, and if the same goods happen to be cheaper in the Country then at this present time it shall be the Marchants gaine, the said Marchants obliging themselves hereby to provide all such goods as the Company or the Agent and Councell shall from time to time require of these same Eight sorts at the prizes before mentioned wth the abatement of 8 : ₪ : 0ent : as aforesaid upon the five sorts last mentioned, and the Agent and Councell doe hereby promise for themselves and their successors in the name and behalfe of the Hono^{ble} : Company that these Marchants aforesaid shall be employed in the provideing of all such of these Eight sorts of goods before mentioned as the Comp^a. or the Agent and Councell shall from time to time require to be provided at this ffactory of Madapollam, and to pay for the same in ready Mony at the times as is before exprest.

4th.
continuance
of this
Contract &c.

And the said Marchants shall not pay or allow any more or other Dustoore or other allowance to any Person or Persons upon any pretence whatsoever then one ₪ : 0ent : upon the Ordinary Cloth, and one and a halfe ₪ : 0ent : upon the fine Cloth w^{ch}. one ₪ : 0ent : and one and a halfe ₪ : 0ent : for Dustoore shall be equally Divided betweene the Braminy and the Dubass of this ffactory in the Companys service, and the said Bramini and the said Dubass shall not have any share or proportion in the Investments as Marchants to provide the goods or be concerned in the same otherwise then in endeavouring the Hono^{ble} : Comp^as advantage.

5th.
one and a
halfe ₪ 0ent.
Dustoore
&c.

And the Agent and Councell doe alsoe promise not to take advantage of non performance on the Marchants [a few words lost] the goods shall at any time be stopt in the Country by reason of warrs or stopage of the Havaldars or Govern^{rs} : of the Country, but upon notice thereof the Chief & Councell of this ffactory shall use their best endeavours to cleare the goods soe stopt and to assist the Marchants therein, and in case any wrong or injury shall be offered or done to the s^d : Marchants to the prejudice of the Companys business, the Chief and Councell of this ffactory shall alsoe use their endeavours to free them from all such troubles, and to protect them as the Companys Marchants, soe far as may consist with the good of the Companys affairs and Interest.

6th :
promise of
assistance
&c.

The said Agent and Councell doe promise to pay to the said Marchants the sume of ten thousand Pagodaes within two Months from this day which ten thousand pag^{os} : is to be upon Accoth : of this next yeares investment without any abatement for Interest in consideration whereof the said Marchants are obliged and doe hereby oblige themselves to performe all that is contained in this agreement, in Witness whereof the said Agent and Councell to one part have sett their hands and the Comp^{ss} : Seale, and the said March^{ts} : to one other part have set their hands and Seales, Dated in Madapollam the 11th : Day of January 1679.

7th :
10000 :
Pagos :
to be paid to
confirm the
Contract.

- COLLIPELLEE NARSO.
- GOBA LINGONA.
- CUNDA CHUMBROO.
- GOLA MALAYA.
- NAGALA CONDA JAGANA.
- KETEE NARAPA.

* See foot-note on page 178.

[11TH.]

a Letter from
Metchle-
patam

Received a Letter from the Chief and Councill at Metchlepatam the Contents as followeth.

TO THE RIGHT WORP^{LL}: STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^A:
AGENT AND GOVERN^A: & C^A: COUNCELL.

Right Worp^{LL}: S^R: & C^A:

ye: goods
divided for
the Golden
fleece &
George.

500: Bales
ready.

Yesterday we received yours of the 7th: Instant mentioning your safe arrivall off against Narsapore River, for w^{ch}: we very much rejoyce, and according to your order shall divide our Investments into Equall halves, for the Golden Fleece and George, having allready 4: Boates laden, and hope by night to have 4: more, which shall be dispeeded off as soone as either apeares; We have 530: Bales ready, and conceive this day will conclude the whole, w^{ch}: being the needfull we respectfully remaine

Right Worp^{LL}: Sir & C^A:

Your very humble Servants

CHRISTOPHER HATTON.

JOHN TIVILL.

MAURICE WYNNE.

Metchlep^A:

Jan^{ry}: 10th: 1679

MUNDAY
THE 12TH:

ye: Agent
& C^A: went
aboard.

ye: George
not apearing,
orders left
with the
Chief &
Councell.

In the Morning about 8: a clock the writeings for the Marchants being Sealed and interchanged, the Agent & C^A: tooke boate to goe aboard Ship and arived there before Noone, there being 559: Bales Callicoos luden and the Ship in a readiness to sayle, the George to this day not apeareing from the Bay, altho the Winds have blowne faire and soe fresh ever since our being here that the boates have been much hindered thereby in delivering the goods, it was debated and Resolved to leave Orders with the Chief and Councell of Madapollam as followeth.

M^A: JOHN FIELD CHIEF & C^A: COUNCELL.

to keepe
Boates ready
laden for the
George.
to Dispatch
her for
Metchle-
patam.
to advise
daily if she
apears or not.

You are to keepe Boates ready laden with the goods Remaining to be shipt aboard the George imediately upon her apearing, and having taken bills Lading for them give the Commander a Dispatch to come to anchor in Metchlep^A: Road and follow the orders he shall receive there, and that we may the better know how to order the goods to be laden at Metchlepatam you are every day to send us advice by a Peon Express whither she apears here or not untill we send you order to the Contrary, it being very strange that she is not yet arived here, the winds having blowne very fair and fresh ever since we have been here.

Your affectionate friends

Ship Golden Fleece
Janu^a: 12th: 1679.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICH^d: MOHUN.

CAP^t: JOHN NORTH

Capt:
Norths
Dispatch for
Metchle-
patam.

Upon Receipt hereof you are to weigh anchor and sett saile with your ship the Golden fleece, shaping your course for Metchlepatam Road, there to anchor and receive in such goods as shall be sent from that factory for Acco^{nt}: of the Hono^{ble}: Company following such further Orders as you shall receive there from

Your loving friends

Ship Golden fleece at
Narsapore Road Janu^a: 12th: 1679.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, JANUARY 1679*.—

[12TH.]

The Bills of Lading being signed M^r: ffield went ashoare and the ship set saile about Midnight. Ship Golden fleece sett saile.

In the Morning about 10: a clock she anchored in Metchlepatam Road, 5: Dutch ships & 4: others Riding there. 13TH: anchored in Metchlepatam Road.

To M^r: CHRISTOPHER HATTON CHIEF

& A: COUNCELL IN METCHLEPATAM.

Altho the wind blowes in, yet tis not soe fresh but we suppose the Boates with some encouragement may get over the Bar and pole it up to windward to fetch aboard ship when we fall more to leeward wth: the Cap^t: is weighing his Anchor to doe, whether any thing else hath hindered that we have not heard from you all this day, we desire to know and to that purpose send the Pinnace ashoare desireing that M^r: Hatton if he be well if not that one other of you may come off to give Acco^{ts}: of the affairs of the ffactory unto to encourage the Boates to come off
Mr: Hatton to come off.

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Ship Golden fleece

Janu^a: 13th: 1679:

In the Morning M^r: Hatton, M^r: Wynne & c^a: came on board ship and 10: Boates laden with goods. 14TH: Mr: Hatton & c^a: came aboard.

Ship George came to anchor here before Noone Cap: Earning coming aboard and giving Acco^{ts}: that he was drove by Narsapore River with the Streames, that he set saile from the Bay the 31th: December and mett with many calmes thereupon it was thought fit to send orders to Madapollam to send the goods in Boates to be laden here Viz': Ship George came to anchor, [mist] Narsapore

To M^r: JOHN FIELD CHIEF & C^A: COUNCELL

IN MADAPOLLAM.

The George came to anchor in this Road this Morning having missed your Port, therefore we order you Imediately upon Receipt hereof to send away the Boates laden wth: the goods designed for her to be laden aboard her at this place, and let one of your Factory come with them to take bills lading and send them forward; the Person that comes may alsoe take charge of some Mony that we shall order to be sent from Metchlep^a: to supply Your ffactories occasions which is all at present from to send the goods for the George in Boats to Metchlepatam.

Your loving friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.

CHRISTOPHER HATTON.

RICHARD MOHUN.

Ship Golden Fleece

Janu^a: 14th: 1679:

In the afternoone the Agent with M^r: Hatton, M^r: Mohun the Commanders & c^a: went ashoare in a Country Boate. 14TH. ye: Agent & c^a: went ashoare.

The Dutch Chief stood upon the Tarras of their house and puld off his hatt as we past by but came not downe to meet us in the street, afterward sent two Dutch Men to acquaint the Agent that he desired to give him a visit when he was at leisure. the Dutch Chiefs manners.

[14TH.]WEDNES-
DAY Y^R.
14TH :

—METCHLEPATAM, JANUARY 1679*.—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENTMR : CHRISTOP^R : HATTON MR : RICHARD MOHUN.

Regulations.

For the better and more Regular carrying on of the Hon^{ble}. Companys affairs in this ffactory at Metchlepatam it is Resolved and ordered as followeth.

A Receipt
booke.

That the Chief of the ffactory shall keepe a Receipt booke wherein he shall take Receipts for all Monys paid or Issued out, and shall alsoe pass Receipts for all Monys received upon the Companys Acco^{tt} :

Acco^{tt} :
Cash.

The Acco^{tt} : of Cash shall be read and Passed in Councell the next Councell day, that is upon the next Munday or Thursday after the last day of every Month, and the Balance of y^e : Cash set downe in every such Consultation.

ye : Acco^{tt} :
Currant ffort
St : George
to be sent
Monthly.

At the end of the Monthly Diary and Acco^{tt} : Cash which is to be sent to the ffort shall alsoe be entered the Acco^{tt} : Currant Fort St : George in a Leger Acco^{tt} : carrying the foote of one Acco^{tt} : to the other Monthly, and whatsoever this ffactory receives from or sends unto Madapollam or any other ffactory shall alsoe be charged to the Acco^{tt} : of Fort St : George.

A table with :
Colums in the
Charges Graill
booke.

At the end of the Charges Graill : booke there must be a table with Colums for the severall heads used in the ffactory bookes of Acco^{tt}s : w^{ch} : is to be sum'd up for the whole yeare, that the same may the more readily be compared with the ffactory bookes.

all Acco^{tt}s :
and goods to
agree with
the Bookes of
Acco^{tt}s :

At the Ballancing the Bookes it is to be observed that the goods in spetie in the Warehouse, the Cash, and all Acco^{tt}s : of Persons are to be examined and punctually to agree with the Bookes of Acco^{tt}s :

Goods to be
paid for by the
Compas :
servants.

Whatsoever goods shall be made use of by the Comp^{as} : Servants for their particular occasions they must pay for in ready mony and not charge it to their Acco^{tt}s : in the Bookes.

Penaltys for
not passing
Acco^{tt}s :
Monthly.

Whereas the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : have apointed Penaltys in case the Chief of every ffactory doe not send the Diary and Acco^{tt} : Cash Monthly to the ffort, and the Agent and Councell have ordered the reading and passing of the Acco^{tt}s : Monthly, It is hereby ordered, That if the Acco^{tt} : of Cash, the Warehouse booke the Acco^{tt} : of charges and the Bookes of Acco^{tt}s : of the ffactory for one Month be not Read and Passed in Councell in the Month next following, the Chief shall note the reason thereof in the Diary, and the Person that shall make the default for the first offence shall be admonished for the Second he shall forfeit a quarter of a yeares Salary and for the third be suspended the Hon^{ble} : Companys Service.

Penaltys for
Ballancing
Bookes.

And the Bookes of the ffactory being ordered to be ballanced upon the 30th : of April, if the Second of the ffactory who keeps the same shall not have Ballanced them by the last day of May yearly he shall forfeit a quarters Salary, if not done by the last day of June he shall forfeit halfe a yeares Salary, and if not done by the last day of July and the ballance sent to the ffort he shall be suspended the Hon^{ble} : Companys Service.

Copsys of
Letters.

In regard there are noe Copy Bookes of Letters to be sent from this ffactory for England or for the ffort, therefore the Copsys of all Letters received from or sent unto other places are to be sent to the ffort there to be Registered.

an Office.

There shall be a convenient Roome set apart for the Office never to be diverted from that to any other use, in which Roome shall be placed a Deske or Table or two to write upon, and a Press or two with Lock and Key wherein the Registers of the Bookes of Acco^{tt}s : the Consultations, Letters, and all other writeings and Papers of the ffactory are to be safely locked up and kept, which upon the Remove of one Chief are to be delivered over by a Roll or List to the succeeding Chief, that none may be Imbezled.

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[14TH.]

The Table and all other expence of the ffactory is to be managed in the most frugall manner that can be, wherein the Chief is from time to time to take due care that noe extravagance be used, and noe more Peons or other Servants kept then is necessary for the Dispatch of the Companys business, and altho there cannot be an exact establishment of the Charge settled as the Hono^{ble}: Company doe require, yet as far as it can conveniently be done it is thought fit to settle and apoint as followeth.

Frugality.

Servants wages to attend the Chief 2: Pag^{as}: 2 Menssem
for the Second 1½:
for the third 1:
for the Chyrurgeon 1:

allowances.

a Stewards Servant, Buttler, Caterer, Butter Man and Brewer.

Six Men for Dutys, Rundell and Kittesale.

One Pallenkeen for the Chief.

three Horses not to be lent but by the Chief.

One Cooke and a Mate.

Washing what it costs for all the ffactory.

Barbar ½ Pag^o: a Month.

Pettepolee Bramani [Noe Wages].

a Flagman, Arraman, Pipers &c^a: as usuall.

The ffactory Bramini, the Dubass and Stewards Braminy shall have noe Monthly wages from hence forward but they shall be content with the Dustoor, the Chief Bramini to find a Stewards Braman and the Dubass a Persian Writer.

Noe Person of the ffactory is to goe more then one dayes Journey from the ffactory without leave of the Chief w^{ch}: is to be noted in the Diary, and the Chief is not to Remove from the ffactory to be absent from thence more then one night without leave first had from the Agent and Councell (except it be once for 8: or 10: days in a yeare to take the aire in the vacancy of business in the Month of January or February) and when order or license for a longer stay at other times shall be granted, he is first to see that the Acco^{ts}: be up to the day of his departure, that the Remaines in the Warehouse and other Acco^{ts}: doe agree with the Bookes, and the Rest of the Cash he is to deliver up to the Second and the third, and the Orders or Directions which are necessary to be made and observed during his absence shall be made in Consultation, and if these things be not done he is not to Remove notwithstanding the license that shall be granted upon paine of being suspended the Hono^{ble}: Companys Service.

Removing out of the ffactory.

Orders for the Civill government of the ffactory the same w^{ch}: are apointed for the ffactories in the Bay and at Madapollam, signed by the Agent and Councell are ordered to be observed in this ffactory, to be hung up in the Dineing Roome, and Registered in the Consultation Booke.

Orders for Civill govern- ment.

Whereas there were orders made in a Consultation at this place the 3^d: day of Aprill last concerning Freeman &c^a: It is now ordered that all Persons that have passes for liberty to trade as Inhabitants under the Comp^{as}: Government shall give Acco^{ts}: to the Chief of the ffactory of all goods which they buy here or bring from any other part or Place to be Imported or Exported in this place w^{ch}: Acco^{ts}: shall be Registered in the Register of Private Trade which the Hono^{ble}: Company doe enjoyne to be kept for the trade used by those in their service, and if any Person or Persons coming from other parts not knowing of these Orders, shall upon Requiry enter into Bond of 10^{li}: Sterling to Repair unto and live as an Inhabitant under the Companys government at Bombay or at Fort St: George Madrasspatnam within one yeare after the date thereof (w^{ch}: Bonds are to be sent to the Agent and Councell) every Person soe giving Bond shall then have the same liberty as if he had a Pass as an Inhabitant under the Comp^{as}: Government.

Register of Freemens Trade.

Bonds to be given by Freeman.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOP^r: HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}:

* See foot-note on page 178.

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[15TH :]

Cap^t : Earning in the Ship George having Passed by Narsapore River where he was ordered to anchor, by w^{ch} : meanes the goods must be brought to this Road in Boates at greater charge, said Cap^t : was sent for and the Extraordinary charge demanded of him, w^{ch} : he refusing to pay tis Resolved to advise the Hon^{ble} : Comp^s : thereof.

Capt : Earning for missing Port Questioned.

The Auditors Paper of objections to Metchlep^a : Bookes Letter N : O : P : Received in the Golden Fleeces Packett is now delivered to M^r : Hatton.

ye : Auditors objections delivered.

STREYNESHAM MASTER.

CHRISTOP^R. HATTON.

RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

The Dutch Chief sent word to the Agent that he would give him a visit this Evening, whereupon the Agent sent an English Man to him, desiring him to excuse the visit in regard he was soe full of business he could not receive him.

ye : Agent excuses ye : Dutch visit.

Reced. two Letters from Madapollam the contents followeth.

two Letters from Madapollam.

TO THE RIGHT WORP^{LL} : STREYNESHAM MASTER ESQ^R :
AGENT & GOVERNOUR & C^A : COUNCELL.

Right Worp^{LL} : S^r : & C^A :

M^r : Field from the Rivers Mouth advises us that yesterday in the Evening he saw a ship with a flag saile by the Road, which as she passed fired three Guns, we suppose it to be the George therefore have dispatched notice to you desiring your orders what to doe with the remaining Bales, w^{ch} : as soone as received shall speedily be executed, 3 : Boates are now ready laden and others lading, we have not to add save our most humble Services from

a ship with a flagg saile d by the Road. desire orders for the Remaining Bales.

Right Worp^{LL} : S^r : & C^A :

Your very humble Servants

Madapollam y^e : 14th :

Jaⁿ : 16th 7⁹.

in the Morning.

HENRY CROONE COLBORNE.

SAMUELL WALES.

TO THE RIGHT WORP^{LL} : STREYNESHAM MASTER ESQ^R :
AGENT AND GOVERNOUR & C^A : COUNCELL.

Right Worp^{LL} : S^r : & C^A :

This Morning Henry Croone Colborne and Samuell Wales Dispatcht a Peon to you advising that yesterday John Field saw a ship standing into the shoare, This afternoone John Field came ashoare, and confirmed the newes we sent you this Morning, and further that the ship came to anchor but fired noe Guns, which report was a mistake of the Peon, the Cattamaran that was laid out for the Ship went off to her but is not yet returned.

John field came ashoare and confirmed the newes of the ship.

Five boates are allready laden and the rest a ladeing as fast as possible, we have likewise laid Tappa's upon the way to Metchlepatam for the more speedy advices to you from

5 : Boates ready laden.

Right Worp^{LL} : S^r : & C^A :

Your very humble Servants

JOHN FIELD.

HENRY CROONE COLBORNE.

SAMUELL WALES.

We herewith send you the Invoice for the Golden fleece.
Madapollam

Janu^a : 14th : 16th 7⁹.

* See foot-note on page 178.

[15TH.]

— ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, JANUARY 1679 *. —

To M^r: JOHN FIELD CHIEF
& C^a: COUNCELL IN MADAPOLLAM.

Invoice of
the Golden
Fleece reced.
10000 Pagos:
ordered
wth: fine
Cloth and
Cloth Rashes.

We have received both your Letters of Yesterdays date, and the Invoice of the Golden Fleece in the last packett, you must alsoe send us another Bill lading for the said ship, yesterday we sent you orders to send the goods in Boates to be laden here, we have Ordered 10000 : Pag^{os}: to be sent to you from this ffactory, alsoe 3 : p^{es}: fine Cloth, and 4 : p^{es}: Cloth Rashes which is all at present.

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.
CHRISTOPHER HATTON.
RICHARD MOHUN.

Metchlep^a:
Janu^a: 15th: 1679:

16TH.
Ye: Agent
& c^a: went
aboard.

There being 310 : Bales Cloth and 134 : bundles Gunnys, Ropes and Twine put aboard w^{ch}: is all that is to goe upon the Golden Fleece from hence, the Agent & c^a: and M^r: Cholmley who goes to the ffort on the Golden Fleece, went off about 4 : a Clock in the Morning, but the wind was small and that a Sea breese soe that the ship could not saile untill Evening, the Admirall of the Dutch Ships bound to Pollicat having two days endeavoured to get out now turned it out with us.

sett saile.

CAP^T: JOHN NORTH.

Cap^t: Norths
Dispatch for
ffort St:
George.

The wind permitting we order you upon Receipt thereof to sett sayle with your Ship the Golden Fleece and direct your Course for the speediest reaching of ffort S^t: George Madrass there to come to anchor and receive in such goods as shall be sent aboard you for Acco^{tt}: of the Hono^{ble}: Company to be deli^{vered} in England, and to follow such further orders as you shall there receive from

Ship Golden Fleece
in Metchlep^a: Road
Janu^a: 16 : 1679.

Your affectionate friends

STREYNHAM MASTER.
RICHARD MOHUN.

16TH.
a Letter from
the Deputy
Governour
and Councell.

A Letter from the Deputy Governour and Councell at the ffort giving Acco^{tt}: of the business there, arived on board Ship before we sailed, the Contents followeth.

TO THE RIGHT WORP^{LL}: STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^a:
AGENT FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE HONO^{BLE}:
ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMP^a: ON THE COAST
OF CHORMANDELL, BAY OF BENGALA,
ORIXA & C^a: AND TO THE COUNCELL.

Right Worp^{ll}: & C^a:

Letters
received.

Yours of the 6th: Septemb^r: in Ballasore, 13th: Novemb^r: in Cassumbazar and 8th: December in Hugly, we received the 3 October, the 28th: December and the 8th: Currant.

We take notice of your safe arivall in Ballasore the 17th: [August] and of your proceeding thence the 8th: September on the Hono^{ble}: Companys Sloopes for Hugly.

The two Marginall notes which the Agent hath made in Hugly Graill letter of the 19th: July last is according to your order entered here in the Copy bookes of Letters.

the two Marg-
inall notes in
Hugly Graill:
entered.
Copy of the
Honorable:
Compas:
letter reced:

The Copie of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letter of the 17th: March 167^s we have received by which we observe that the Graill: Letter sent their honours from hence the 27th: februa^r: 167^s was arived their hands, with the severall papers of examination of witnesses, and that they aprove of the Agent and Councells proceedings in that particular.

— ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, JANUARY 1679*.—

M^r: Vincent &c^a: Councell in Hugly by theirs of the 19th: November have remitted hither a Bill of M^r: Matthias Vincent for Tomans 548: and 28: Abasses payable into the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash here by Joseph Hynmers at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ Annas $\mathcal{P}$: Abassee, the said Hynmers hath already appropriated the said Silver to the Hono^{ble}: Companys use, but as yet we cannot sell it, but doe daily expect March^{ts}: from Cangevaroon and other places to buy it.

[16TH.]
Tomans 548:
and 28
Abasses of
M^r:
Vincent
brought to
the Comp^{as}:
Cash.

We [are] very sorry to heare that to the 13th: Novemb^r: last the Saltpetre was not arived, and that then there was noe news of [it] which had caused you on the 2^{mo}: Decemb^r, to give order [for b]uying up of Petre for the Success and the George, and [that] accordingly 8000: Maunds was bought.

Saltpetre.

We have received the Copie of the Acco^{tt}: Currant Fort S^t: George and Acco^{tt}: Stock in Hugly Bookes, they shall rest D^r: $\mathcal{P}$: Ballance on the Graill: Bookes W^r: here to the 30th: Aprill 1679:—Rup^s: 1065010: 07: 11: Pice.

Acco^{tt}:
Curr^{tt}: ffort
S^t: George
received.

And please herewith to take notice of what hath passed herein your absence, in the first place we have not been wanting in calling upon Verona &c^a: Marchants here to bring in the Hono^{ble}: Companys Callicoos contracted in July last, & accordingly they have brought in and here is packed to this day Bales 2437: to compleate this yeares Investment here is yet to make up Bales 91: the goods being allready in the Warehouse, and if we come short in any one sort of goods, it will be the Redd striped Neckclothes, in the Major part of which the Redd stripe doth hardly appear.

[2437:] B^a:
Packed rest
of the goods
[ready]

In the latter end of August Lingapa farmed S^t: Thoma, Verona hath since that obtained Madanas Rocka to Detto Lingapa to surrender it up againe, and accordingly he went hence the last Weeke to Ponnemolle and there presented the Rocka to Lingapa, and demanded of him the surrender of S^t: Thome his answear was that he had spent P^{as}: 1000: at Guleonda about wresting S^t: Thoma out of Veronas hands, and that unless Verona would give him P^a: 1000: he would not part with it: [not]withstanding Madanas Rocka, thereupon Verona is preparing another Letter for the Divan at Guleondah, and is resolved to spend more Mony to wrest it out of Lingapas hands, w^{ch}: we hope he will obtaine, if soe it will doe very well, for if Lingapa keeps S^t: Thome, he will certainly obstruct the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: business.

Lingapa
farmed [S^t.]
Thoma out of
Veronas
hands.

he is resolved
to have it
againe.

The Farme of uttering of Liquors by Retaile was let out to M^{rs}: King the 15th: September last for Pag^{os}: 205: of which she hath allready paid Pag^{os}: 105: and for the Remainder M^r: Ord and M^r: Barker are become Security.

ye: farme of
uttering
Liquors by
Retaile let
out for Pag^{os}
205:.

Henry Law being examined the 18th: Septemb^r: last about the Death of John Ballance, was then comitted to Prison where he is to remaine till the Agents [arivall] here.

Henry Law
comitted
Prisoner.

Cassa Verona hath brought in 13000: ~pes: long Cloth Ord^{ary}: more then he and partners under[tooke] in July last, w^{ch}: is a good peece of Service to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: in regard the Madapollam Marchnts fall short of their Contract.

13000: ~pes:
Long cloth
ordinary
more then
contracted
for.

The 21th: X^{br}: arived here Clement Jordan, John Bugden & John Hart from Queda in a Vessell of M^r: John Smith, on w^{ch}: Vessell they seized being informed that George Johnson Complices had murdered Detto Smith, in the said Vessell they acknowledge to have received Dollars or Ryalls $\mathcal{L}$ 1167 which they have spent on the said Vessell & Ryalls of $\mathcal{L}$ 172 more for their owne accomodation to returne to the Coast having sold M^r: Bugdens Vessell in which they came from the Bay to excuse him 7: Months charge, by Consultation it is resolved to leave that business to the Agent and Councells decision, and to keepe in the Hono^{ble}: Companys Iron Chest Atehin Gold oz: 103: 06: 12: belonging to M^r: Edmund Bugden till the Agents arivall, we not knowing that the said Bugden hath made satisfaction as to the Hono^{ble}: Companys demands.

Clement
Jordan, John
Bugden and
John Hart
arived in
M^r: Smiths
vessell.
ye: business
left to the
Agent and
Councell.
Gold oz:
103: 6: 12:
of M^r:
Bugdens kept
in the
Compas:
Chest.

All the Acco^{tt}s: of this ffactory have been Monthly read and past in Councell, the Acco^{tt}s: of the Warehousekeeper, Custom and Provisionall Pay Master for the

ye: Acco^{tt}s:
read and
Passead.

[16TH.]

—ON BOARD SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, JANUARY 1679 *.—

last Month were read and past yesterday, and now Joseph Hynmers is about Gra^{ll}: Acco^{tes}: of December and doubts not but to be ready three days hence to read the same in Councell.

We conclude these with our hearty Prayers for our Agents safe arrivall here and respectfull remaine.

Right Worpⁿ: &c^a:

Your most humble Servants

JOSEPH HYNMERS.

JOHN BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

Fort St: George

9th: Januā: 16⁷⁹₈₀.Dutch
affaires.

Besides the great Stock which was brought hither in August for the Dutch Company they had now brought by their ships in the Road

30000: Gold Copangs of Japan.

16000: Chests Japan Copper of which 8000: to be landed here, beside other Japan goods and spice.

One of their biggest ships was taking in Freight goods and Passengers for Persia, two bound to Batavia and two up the Coast and Zeloan, their ffactory at Pegu wholly withdrawne, because the King would not permit them to settle a ffactory upon the Borders of his Kingdome next China and to be Custome free.

SUNDAY
THE 25TH.

Having had small and contrary winds untill the last night, this Morning the George fell into our Company, she sailed from Metchlepatam the 21th: this day about Noone we passed fairly by Pollicat one Dutch Ship riding there, in the Evening we came to anchor in Madrass Roade.

26TH:

In the Morning the Fort first Saluted the Agent with lowering the ffag and firing guns, that Ceremony being omitted last night, then the Agent &c^a: went ashoare and was courteously wellcomed and received by the Deputy Governour, the Councell, the ffactory, the Garrison and the Inhabitants who mett us at the water side, attending and conducting us into the ffort, and soe ended this troublesome voyage, Praised be God for our Safe Returne.

JOHN NICKS Secretary.

* See foot-note on page 178.

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