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[From 11th January 1681 to 29th December 1681.]

—FOR ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1681—

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

Letters were sent by a Braminy to Gopaldadagee Pundit the Soobidar of Porto Novo and them parts to treat about a Cowle for the settling a ffactory for the Company at Coonemerra, Cooraloor or at Porto Novo, and 5 : yards Broad Cloth delivered the Braminy for Presents, and 10 : Pag^{es} in Mony for Expences.

11TH.
[Letters] sent
about a Cowle
[for a] ffactory
in Chhengy
[Country.]

M^r. Bridger and M^r. Wilkes being sick the Councell did not set.

THURSDAY
THE 13TH.
14TH.

The Flying Eagle M^r. William Meare Commander arrived from Syam whence she departed the 28th October last and met with a horrycane the 2^d November which put them in great danger having five foot water in hold and it lasted three days, and the day before the 1st Novemb^r she lost her Main Mast (by a thunder bolt) which she recruited at Malacca, her Oarg^o consists of 1000 : Ohests Oopper which was ordered to be landed forthwith, and the Commander of the Ship to keep the Key of the Warehouse untill it be weighed off.

The Flying
Eagle arrived.

her Oarg^o.

Réceived letters from M^r. Horner and the Braminy at Gulcondah advising of the evill practices of Braminy Ackana and his intentions of comeing downe to these parts.

letters from
Gulcondah.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r. JOHN BRIDGER M^r. TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 17TH :

Ordered that Treble refin'd Saltpetre be sent aboard the Flying Eagle as much as she can take in leaving roome for the Bales provided for Bantam.

Saltpetre to
be laden on
the flying
Eagle.

[17TH.]— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 168⁹. —Gentue
Painters
Tasherift.

According to Consultation of the 1st November last it was now thought fit to Tasherif Mamalum Ragua Ch[itty &] Maumudoo Gunta Yenkatadry Painters as Chief M[en of] of the Gentue East, and Nelee Latchemiah Chief Dye[r & it] was done accordingly.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILK[ES].

17TH.
letters & co.
from Madapollam.

Received letters from Madapollam dated the 7th Ins[tant] with their Diary, Consultations and Acco^{ts}. Cash for y^e. [Month] of December; & as yet noe newes of y^e. Ships from y^e. [Bay].

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY
THE 20TH.STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r.M^r: JOHN BRIDGER.M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.the Graill:
bookes read.

The Journall of the Graill: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of December read and passed.

Allinga Pilla
set at liberty.

The Companys Marchants interceeding for Allinga Pella saying that he had made up their Acco^{ts}: with Pedda Vincatadry and Chena Vincatadry, and they were now in noe danger from him, upon their requests he was released from his imprisonment and sett at liberty.

A letter to
Madapollam.

A letter to the Chief and Councill at Madapollam Dated this day read and passed.

goods to be
laden on the
flying Eagle.

Ordered that the goods provided for Bantam be laden aboard the fflying Eagle.

the Companys
orders for
their ships
Dispatch.

Whereas the Hono^{ble}: Company in the 44th: Section of their letter dated the 3^d: December 1679: are pleased to write as follows: "We have now extended in "Charter party upon consideration of what you write in that case, the time for the "ships departure from your Coast to 20th: January presuming your care and dilligence will be such as to dispatch them not one day the later for that." Now notwithstanding the Orders w^{ch}. were given to the Bay and Metchlepatam as the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: doe direct for a standing Rule in the 54th: Section of their letter of 12th: December 1677: if possible to prevent the great charge of Demorage (that they detain the Ships there noe longer then is absolutely necessary for the Companys service) yet none of the Ships are returned hither by this day, soe that 'tis altogether impossible to comply with the hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: order in the dispatch of their Ships by the 20th: 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 landed what goods must be taken out of them and received in the goods w^{ch}: 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 Councill (there being none of the quality of Senior March^t: at present here) considered to be fit and Resolved (by virtue of the Powers given to us in the 105th: Section of the hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: letter Dated the 12th: December 1677) that the Ships Sampson, Eagle, Berkeley Castle and President shall remaine in this Road untill the goods provided here for the hono^{ble}: Companys Acco^{ts}: for England be laden aboard them, and then Dispatched according to the hono^{ble}: Companys orders.

[ships] not
yet ar[ri]ved][To be] kept
to take in the
[goods] provi-
ded.JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

———FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 168⁹.———

[21TH.]

The Ship Sampson came to Anchor in the Road about midnight, and this Morning early came ashore Mr. Henry Oxinden, Mr. Richard Mohun and Mr. Nathaniell Cholmley. Alsoe Cap^t. Chamblett who gave acco^{tt} he departed from the Bay the 28th December, arrived at Metchlepatam the 10th and sailed thence the 14th Instant. Order was immediately taken for the landing of such goods as are to be put ashore here, w^{ch} is a considerable quantity on freight, besides 250 : Piggs Lead, about 3000 : baggs Saltpetre and 94 : bundles Gunny and Ropes from Metchlepatam.

Ship Sampson arrived.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

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

M^r : JOHN BRIDGER

M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 24TH.

Ordered that 3069 : Baggs Saltpetre be taken out of Ship Sampson and then there will remaine 3000 [baggs on] board her, with less then which the Commander says [the] Ship cannot well saile home, and the said Saltpetre [&] other goods to be taken out of said Ship being near [to be] landed, It is ordered that the Warehouse-keeper [do take] care to lade the Bales of Callicoes for England with [ex]pedition.

order to lade goods on ship Sampson.

In regard the yeare is far spent and none of the s[hips] yet arrived here except the Sampson, after perusal of [the] Orders as to the Dispatch of the Ships home, It is tho[ught] to be most for the hono^{ble} : Companys Interest and there[fore] Resolved to Dispatch the Ships one after another [as they] come in and can be laden that they may the better [save] their passage about the Cape and consort together fro[m] S^t. Helena home with such Ships as they shall meet w[ith] there according to the hono^{ble} : Companys Orders to the Θ[om]manders.

The ships to be dispatch single or as they are laden.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o : BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

A small Vessell belonging to Sin^r Joan Perera de Faria Jun^r arrived from Pegu, upon which came severall Ruby March^{ts} with considerable quantitys of Rubies, trusting to the Θwle sent them in february last, whereupon order was given to the Customer to treat them with all civillity the better to encourage others to come over, they promising all of them to settle their trade at this place ; Alsoe received Answer from said Joan Perera to the Commission given him to treat with the King of Ava, w^{ch} is ordered to be translated and sent home to the Hono^{ble} : Company.

24TH.

A ship from Pegu.

answer to the Articles of Commerce.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

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

M^r : JOHN BRIDGER

M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 27TH.

The letter to the hono^{ble} : Comp^a : from the 93^d : to the 118th : Section inclusive read and passed.

letter to the hono^{ble} : Company read.

A List of goods required from England read & passed.

[List of] goods required.

The forme of the Dispatches for the Commanders of the Ships read and passed.

[forme] of the Dis[patches] read.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 168⁹.—

28TH
Sampson fired
[a Gun] for
fun.

The Sampson put out her ensigne and fired a Gun in token of being full laden.

MUNDAY
THE 31TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R.
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Ship Sampson
to be Dis-
patcht.

Notwithstanding none of the other Ships doe apeare from the Bay yet the year being far spent and the winds faint and Southwardly the Sampson being full laden, A rich Ship and ready to saile, It is Resolved to Dispatch her this day hoping she will saile to Morrow, and see may gaine her passage about the Oape.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

31TH

Mr. Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of Ship Sampson's Men, being 108 : on board, 3 : Dead & 4 : Run away.

FEBRUARY
1ST.
Dispatch & coa.
delivered
Capt :
Chamblett.

The Invoice of Ship Sampson and the List of Dymonds being finished, the Packett Sealed and the Box of the fort Bookes made up they were this day delivered to Captaine Chamblett with his Dispatch, but the wind being contrary and faint he sailed but a little way and came to anchor againe.

2^D.
Ship Sampson
sett Saile.

In the Morning the Sampson sailed away, the winds not very favourable, upon her Imbarked M^r. Henry Oxinden for England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & [GOVERN^R.]
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY [WILKES].

THURSDAY
THE 3^D.

Wm Meare's
Petition to
quit the
charge of Ship
flying Eagle.
Henry
Hopper to
take charge
thereof.

Mr. William Meare Commander of Ship ff[lying] Eagle having presented his Petition to the Agen[t &] Councell wherein he declares that by reason of hi[s] condition w^{ch} daily increases upon him he is un[able] of continuing his charge of the Ship (w^{ch} is aparen[ley] true) therefore desires to be acquitted of his charge [re]commending his Chief Mate Mr. Henry Hopper [as] a Person capable to take charge in his stead, upon consideration whereof, It is thought fit to grant his desire and apoint Said Mr. Hopper to take charge of the command of the said Ship.

Ship flying
Eagle to be
dispatcht.

The said Ship Flying Eagle being full loaden but as yet wanting of Provisions, It is Resolved to Dispatch her as soone as her Provisions are aboard.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

MUNDAY
THE 7TH :

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOV^R.
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to
Bantam.

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

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Henry Hopper Commander of Ship Flying Eagle his Dispatches of this date read and passed.

[7 H.]
ship flying
Eagles Dis-
patch read &
passed.
the Accott:
Cash read.

The Accot: Cash for the Month of January read & passed.

Ballance resting in Chest ... Pa: 40817: 18: 4:

Whereas the Chief and Councell at Madapollam by letter dated the 25th of last Month doe advise that they are wanting of Pag^{os} 33500 :- to clear this last Invest-ment and begin a new one, It is Resolved at present to send them a supply of 20000 : Pag^{os} by land by Peons to await for further advices after receipt thereof to furnish them with the Remainder if occasion require.

[20,000]
Pagos. to be
sent [Mada]
pollam.

Resolved that the Chief and Councell at Madapollam be ordered to sell Mr. fleetwoods great house at Naurasporam for 365 : Pag^{os} to pull it downe as they advise they are now offered for it.

[Mr. fleet]
Woods house
[sold] for 365
Pagos:

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o: BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam was read and passed in Councell and noe other business presenting they arose.

THURSDAY
THE 10TH
A letter to
Madapollam.

The Agent and Councell met to conclude the business with Pedda Yenkatadry and Chena Yenkatadry, for what they owe to the Company and to the Marchants, in order to which writings were prepared, but Sin^r Joan Perera de Faria and Sin^r Cosmo Laurenzo de Madera who were to be bound with them for the payment of 8000 : Pag^{os} to the hono^{ble} Company for which they had Fawns and other security given them, fell off, and desired to be excused being any way concern'd therein, whereupon nothing was done and the Councell withdrew.

MONDAY
THE 14TH
The Councell
met about
Pedda Yenka-
tadry's busi-
ness.

By particular advices from Palicat the New Govern^r Jacob Jorisen Pits arived there yesterday in a Ship from Metchlepatam.

A new
Govern^r
arived at
Palicat.

A Braminy by name Yengaya arived with a letter & a Sansole as a Present from the Naigue of Madure to the Governour Inviting us to settle a trade in his Country, for which he offers large encouragements as by his letter.

16TH
A letter from
Ye Naigue of
Madure.

Mr. Timothy Wilkes and Mr. Elihu Yale were sent to Complement the New Governour of Palicat with a letter from the Governour as hath been accustomed in such cases.

the new Gov-
ernour of
Palicat com-
plemented.

The Councell met but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 17TH.

Mr. Wilkes &c^a returned from Palicat with a com[plemen]tall letter from the Heer Pits in answeare to that [sent] him, they were treated there at Dinner yesterday. [It] seemes the Heer Pits hath not yet received his C[ommis]sion for Governour of Palicat but as Commissa[ry] of the Coast and Bay and 'tis said he will first visit [a word lost] and then returne to settle at Palicat as Governo[ur].

18TH.
A Comple-
mental Letter
from the new
Governour of
Palicat.

Received letters from Metchlepatam with their [Diary] Consultations &c^a for the Month of January.

19TH.
Letters &c^a
from Metchle-
patam.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & [GOVERN^r.:]

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 21TH:

The Warehouse day booke of Accot^{ts}: for January read and passed.

the Ware-
house day
booke read.

[21th.]

the Provisionall
Customers
Acco^{ts}: for
Janry: read
& passed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1687.—

The Provisionall Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his booke of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of January read and passed as followes.

The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea & land Customes amo ^{ts} : to	
Pag ^{os} :	81: 02: 2:
The Comp ^s : part of the Weighers duty	: 08: 1:
For Registering houses, Slaves &c ^s :	6: 24: :
Reced: of Ralph Ord & Clement King for $\frac{1}{3}$: part of the petty land Customes	200: - -
Reced: of Patsova Kistnoma for $\frac{1}{3}$: part of the farme of Paddy ground	20: - -
Total	307: 34: 3:

The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock D^r: for
goods Imported in the Month of January Pag^{os}: 554: 07: 2:

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships coming and goeing for the Month of January read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master M^r: Vincent Sayon his booke of Acco^{ts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of January read & passed as followes.

Perticular Persons gold, coyned	Pag ^{os} : 2516: -: -
at $\frac{1}{2}$: ₹ : Cent: the Mintage is	Pag ^{os} : 12: 24: -

The Provisionall Mint
Mastere
Acco^{ts}: for
Janry: read
and passed.

[Provisio]nall
Pay
Mas[ters]
expenses for
[Janry] read
and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expenses for the Month of January read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^{os} : 541: 10: 3:
Charges Generall	443: 00: 4:
Charges Dyett	101: 18: 0:
Charges Cattell	19: 10: 5:
Charges Marchandize	70: 23: 3:
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections	73: 00: 3:
Total	1248: 28: 0:

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of January read and passed.

[Letter] to
Metchlopa:
Rich^d. Milton
appointed
Steward.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

John Willecox Steward of the ffort being lately Marryed and to live out of the ffort, It is thought fit to apoint Richard Milton to be Steward in roome of the former.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^y.

21th.
Letters from
the Nabob
and Futtu
Ckaun.

Received a letter from the Nabob accompanied with a letter from Futtu Ckaun at Chengulputt, the Nabobs letter is only in favour of Amber Meea, that he may enjoy his priviledge of Custome free in this place, Futtu Ckauns letter mentions the 1200: Pag^{os} which is shortly to be paid for the Towne Rent, about which he says he hath rece^d: Orders to mind us to send it in Mony or to remit it by bill Exchange.

A letter from
the Soobidar
of Porto
Novo.

A Braminy came from Gopal Dadagee Pundit Soobidar of the Country about Porto Novo bringing a letter of Credence in answeare to that written to him about Settling a ffactory in the Ohengy Ohuntry to treat about the same, offering very fair termes for our encouragement.

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[21st.]

The Berkeley Castle came to anchor in the Road between 7 : & 8 : a Clock in the night, Cap^t Talbot coming ashore with the Packetts Letters, and gave Acco^{tt} that he sailed from the Bay the 26th January, and that the Eagle and President sailed thence the 14th : Janu[ary with] orders to touch at Madapollam and Metchlepatam [to take] in the goods there, but this Ship was ordered directly [to the] ffort.

the Berkeley Castle arrived.

In the Morning early all the Boates were sent off to the Berkeley Castle to unlade Turnmerick, Saltpet[re] and other goods to be landed here.

22TH.
Boates sent off to land the goods.

Received Letters from Madapollam Dated the 12th [a word lost] with their Diary, Consultations &c^a : for the Month of [a word lost] none of the Ships then arived there from the Bay.

Letters &c^a : from Madapollam.

The Towne of Treplacane which hath in forme[r yea]res been under the Company and when the Rent was no[t pa]id for this Towne for about Eleven yeares was taken fr[om] them and afterwards returned as apeares by Moos[tafa] Ckauns Rocca Anno 1672 : for 50 : Pag^{os} ₪ : annum, and [th]e Kings Phyrmaund procured anno 1676 : mentions it to be under us as this place is, which Towne having been left to Verona and since his death to his Successor, It was upon this occasion of Pedda Yenkatadrys miscarryages thought fit not to leave it longer under him, but to apoint the Comp^{ys} Peons to take care thereof, in order to which Pedda Yenkatadry was spoken to the 14th Instant to order his Servants to withdraw thence, whereupon he replied if Lingapa should cause trouble thereupon he desired he might not be blamed for it, to which he was answered, that if Lingapa did make any trouble he would be blamed for it, and this day there came a letter from Lingapa to the Governour about the said Towne, declaring he had given it to Pedda Yenkatadry paying 50 : Pag^{os} ₪ : annum for Gods sake for it, and rather then we should take it from him, he had now ordered it under Durmaray Moodalaree the Avaldar of S^t Thoma with many other arguments to affright us from taking it under us, as by his said letter.

Treplacane taken for the Company.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 24TH :

Ordered that there be landed out of the Berkeley Castle 3500 : baggs Saltpetre, all the Turmerick, which by Invoice is 739 : baggs, 250 : Piggs Lead and the Rice &c^a : Provisions for this place, and that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land the said goods and to lade the Callicoes and part of the 400 : Bales Raw Silke left behind last year, soe much as the said Ship Berkeley Castle can take in with all expedition.

goods to be landed out of ship Berkeley Castle

Mr. Nathaniell Cholmley in consideration of some Pawnes &c^a delivered unto him offering to enter into Bond with Pedda Yenkatadry, Cassa Muddoo Verona and Chena Yenkatadry for the payment of 8000 : Pag^{os} to the hono^{ble} Company, and the Companys Marchants offering to enter into Bond with said Persons for the payment of the rest of Pedda Yenkatadrys Debt to the hono^{ble} Company, all w^{ch} Debt is to run at i : ₪ Cent Interest after this Month is out, and the whole to be paid in Six Months, It is Resolved to accept the said Security.

[Cholm] ley securi[ty for] [Chena and] Pedda Yenkata[ry].

And the said Pedda Yenkatadry & Chena Yenkatadry having given the Marchants satisfaction for the Mony awarded them and passed Graff : Releases one to another, It is Resolved to discharge the said Pedda Yenkatadry and Chena Yenkatadry of their Imprisonment with the following Sentence.

they are to be discharged their Imprisonment.

That for their attempt in causing a Stop of the goods endeavouring to hinder the Investment and making applications to Court to have the Imployment of Chief March^s as Verona had, They had forfeited all that fourth part or share in the trade which they had, and the Proffits arising thereby this last year was and is hereby awarded to the Marchants concerned in the other three fourth parts toward Satisfaction for the extraordinary charge and trouble which they have been at.

their Sentence.

[24TH]

To pay the
Compass
charges.

That for the Extraordinary charge which the Company had been put to by reason of these troubles, they must expect to make satisfaction and the Governour & Councill would take it of them in due time, soe they must not think themselves acquitted thereof notwithstanding they were at present discharged of their Imprisonment; and being now out of all Employment of the Companys, they were not to carry Rundells nor have other things of honour & Respect as formerly—but to live in the Towne as other Marchants doe.

And the said Persons were sent for before the Co[uncell] sentenced and discharged accordingly.

A letter to Nabob Calilula Ckann read and passed

A letter to Fatty Ckaun read and passed.

A letter to Podela Lingapa read and passed.

a letter to the
Nabob.
a letter to
Fatty Ckaun.
a letter to
Poddela
Lingapa.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^o BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
THE 28TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOV^r.]
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Iron to be
sent to
Madapollam

Resolved and ordered that 50: or 60: Tandy of Iron be sent downe to Madapollam by some Country Boates, the Chief & Councill there advising they want such a quantity to build the two Sloopes enordered to be built there for the Company.

a letter to
Madapollam.

A letter to the Chief and Councill at Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to
Lingapa.

A letter to Podela Lingapa read and passed.

a letter to the
honorable:
Company.

A letter to the honorable: Company to be sent Via Surratt overland read and passed.

a letter to
Surratt.
the Graill:
bookes read.

A letter to the President and Councill at Surratt read and passed.

The Journall of the Graill bookes of Acco^{ts} for the Month of Jan^y read and passed.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^o BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

[28TH.]

A letter from
Lingapa
about Treplicane.

Received a Second letter from Poddela Lingapa about Treplicane wherein he says he will neither give it for Gods sake nor let Pedda Yenkatadry have it, but Resolves to take it under Pullemelee, threatening much what will be done to us upon Accanas coming downe, who is now on the way.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THU]RS-
DAY THE
3^d.

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

[MARCH.]

The Acco^{ts}: Cash for the Month of february read & passed.

[Acco^{ts}]
Cash read.

Ballance resting in Chest Pag^{os}: 23760: 01: 1:

[Bal]lance of
the [Graill]
Bookes read.

The Ballance of the Graill: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: Letter X: read & passed, they being closed to the 30th: Aprill last but could not sooner be finished for want of the Hugly Graill: Bookes w^{ch}: came by the Berkeley Castle the 21th: last Month, and in regard the said Graill: Bookes Letter X: were kept by James Wheeler (during the

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sickness of Mr: Joseph Hynmers late Deceased) and now alsoe Ballanced by him, it is therefore ordered that he signe to them.

John Thomas who was sent for from the Bay by reason of his incapacity for business, being distracted of his witts endeavoured to Murther his Wife and came up in Ship Sampson, having made his request to the Agent and Councell to be readmitted into the hono^{ble} Comp^{as} Service in his Station and degree, It is Resolved to give him for answear That the Agent and Councell doe not think him capable of the Companys Service in that degree he stood, but if he will officiate in the Custome house and Choultry in interpreting Gentue and such like business, he shall be readmitted and have Salary and allowances as a ffactor but not to rise higher, nor to goe to any other the ffactorys untill further proof of his abillitys and sober behaviour in the Service.

John Thomas his request.

the Connoelle answer.

The letter to the hono^{ble}: Comp^a to goe by Ship Berkeley Castle read and passed to the 25th Section inclusive.

the letter to the honorable: Company read.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

The Berkeley Castle put out her Colours and fired a Gun in token of being full loaden.

5TH. the Berkeley Castle fired her gun for full.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^u. AGENT & [GOVERN^r]
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WIL[KES].

MUNDAY
THE 7TH:

The letter to the hono^{ble}: Company that is to goe by [Ship Berke]ley Castle read, corrected and signed.

the letter to the honorable: Comp^a: signed. List of the Packett read.

The List of the Packett read and passed.

M^r: Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of Ship [Berke]ley Castles Men, being 99: On board, 6: Dead & 6: Runa[way].

Report of the Muster of Ship Berkeley Castles Men.

Whereas upon the order published on the Marchant[s im]portunity the 19th July last, as had been formerly done in favour of Verona &c^a that none should buy Callicoos but the Companys Marchants, Marco Reposa was then hindered from bringing Callicoos to this Towne notwithstanding his often importunity to be admitted to doe it, whereupon he carryed his goods to S^t. Thoma having conserted with Lingapa to pay less Øustomes and hath now Shiped them off aboard his Ship there, but having some bales more then his Ship can take in desired to lade them aboard a Ship in this Roa[de] bound to Manila without paying the Øustomes of this place, it was thought fit to concede to him therein considering the circumstances, and it having by this example been found to be prejudiciall to the Øustomes of this place, and a means to make S^t. Thoma a Port to limit trade in that nature, It is Resolved never to make any such Order or proclamation for the future but to leave all Persons free to buy and sell and bring in cloth at their owne convenience.

the order for none to buy cloth but y^e: Comp^a: Marchants recalled.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

At night received advice from Metchlepatam of the arivall of the Eagle and President there the 26th last Month in the night.

7TH. the Eagle & President arrived at Metchlep^a: 8TH: ship Berkeley Castle Dispatcht 9TH:

The Invoice of Ship Berkeley Castle and the List of Dymonds being finished and the Packett Sealed, it was this day delivered together with the Box of Bay Bookes to Cap^t. William Talbot with his Dispatch, and the [lacuna in the original].

In the Morning Ship Berkeley Castle sett saile for England.

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[THU]RS-
DAY THE
10TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r.
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES.

[4000]
Pagos :
ordered to
Madapollam.

The Chief and Councill at Madapollam upon receipt of the 20000 : Pag^{os} : sent them the 7th : february last advising in their lre : of 26th : february received last night that they shall want 4000 : P^a : more, It is Resolved to order the Chief and Councill at Metchlep^a : to send them the said 4000 : Pag^{os} : out of the Comp^{as} : Cash there.

A letter to the Chief and Councill at Metchlep^a : read & passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

13th.
Sloope Arivall
arived from
y^e : Bay.

Sloope Arivall arived from Bengale, the Bill Lading, Invoice and Grall : Letter the Master says are on the Ganges which sailed from Ballasore road with her the 23th : february.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r.
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 14TH

Chetty
Branco &c :
to pay full
Customs.

Whereas Mutty Chitty alias Chitty Branco pretends to a priviledge of 20 : P^a : Cent : abatement of his Customs which was granted to his Brother, and since his decease hath been enjoyed by him for about 10 : yeares past, but upon enquiry thereinto y^e : last yeare twas ordered to be taken off both from him and the Sons of Chetty Prato in regard the priviledge was granted during the lives of the persons deceased, yet notwithstanding their Relations claiming the same, It is Resolved to give them for answeare, That the Governour and Councill doe acquit them from all demands for the time they have enjoy'd it since the decease of the priviledged partys but for the future they must pay the full Customs having noe right to any priviledge, of] abatement, the same being the case of Joan Perera Sin [a few letters lost] Amber Meea and Angalura Wardapa of Armagon who[se pri]viledges in the Customs are to continue for their lives [and no] longer.

the Accoots :
made up with
y^e : Mar-
chante.

and Acquit-
tances passed.

The Acco^{tt} : with the Companys Marchants being drawn [up from] which there apeare due to the said Marchants twelve [thousand] seven hundred thirty five Pag^{os} : Eight fanams and three [cash] which was paid the 11th : this Instant, and their Receipt then [taken] in full for the Ballance of all Acco^{ts} : with the hono^{ble} : Com[pany] and the said Marchants desiring a Release in full of all [the] Monys paid them, the Agent Governour and Councill doe h[ere]by acquit, Release and discharge the said Marchants Culleany Chitty, Mutty Chitty, Ayapa Chitty, Sura Yengana, Conde Molle Madavaya, Comorapa Moodaliar, Ranga Chitty & Comp^a : of and for all the Monys paid them upon the Investment for Callicoos from the beginning of the world to this day, In wittness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and the hono^{ble} : Companys Seale this 14th : day of March $\frac{1680}{81}$:

Saltpetre &c :
to be landed
out of Sloope
Arivall.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to unlade y^e : goods aboard Sloope Arivall which the Master says is 1000 : bags Saltpetre, some Butter and graine for the use of the ffort.

Warehouse
wanting for
Saltpetre.

There being a great want of Warehouses for Saltpetre and other goods and none being to be had in the Towne, It is ordered that the Saltpetre be laid up in heaps and covered with Cajans and cloth untill Warehouses can be built.

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There being some buildings of Ensigne Thomas Lotts adjoyning to the Range of Warehouses along the sea side w^{ch}: being small and unserviceable untill they are rebuilt, It is Resolved to buy the said buildings of Ensigne Lott being valued at pag^{os}. 60 :-: to pull them downe and build them up in convenient Warehouses, and alsoe to rebuild the old Warehouses by the Sea side, that being the most convenient place for Saltpetre Warehouses.

A letter to Gopall Dadagee Pundit Sooba of Porto Novo read & passed.

A letter to Braminy Chandcashecawraya at Porto Novo read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

The Councell mett and found noe business to proceed upon.

[14TH] Warehouses to be built.

a letter to Gopall Dadagee Pundit.
a letter to Chandcashecawraya.

[TH]URS-
DAY Y^E
17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Warehouse day booke of Acco^{ts}: for february read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of February read and passed as follows.

The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea and land Customes amo ^t : to	
Pag ^{os} :	78: 25: 0:
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	: 05: 0:
For Registering houses, Slaves &c ^a :	2: 14: 3:
Total	81: 08: 3:

[MUN]DAY
THE 21TH:

[Wa]rehouse
day [booke]
read.
[Cu]stomers
Acco^{ts}: [for
fe]bruary
read.

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of February read and passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master M^r: Vincent Sayon his booke of Acco^{ts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of Februa[ry] read and passed as fol-

Mint Masters
Acco^{ts}: for
february
read.

Particular Persons Gold, coyned	...	Pag ^{os} : 9014:--:-
at ½: P ^o Cent: the Mintage is	...	Pag ^{os} : 45: 2:--:

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of February read and passed.

Charges Garrison	...	Pag ^{os} : 517: 13: 2:
Charges Generall	...	428: 21: 2:
Charges Dyett	...	93: 20: 0:
Charges Cattell	...	18: 29: 5:
Charges Marchandize	...	80: 18: 5:
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erec- tions	...	48: 19: 5:
Total		1187: 15: 1:

Pay Masters
Expences for
February
read.

[21TH.]

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Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Grañ: Stores for the Month of February read and passed.

A letter to the Chief and Councill at Metchlepatam read and passed.

a letter to
Metchlepa :

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

21TH.
Ships Eagle
& President
arived from
Madapollam.

The Ships Eagle and President arived from Madapollam] whence they departed the 12th Instant, bringing thence [only] 635 : Bales Callicoos, soe there is about 700 : Bales left [there,] from Metchlepatam they brought off all the Callicoos a[n]d the] Packing Stuff.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

TUESDAY
THE 22TH :

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT AND GOV^{RN} [ERN^R]
M^R. JOHN BRIDGER M^R. TIMOTHY WILKES.

goods to be
landed out of
Ships Eagle
& President.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land all the Packing Stuffe and Lead out of the Ships Eagle and President and Saltpetre 3255 : baggs out of each of them, soe that 2700 : baggs will then be left in each Ship.

one ship to
returne to
Madapollam.

The said Ships Eagle and President having left about 700 : bales of Callicoos at Madapollam which they could not take in, It is Resolved to send one of the said Ships to take in the said Callicoos and proceed thence directly for England in regard it would be a great loss to the hon^{ble} : Company to leave those Callicoos behind and send the Ships home laden wth : Saltpetre.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

THURSDAY
YE : 24TH.
25TH.
A letter from
our Egib.

The Councill mett but noe business presented.

Received a letter from our Braminy Vira Ragavaya from Trepity wherein he writes that by Braminy Madanas order he came downe to Accana and the business he thinks is about a Piscash to be presented to Accana by us.

26TH.
the new
Governour of
Palicat visits
the ffactrys
upon this
Coast.

The New Govern^r of Palicat the Heer Jacob George Pits passed by this Towne by land with a handsome traine of attendance (but called not in nor sent any message to the Govern^r) in order to his visiting the ffactrys to the Southward upon this Coast as far as Negapatam being under his direction, and he goes now as Comissary to regulate and order all Affairs and Persons in the Dutch Companys business in w^{ch} he behaves himselfe with due respect to the Interest of that Company. Sin^r William Carolus Hartsinck made a visit to the said Southward ffactrys of Sadraspatnam, Teffnapatam and Porto Novo in November and returned the latter end December last, being at S^t Thomases Mount the 26th December when our Men marched out to recover the goods carried away to Pullemelee, but he called not in here going nor returning.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

[S]ATUR-
DAY YE :
26TH :

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R. JOHN BRIDGER M^R. TIMOTHY WILKES.

letters from
Madapollam.

Letters being arived from the Chief and Councill at Madapoll : this Morning wherein they advise, that they have 666 : Bales Callicoos left which the Ships could not take in, and the Ships having near delivered the Saltpetre and other goods to-

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be landed here, soe that Cap^t: Horsman and Cap^t: Hide report that keeping in only 2700 : Baggs Petre they can be able to take in about 800 : Bales a peece, w^{ch}: is more then there is ready to lade upon them. It is Resolved to leave 3000 : Baggs Saltpetre in the Eagle, and lade halfe the Turmerick aboard her and soe to send her to Madapollam to take in the 666 : Bales Callicoos with orders to deliver soe much Saltpetre there as to make roome for them if she cannot otherwise take them in, and if she can stow more to order the Chief and Councill there to pack and lade such goods as the Marchants have ready if they have any to compleat her lading ; and soe proceed thence directly for England, and in case through bad weather there the said Callicoos cannot be laden aboard the Eagle, that she ride there 15 : or 20 : days to attend a slatch of fair weather, which not presenting, then that she returne hither againe to compleat her lading for England.

the Eagle to be sent to Madapollam to take in Callicoos.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

Received a letter from the Nabob at Gulcondah where [in he] writes for this yeares Rent of the Towne, which letter wa[s ac]companied with one from Futtu Kcaun ; and the Nabob [saith] in his letter that he hath quited the thoughts of raising y^e [Rent] upon us.

27th ;
a letter from
y^e Nabob.

By a Peon this day come from Collastree we are info[rmed] that Accana is returned thence toward Gulcondah, having spent about 7 : days at Trepity and went thence to Collas[tree], we had Peons abroad to attend his motions all along & [bring] us intelligence thereof.

Accana re-
turned toward
Gulcondah.

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*Present*STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^a. AGENT & GOVERN^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 28th:

M^r: John Heathfield having left his employment as Chyrurgeon to Madapollam and Metchlepatam ffactorys, and came up to this place in Ship Sampson in January last, and from that time hath been employed as Chyrurgeon here, he being an able

M^r: Jno :
Heathfield
Chyrurgeon
at y^e : ffort.

Person his Salary is now Settled at 36 : ₹ : Anⁿ : and there being want of one for the ffactorys at Madapollam and Metchlepatam, It is Resolved and ordered to send M^r: Henry Malory to be Chyrurgeon to them ffactorys and to take his passage upon the Eagle.

and Henry
Malory at
Madapollam
and Metchle-
patam.

A letter to the Agent and Councill at Bantam read and passed.

A letter to the Chief and Councill at Madapollam read & passed.

A letter to the Braminy Egib Vira Ragavaya read & passed.

a letter to
Bantam.
a letter to
Mada-
pollam.
a letter to the
Egib.

A letter to the Hono^{ble}: Company to goe by Ship Eagle read & passed.

the Letter to
the hono^{ble}:
Comp^a : read.

The Iron enordered to be sent to Madapollam by some Country Boates not being yet sent, noe Boates presenting, and there being great occasion thereof for the building the Comp^a: Sloopes, It is Resolved and ordered to lade the said Iron aboard the Eagle to be delivered at Madapollam being about 50 : ᵀ andy.

Iron for
Madapoll :
 ₹ : the Eagle.

M^r: Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of the Ship Eagles Men being 105 : aboard, 7 : Dead, 1 : Runaway.

Report of the
Muster of
Ship Eagles
Men.

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Report of the
Muster of the
Ship Presi-
dents Men.

Allsoe he reported the Muster of the Ship Presidents Men being 101: aboard,
11: Dead and 4: Runaway.

[Turmerick]
Callicoos [&
stick] lack to
be [laden [on]
ship Presidit:
[Stick] Lack
bought.

There apearin a want of goods to fill the Ship President besides the Callicoos and Silke w^{ch}: are in readyness, It is Resolved and ordered to lade the other halfe of the Turmerick on board her and to pack more Callicoos such as the Marchants have in readyness of the sorts within the Contract; Allsoe the Marchants having a Parcell of Pegu Stick Lack by them of about 60: Tandys It is Resolved to buy it, the price agreed for at 7½: Pag^{os}: 40: Oandy with which to compleat said Ships lading, takeing out only soe much Saltpetre (notwithstanding the order of the 22th: Instant) as that she may take in all the said Stick Lack and the Callicoos now ordered to be packt.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

28TH.
Sloop Ganges
arived from
ye Bay.

The Sloop Ganges arived from the Bay having broke her Tillar and mett with Calmes w^{ch} made her thus long in y^e Voyage as the Master Reports.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
Y^E: 31TH:

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Grañ: letter
to ye:
honble:
Comp^a:
signed.

The Grañ: letter to the hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to goe by Ship Eagle Read some Additions made and Signed.

Cap^t: Hors-
mans Dis-
patch signed.

Cap^t: Horsmans Dispatch read, passed and signed.

The new
Rais'd Men
discharged.

There being now little or noe apearance of danger from the Mutineers, and Braminy Accana returned toward Gulcondah, It is Resolved and ordered to discharge all the new Raised Men Soldyers and Peons upon this Day.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

31TH.
Ship Eagle
Dispatcht.

APRILL
ye 1^{mo}: sett
saile.

In the Evening the Packett to the hon^{ble} Comp^a the parcell of Madapoñ: & Metchlep^a Bookes & Cap^t Horsmans Dispatch was delivered him.

In the Morning Ship Eagle sett saile for Madapollam.

Y^E 2^D:
Lingapa
confirmed in
the Govern-
ment.
Provisions
&c. stopt at
Palicat by
Lingapa.
& Marchants
put in irons.

By Intelligence from all parts Podela Lingapa being [re]turned from Braminy Accana confirmed in the gove[rnment] of this Country, had ordered a stop of all goods and Provisi[ons] goeing to Pollicat, and called away the Avaldar and Tarry [ars] or watchmen for the King from thence upon pretence as [re]ported that they did not send to Oomplement Accana a[t] Trepity, of this Sin^r Hartsinek Resident at Palicat sent [wor]d by Expresses (w^{ch} passed through this Towne this day) to th[e] Heer Jacob George Pits now at Sadraspatam, and the [same] Peons alsoe report that he hath sent Expresses to Gulcondah about the same.

Allsoe Lingapa seizes of all the Policat Marchants in the Country and as many of our Marchants as he can light upon and puts them in Irons, giving noe Acco^{tt}: nor reason for soe doeing.

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Present

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

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 4th.

The Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of March read and passed.

Ballance resting in Øhest Pag^{os}: 8890 : 12 : 4 :

the Acco^{tt}:
Cash read.

A letter to the Braminy Egib read and passed.

a letter to ye
Egib.

Divers Øurrall Marchants that is to say Rasawoory Jangam, Cooloorree Conay, Cangpetta Elterasoole, Zeeputtee Kismama and others from Congee Voram and other parts having been severall days in towne treating about the Øurrall did now come to Bargaine and agree for four Øhests being the first which have been opened viz^t:

4 : Øhest
Øurrall sold.

1^b s^h

1 : Øh : N^o : 10 : pz: 369 : at 22 : Ø : 1^b : Ø : the Success the last yeare.

1 : Øh : N^o : 8 pz : 371 : at 20 : Ø : 1^b : Ø : the Sampson } this yeare

2 : Øh . N^o : 1 : 2 : pz 712 : at 25 : Ø : 1^b : Ø : the Eagle }

to pay 100 : Pag^{os}: Ø : Maund at Six Months time, and what shall remaine unpaid after the Six Months to allow 1 : Ø : Øent : Ø : Mensem & giving good Security the Øurrall to be weighed and delivered unto them.

A letter to the hono^{ble}: Comp^a: to goe by Ship President read & passed.

the letter to
the honble :
Company
read.
eo per to be
sold.

Resolved and ordered that the Warehousekeeper may sell the Øopper at 60 : Pag^{os} : Ø : Øandy.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o : BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^r.

The Juncaneer gave notice that he had received orders from Liugapa not to permit any goods or Provisions to come into this towne of Chinapatnam, and that the Drums were beaten in all the inland Villages forbidding the Øountry people to carry any thing to Towne, and watches sett to stop them.

6th.
[Goods] &
Provisions
[stop.]

The last night and this day much wind, Raine, thunder & lightning, and alsoe for three days past very hard gales of wind which hath hindred Shipping and landing of goods.

7th
foule weather.

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Present

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

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 7th:

The letter to the hono^{ble}: Comp^a: with some additions made read and signed.

ye: letter to
the honble :
Compa :
signed.
Capt : Hid's
Dispatch
signed.

The Dispatch for Cap^t: Hide Commander of Ship President read and signed.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapolam read & passed.

A letter to
Madapoll.

A letter to the Chief & Councell at Metchlep^a: read and passed.

A letter to
Metchlepa :

Resolved to write letters to Gulcondah to the Nabob, Madana & Accana complaining of the Injuries done us by Liugapa in stoving Provisions &c^a: comeing to Towne.

Letters to be
writt to
Gulcondah.

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Why the
Mony for the
Towne Rent
not sent.

Resolved that as times goe now it is not convenient nor safe to send the Mony for the Towne Rent to the Nabob untill we see and hear further of these new begun troubles.

Topasses and
Peons to be
taken into
pay.

The Dutch at Policat takeing in all the Topasses and Peons they can get to serve them, and many lately turn'd off hence being gone over thither, It is Resolved and ordered to take as many Topasses and Peons into the Companys pay here as present themselves.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.7th.

Ship Presi-
dent fired her
Gun for full.

The Ship President fired her gun in token of being full laden.

Capt : Hide
Dispatched.

The Packett to the Company and Cap^t: Hides Dispatches were delivered to him.

Copy of this
booke sent
home.

Thus far of this Booke Copied and sent home to the hon^{ble} Company by Ship President.

8th.

The Governour sent a Message to the Avaldar of S^t. Thoma to know his reason for hindering and stoping Provisions from coming to this towne as usuall, to which he returned answer that he did not hinder nor stop any thing, but it was the Palygars or Watchmen who pretended to have orders from Lingapa soe to doe, but he knew nothing of it, & would be glad it were over, and immediately commanded about 20 Oooleys laden with Beetle and herbage to goe to markett with it to this Towne, w^{ch}. accordingly they did.

9th.

In the Morning the Ship President sett saile for England. There being a great Omplaint in Towne for want of fewell amongst the better sort and for Rice amongst the poor, the Governour ordered the Drum to be beaten about Towne, that such as were in want of food or fewell should goe and buy it at the neighbouring villages, and if they refused to sell or give it they might take it by force and should not be punished for it, excepting Treplicane our owne Village ; Hereupon the Officers and Soldyers being in want gott a company of Men together, and Lieutenant Richardson desired the Governour to permit them to try their fortune in the Ountry which he granted, with orders that whatsoever place they went to they should first summon the people to carry fewell and Provisions to Towne as formerly, and at present to sell them something to satisfy their hunger or if they would not sell to give it them, and if they refused all, then to take by force what they could lay their hands upon that was food or fewell, and if the People made any resistance to fire or pull downe their houses or otherwise offend them as they should find necessary in the action, with these Orders Lieutenant Richardson marched out about 5 : a Olock wth about 50 Soldyers and 50 : Peons, and came to Oondore about sun sett summon'd the People of the Towne and declared to them his orders, to which they answered that Lingapa had forbid them to carry anything to Chinapatnam, and he could not perswade them to sell or give them any thing not soe much as water to drinke, whereupon the Lieutenant told them that if they would observe Lingapas order and be safe, he should have sent a force to defend them, for he was come with a force to compell them to breake them, and thereupon after he had forborne them untill after midnight, he sett his Men to take such things as they could find, which for the most part was Geese in Veronas house, and they pulled downe Jangum Naigue the Palygars house who being conscious of his guilt had fled and hid himselfe, for that fellow is the Watchman of S^t. Thoma, Treplicane and Condore and all that part of the Ountry, and was very busy in setting his watches and abusing the Poor People upon y^e: first orders from Lingapa ; with this enterprize and small booty the Lientenant returned with his Men about 5 a Olock next Morning.

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[10TH]

The Governour sent Peons to Trevitore, Egamor, St Thoma and the other Villages about us, declaring to the Inhabitants, that if they did not send in Provisions and fewell as heretofore they would suffer the same fate as Condore had done, but doeing that they might remaine safe in their houses without danger, to which they all returned answear, that they would come to y^e Governour in a day or two and send all sorts of things to towne as formerly, except Lingapa sent a force to hinder them, and in such case they must not suffer from us.

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Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT AND GOVERN^R;
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

MONDAY
THE 11TH

Vera Ragavaya the Comp^{as} Egib that doth usually reside at Gulcondah not comeing downe hither when he was ordered but of his owne head following Braminy Accana to Trepity and back, and writing unhandsome letters by which he would bring charge upon the Comp^a whereby he hath rendered himselfe unfit for further trust, It is Resolved to discharge him and his Brother of the Comp^{as} Service and stop their five Months wages that is behind unpaid.

Resolved to entertaine Verago a Braminy to be imployed at Gulcondah at 2½ : Pag^{os} : ₧ : Menssem.

Aga Jeloll late Governour of Metchlepatam before he Embarqued for Persia having given the Agent information that Hauckt Nuzzur Beague the King of Gulcondahs Jeweller a Person of good esteeme in that Court would be a fit Person to negotiate any business of ours there, It is thought fit and Resolved to write to him, and to recomend the letters to the Nabob, Madana & Accana complaining of Lingapa to be delivered by him.

A letter to the Nabob Calilula Ckaun read and passed.

A letter to Braminys Madana & Accana read and passed.

A letter to Braminy Bundalashy read and passed.

A letter to Hauckt Nuzzur Beague read and passed.

A letter to Braminy Vira Ragavaya read and passed.

The Egib of the Naique of Madure having been here to this time It is thought fit to Dispatch him and to give him a Tasheriff of 2½ : yards Ordinary Broad Cloth, and 4 : Pag^{os} : to bear his charges whilst he was here.

A letter to the Naique of Madure read and passed.

Resolved that the two Sloopes the Arivall and the Ganges shall forthwith be sent to the Southward to fetch wood & Graine for the ffort and Towne.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry} :

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

The People of St Thoma, Egamor, Condore and other Villages sent Messengers 12TH. to the Governour desireing his Owle for their Security and promising that they would send in all manner of fewell and Provisions that their Townes afforded altho

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Lingapa should forbid them and endeavour to hinder them, upon which the Governour promised them that noe harme should be done them by our people, and if Lingapa abused them they might retire hither and should be protected here.

13TH.

Fewell and Provisions have been brought into Towne ever since the 10th little or much, but this day the Country People brought it in as much plenty as formerly, all the Watchmen having forsaken their Stations for fear of being beaten or taken Prisoners.

THURSDAY
Y^E 14TH.

The Councell met but noe business presented.

15TH.

There came a Didwan by name Kishnama on horseback with 10: Peons from Lingapa at Congee Voram, at first he pretended to come from Accana, but being admitted to the Governour and sat downe, he tooke out a letter and deliver'd it saying 'twas from Lingapa, then he pul'd out a Paper and Read it aloud being a pretended Order from Accana to Lingapa to besiege Chinapatnam and Palicat because the Governours of the said two places will not doe as they are ordered by the Divan; and the Didwan being high thinking to put a terrour with his Order, he was taken up and bid to be civill and respectfull, whereupon he was calme, and heard soe full answer to what he had to say that he had nothing to Reply, further, then that he was a Stranger to these affairs, and importun'd by Lingapa to come and make up this business; the letter from Lingapa was sent in an affronting manner being written in Ordinary white Paper, not usuall and threatning war and Devastation of the place because we did not send to meet Braminy Accana at Trepity, and for refusing to receive the Kings Phyrmaund, and for not doeing what we were commanded by the Divan.

16TH

Received letters from Madapollam and alsoe from Metchlepatam with their Diary, Consultations &c^s: for the Month of March; from Madapollam they advise of the arrivall of Ship Eagle there the 4th: Instant.

The Didwan Kishnama came to the Governour again and then was shewed him the Kings Phyrmaund and Lingapas two last letters to the Governour, by which he was given to understand how far different one was from the other, and fully convinced of the villanous proceedings of Lingapa in falsifying a Phyrmaund from y^e King which was it he pretended we refused to receive, & many other discourses in our vindication.

By advices from Congee Voram and alsoe from Palicat the seige is taken off there, upon a letter which the Govern^r of Palicat sent to Lingapa.

18TH.

This Morning when the Didwan was to come to receive his Dispatch from the Governour all the Portugez Inhabitants upon notice given them yesterday appeared at the ffort gate to receive armes who being Mustered Officers amongst them were appointed to command the others at the severall Posts assigned them as follows:—

IN THE CHRISTIAN TOWNE.

	Men.
At S ^t Thomas Bulwarke Joan Sardinia de Fonseca ...	16:
At Charles Bulwarke Ant ^o Nogueira de Souza ...	15:
At James Bulwarke Joan Perera de Faria ...	15:
At the Choultry gate Cosmo Laurenzo de Madera ...	17:
At the Middle gate Gaspar de Moto de Brito ...	17:
At S ^t : Peters Bulwarke Lucas Luis de Olivera ...	15:

IN THE MALLABAR TOWNE.

At the Corner Bulwarke Ant ^o Lewis de Vallo ...	24:
At the Bridge Gate Ant ^o Pallia de Lima ...	20:
At the Bridge Bastian Gaspar de Cunha de Sylva ...	20:
At the Cape Bulwark Bernardo Medan ...	20:
At the Garden Gate Antonio Francisco ...	20:
At the Faulcon Bastian Manuell de Fonseca ...	20:
At the Chitty Gate Francisco Carneiro dal Cassova ...	20:
At the Sea Bulwark Francisco de Brito Correa ...	21:

14: Posts ... Men ... 260:

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Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 18TH :

The Didwan refusing to take any Tasheriff publicly it is thought fit to give him 10 : Pag^{os} privately.

It is Resolved not to give a letter to the Didwan but to send answer to Lingapa by word of Mouth, in regard he allways writes in an affronting Stile, which if answered must be in the same manner therefore 'tis thought better to avoyd it ; And besides the discourses already used to the Didwan to tell him, 'tis not our desire to quarrell with the Divan, but if Lingapa thinks to make such Marchants of us as his Country Marchants are he will find himselfe mistaken, for as we have Mony to trade with soe we have a sword to defend our right and we are Resolved to abide by the King's Phyrmaunds & Oowles.

The Journall of the Graff : Bookes of Acco^{ts} : for y^e : Month of February read and passed.

The Warehouse Day Booke of Acco^{ts} : for the Month of March read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer M^r : Elihu Yale his Bookes of Acco^{ts} : for the Month of March read and passed as follows

The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea & Land Customes amo ^t : to Pag ^{os} :	1339 : 02 : 1 :
The Companys part of the weighers duty	1 : 01 : 5 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &c ^a	6 : 05 : 3 :
Quit Rents for 6 : Gardens	5 : 18 : -
	1351 : 27 : 3 :
The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock ... }	45 : 21 : -
D ^r : for goods Imported in the Month of March }	
Total ...	1397 : 12 : 3 :

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships coming and going for the Month of March read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master M^r : Vincent Sayon his Booke of Acco^{ts} : of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of March read and passed as follows.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned	Pag ^{os} : 6712 : - : -
at ½ : ₧ : Ont ^t : the Mintage is	Pag ^{os} : 33 : 20 : -

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

Charges Garrison	Pag ^{os} : 508 : 23 : 2 :
Charges Generall	410 : 06 : 3 :
Charges Dyett	92 : 18 : 2 :
Charges Cattell	17 : 15 : 1 :
Charges Marchandize	77 : 24 : 4 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs & New Erections	204 : 26 : 3 :

Total ... 1311 : 06 : 3 :

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of March read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^r.

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THURSDAY
THE 21TH.

M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Mr. Robert Freeman having some business at Porto Novo which requires his presence there, he having served the Company formerly and being fit for such Employment, it is thought good to Employ him to view the Ports and places in the Chengy Country for the settling a ffactory, and to Commission him to treat with the Soobidar about the same and carry him a Present of 5: yards Scarlett, a Looking Glass & a peece of Sandall wood.

Henriques Midaõ: alias Grooapa who some yeares since was Employed at the Court at Guleondah & gave good prooffe of his abilities and faithfullness to the English Interest, being come hither when he was sent for, and willing upon good encouragement to lay down the Employment he now hath from the King in the Saltpetre business, It is Resolved to entertaine him as the Companys Egib at Guleondah at 12 Pag^{os}: 4^d Mens Salary, and promise of further encouragement by way of gratuity if his performances merit it.

The Chief and Councill of Madapollam having desired 10000: Pag^{os}: more to be Imprested to the March^{rs}: at 6: 7/8: Cent and there being 11341³/₄: Pag^{os}: in Cash at Metchlepatam, It is Resolved to order 10000: Pag^{os}: thereof to be sent to Madapollam and Imprested to the March^{rs}: on this years Investment

A letter to the Chief and Councillors at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to the Chief and Councill at Metchlepatam read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

23тх.

The Peons which Lingapa had sent to begirt us at Pullemelee and the Country about us, are now all recalled to Congee Voram, but the Orders forbidding goods & Provisions to be brought to Towne still continued.

MUNDAY
THE 25TH.

The Councill met and found noe other business to proceed upon then the Reading of the Commission and Instructions to M^r. Robert Freeman.

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Present.

THURSDAY
YE • 28TH.

STREYNESHAM MASTER ESQ.^R. AGENT & GOV^R:

MR : JOHN BRIDGER MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock desireing a Release of the Monys paid them for goods received & pack't since the 14th: Day of March last; The Agent Governour & Councill doe hereby acquit, Release and discharge the said Marchants Culleany Chitty, Mutty Chitty, Ayapa Chitty, Sura Yengana, Conde

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[28th]

Mollee Madavaya, Comorapa Moodaliar, Ranga Chitty and Company of and for all the Monys paid them upon the Investment for Callicoos from the begining of the world to this day, In wittness whereof they have hereunto sett their hands and the hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Seale this 28th: Day of April 1681.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Acco^{ts} for the Month of March read and passed.

It being convenient that the new Egib now entertained to serve the Company at Gulcondah should upon his first visiting the great Persons there present them with something to make his access the more easy afterwards & allsoe to facilitate the Dispatch of the Companys business It is Resolved to send with him the following perticulars:—

- 1: Peece Scarlett yards 23:
- 1: Peece Redd Broad Cloth yards $21\frac{1}{2}$:
- 3: large Looking Glasses.
- 4: Looking Glasses guilt leather frames.
- 6: Small looking Glasses Cedar frames.
- 40: Peeces of Glass ware poiz $\bar{1}b. 33$:

Allsoe ordered that five Months wages be paid to the said Egib Henriques Mendaõ: at 12: Pag^{os} ¶ Mensem is 60 Pag^{os}: his wages to Comience the first Day of May next, and 10: P^{os} gratuity to be given him toward his Charges of comeing hither and staying here, and a Tasherif of 3: y^{ris} Scarlett.

The Agent & Councell understanding that M^r. William Jearsey with Hodge Abdull Coddar a Moor Marchant were endeavouring to provide goods at S^t Thoma and ship them off from thence for Manila upon a Ship now in this Road belonging to the said Moor, thought good to send for the said M^r Jearsey and to forewarne him from doeing any such thing, seeing he was not denied any priviledge of trade here, he ought to run the same fate the rest of the Nation did, & not to act soe prejudittiall to the Nations Interest as to carry the trade to another Port to the ruine of this upon such an occasion.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY.

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

FRIDAY
THE 29th:

There being severall Marchants Inhabitants of this place, Christians, Gentues and Mallabars who by reason of the Imbargo upon goods comeing to this Towne are intended to carry their Cloth and goods to S^t Thoma there to be laden upon Ships or Vessells, the consequence of which is inevitable ruine to the hono^{ble}: Companys Interest here which being taken into consideration, It is Resolved to be necessary to prevent the same, and the best manner w^{ch} at present can be thought upon is by making the following Orders.

Whereas Poddela Lingapa 24: days past did by beat of Drum in all the Country Townes, forbid any goods, Provisions or Fewell to be brought to this Towne, w^{ch} was put in Execution and is still continued to the great prejudice of this place, and hath alsoe Imprisoned the Comp^{as} Marchants, Sealed up their Warehouses and threatned to cut them in peeeces, It is Resolved and Ordered, that if any Inhabitant of this Towne whether Christian or Native shall carry any Cloth to the Towne of S^t Thoma, lade off any goods or drive any trade there without espetiall leave in writing from the Governour under the Companys Seale, every such Person shall be accounted as an Enemy to this place, all shall forfeit all his goods, houses and Estate

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whatsoever to the use of the hon^{ble}: Company, and suffer such Corporall punishment as the Governour & Councell shall think fit, And this is ordered to be proclaimed by beat of Drum (in the usuall manner) that none may pretend ignorance thereof.

Whereas it was Resolved upon the 11th Instant that the Comp^{as} two Sloopes should be sent to the Southward to fetch wood and Graine, but by reason the winds and Streames have been contrary & the seige not soe striekt as at first, they have not been sent, It is now thought fit and Resolved to send both the said Sloopes to Ride off of S^t Thoma Towne, and to put two files of Soldyers & a Comission Officer in them to Command them wth Orders not to suffer any goods to be landed or laden off, from or upon any boat or Vessell at that place.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

A^T A CONSULTATION*Present*

MUNDAY
THE 2^d:
[MAY]

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

For the better settling the Washers business It is Resolved and mutually agreed with them to make the following addition to the Writing of Agreement made with them y^e: 13th: Day of May 1680 (which Agreement continues in force and is hereby confirmed.)

That the whole business of Washing, whitning, Congeeing, beating and curing all the hon^{ble}: Companys Cloth shall be divided unto twelve of the Chief Washers (and they shall subdivide it to such as they shall imploy as they find convenient) according to the parts and shares following that is to say

To Chinna Purrupe Narso	...	...	...	...	two Parts
To Bundar Rungiah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Peaduree Jangum	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Paulipoo Mootealo	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Chengee Veradiah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Razapunde Ackyah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Aooree Cupundoo	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Cundaveta Paupiah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Cherncure Gruiah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Gumerepunde Eianah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Tenetee Gruah	...	...	...	...	One Part
To Colacula Yengana	...	...	...	...	One Part

In all ... 13: Parts

And all the Monys paid out of the hon^{ble}: Companys Cash upon this Acco^t: shall be paid unto three of the said Chief Washers abovenamed and their Receipt taken for the same, and they shall carry all the Monys soe paid to their house or place of publike meeting where it shall be paid out as the Major part of the said Chief Washers shall agree and apoint, and the Proffits or Gaines divided according to these Parts.

That the said twelve Chief Washers shall every one take due care of the business committed to his charge, & faithfully performe the same under the penalty of loosing his place and Employment upon proove of his failure or any dishonest practice therein, and that Part soe forfeited shall be given to another whom the

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Agent Gov^r: and Councell for the time being shall appoint, And their Respective Imployments now comitted to their charge are as follows—

Chinna Purrupe Narso	}	To Salam to the Governour &
Paulipoo Mootealo		attend the sorting of the cloth in the
Aooree Cupundoo	}	Warehouse.
Razapunde Ackyah		
Chenge Veradiah	}	to looke after the Beaters.
Tenetee Grua		
Bundar Rungiah	}	To looke after the Cloth that it
Colaaula Yengana		be well whited and not delivered back
Peaduree Jangum	}	torne, and to punish such as they shall
Cherncure Gruiah		find faulty therein.
Gumerepunde Eianah	}	
Cundavete Paupiah		

The said Washers shall keep one or more Cancoplys to keep their Acco^{ts} and a Warehouse or publike house at their common Charge to meet in and dispatch their business, a Oash Ohest to keep their Mony in and people to watch it, and their Acco^{ts} shall every year be adjusted to the last day of March, and wthin two Months after that day they shall come to the Govern^r and give him Acco^{ts} that they have cleared all their Acco^{ts} to all their satisfaction.

And it is Declared that if any of these Chief Washers or any others under them shall act or doe any thing to the prejudice of the hono^{ble} Comp^a: or to the detriment of this place or government they shall forfeit and loose all their Respective Parts or Share in this business and suffer arbitrary punishm^t.

And it is ordered that this Writing Signed by the Agent Governour and Councell and Sealed with the hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Seale shall be kept in the Washers publike house, and not in any of their private houses, nor in any one of the Chief Washers hands.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
J^N^o. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 5th:

The Corral Marchants to whom the four Chests Currall was sold by Consultation the 4th: Aprill last, having Viewed 9: Chests more, and being content to take it at the same rate at 100: Pag^{os}: ̄: Maund, It is agreed to sell it them at the said price, the Numbers & contents of the Chests being as follows.—

	lb.	sh.	
2: Oh: N ^o : 9: 10:	pz: 897:	at 20: ̄:	lb: ̄: the Sampson.
3: Oh: N ^o : 4: 5: 6:	pz: 1377:	at 20: ̄:	lb: ̄: the Berkeley Castle.
2: Oh: N ^o : 1: 2:	pz: 872:	at 20: ̄:	lb: ̄: the President.
2: Oh: N ^o : 13: 14:	pz: 723:	at 22: ̄:	lb: ̄: the Golden fleece.

And the following 3: Chests proving worse they refused to take at the same price.

	lb.	sh.	
1: Oh: N ^o : 3:	pz: 430:	at 20: ̄:	lb: ̄: the President.
2: Oh: N ^o : 11: 12:	pz: 726:	at 22: ̄:	lb: ̄: the George.

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And the 3: Boxes fragments of Corral which are Invoiced at 1: £ ^{sh}: pound they offer to take at 1: Pag^o: £ Mau^d:

Whereas Mr. Ralph Ord and Mr. Clement King the Farmers of the Petty Land Customes did now bring in their Acco^{ts} by which it appears that they did receive less then is specified in the Articles made with them, It is therefore Resolved to allow them 44: Pag^{os} towards the loss they sustained by reason of the Stopage of trade by Lingapa.

Whereas Lingapa Still continues an Imbargoe upon all goods and Provisions coming to this place, & the Marchants who by the Orders made and published the 29th Aprill last finding themselves defeated of their designe of tradeing at S^t Thoma, doe now begin to think of bribing Lingapa and his Officers to be permitted to bring their Cloth to this Towne, the consequence of which will be as bad as carrying to S^t Thoma to prevent w^{ch} and alsoe the better to compell Lingapa to desist from these evill practices, and to lay downe his pretences of borrowing Mony gratis as he pretends Verona lent him, It is Resolved to make and publish the following Orders.

Forasmuch as Podala Lingapa contrary to the King of Gulcondah's Phyrmaunds and Cowles hath Imbarqu'd all Trade by land to this Towne, It is ordered that noe Person whatsoever Inhabiting or tradeing in this place by themselves or by others shall make any applications to the said Lingapa or to any Officers or others imployed by him as to the bringing in of any goods hither without peticular licence from the Gov^r this affair wholly concerning the government of the place, and if any shall offend herein they shall suffer such paines and penaltys as the Governour & Councell shall think fit to award; And if any Person of this place or concerned in the Companys trade shall assist the said Lingapa by lending of him mony upon any consideration whatsoever or give him any advice or Intelligence to the prejudice of this place, every such Person shall be accounted as an Enemy to this place and shall be punished accordingly.

And to the intent that none may pretend ignorance of these Orders they are Proclaimed by beat of Drum and affixed up in the usuall manner that all Persons may take Ognisance thereof and not act contrary thereunto.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o. BRIDGER.TIM^o. WILKES.JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.5TH

In the Evening Reced: Letters from the President and Councell at Surratt dated the 26th March last accompanying a letter from the hono^{ble} Company dated in London the 16th July 1680: advising that Dymonds are appropriated to the United Joynt Stock.

AT A CONSULTATION.

*Present.*MUNDAY
THE 9TH:STREYNHAM MASTER Esq^r: AGENT & GOV^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.The Acco^{tt}: Cash for the Month of Aprill read and passed.Ballance Resting in Ohest Pag^{os}: 14082: 27:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly read & passed.

A letter to M^r: Robert Freeman at Porto Novo read & passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^o. BRIDGER.TIM^o. WILKESJOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

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THURSDAY
THE 12TH :

Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT & GOV^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

Ordered that the Sloopes Arivall and Ganges be called from St Thoma the Siege being removed from hence.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{RY}.

Received a Letter from Metchlepatam advising that Mr. Maurice Wynne 14TH. deceased there the 4th Instant.

And allsoe a Letter from Madapollam advising of the Decease of Mr. Henry Croon Colborne there the same day.

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Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY
THE 16TH :

Resolved and Ordered that the 24 : Øhests Silver remaining in the Warehouse be Shiped on board the Companys Sloopes the Arivall and Ganges for the Bay to supply their occasions there, 12 : Øhests upon each Sloope, Allsoe two Øhests Flint Glass ware for Presents, and the said Sloopes Dispatched therewith to the Bay as soone as possible.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{RY} :

Received a letter from Mr. Robert Freeman at Porto Novo.

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Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R : AGENT & GOV^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY
THE 19TH :

A letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed.
The Dispatches to be given to Sloopes Arivall and Ganges read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{RY}.

The Sloopes Arivall and Ganges sett saile for Hugly.

Received a letter from Mr. Robert Freeman at Chellum Barrum.

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The Councell mett but noe business presented.

MUNDAY
THE 23TH

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THURSDAY
Y^r: 26TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT & GOV^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The time for which the Customes were farmed by Mr: Ralph Ord and Mr: Clement King being expired the last day of this Month and notice given for the refarming of them againe, It is thought best to continue them to the same Persons and upon the same Articles as last yeare viz^t:

The Petty land Customes at	Pag ^{os} . 600 :	} ₹ : annum.
The Measurers duty at	60 :	
The toll for Oorne at	30 :	

Allsoe to Mr. Clement King was let the farme of Licenses to utter Liequors by Retaile at Pag^{os} 205 : ₹ : annum upon the same Articles as last yeare.

There being great complaints made of the farme of Dustoorry taken upon Cooly hire, and many Cooleys going out of the Towne by reason thereof, It is thought fit to take off the said Farme, and to publish by beat of Drum that none for the future doe require the Dustoorry of the Cooleys but that they be free.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.29TH.
30TH.

Received a letter from M^r. Robert Freeman from Porto Novo.

Received letters from Madapollam & Metchlepatam wth Copies of their Consultations, Dyarys & Acco^{ts} Cash for the Month of Aprill, & advice that the Ship Eagle was Dispatched from Madapollam for England the 5th and sailed the 8th Currant.

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*Present*STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.MUNDAY
THE 30TH.

The Journall of the Graill: Bookes of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

The Warehouse Day booke of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his bookes of Acco^{ts}. for the Month of Aprill read & passed as follows.

The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea & land Customes amo ^{tt} : to	Pag ^{os} : 934 :-22: -
The Companys part of the weighers duty	- : 4: 2
ffor Registering houses, Slaves &c ^e :	5: 26: 2
Totall	940: 14: 4
For $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d : part of the farme of petty land Customes	200: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d : part of the farme of Toll for Oorne	15: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d : part of the farme of the Measurers duty	30: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d : part of the farme of Licenses to utter Liequors by Retaile	77: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d : part of the farme of the Paddy grounds	20: - : -
For $\frac{1}{3}$ ^d : part of the farme of Dustoorry for Cooly hire.	7: - : -
Bazar Rents	7: 18: 4
New Courtin Godowne rents since the ₹ ^{mo} : Janua:	24: 14: -

Totall ... 1321: 11: 2

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The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock D^r: for goods

Imported in the Month of Aprill... ...Pag^{os}: 33: 23: 5

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships coming and goeing for the Month of Aprill read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master M^r: Vincent Sayon his Booke of Acco^{ts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of Aprill read and passed as follows.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned Pag^{os}: 7126: - : -
at $\frac{1}{2}$ Ψ : Gent the Mintage is P: 35: 21: -

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

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^{os} : 256: 10: -
Charges Gennerall	...	...	...	...	376: 30: 3
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	...	77: 06: 1
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	17: 23: 2
Charges Merchandize	...	...	...	...	281: 01: 3
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections	...	...	...	...	263: 01: 5
					1541: 01: 2

Allsoe his Journall or day booke of Gra^{ll}: Stores for y^e: Month of Aprill read and passed.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to M^r: Samuell Wales and M^r: George Ramsden at Metchlepatam read and passed.

Whereas the hono^{ble}: Companys Paddy grounds and other Arable and pasture grounds were let to farme to Patsova Kismoma and Anunta Soma Casuloo for one yeare at 60: Pag^{os}: as Ψ Consultation the 16th: September 1680: w^{ch}: time being now expired, It is thought fitt to let the said grounds to Patsova Kismoma only for three yeares commencing the 1st: June 1681: and ending the 31th: May 1684: at 60: Pag^{os}: Ψ : annum to be paid according to the agreement made last yeare, the grounds being the same as Ψ : Consultation of 16th: Septemb^r: 1680:

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JUNE
THURSDAY
Y^e: 20:

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

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Articles of Agreement for the farme of the petty land Customes, the Toll for Orne and the Measuring duty, and the farme of Licenses for uttering Liequors by Retaile were Sealed, Signed and interchangeably delivered.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

[2^d.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1681.—

Received letters from Gulcondah from Hauckt Nazzur Beague wherein he advises that he hath made an end of the business with Accana for 2,000 : Pag^{os}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
YE : 6TH :

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

Received a letter the 2^d Instant from Hauckt Nazzur Beague in answer to the Agents letter wherein he was desired to compose the differences between us and Accana, in which he answers that through the great Interest he hath with Accana he hath with much difficulty prevailed with him to accept of 2000 : Pag^{os}. Upon consideration whereof It is Resolved to be for the Companys Interest to send up 2000 : Pag^{os} to our Egib Henriques Medan *alias* Groapa to deliver to the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague to present unto Accana, and that a letter be writt to the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague desireing him to see if he can gett any thing abated of the 2000 : Pag^{os} and in case of our Egibs absence to deliver the said 2000 : Pag^{os} to the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague for the ends aforesaid, and it is thought fit to gratify the said Hauckt Nazzur Beague for his paines and care in this business, but to be defer'd untill further advice from Gulcondah.

A letter to the Chief & Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to M^r : Samuell Wales and M^r : George Ramsden at Metchlepatam read and passed.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O BRIDGER.
TIM^O WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY
YE : 9TH.

SREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

Mr. Clement King who hath farmed the Licenses for uttering Licquors by Retail making complaint of severall that Distill Arrack without Licenses, and there being formerly noe penalty affixed for the same, It is therefore thought fit and ordered that whosoever shall Distill Arrack without a License shall for every such default pay 5 : Pag^{os} for each Still, whereof one half for the poor of this place, and the other halfe for the Informer, and in default of payment to suffer one Months imprisonment.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O BRIDGER.
TIM^O WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
THE 13TH :

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIMOTHY WILKES.

A letter to Hauckt Nazzur Beague at Gulcondah read and passed.

A letter to the Egib at Gulcondah read and passed.

Resolved and ordered that 1200 : Pag^{os} be sent by Peons to Gulcondah being the Kings halfe of this Towne Rent for one yeare.

STREYNHAM MASTER.
JN^O BRIDGER.
TIM^O WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

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THURSDAY
THE 16TH.
MUNDAY
THE 20TH
THURSDAY
THE 23RD :

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

Received letters from Metchlepatam with Copy of their Consultations, Diary and Acco^{ts}: Cash for the Month of May.

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Present

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIMOTHY WILKES:

MUNDAY
THE 27TH

The Warehouse Day booke of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of May read and passed.

The Provisionall Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his booke of Acco^{ts}: for the Month of May read & passed as followes:—

The Acco ^{ts} : of Sea & land Customes amount to	Pag ^{os} :	73: 10: -
The Companys part of the weighers duty	...	29: 1
For Registering houses, Slaves &c ^a :		3: 20: -
Bazar Rents for the Month of May		7: 17: 1:
For freight upon Sloop Arivall		22: 28: -

Total ... 107: 32: 2:

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of May read and passed.

M^r: Vincent Sayon Provisionall Mint Master his Acco^{ts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of May read and passed.

Particular Persons gold coyned Pag^{os}: 2,345: -:-

at $\frac{1}{2}$ p Oent the Mintage is ... Pag^{os}: 11: 26: -

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

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^{os} :	526 :	21 : -
Charges Gennerall	...	..	...	...		424 :	24 : 2.
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	...		88 :	03 : 3.
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...		16 :	27 : 2 :
Charges Marchandize	...	...	...	...		48 :	34 : 4.
Charges of Fortifications Repairs and new Erections						219 :	01 : -

Total ... 1324: 03: 5:

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of May read and passed.

The Portugez Inhabitants being this day sent for apeared and tooke armes for the defence of the Towne and were quartered as their stations were appointed the 18th Aprill last, which they did accordingly.

Allsoe the Gentue and Mallabar Inhabitants came and offered to maintaine at their owne charge 215: Men for the defence of the Towne which was accepted of and Armes delivered them out of the ffort.

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The Mallabars alsoe came and offered to entertaine 150 : Men for the defence of this Towne, and the Washers 25 : Men which was accepted and Armes delivered them.

STREYNHAM MASTER.

JN^O. BRIDGER.TIM^O. WILKES.JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

Received letters from the President & Councell at Surratt.

Received Letters from Madapollam with Copy of their Consultations, Diary, Acco^{tt}. Cash and Stewards Expences for the Month of May.

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

THURSDAY
THE 30TH.
JULY
SUNDAY
THE 3^D.

The Ship Bengale Merchant from England arived in this road whereon came the Worspth William Gyfford to take possession of the Agency immediately upon his comeing ashoare, which was accordingly delivered up to him upon reading his Majestys letter and the hono^{ble} : Companys Commission.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M. GYFFORD ESQ^R. AGENT AND GOVERN^R.
M^R. JOHN BRIDGER M^R. TIM^O. WILKES
M^R. JOHN BIGRIG M^R. ELIHU YALE.

[JULY
MONDAY
THE 4TH.]

[A few lines lost.]

3: Cask Cheese N^O. N. O: P:
4: Firkins butter in one Iron bound Cask
2: Coyles Cordage each 3: inches and a half
1: ffat, Canvas and 1: box N^O R: Q
Broad cloth fine N^O. F H: I: K:

OUT OF Y^E CESAR VIZ^T:

9: Chests Treasure N^O. 91: 92: 93: 94: 95: 96: 97:
30: Bales broad cloth from F: N^O: 1: to F: N^O: 30:
5 bales D^O. fine N^O: $\frac{F}{B}$. C: D: E: G:
4 bales Perpetuanas N^O: 7: 8: 9: 10:
4 bales Cloth rashes N^O: $\frac{F}{N}$: O: P: Q:
99: pigs lead
4: Butts beer
6: barrells mum
1: barrell fine gunpowder.

The Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Cash was examined, and there was found remaining in the Chest the summe of p^{os} 7,983: agreeing also with the Cash book w^{ch} the Right Worp^l Agent took into his Custody & gave a receipt for the same, he also rec^d two bonds one of 8,000: p^{os} & the other of 2600: due by Peddavencatadry to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a & 8: Cadjanbills of the Corall Merch^{ts} Debts. As also the books & papers w^{ch} were in two presses in the Consultation room.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

In the Afternoon Cap^t James Cook arrived came ashore, and brought with him TUESDAY
the packett w^{ch} was perused. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{ARY}:

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:]
M^R: JOHN [BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES]
[M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE].

WEDNES-
DAY 6TH.

[Resolved to] dispatch one of y^e ships for Metchlep^m & to l^{ade} thereon what goods are design^d for that place & Madapol^m [wth 20000: lbs] in silver & as many pag^{os} as shall be got coined by that time. one of y^e ships to be dispatched for Metchlep^m: with 20000 lb.

And that a l^re be Writ to advise them of y^e Agen^{ts} arrivall & to send advise of the price of Silver there and wh[at] goods will be necessary for those marketts.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
[TIM^O. WILKES.]
[JOHN BIGRIG.]
[ELIHU YALE.]

JOHN NICKS Secret^{ry}.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1681.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
7th.W^r: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes and M^r: Vincent [Sayon] reported the weight of two Chests Gold weighed out to shroffs of the mint the 6th: Instant Viz^t:

the report of
two Chests of
Gold.

i: Chest N^o: G: poiz OZ: 3485: i7: i2: w^{ch}: is oz: i: i7: [i2] over
of what Invoiced by ship Cesar.

i: Chest N^o: H: poiz OZ: 2576: 8: 8: w^{ch}: is OZ: i: i9: [8:] over
of what Invoiced at by ship Cesar.

a lrē: to the Cheife & Councell at Madapollam read & [passed.]

a lrē: to M^r: Samuel Wales, & M^r: George Ramsden [at] Metchp^m: read &
passed.

Mr. Robert Freeman came and presented a petition to the Agent & Councell desiring to be readmitted into the Hon^{ble} Comp^a service w^{ch} being Considered of & recourse had to the lrē from the Hon^{ble} Comp^a dated the 15: Dec^{br} 1676: & the 56th Section when it was offer'd [to him it] was thought fit to grant his request & to take the degree w^{ch} he was in upon the arrivall of that lrē.

To THE Y^e RIGHT WORP^{LL} AGENT & COUNCELL FOR AFFAI[RES]
OF THE HON^{BLE} ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMP^A
ON COAST CHORMANDELL & BENGALA.

S^r.

[Mr. F]ree-
men's [peti-]
tion.

Please to understand that I came ou[r] in the Imploy of the Hon^{ble} Comp^a in the year 1668: and Continued in the same in their Factory of Metchp^m til & most part of the year 1675: having (as they were pleased to expresse) given Content to my respective Cheifs & Superiors. My last imploy was Steward of y^e Factory w^{ch} I had served in 4: years, 'til the unhappy differences between Mr. Richard Mohun, & Mr. Matthew Manwaring rendred it very uneasy in the same year Major Puckle was sent out by the Hon^{ble} Comp^a to inspect their affairs when the Government of that Factory was recommended to 5: Commissioners, who also disagreeing our Condition that served under them grew more unhappy in Gen^l, but mine especially finding it impossible to negotiate in my imploy in quietnesse, & that tho: I studied to give Content to all the Commissioners, part would stil be displeased, I acquainted Major Puckle with my dissatisfaction, by whose intercession both Mr. John Feild & my self obtained liberty of the Agent & Councell as well as of the Commissioners to make a voyage to sea on promise to return on Summons in case the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a disapprov'd of it. In the year 1677:, the Hon^{ble} Comp^a were pleased in their Gen^l lrē to the Agent & Councell to give liberty to receive us again into our former Stations, Mr. Feild being on the place had the opportunity of laying hold of their favour, but my self being enaged on a voyage was not soe happy & w^{ch} added to my misfortunes at my return their Factories were all settled & my self left to Continue the Course I had begun, but being inform'd that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a have no[t] since been pleased to expresse the withdrawing of their favo[ur] nor Contradicted their gracious clause in that letter hope I am yet in the Capacity of receiving it w^{ch} has occasion'd mee to present you with this my humble addresse, intreating that if it be not inconsistent with orders you'll please to be noe lesse favourable than the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a have been & to Confer on mee some imploy in Conformance to their permission, w^{ch} if you please to honour mee with I shall God willing endeavour faithfully & diligently to discharge my trust that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a may not repent their benignity, nor your Worp^s your part therof in being instrumentall in the preferment of him that will ever remain.

S^r

[Fort] St. George.

Your most humble & gratefull Servant.

July the 7th 1681:(Signed) ROB^t FREEMAN.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1681.—

[7th.]

Mr. Freeman likewise having presented his bill of Charges to Coraloore twas taken into Consideration & it being upon the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as} Acco^t it was order'd to be paid him, the Particulars are as follo^s Viz^t:

Mr. Freeman to be paid his bill of charges to Coraloore.

An Acco^t of Expences travelling in the Countrey under the Government of Chengie & Tanganore to view the sea port towns, & an addresse to the Subidar thereof at Chellum Banum as follo^s Viz^t:

Palanquin boyes two times from Porto Novo to Chellum Banum & once to Trimlavas and other places in that Countrey	...	...	...	p ^{as} 12 :- :-
Gave to the Subidars people	...	...	...	4 :- :-
Juncan at rivers in Travelling	...	...	...	5 :- :-
Batty for myself horse & Servants	...	...	...	6 :- :-
Wages to the Dubash, duby & Rundell fellow	...	...	...	4 :- :-
Oyle for the Duby	...	...	...	1 :-27 :-
Betel & Rosewater	...	...	...	1 : 18 :-
Gave to a man that came from Trimlavas hither to give acco ^t of that Countrey	...	...	...	2 :- :-

Pag^{os} 33: 9 :-

All the Factors officers & Serv^{ts} belonging to the ffort and the Freeman living in the town were Summoned to appear before the Agent & Councell, where it was declared to them that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a had thought fit to take the Diamond trade into the Joynt Stock, & for their better satisfaction the Comp^{as} orders relating to that affair was read to them.

The Comp^{as} Servants were summoned to appear & the Comp^{as} orders [. . .] were read to them.

The same day Mr. John Bigrig and y^e Secretary were sent by order of Councell to acquaint Mr. Master therewith To w^{ch} he replied that the order did not Concern him, beca^{use} he had agreed with the Comp^a when he undertook his im^ployment to have liberty to Convey his Estate home in Diamonds when he should leave their Service & that he had procur'd an exception to be made in his oath to the Comp^a to that effect w^{ch} was entred in their Court book accordingly & farther desired that this his answer & exception might be entred in the Consultation book.

Mr. Jno. Bigrig & y^e Secretary acquaint Mr. Master therewith & his answer.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
[ELIHU YALE.]

JOHN NIC[KS S]ecret^{ry}.

This morning the Agent (wth Mr. Wilkes and Mr. John Bigrig) went to see Mr. Master & acquainted him that his answer should be entered in the Consultation book as he desired, but he wished him to beware of trusting to it, because he thought there was some mistake & that the Comp^a did not understand it soe, seeing their orders were Gen^l & noe notice taken by the Comp^a of any such liberty granted him.

FRYDAY 8th. Mr. Master was acquainted that his answer should be entered in y^e Consultation book.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{RY}:

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE.

SATURDAY 9th:

A letter to Podela Lingapa read & passed.

The Agent and Councell sent for the Commission officers & the Portuguese Inhabitants giving them strict charge to look after their watches this troublesom[e] time to prevent surprizalls 'til all differences should be Composd.

The officers and y^e: [Portugues] order'd [to] look after their charges.

[9th.]

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A lre to the President at Surat read and passed.

WILLIAM [GYFFORD].

JN^o. BR[IDGER].TIM^o. W[ILKES].JN^o [BIGRIG].

E[LIHU YALE].

[Town]
survey'd.

In the Evening the Govern^r took a Gen^l Survey of y^e town and all the Fortifications thereof as also the new garden house & tanque & finding the most part almost finished & the rest brought to such a height that the Charge would be more to take them quite down than to finish them, & Considering the inconvenience of letting them remain as they are, after having discourst with y^e Councell about that affair & asking their opinions; with their advice and approbation, 'twas resolved that

[Buildings to
be [finished]
yt were
begun by Mr.
Master.

they be finished as was at first designed.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present[MUN]DAY
11:W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKESM^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE.

[Settle]ment
of y^e
[Factorys]
refer'd to
[next] time.

The Agent and Councell took into Consideration the settlement of the Factorys on the Coast and Bay, but did not finish it at this time & soe refer'd it to their next meeting.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

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

ELIHU YALE.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{RY}:*Present*TUESDAY
12:W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKESM^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALEM^r: JOHN NICKS.

This day all the Comp^{as} serv^{ts} were required to give their appearance & were acquainted with their p^ticular Stations and Employments according to this following list passed by order of Councell, Viz^t.

[Settle]ment
at Fort.

Persons & Stations now in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as} service in their Fort St George
Viz^t.

W ^m Gyfford Esq ^r Agent & Govern ^r his assist ^{nts} .	{ Rich ^d Brow[n].
Mr. John Bridger Accom ^{pt} Gen ^l his assist:	{ John Beav[is].
Mr. Tim ^o Wilkes Warehousekeeper his assist ^{ts} :	{ John Stables.
Mr. John Bigrig Customer his assist:	{ Hen; Alford.
Mr. Elihu Yale Mintmaster his assist:	{ Nath: Gyfford.
Mr. John Nicks Purser.	{ Rob Bowyer.
John Willcox Sec ^{try} assist ^{nts} .	{ Richard Brereto[n].
Rich ^d Milton Steward.	{ Charles Fleetwood.
	{ Francis Willco[x].

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[12th.]

Metchlep^m Settlement Viz^t

Mr. John Feild Cheife.
Mr. Vincent Sayon Accompt^{nt}.
Mr. Rob^t Freeman Warehousekeeper.
Mr. Tim^o: Harris Purser.
John Goddard Sec^{try}.

Settlement
[at] Metchlep^m.

Madapollam Settlement Viz^t

Mr. John Davis Cheife.
Mr Sam^l Wales Accompt^{nt}.
Mr. George Ramsden Warehousekeeper.
Mr. James Wheeler Purser.
John Clarke Sec^{try}.

Settlement
[at] Madapol-
lam.

Mr. George Ramsden is permitted to remain at Madapollam in the station he is in for one year, that being expired to proceed to Bengall as 2^d of Maulda & then Mr. James Wheeler to take place as 3^d of Madapollam in Augst 1682.; but in case Mr. Ramsden's occasions will permit him to proceed this year then that he goe & take his appointed place at Maulda.

[Mr.] Rams-
den & [Mr.]
Wheeler their
settlements.

The Merch^{ts} Pedda Vencatadry, Allingall, Chinna Vencatadry & c^a being sent for had some overtures made them of resetting them in their former imployments & sev^{ll} Conditions offer'd them w^{ch} they did Comply with, but as yet noe positive or definitive Conclusion being agreed upon, they were ordered to repair again to morrow.

Pedda
Vendry:
Alligall
[etc.] sent for.
They were
order'd [to
repair] again
to morrow.
Mr. Bowyer
to have his
dyet money
& c^a:

Mr. Bowyer making it his request to have his dyet money & other allowances it is granted him being lately married.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NIC[KS.]

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

Sen^r Serroyen & Sen^r Mathias Eisleben two of the Councell at Policat came and gave the Govern^r a visit & [brought] a lre from y^e Govern^r of Policat to Congratulate him [? in] his place & they were entertained in the ffort with the Councell at dinner, and sev^{ll} great gunns fired off.

13:
Mr. Serroyen
[came to con-]
gratulate y^e
[Govern^r].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o. WILKES

M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE

M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
14th:

The Councell having sent for Pedda Vencatadry, Chinna Vencatadry, Allingall, & c^a who were turn'd out of Imployment upon noe just score of the Comp^{as} as wee have seriously debated therefore have taken into Consideration their resettlement, in regard also the former Merch^{ts} did soe disagree among themselves that could not trust to the[m] for an Investment, & besides there are noe p^{so}ns in the Countrey, of greater Interest & Reputation, nor in whom wee can Confide more, than the said Pedda Vencatadry, Allingall & c^a who have alwaies heretofore Comply'd and been the Cheife Assistants to Verona.

[Re]settle-
ment
of Pedda
Vencatadry
[& c^a]:
Merch^{ts}:

[14TH.]

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'Tis order'd therefore, that

Pedda Vencatadry	}	have $\frac{1}{4}$: part of the stock and be Cheife of these following Merch ^{ts} : Viz ^t Representatives of y ^e 100: shares: Viz ^t]
Moodu Verona.		
Allingal Pilla.		
		Sura Vengana
		Aiapa Chitte
		Muddu Chitte
		Pasmarte Cassee
		Pattical Ballachitte
		Ranga Chitte
		Chitte Preto.

and altho: Pedda Vencatadry &c^s have the name of Cheife yet to doe nothing without the advice of the prementioned 7: Merch^{ts} or the Major part of them, and Pedda Vencatadry was advertized not to live at soe high a rate as his Predecessour Verona & he promised that he would not, that he may be the better inabled to Comply with the Comp^a to their Content.

Calliany
Chitte &c^a:
dismist from
their employ-
ments.

Calliany Chitte, Conde Malla Madavaya, and Comorropa Moodaliar by reason of their turbulent spirits were discharged from their share in y^e stock.

the Merch^{ts}:
Pisheashed.

Resolved that Pedda Vencatadry have scarlet	...	...	Yards.
Moodu Verona	...	...	3:
Allingal Pilla	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$:
Chinna Vencatadry	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$:

as being Pedda Vencatadry's brother, but not to pretend to this favour as one of the Compa^{as} Merch^{ts}.

[2:] Chests
silver tra-
versed aboard
ye: Bengall.

Order'd that 2 Chests Silver N^o. 9: 10: be taken out of Ship Cesar & traversed aboard the Bengall.

A lre rec^d from Podela Lingapa from Congewarom.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{NRY}:

Present

SATURDAY
16:

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

[Par]agraphs
in ye [Hon^{ble}]
Comp^{as} lre
relating to
Mr. Master
[delivered
him.

There being sev^l: Paragraphs in the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} [lre] of y^e 5th Jan: 1680: P^ticularly relating to Mr. Master, [It is] order'd that they be fairly transcribed & the Sec^{try} [do take] them & deliver them to him for his perusall, w^{ch} was [done] accordingly.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.

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Rec^d a lre from Gopall Dargee Pandit from Porto [Novo].

SUNDAY
17th:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^r: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

[M]UNDAY
18th:

The warehouse day book of acco^{ts}: for [the] month of [June read].

The Provisionall Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his books [of] acco^{ts}: for the month of June read.

The Acco^t: of Sea & Land Customes amo^t: to

Pag^{os}: 900: 31: 4:

The Comp^{as}: part of the weighers duty ... 32: [2]
For registering houses slaves &c^a: ... 5: 16: [...]
Bazar rents ... 7: 2: [...]

[The] Books
[of acco^{ts}.]
read and
[passed].

Total p^{as}: 914: 10: [4]

Also the Register of houses and slaves & ships coming and [going] for the month of June read.

The Provisionall Mint master M^r: Vincent Sayon [his] book of acco^{ts}: of moneys Coyned in the Mint for the month of June read as follows.

Perticular ~~Ph~~sons Gold Coyned Pag^{os}: 5040:

at $\frac{1}{2}$ ~~Ph~~ Cent the Mintage is ... p^{as}: 25: 4:-

Vincent Sayon y^o: Provisionall Paymaster his book of Expences for the month of June read.

Charges Garrison ... p^{as}: 525: 23: [...]
Charges General ... 345: 4: [...]
Charges Dyet ... 87: 31: [...]
Charges Cattle ... 17: 26: [...]
Charges Merchandize ... 77: 22: [...]
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and
new Erections ... 209: [1: ...]

Total p^{as}: [12 : 1 : ...]

The books of acco^{ts}: for the month of June being all read [and passed] & the Question being put by the present Agent to Mr. Streyn[sham] Master y^o late Agent, & Mr. John Bridger, & Mr. Timothy [Wilkes] who were only the ~~Ph~~[sons] then actually in place w[ith] whether they would pass their accounts, they were approved of and passed accordingly?].

M^r: John Bigrig & M^r: Elihu Yale [...] weight of 2: Chests of Gold weighed out [...] of the Mint the 16th: Instant, M^r: Tim^o: [Wilkes being] otherwise employed.

1: Chest N^o: L: poiz oz 2285: 17: 5: w^{ch}: [...] of what Invoiced by Golden Fleece [...].

[...] report of
2: Chests [of
Gold.]
No. L: 1:

1: Chest N^o: I: poiz oz 3640: 14: 6: [...] weight of what Invoiced by Go[lden Fleece].

Orderd that Mr. John Nicks Paymaster doe take [a] muster of the men aboard the Ships & report t[hem] to the Councell.

[Mr. John]
Nicks to take
muster of y^e
men aboard
[the] ships.

[18TH.]

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Capt. Andrews his
demand in
behalf [of]
Eleanor
Durley.

Cap^t Jonathan Andrews made a demand i[n] behalf of Eleanor Durley Relict of [Hen: Durley] deceased for a debt for w^{ch} he brought a receipt s[ign]ed by Mr. John Davis, Mr. John Thomas, & Mr. Tho^s Drinkwater who engaged themselves to p[ro]vide goods for y^e s^d Hen: Durley, but not taking up their receipt the s^d Cap^t Andrews makes demand for the clearing the s^d debt, but Mr. John Davis &c^a bringing in sev^l papers to prove that full paymen[t] was made the Councell resolved that the s^d Mr. Jo[h]n Davis &c^a be secured from any farther demands.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o: BRID[GER].
TIM^o: [WILKES].
JOHN [BIGRIG].
[ELIHU YALE].
[JOHN NICKS].

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORD^{INARY}:*Present*

TUESDAY
19.

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

[Pedda
Venocatdry
etc. were
ordered to
appear
again.]

Pedda Vencatdry &c^a Merch^{ts} were ordered to make their Appearance before the Councell in order to a Contract for this years Investment & after sev^l discourses with them they were order'd to appear here again to morrow & then to come to a Conclusion.

[Pas. 300:]
lent [to
was]hermen

The Washermen made Complaint to y^e Govern^r & Councell of their necessitous Condition & want of Money & desired the loan of p^{as} 300:, w^{ch} was granted them upon their receipt & they to make satisfaction for it either by washing the Comp^{as} cloth or out of the 600: p^{as} w^{ch} Mr. Master his Serv^t Serriga hath detained from them he being now in prison til he makes payment of that and other Charges of y^e Merch^{ts} against him.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIM^o: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX, Sec^{try}:A letter rec^d from our Egyb at Golcondah.

[AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS]

WEDNES-
DAY 20TH.

The Comp^{as} Merchants Pedda Vencatdry &c^a were again sent for & the businesse of the Investment concluded as follo^s: Viz^t:

Longcloth Ordinary Viz^t:

White	...	...	...	...	p ^s 27000	} 45000:
Brown	...	...	...	...	10000	
blew	...	...	...	...	8000	

Contract for
this [years
Investment.

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[20TH.]

Longcloth fine N ^o 4 : 5 :	..	..	..	Viz ^t :	6000 :
Salampores Ordinary	..	..	..		40000 :
Salampores fine N ^o 18 : 19 : 20 :	..	..	..		6000 :
Percollas N ^o 15 : 16 :	..	..	..		10000 :
Moor [ees] N ^o 4 : ..	..	..	..	p ^s 2000 :	} 12000 :
Do. N ^o 7 : 8 : 9 : 10 : 11 : 12 :	..	..	..	p ^s 10000 :	
Neckclothes fine 3 : bales of 18 : in a p ^s	..	..	..		5000 :
Do. of 4 : Coveds 12 : in a p ^s	..	..	..		1000 :
Do. Ordinary red striped	..	..	..		70000 :
Bettelas of 50 : Coveds	..	..	..		6000 :
Do. of 40 : Coveds	..	..	..		9000 :

By this Acco^t there is short of what the Hon^{ble} Comp^a require this year Viz :

Peeees.

Long cloth Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	48000 :
Do. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	10000 :
Do. blew	...	...	...	...	...	2000 :
Do. fine	...	...	...	...	...	4000 :
Palampores Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	44000 :
Do. fine	...	...	...	...	...	14000 :
Percollas	...	...	...	...	...	6000 :
Neckclothes fine	...	...	...	...	...	5000 :
Do. of 40 : Coveds	...	...	...	...	...	1000 :
Do. Ordinary red striped	...	...	...	...	...	80000 :
Bettelas of 50 : Cov ^{ds}	...	...	...	...	...	p ^s 40000 :
Do. of 40 : Coveds	...	...	...	...	...	1000 :

and tho wee did very much urge to them to Comply with us for what the Comp^a did require, & likewise to bring them down to some abatements, they gave for answer that the Countrey being involved in trouble & Cotton hard to come by, they could not possibly provi[de] more goods, nor Comply with lesser prices, & that 6 : 3^d cent. they said was abated last year already, & that th[e]y was willing to doe the same this year but noe more [but ?] did promise that what they could not yield to in point of abatement, should be fully made up to y^e Comp^a in y^e goodnesse & the closenesse of the Cloth. And inasmuch as t[he] Hon^{ble} Comp^a value the goodnesse of their Cloth if truly comply'd with, before small abatements, their answe[r] was taken as satisfactory, but they are obliged to ma[ke] good their word w^{ch} the goods must shew, the prizes of y^e goods co[n]trac^ted for w^{ch} should have been enter'd here are entered at the end of y^e Consultation Book.

It w[as] farther moved to them that if some of the Comp^{as} money should be deliver'd them in order to y^e Investment they should allow Interest for it & very much urged, w^{ch} they answer'd they could not at present but did promise that after this years Investment and after the ships dispatch, if they had occasion for money to provide goods they would willingly agree to it, and as for the providing this years investment upon their own stock, they did humbly move that they had sev^l acco^{ts} standing out in y^e Countrey & what with their former troubles and Losses by means of their imprisonment & Imbezelm^t of their Estate they w[ere] incapacitated to doe it this year.

Mr. Master making a demand for some Copper lying in the Godown desired a delivery but Pedda Vencatadry saying there were sev^l acco^{ts} between them & laying some pretence to it, 'tis resolv'd that it remain in the Godown til their acco^{ts} are made up.

Ordered that Podela Lingapa have a present sent him to y^e value of pag^{os} 300 : Notwithstanding the Egyb at Golcondah acquaints Mr. Master our troubles may be Compos'd for pag^{os} 2000 : there, yet Lingapa being a p^{son} that has of late an unlimited power granted him in y^e Countreys adjacent to us & judging that of

Reasons why
Lingapa was
piscashed
with pagos :
300 :

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necessity something must be given him whatever is given at Court, 'twas therefore thought Convenient to compliment him with this Piscash viz^t

To Lingapa Viz^t

1	:	large chain w th great beads pz	:	oz	:	6	:	8	:	— is		p ^{os} :	56	:	18	:
1	:	Do.		smaller beads		4	:	7	:	20	:		40	:		:
1	:	Do.		small		5	:	13	:	12	:		51	:	9	:

To Rama Dasu viz^t

1	:	Chain											16	:	18	:
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Presented in cash to Sangapa

30	:		:
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To Madana

30	:		:
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1 : Lookinglasse to Lingapa

8	:		:
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Sandall wood 3 : m^{ds}

4	:	18	:
---	---	----	---

a remnant of Scarlet q^t 23 : yards

63	:	9	:
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p ^{os} .	300	:	—
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and a lre from y^e Govern^r to be sent by Peddavencatad[ry wh]o also was order'd to discourse with [Linga]pa that we might have a freindly understanding between us.

A lre to Podela Lingapa read & passed.

A lre to y^e Sobidar of Porto Novo read and passed.

A lre to oure Egyb at Codalour.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
21 :

W^m : GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :

M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKES

M^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALE

M^r : JOHN NICKS.

Mr. John Nicks made report to y^e Councell of his mustering the men aboard all y^e English ships in the road taken y^e 20th Instant Viz^t.

Ship Bengall Merch^t 112 : men mustered 3 : dead in y^e Voyage & 1 : run away at Jobanna.

Ship Golden Fleece, 111 : men mustered & 2 : dead in t[he] Voyage.

Ship Cesar 101 : men mustered & 4 : dead in y^e Voyage.

Ordered that y^e Bengall Merch^t be first dispatched for Metchlep^m & [y^e Bay] as soon as pag^{os} can be Coynded and got in a readinesse, and the letters of Advices & y^e Dispatch be finished & fairly t[ran]scribed.

23

A lre rec^d from Pedda Vencatadry from Conjewarom.

24

A lre rec^d fr[om y]e Agent & Councell at Bantam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m : GYFFORD Esq^r : AGENT AND GOVERN^r :M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKESM^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALEM^r : JOHN NICKS.MONDAY
25.

Ordered that Roger Edwards & a Seaman left here on y^e Sloops doe take their passage on y^e Bengall to Madapollam & there to take charge of y^e Comp^{as} Sloop.

[Roger]
Edwards to
take charge
of the
[Compas]
sloop.

Resolved & ordered that 40000 : pag^{os} be laden upon Ship Bengall Merch^t with these following goods t[o supply] Metchp^m & Madapallam Factorys viz^t

For Meehlepatam.

75 : pigs of Lead.

20 : Bales Broad cloth Ord^{ary}.

2 : Bales Do. Fine.

1 : Box Factors provisions.

1½ : Chest Canary.

20 : Chests of Silver.

1 : Chest Treasure q^t pag^{os} 40000 : but the one moyety viz^t pag^o 20000 : for Madapollam.

For Madapollam.

75 : Pigs of Lead.

20 : Bales Broad cloth Ord^{ary}.

1 : Do. Fine.

1 : Box Factors Provisions.

1½ : Che[st] Canary.

20 : Chests of Silver

and the rest of y^e goods to be Continued on her for y^e Bay.

Order'd that the Goods and Treasure that came by the Triblicane who arrived yesterday when it comes ashore be put into one of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Godowns y^t every one may receive their own & the Comp^a not be defrauded of their Customes.

Order'd that the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Merch^{ts} have money issued out to them to carry on this years investment as they shall have occasion for it.

Mr. Master came & acquainted the Govern^r & Councell that he enorder'd the Mutineers money [to] be stopped at Bantam w^{ch} Alvaro Corsello has d[one] & brought back with him which was done accor[dingly] til that businesse should be fully examined soe as to charge them with Mutiny w^{ch} possibly may prove otherwise.

a Gen^l : to Metchlep^m : read & passed

a Gen^l : to Madapollam read & passed

a Gen^l : to Bengall read & passed

a lre : to M^r : Charnock read & passed

a lre : to M^r : Edwards read & passed

Cap^{ts} : Dispatch read & passed

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{ry}.]

A letter from Pedda Vencatadry from Conjewarom rec^d.

26th.

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AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY :

*Present*WEDNES-
DAY 27 :W^m : GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT AND GOVERN^r :M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKESM^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALEM^r : JOHN NICKS.

Mr. Master making it his req[uest to y^e Govern^r] and Councell to have leave to lade provisions from the Bay upon the Comp^{as} ships for his homeward bound voyage his request was not thought unreasonable & was granted accordingly & this following order given to him :

To y^e Respective Commanders of y shipsBengall Merch^t

Golden Fleece

George

Cesar.

Whereas Streynsham Master Esq^r hath sent to M^r. Richrd Mohun & M^r. Robert Dowglasse in the Bay of Bengall to provide him provisions for his homeward bound voyage, wee doe hereby grant him our ¶mission for the same, therefore you may receive them aboard any of your ships bringing them up to the fort for his use as abovesaid.

A lre rec^d from Madap^{lm}.Packett rec^d from Golcondah from our Egyb direct[ed to] Mr. Master.

[WILLIAM GYFFORD.

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

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.]

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.]

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY
28 :W^m : GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o WILKESM^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALEM^r : JOHN NICKS.

Warehouse-
keeper [&]
Customer to
bring in their
accounts of
remainses [to]
3d : July.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper & Customer, the Mintmaster & the Purser, doe bring in their acco^t of remains either in goods or Cash to y^e 3^d July it being the day of the Govern^rs arrivall.

[Mr.] King
sent for.

Mr. King was sent for to give an acco^t of his register for the sale of the Comp^{as} old garden & of other the Comp^{as} grounds & what moneys he has rec^d thereon as likewise what titles the Inhabitants of this town have for the ground of their houses.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

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

JOHN BIGRIG.

[ELIHU YALE].

[JOHN NICKS.]

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}

29

A lre from our Egyb at Golcondah rec^d.

30

A Genll from y^e Ch[ief &] Councell at Metchp^m rec^d.

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This day came a[n] Envoy from L[ingapa] & broug[ht] a lre & Tasheriffs fo[r] [31]
 . . .] with him about y^e p[re]sented again [. . .]
 A Gen^l from y^e Cheif & Councell at . . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

AUGUST
 MONDAY
 1st:

Mr. Tim^o Wilkes y^e Warehousekeeper brought his acco^t of Remaines &
 Mr. Elihu Yale deliver'd his charge of Customer, with his books to Mr. John
 Bigrig. [Mr.] Wilkes his acco^t of Remaines brought in, & Mr. Bigrig took the charge of Customer.

In regard that all differences are happylie concluded with Lingapa & all our
 troubles over it is resolved that y^e Supernumerary Peons be tur[n'd] off to alleviate
 the Comp^{as} charge. [Supernumerary Peons] turn'd off.

Orderd that y^e Golden Fleece be the next Ship dispatched from hence for
 Metchp^m & y^e Bay.

M^r Tim^o: Wilkes & M^r: Elihu Yale reported the weight of two Chests of
 Gold, weigh[ed] . . .] to y^e shroffs of y^e Mint Viz^t: [A few lines lost] *

S^r W^m Langhorne's business was taken into Consideration & it was Concluded
 on at last that he should pay 10 : 4^p cent. for y^e money he took on acco^t of his
 gratuity & the Accompt was order'd to charge him with Principall & Interest.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o. BRIDGER.
 TIM^o. WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILCOX Sec^{try}:

A lre sent to Podela Lingapa.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
 4:

Resolved & ordered that 40000: pag^{as} be laden upon Ship Golden Fleece to
 supply Metchp^m & Madapollam Factories. [40,000 pagas] to be laden upon Ship Golden Fleece to supply Met^h dapp^m.

Mr. Cholmley came and made his request to y^e Governour & c^a that he might
 goe for England & to have an order for his taking his passage upon the George &
 like[wise] for the receiving aboard his necessary provision[s] for his homeward
 bound voyage, w^{ch} was accordingly granted him, as follows.

* When Mr. Pringle edited his selections from this volume, a reference to Gold sent out by Sir William Langhorne was legible. This has disappeared.

[4TH]

— — FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1681. — —

To CAP^T: NEHEMIAH EARNING.

Whereas Mr: Nath^l: [Cholm]ley has made it his request to y^e: Govern^r: & Co[uncell] to take his passage to England upon the George [You] are to receive [him aboard] your ship [with] necessary [pro]visions for his passage homeward bound.

a lre: to y^e: Cheife & Councell in Hugly read & [passed].

a lre: to y^e: Cheife & Councell at Metchlp^m: read & [passed].

a lre: to y^e: Cheife & Councell at Madapol^m: read & [passed].

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

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

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}]5TH.

Cap^t Cooks dispathe was read, passed and delivered him.

Capt James Cook went aboard about 5: a Clock in y^e afternoon in order for his [sailing w^{ch} he did about . . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MUNDAY
8THW^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGERM^r: TIM^o: WILKESM^r: JOHN BIGRIGM^r: ELIHU YALEM^r: JOHN NICKS.

Mr. Nicks
desires
[leave] to in-
vest some
money sent
out last year,
in Diamonds.

Mr. John Nicks acquainting y^e Agent and Councell with a summe of money that was sent out last year to be Invested in Diamonds, but meeting with some disappointments returns were not sent and desired the priviledge the Comp^a hath granted to make returns therof in Diamonds this year the whole summe being pag^{os} 445: the Agent & Councell taking it into Consideration have granted his request.

Mr. Ralph Ord, desiring leave to goe to Madapolam to see his sister settled there, shee being lately married to Mr. James Wheeler, his request not being thought unreasonable & he being one of the Comp^{as} serv^{ts} he is p^rmitted to take his passage upon y^e Cesar & to return again at y^e end of 6: weeks.

Order'd that pag^{os} 30,000: be laden upon ship Cesar to supply Metchlp^m & Madapolam Factorys with these following goods viz^t:

For Metchlepatam.

1: bale Cloth Rashes.

20: [S]word blades.

1: barrell Mumme.

1: Chest Chirurgery.

For Madapolam.

1: Chest Chirurgery.

1: Barrell Mumme.

and the rest of the goods to be Continued on boar[d for] Bengall.

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[8TH.]

a lre: to y^e: Cheife & Councell in Hugly read & passed.
a lre: to y^e: Cheife & Councell in Metchlp^m: read & passed.
a lre: to y^e: Cheife & Councell in Madapol^m: read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

TUESDAY
9TH.

The Merch^{ts} were sent for about taking off the Copper plates in the F[or]t, & they promising to consider of it, 'twas refer'd til another time.

The Comp^a having order'd that a quantity of Sticklack should be provided, & there being a small parcel to be bought at an Outerie 'twas thought Convenient to take it & see order'd accordingly.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
J^N^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.

A lre from Lingapa from Congewarom rec^d.

A lre from y^e Egyb at Golcondah rec^d, directed to Mr. Master.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
11:

Whereas formerly the Tobacco Merch^{ts} paid two Customes Viz^t the Sea & Land to y^e Comp^a & then the Tobacco being valued between 7: & 8: p^{ss} 4^p Candy, but it having in y^e late Agent's time been Altered & they paid but one Custome Viz^t The Sea at y^e rate of 20: p^{ss} 4^p Candy, upon w^{ch} the Merch^{ts} being discouraged did forsake the whole trade of y^e place, upon w^{ch} the whole Custome has been for the most part lost & since the present Agents Arrivall here, it being taken into Consideration, tis thought fit it return to the old Method Viz^t sea & land Custome and at the rate of p^{ss}: 10: 4^p Candy to encourage the traders in that Commodity.

Tobacco
Merch^{ts}.
[to pay] Cus-
tomes as for-
merly.

[11TH.]

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[Mr. Wm.
Dixon to] take
Genl^l [Stores
etc.]

Order'd that the Genl^l. Stores be in the hands and custody of Mr. Wm. Dixon and he to give an account monthly to Mr. John Nicks Purser to prevent the confusion they were in formerly by being in sev^l hands.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.A lre : from Bramine Chendrachecaria at Porto Novo [rec^d.]A lre : from Gopall Dargee Pontalu from Porto Novo rec^d :

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

*Present*FRIDAY
12 :

W^m. GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKES
M^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALE
M^r : JOHN NICKS.

There being Broadcloth, Cloth rashes & other goods lying in the Godow[ns] 'tis thought convenient if possible to dispose of them being much for ye Nations & Compas Interest to [. . .] our Native Commoditys therefore Pedda Ven[katadry . . .] they promised to take into Consideration [& give t]heir answer in a few days.

[Here half a page is missing.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MONDAY
15 :

W^m. GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKES
M^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALE
M^r : JOHN NICKS.

M^r. Master making i[t his request?] to y^e Agent & Councell [. . .].

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try} :

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[16TH.]

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

WILLIAM GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:

M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES

M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE

M^R: JOHN NICKS.

TUESDAY
16:

[The] Councell this day had some discourse about Diamonds, & made a Conclusion of that affair as Φ a more Φ ticular acco^t of y^e Diamonds kept apart w^{ch} amo^t to p^{as} 3723 : 22 : bought this day and the bulse marked A. [account of Diamonds kept apart]

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver 2 : bags Ryalls $\frac{3}{8}$: to y^e Shroffs of y^e Mint for Alloy, w^{ch} was accordingly deliver'd them & M^r Tim^O Wilkes & M^r Elihu Yale made report thereof Viz^t: [2 Bags of Ryalls $\frac{3}{8}$ delivered] ye Shroffs for alloy.

Bag N^o: 111 in Chest N^o: 14: poiz [oz] 41 [...*]: 7: 12 oz: -12^{ds}: 12: more than what Invoiced Φ ship [Golden] Fleece

Bag N^o: 112: poiz oz: 447: 15: according to [the Invoice of] Cap^t: Andrews his Dispatch was this day read Passed & deliver'd [him.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^O. BRIDGER.

TIM^O. WILKES.

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

Cap^t. Andrews went aboard this afternoon with the rest of the Passengers for Metchp^m & set saile about 7 : a clock at night.

[AT A CONSULT]ATION

[THORS]
DAY 18:

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:

M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES

M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE

M^R: JOHN NICKS.

Order'd that small parcells of Cloth Rashes, Broadcloth &c^a be Φ mitted to be sold by M^r: Tim^O: Wilkes Warehousekeeper when any of y^e Comp^{as} Serv^{as} or other Φ sons shall desire it.

Whereas Mr. W^m Jearsey having lost his ships rudder & it being found afterwards to be stollen & the Φ sons that stole it detected, he brought up a list of the Φ sons names that took it away, and the Agent & Councell taking it into Consideration, sent for the Φ sons that Employ'd them Viz^t Mr. W^m Richardson M^r Samuel Waidson the first a Lieutenant [sic], the other an Ensign & it being found a Crime of a very Evil Consequence to y^e Govern^{mt} in soe Combining together as not to discover the thing: tho: it be proved to be done by the Souldiers of y^e Garrison, soe that wee are of the opinion that if they Combine together for money given them to keep secret who it was that set them a work they may likewise be tempted for money to betray us and besides the threatening note sent to Mr Jearsey wee did not well like of & therefore, 'twas concluded y^e two officers Viz^t Mr W^m Richardson, & Mr Samuel Waidson doe deliver up their Commissions & be dismist the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} Service, as likewise those Φ sons that were A[llie]s in carrying away the Rudder be turnd out of Servic[e for o]beying their officers in soe unjust a Command, Contrary to y^e Orders

* A figure lost.

[18th:]

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of y^e Garrison & in n[ot] applying themselves to y^e Govern^r when they were Commanded by their officers in such an unlawfull thing. The Note that was sent Mr Jearsey is as follo[ws] Viz^a

Mr Jearsey

[Thre]ten-
ing lre [to]
Mr. Jearsey.

Being under Confinement the frui[t] of your Envy, Wee desire to let you know a bottle or two of Brandy to your prisoners will be an acceptable offering & it may be profitable to you, doe not forget us but Send it quickly: for wee will not forget you but remain

S^r Yours [. . .]

FRIDAY
19.

a lre: to Accana read & passed.

a lre: to our Egyb at Golcondah read & passed.

a lre: to Hocnessar beg read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

FRIDAY
19.

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKESM^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALEM^r: [JOHN NICKS.]

The merchts
agree [...] the Comp^s
[...] to make
payment in a
12: month.

The Merch^{ts} being Sent for were discours'd abou[t taking off the] Comp^{as} goods, as wee have sev^l dayes before done y^e same & after sev^l reasons brought to perswade them to it, answering their objections to what they alleadge of having great quantitys of the same sorts of goods lying by them, & the low price they bear up in the Countrey & the little hopes of vending any, P^ticularly Scarlet, to all w^{ch} after sev^l P^swasions (they being willing to shew their readinesse to serve the Comp^a & approve themselves meritorious of y^e late favour in taking them into y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} service) have notwithstanding the former difficulties, Consented to take off these following goods at the prices underwritten & to make payment in a twelve months time from the delivery therof, in such goods as shall be agreed upon by the Govern^r & Councill, & that the warehousekeeper weigh them off & deliver them when they shall make demand. The goods are Viz^a:

60: bales Broadcloth ordinary at p^{as} 23: 4 p^s.200: Candy Lead at p^{as} 10: 4 Candy.32: Cask of Brimstone at p^{as} 12: 4 Candy.8: bales Scarlet at p^{as} 55: 4 p^s.7: Bales Cloth rashes at p^{as} 18: 4 p^s.

Corall according to goodnesse.

Japan Copper at p^{as} 58: 4 Candy.20 a lre rec^d from Madapollam.21 a lre rec^d from Metchp^m.

this day arriv'd the Pearle from Bantam.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:]

-----FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1681.-----

[22^p.]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: G[YFFOR]D Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN [BR]IDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

MUNDAY
22:

The Merch^{ts}: were sent for & discourst about [taking?] of the Corall.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes & M^r: Elihu Yale gave the report of two Chests Gold weighed out to shroffs of the Mint the 17th: Instant Viz^t:

[Re]port of
the [weigh-
ment] of
2 chests [of
gold] N^o.
A: K:

- i: Chest N^o: A: poiz oz: 3614: 3: 12: w^{ch}: is oz: i: 10:-
over of what Invoiced Φ ship Bengall Merch^t:
i: Chest N^o: K: poiz oz: 3717: 7: - w^{ch}: is oz: i: 4: -
over of what Invoiced Φ ship Golden Fleece.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

The ship Rialto arriv'd in this Road from Moco.

23

The Ship Mary from Persia arriv'd.

24

An Elephant being sold by M^r Master during the impris[on]^{mt} of Pedda Vencatadry, w^{ch} he had sold before his confinement, two of the Council Viz^t M^r Wilkes & M^r Yale were sent to M^r Master to enquire into y^e businesse, he gave for answer his memory was bad & could not remember it, but it may be his serv^t did, soe Serrigo his serv^t was sent for, who Confessed he did receive the money for y^e Elephant, & deliver'd it to M^r Master, to w^{ch} he gave answer he would Examine his acco^{ts} and if it was soe, he would repay the money upon demand & likewise what other demands shall be made out against him & sufficient proof brought, he will make satisfaction.

[ab]out y^e
sale of an
[Ele]phant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
25:

The Councell being duly Summoned,

The Councell took into consideration the lres rec^d from Metchp^m & Madapollam & discourst about sending an answer.

[Metchp^m: &
Madapollam]
Lres taken
into con-
sideration.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

[29:]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1681. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
29TH .

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
 M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
 M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
 M^R: JOHN NICKS.

The warehouse day book of acco^{ts}: for y^e: month of July read & passed.Books of
acco^{ts}: [read
&] passed.The Customer M^r: Elihu Yale his books of acco^{ts}: for the month of July read & passed Viz^t:

The acco ^t : of y ^e : Sea & Land custome	...	...	p ^{as} : 63: 23: 1:
The Comp ^{as} : part of y ^e : Weighers duty	...	...	2: 3:
for registring houses, slaves &c ^a :	...	...	34: -
Quit rents for 6: gardens	...	...	-: -: -
Bazar rents	...	...	6: 29: -
Courtin Godown rents	...	...	9: -: -

also the register of houses, slaves & ships coming & going for the month of July read & passed.

The Mint Master M^r: Elihu Yale his books of acco^{ts} of moneys coyned in the Mint for the month of July read & passed.

Particular P^{ersons} Gold coyned p^{as}: 10182:
 at $\frac{1}{2}$ P Cent amo^{ts}: to p^{as}: 50: 33: -

The Paymaster M^r: John Nicks his book of Expen^{ce} for y^e: month of July read & passed Viz^t:

Charges Garrison	...	...	p ^{as} : 517: 15: 5:
Charges Gen ^l :	...	...	413: 10: 3:
Charges Dyet	...	...	140: 25: 1:
Charges Cattle	...	...	17: 22: 1:
Charges Merchandize	...	...	83: 32: 1:

Charges Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections

Also his Journall or day book of Gen^l: [store^s].The Acco^t: Cash for the month of July read & passed.Ballance [remaining] in Chest pag^{os}: 5644: 17: -a Gen^l: to [Surat] read & passed.a Gen^l: to [y^e Hon^{ble}] Comp^r: read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^O: BRIDGER.
 TIM^O: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SEPT^R.
THURSDAY
PMO.

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
 M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
 M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
 M^R: JOHN NICKS.

Mr Rich-
ardson and
Mr Waidson
upon their
humble peti-
[tion] re-
smitted
into the
Comp^{as}
service.

M^r W^m Richardson & M^r Sam^l Waidson having given in a Petition to y^e Agent & Councell, 'twas taken into consideration, & upon their promise of their better behaviour for y^e future & their acknowledging their fault for the present twas thought convenient after sev^l admonitions to readmit them into their former Imployment. The Petition is as follo^s:--

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1681. —

[3^d.]

To y^e Right Worp^l W^m Gyfford Esq^r Agent & Govern^r of Fort St George Madraspatam &c^a Councell.

The humble Petition of W^m Richardson and Samuel Waidson. Sheweth.

That wheras your hum^{ble} Petitioners lye under the displeasure of your Worp: &c^a Councell w^{ch} was occasioned by our own inconsideration & rashnesse for w^{ch} offence your hum^{ble} Petitioners with y^e greatest submission crave your Worp: &c^a Councell's pardon, withou[t w^{ch}] the certain ruine of our selves & familys must ensue.

Therefore your hum^{ble} Petitioners humbly crav[e] mercy at your hands & an acceptance into y^e Honble Comp^{as} Service, wherin the (y) engage a stricter & a more cautious observance & submissively repents of their past misdemeanours.

And your humble Petitioners shall ever pray (as in duty bound), &c^a.

Tho^s Elkin Gentleman of y^e armes being very sick & lame & at present unable to take charge of y^e armoury, & in the time of his health being carelesse & neglectfull of his duty Tho^s Huston having made it his request to y^e Agent & [Councell] to have the charge of y^e armes deliver'd to him as likewise for an augmentation of his Salary, 'twas thought convenient to grant his request, he officiating in two places Viz^t that of y^e Gentleman of the armes, & the Armourer, & that he have p^{as} 5: 18: Φ mensem.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

This day the goods were delivered to Pedda Vencat[adry &c^a] according to y^e Agreement made with them by the Ag^t & Councell Augst y^e 19th: 1681: & for w^{ch} they give this underwritten obligation for y^e s^d goods Viz^t

[3^d.]
[Goods delivered to ye merchts.]

Broadcloth ord ^{ry} : 60: bales q ^t : each 6: half	
p ^s is p ^s 360: at p ^{as} 23: Φ p ^s p ^{as} 8280:	
Cloth rashes 7: bales q ^t : each 10: half p ^s is 70: p ^s at	
pag ^{as} 18: Φ p ^s 1260:	
Broadcloth fine 8: bales q ^t : each 6: half p ^s is p ^s 48: at	
p ^s 55: Φ p ^s 2640:	
Japan Copper for 253: Can: 10: m ^d : at p ^{as} 58: Φ Can: 14703:	
Can: Md: lbs:	
Lead Pigs 16: poiz 10: 6: 15: at p ^{as} 10: Φ Candy ... 103:	
Can: Md: lbs:	
Lead Pigs 301: pigs poiz 191: 13: 1: at p ^s 10: Φ Candy ... 1916:	
Brimstone 8: Cask poiz 10: Candy at p ^s 12: Φ Can ... 120:	
Ditto 24: Cask poiz 34: Can: 14 m ^d : 12: lbs: at p ^{as} 12: Φ Can: ... 416:	

Wee Pedda Vencatadry, Moodu Verona, Allingal Pilla, Sura Vengana, Moote Chitte, Aiapa Chitte, Pattial Balla Chitte, Chitte Preto, Pasmarte Cassee, Ranga Chitte, doe acknowledge that wee have rec^d the aforementioned goods amounting to pag^{as}: twenty nine thousand four hundred thirty nine, eighteen fan^s & two Cash, w^{ch} Summe wee doe oblige our Selves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to pay or make good unto y^e Right Worp^l W^m Gyfford Esq^r Agent &c^a Councell or their Successours for acco^t of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a either in ready money or in such goods

Merchts obligation.

[3d.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1681.—

as the Hon^{ble} Compⁿ require Viz^t at y^e end & terme of twelve months from y^e date hereof, that is to say by the 3^d of Sep^r 1682: next ensuing. In witsnesse wherof wee have hereunto set our hands & seales the day & date above written.

PEDDA VENCATADRY.
MOODU VERONA.
ALLINGAL PILLA.
SURA VENGANA.
AIAPA CHI[TTE].
CHITTE PRETO.
RANGA CHITTE.
[MOOTE CHITTE].
[PATTICAL BALLA CHITTE].
[PASMARTE CASSEE].

AT A CONSULTATION

Pre ent.

MUNDAY
5th.

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r.
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

[New]
Commissions
[to be] trans-
cribed [for]
officers.

The Officers of this Garrison were order'd to bring in their old Commissions, w^{ch} they did, & then the Secretary had order given him to transcribe new ones for them.

Report of
y^e weight of
2 chests of
Gold [E &] F.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes & M^r: Elihu Yale [reported the] weight of 2: Chests of Gold weighed out to y^e: shro[f of the] mint the 3^d: Instant Viz^t:

Chest N^o: F: poiz oz: 3755: 7: 15: overweight oz: [. . .] of what Invoiced ¶ ship Cesar

Chest N^o: E: poiz oz: 3652: 15:—more oz: 2: 14:—[than] what Invoiced ¶ ship Cesar.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes delivering out Y^e: Comp^{as}: cloth [to] Merch^{ts}:; lately sold them, found errors in the [Scar] letts Viz^t:

[...] the
bales.

¶ ship Bengall Merch^t: is Invoic [ed...] Scarlet N^o: G: w^{ch}: coming to be open'd [was...].

¶ ship Fleece is Invoiced one bale [.....] Salisburys & Worcesters Popinjaes w^{ch}: come[ing] open were all light Crimsons & the bale [...] stead of L: w^{ch} goods the Merch^{ts}: will [.....] not being according to agreement, & we [...] 8: bales of Scarletts deliver'd them.

A lre: to Metchp^m: read and passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIM^o: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^{ry}:

6th.
A Portu-
guez vessell
arriv'd.
A Gen^l
& so received.

A Portuguez Vessell came into this road from Porto Novo bound for Pegu.
a Gen^l with the Diary & Consultations & c^a rec^d from Madap^m:

8th.
ii A Gen^l
rec^d from
Metchp^m.

The Councell met but noe businesse presented.
a Gen^l rec^d from Metchp^m.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1681. —

[11TH :]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

Tho^s Waters a Souldier being in Prison for killing his serv^t gave in this following Petition

[Tho^s Waters his [Petition].]

To y^e R^{ight} Worp^l Agent &^{cn} and Councell].

The hum^{ble} Petition of Tho^s Waters

Humbly Sheweth.—

That your Petitioner having been Imprisoned for y^e space of 4 months & upwards & by reason of y^e noisesomenesse of y^e house of office adjoyning to y^e said room where your Petitioner now remains & also the Vermin w^{ch} abide there your Petitioner is not able to remain any longer unlesse your Worp: out of clemency will be pleased to bring him to Tryall or order him to be in some other place wherby he may have more enlargement than now he had in enjoying the priviledge of y^e air.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly begs that your Worp^l would be pleased to cause your Petitioner to be brought to tryall for his offence committed & your Petitioner shall ever be bound to pray.

Order'd that y^e Officer of y^e Court Mr Clement King doe draw up a warrant for y^e Justices for y^e summoning of a Jury for the Tryall of Tho^s Waters on Wednesday come seven night being the 21th of this instant Sep^r.

[Officer of y^e Court Mr Clement King to draw up a Warrant.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O: BRIDGER.
TIM^O: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
15 :

A Gen^l: to Metchp^m: read & passed.

A Gen^l: to Madapollam read & passed.

M^r. Tim^O Wilkes having sev^l times acquainted the Govern^r & Councell that sev^l of y^e Norwich stuffs were very much stained & some with holes in them, 'twas order'd that he put them off at the best rate he can and that he shall send the Hon^{ble} Comp^a an acco^t attested in what Condition he found them when they were open'd.

[Gen^{ls} to Metchp^m & Madapallam] read and passed. Norwich stuffs de[maged] Mr. Wilkes [ordered to put them] off at the best rate he can &c.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O: BRIDGER.
TIM^O: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1681.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
19TH.

WM: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS

Paddy to be
deliver'd to
ye Washers.

A Parcell of Paddy lying in the Banksall & like to be spoiled 'tis order'd that it be deliver'd to y^e Washers on acco^t of their washing the Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} cloth.

John Willcox
Sec^{try} & Mr.
Jno Stables
sent to Mr.
Master,
demand an
answer to
sev^{ll} Peti-
tions given in
against him.

Pedda Vencatadry &c^a Merch^{ts} & Inhabitants of this town having given into y^e Govern^r & Councell sev^{ll} Petitions against M^r Master for his unjust actio[n] in exacting sev^{ll} summes of moneys from them in the time of his Agency for w^{ch} they demand Justice, and accordingly the Agent and Councell taking these things into Consideration, have made an abstract of their sev^{ll} Petitions & acco^{ts} & sent them by John Willcox the Sec^{try} & John Stables Assistant to y^e Accompt, to y^e said M^r Master & time given him to return his answer to y^e s^d Papers this following lre was likewise sent him to w^{ch} lre & acco^t he was pleased to give answer, th[at] every one knew his memory was soe bad that he was not able to return an answer to a businesse of that importance in the limited time specified in that lre & as to y^e Acco^{ts} he only found fault with the acco^t of Interest therin Contained.

The sev^{ll} Petitions are entered at y^e end of this Consultation book apart by the[m]selves.

TO Y^R WOR^{LL} STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^R.

LATE AGENT AND GOVERN^R OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

[Account]
sent to Mr.
[Master.]

By the bearers herof M^r John Willcox Sec^{try} & M^r John Stables Assistant to y^e Accomptant wee have sent you an acco^t of sev^{ll} summes of moneys, Jewells & goods w^{ch} you have forcibly & unjustly taken from divers P^{ersons} as they affi[rm] & have made their complaints to us accordingly in writing & Petition'd us to doe them right therin. Wee therefore the Agent & Councell of Fort St. George by virtue of his Majesties ROYALL CHARTER granted to y^e Hon^{ble} East India Comp^a & their Commission exhibited to us for that intent, doe require you the said Streynsham Master ESQ^R to send us your answer to y^e said complaints, within fourteen dayes after the date hereof, that wee may consider of the validity of your said answer & if it be necessary to give you the reply of the said wronged P^{ersons}, that wee may bring the businesse to such a period as that wee may passe our sentence thereon in time & not to leave a Concern of [such ?] Importance 'til the going away of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} [shi]p wheron you intend to imbarque yourself. And farther wee doe require you as to that part of y^e Charge w^{ch} concerns the payment of y^e p^{res} 49,000 : to y^e Merch^{ts} which was order'd in Consultation of y^e 26th Nov^{br} 1680 : for Pedda Vencatadry to pay unto them most part wherof accordingly being made over to them in go[ods] & debts &c^a and part also of w^{ch} s^d 49,000 : pag^{es} being in your hand, Viz^t for 4 : Elephants of theirs sold by you & for what you stopt of theirs for their share of freight in sev^{ll} ships Viz^t y^e Trivitore, Triblicane, & Good Hope w^{ch} is already rec^d by you & mentioned in the acco^t but the P^{articular} amo^t thereof not yet made up to q^m.

Wee say therefore wee require an acco^t from you of the sale of the s^d Elephants & that you make up the acco^t of y^e s^d sev^{ll} ships freights & that you pay unto us the full amo^t thereof within 7 dayes after this present date 10000 : p^{res} wherof shall be made good to y^e Comp^a, wee intending the Merch^{ts} shall Comply with their promise.

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[19TH.]

& the rest if any be, wee shall pay unto y^e said Merch^{ts} to compleat the payment of their pag^{as} 49000: as ¶ Consultation afors^d when you shall comply with this our order w^{ch} wee expect & remain

Your very Loving Freinds

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o BRIDGER.
TIM^o WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

Tho^s Water[s] came upon his tryall today, the jury withdrawing [. . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^o: WILKES
M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
M^R: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
22TH N

The Journall of the Gen^{ll}: books of acco^{ts}: for the month of July read & [Books] of
passed. acco^{ts}: read
& passed.

The warehouse day book of acco^{ts}: for y^e: month of Augst: read & passed.

The Customer M^r: John Bigrig his books of acco^{ts}: for the month of Augst:
read & passed Viz^t:

The acco ^t : of the Sea & Land Custome p ^{as} :	[.]
The Comp ^{as} : part of y ^e : Weighers duty	[.]
Registering houses slaves &c ^a :	[.]
Quit rents for 6: gardens	[.]
Bazar rents.	[.]
Courtin Godown rents.	[.]

also y^e: Register of houses, slaves & ships coming & going for y^e: Month of Augst:
read & passed.

The Mint Master M^r: Elihu Yale his books of acco^{ts}: of mony coyned in the
Mint for y^e: month of Augst: read & passed.

Perticular men's gold Coyned p^{as}: 34176: - :-

at $\frac{1}{2}$ ¶ Cent amo^{ts}: to p^{as}: 170: 32:

The Paymaster M^r: Jn^o: Nicks his book of Expen^{ce} for the month of Augst:
read & passed.

Charges Garrison		p ^{as} : 493: 11: 5:
Charges Gen ^{ll} .		191: 2: 5:
Charges Dyet		166: 33: 5:
Charges Merchandize		78: 24: :
Charges Cattle		15: 8: 4:
Charges Fortifications, repairs & new [...]		134: [24:]

[1019: 33: 3:]

also his Journall or day book of Gen^{ll}: stores for the [month] of Augst: read &
passed.

The Acco^t: Cash for the month of Augst: read & passed.

Ballance resting in Cash p^{as}: [...]

[22TH.]

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[The] Tax
upon the
ground &
house taken
off.

The Inhabitants of the towne making great complaints of the heavy Impositions laid upon them by Mr. Master for his requiring soe much money for their ground & houses 'tis thought fit to gratify them by taking off that tax and to levie a small quit rent on them as y^e Comp^a expresse.

Fans not to be
Coined.

'Tis thought convenient & more for the Comp^{as} interest not to coin fanams : for they passe not farther than 10 : miles about, & besides they are bought cheaper in the bazar than they can be made in the Mint.

[...] promise
to endeavour
to get a Phir-
mand for
coining
rpees.

There has been sev^l endeavours made to procure a Phirmand for y^e coining of rup^s but ineffectuall as yet, however nothing shall be wanting to get a liberty, inasmuch as y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a have soe much pressed it, it being a businesse of soe great advantage.

The tax upon
the Buttiques
somewhat
alleviated.

Some other small greivances have been presented to y^e Govern^r & Councell concerning a tax being laid on the Buttiques, or small shops by Mr. Master, 'twas taken into consideration, inasmuch as y^e owners therof are very poor 'twas resolved that in some part they be alleviated from [y^e] s^d tax, & likewise that y^e Customes hereafter be not farmed but that y^e Customer take an acco^t therof.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
[JOHN NICKS.]

[JOHN WILLCOX]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
26TH.

W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^o : WILKES
M^R : JOHN BIGRIG M^R : ELIHU YALE
M^R : JOHN NICKS.

Francisco
Carneiro
[desi]rous for
justice aga
inst Mr.
Master.

Francisco Carneiro a Portuguez inhabitant of this town gave in a Petition to y^e Govern^r & Councell for sev^l wrongs he had rec^d from Mr. Master, w^{ch} he humbly desired they would take into Consideration, it being a businesse of great importance he was order'd to enter his suit with y^e Clerk of y^e Court & then he should hav[e] justice done and what the Law would give him.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o : BRIDGER.
TIM^o : WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN] WILLCOX Sec^{ry} :

TO Y^E RIGHT WOR^{LL} W^M GYFFORD ESQ^R AGENT AND
GOVERN^R OF FORT ST GEORGE & C^A COUNCELL.

The humble Petition of Francisco Carneiro de Alcaassona
Sheweth.

That your poor Petitioner y^e 25th of March last or thereabouts arrived at this Port from y^e Manilas in the ship Trivitore whither he was sent Cape Merchant & made up his acco^{ts} to y^e Satisfaction of all people & upon his arrivall on shore was order'd by Streynsham Master Esq^r to deliver him what lres he had for Pedda Venca tadry with w^{ch} order your poor Petitioner was forced to comply by reason of hi^e

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[26th]

great power and austerity, notwithstanding he was much dissatisfied how he should save himself harmlesse & the said Streynsham Master finding in y^e said Irē that there were certain parcells of money in your poor Petitioners hands belonging to y^e Govern^r of Monila & other P^{er}sons, consigned to Pedda Vencatadry to y^e amo^t of 10064 : Ryalls of 8 : & 60 : Tyalls of gold amo^t to pag^{os} 600 : & 85 : Chests of Copper all w^{ch} the said Streynsham Master order^d to be brought on shore & immediately seized upon the Copper & Commanded your poor Petitioner not to part with y^e money without his farther order, & about a month after commanded him to bring the same up to y^e Fort w^{ch} your Poor Petitioner was forced to doe & deliverd y^e same there to his order in a Chest sealed with 3 seales, notwithstanding he could not have his bills of ladeing for y^e same deliverd up w^{ch} now stands out against him & the said goods & money are now demanded of him by the said Pedda Vencatadry.

Wherefore your poor Petitioner in all humility beseecheth your good Worp : & c^a Councell that you would be pleased to grant to him an order against y^e s^d Streynsham Master wherby he may be made to make good y^e s^d money & goods to your poor Petitioner according to y^e value & rates they were then at & that he may discharge himself of his said trust to y^e s^d Pedda Vencatadry without w^{ch} he shall be utterly ruined his wife & family unlesse he shall find releife from your Worp : & c^a Councell & your poor Petitioner shall alwaies as in duty bound pray for your Worp^s health & wellfare.

Rec^d a Gen^l from Madapollam with their ac[co^{ts}] Consultations Diary & c^a 27.

Irē rec^d from Porto Novo. 28.

Tho^s Waters was brought to his tryall & y^e jury brought him in [not guilty] according to Indictment.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES

M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE

M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
29th:

The Irē from Madapollam dated Sep^{br} y^e 17th with their Diary, Consultations & acco^t cash were examined [&] taken into consideration.

Madapoll^m Irē
[MUN]DAY
[Diary & c^a.
[taken into]
considera-
[tion.]

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

The Councell being duly Summoned could not make their appearance they all being busied about the Comp^{as} affairs each in their P^{ar}ticular station, & it being very urgent they desir^d this to be entered as Excuse.

OCTOBER
3^o.
[The] Coun-
cell being
[em]ploy^d
could
[not] appear.

The Govern^r sent the Sec^{try} to acquaint Mr. Master that his limited time of 7 : dayes mentioned in the Irē of y^e 19th Sep^{br} was elapsed & that now he was to give an acco^t of the p^{as} 49000 : order^d to be paid to y^e Merch^{ts} in Consultation Nov^{br} y^e 26th 1680 : to w^{ch} Mr. Master gave for answer that his memory continued very bad God knew when it would be better & if the Govern^r wou^{ld} not have patience to stay he might take his own course & when it was urged to him to repay back the p^{as} 600 taken : from y^e Washermen, he made reply that he had given his answer already, but if the money was ever repaid it should be paid to y^e Comp^a & he said a bargain was a bargain.

[The] Sec^{try}.
sent [to Mr.
Master] to
demand his
answer to
the Irē & to
give an
acco^t. of the
p^{as} 49,000 :
[Mr. Master's]
answer about
Washermen's
money.

[6TH.]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1681. —

A Gen^l rec^d from Metchp^m with their Diarys Consultation & acco^t Cash.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THO]RS-
DAY 6:

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
 M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
 M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
 M^R: JOHN NICKS.

[Gen^ls to
Metchp^m &
Madp^m read
&] passed.A Gen^l: to Metchp^m read and passed.A Gen^l to Madapollam read and passed.

A lre to Bramines Madana & Accana read & passed.

[A lre t]o y^e Egyb [at Goleo]ndah.the weight
of one chest
of gold
reported
No: D:Mr: Tim^O: Wilkes & Mr: Elihu Yale reported the [weight] of 1: Chest of Gold weighed out this day to y^e: shroffs of [y^e] mint.Chest N^O: D: poiz oz: 363l: 1l: 1: w^{ch}: is oz: 1: 4: 1: over of what Invoiced at 7 ship Bengall Merch^t:Pedda Vencatadry having satisfied his bond of 8100: pag^{os} to y^e Comp^t & 100: pag^{os} for interest for 1: month & 7: dayes his bond is now deliver'd up to him.The Egyb at
Goleondah
Veraraguiah
turn'd out by
Mr. Master
taken into
service again.

The former Egyb at Goleondah Veraraguiah presenting himself to y^e Govern^r & Councell & desiring to be readmitted into y^e Comp^{as} service he being turn'd out by Mr. Master on noe just ground of y^e Comp^t, & in regard wee look upon the present Egyb Grua to be a man unfit for y^t imploy as being given to drink & soe not admitted to manage any affairs with y^e Bramines who now govern all & likewise his farming the Saltpetre wherby damage might come to y^e Comp^a from y^e Divan & in consideration this Veraraguiah has formerly done good service for the Comp^a in procuring a Phirmand & his promising likewise to procure us another Phirmand (as far as he is able) for y^e coyning of rupees & Pice, wee have now taken him into service again.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^O. BRIDGER.
 TIM^O. WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{tr}:9TH.A Gen^l: rec^d: from Metchp^m:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
10TH:

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
 M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKES
 M^R: JOHN BIGRIG M^R: ELIHU YALE
 M^R: JOHN NICKS.

[Mr. Master
sent for] to
make his
appearance
[in y^e Con-
sultn. room.]

The Councell discourst about Mr. Master his businesse & resolved to send for him that he might make his appearance on Thursday next in y^e Consultation room to answer what should be alleadged against him about Pedda Vencatadrys businesse.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1681. —

[10^{PM}.]

The lre: rec^d yesterday from Metchp^m was taken into consideration, & the retrenching the charges of that & Madapoll[am] ffactory discourt of, at last 'twas resolved that a lre: should [be] writ to them & a method prescribed for them to follow.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

About 8: this morning the wind blew very fresh from the N: & soe continued increasing all day & the night following.

At night about 8: & 9: a clock the wind vered to y^e S: W: with great violence 11. & continued about an hour & a halfe & then began to abate.

The Sec^{try} went to Mr. Master to acquaint him how that y^e Govern^r & Councell expected him tomorrow at y^e Consultation room & that he should bring his answer in Writing to t[he] charge lately sent him, but if he had not done it, however [to] come himself to which he reply'd he would consider of it. 12.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WM: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
13:

The Councell took into Consideration the Settlement of Cod lour & resolved to send for the Egyb from thence to discourse with him about it.

About the Settlement of Codalour,

Mr. Master sent his serv^t to acquaint the Govern^r & Counce[ll] that he was not well soe could not appear before them to day but would come another time, soe he was order'd to be here on Munday next.

Mr. Master being not well could not come [to] Councell room.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.
JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

A lre rec^d from Lingapa from Congewarrom.

A lre rec^d from Accana from Golcondah.

A Gen^{ll} rec^d from the Hon^{ble} Comp^a.

A Gen^{ll} rec^d from Surratt.

A lre rec^d from Golcondah from Hoenessar Beague.

A lre rec^d from our Egyb at Golcondah.

Lres Read.

15.

16.

[17TH.]

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MUNDAY
17:Wth: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o. WILKESM^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALEM^r: JOHN NICKS.[Essays ta]
ken of Ingots
of gold
[sent. to y^e]
Compa^a.

Mr. Elihu Yale Mintmaster brought before y^e Councell 3: Ingotts of Gold w^{ch} upon breaking appear'd by the colour to be of different finenesse wherupon Essays of each Ingot were taken on the top & bottom, w^{ch} differ'd near 6: 4th cent., 'twas order'd therefore that a peice be sawed off through the Ingot & to be sent to y^e Comp^a for their better satisfaction, but the remainder of y^e Ingots to be melted down and Coynded.

[Journal of the
Gen^l. books
of accts: for
the months of
May & June
[read & pass-
ed.]

The Journall of the Gen^l books of Acco^{ts} for y^e months of May and June were read but the question being put by the present Agent to Mr. Master the late Agent & Mr. John Bridger & Mr. Tim^o Wilkes who were only the 4th sons then actually in place, whither they would passe their acco^{ts}, they were approv'd of & passed accordingly.

[Mr. Master]
demanded to
give his
answer.[...]
trivulous &
haughty
answers [to
what w^{as}
demanded.

Mr. Master being before the Agent & Councell, was demanded to give his answer to y^e Charge sent him the 19th Sep^{br} 1681: to w^{ch} he reply'd he understood nothing of it, nor was he debtor to any one, and demanded what proof could be brought against him, but at length came to his old excuse that his memory was very bad, soe could neither bring his answer in writing nor give any acco^t therof by word of mouth, it was propos'd to him to bring his answer a month hence since he pretended he could not say any thing at present to w^{ch} he would give noe answer notwithstanding he had assistance proffer'd him, and when it was moved to him to give an acco^t of the Elephants, his answers were all evasive & nothing but shifts, til a paper was shewn him under his own handwriting found in a desk in the Consultation room (w^{ch} he forgot to take away with him upon his removeall) mentioning the receipt of p^{as} 4930: for 4: Elephants he sould, w^{ch} soe abashed him he continued silent for a good while, but at length came off with this lame excuse, that he believ'd they all were satisfied with his honesty & that it was the failure of his memory that caused him to deny it. As to the business of the washermen he said y^t the money was a voluntary gift to him, & if he was forced to pay it, it should be paid to y^e Comp^a. When he was urged to repay back his half salary & gratuity, & when a clause of the Comp^{as} lre was shewn to him, requiring him to pay back what he had rec^d more than his 100^{lb}: 4th annum, his answer were nothing else than drolling upon the Comp^{as} expression of bare faced presumption, with many uns[eenly] Expressions & unmannerly comments upon it & co[ncluded] with saying what if he had a mind to have a [. . .] the Comp^a at law for it.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

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

JOHN BIGRIG.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:a lre to our Egy^b at Codalour.

a lre to Accana.

a lre to Podela Lingapa.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1681.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
20:

a lre: to y^e: Hon^{ble}: Comp^s: read & passed.

Lres read &
passed.

a lre: to y^e: Agent & Councell at Bantam read & passed.

The Washermen stil making Complaints to y^e Govern^r a[nd] Councell that they might have their pag^{os} 600: deliver'd them w^{ch} Mr. Master unjustly deteins in his hands, the Councell considering their poverty & how unlikely it should be for su[ch] poor men to give him soe much money as he pretends, have resolved that they have satisfaction made them.

Mr. Richard Brown was order'd to goe to Mr. Master & demand the pag^{os} 493: w^{ch} he had in his posse[ssi]on for 4: Elephants he sould & rec^d the money for t[hem to w^{ch}?] he gave for an[swer] that he would send the money if the [Gov^{ern}r] would send the note that was found in the desk mentioned in y^e Consultation of y^e 17th Ditto.

Mr. Richard Brown sent [to Mr.] Master to demand the Pagos. [4930]

Resolved & order'd that one of the Councell doe goe for Metchp^m & Madapollam to inspect into y^e affairs of those Factorys, to settle the Investments & to retrench their charges w^{ch} have been extravagantly large notwithstanding soe often writing to them about it.

[One of the Councell] to goe for Metchp^m and Madapollam to inspect ye affairs of those Factorys,

Whereas there are sev^l troubles & disturbances frequently attending the Comp^{as} affairs in this Countrey, by the exactions & avarice of Lingapa and inasmuch as Sumbogee Sevagee's Son is making great preparations w^{ch} 'tis thought may fall upon this Countrey, he having already laid a claim to it, 'tis thought convenient before hand to make ffrei[nd]ship with him & settle a Factory in his Countrey, for a [. . .] good Correspondency between us, as likewise the advantag[e] it will be to y^e Comp^s by putting a Check upon our Merch^{ts} here, who because wee have noe Factorys to y^e Southward are apt to impose upon us, 'tis therefore resolv'd & order'd according to y^e 70: Paragraph of y^e Comp^s lre of the 5th January 1681: that one of the Councell goe to Porto Novo to see w^t investment can be made & Long cloth bought there & to treat about this affair, to see how goods are bought & how our Manufactures will sell there, upon w^{ch} 'twas resolv'd that Mr. Elihu Yale goe.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o. BRIDGER.
 TIM^o. WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

The ship Triblicane sailed out of this road bound for Bantam.

Mr. Rich^d Brown was sent again to Mr. Master with the note he requir'd & soe rec^d the pag^{os} 4930: himself giving a receipt by order of y^e Agent & C^o Councell til such time as the Agent & C^o should send another under their own hands.

Mr. Brown carrying a receipt from the Govern^r to Mr. Master had his own deliver'd up w^{ch} he gave yesterday.

A Gen^l rec^d from Madapollam with the Consultations and acco^t Cash.

23^o.
A Gen^l rec^d.
from Madapollam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1681.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
[24th.]

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

[The books]
of accots read
& passed.

The Journall of the Gen^l: Books of acco^{ts}: for the month of Augst: read & passed.

The warehousekeeper M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes his books of acco^{ts}: for the month of Sep^{tr}: read & passed.

The Customer M^r: John Bigrig his books of acco^{ts}: for the month of Sep^{br}: read & passed Viz^t:

The Acco ^t : of sea & land Custome	...	Pag ^{as} : 317: 4: 3:
The Comp ^{as} : part of y ^e : weighers duty	...	3: 17: - 1
for registering houses slaves &c ^a :	...	4: 23:
Bazar rents...	...	7:
farms of Licences for retailing liquors	...	102: [. . .]
		Pag ^{as} : 434: [. . .]

also y^e: register of houses & slaves & ships coming & [goeing] the month of Sep^{br}: read & passed.

The Mintmaster M^r: Elihu Yale his books of [acco^{ts}] of moneys coyned in the mint for ye^e: month of Sep^{br}: read & [passed]

Perticular P^{sons} Gold coyned p^{as}: 23852: at $\frac{1}{2}$ P Cent amo^{ts}: to p^{as}: 119.

The Paymaster M^r: John Nicks his book of expence for [the month] of Sep^{br}: read & passed.

Charges Garrison	...	p ^{as} : 521: 30: 3:
Charges Gen ^l :	...	198: 7: 4:
Charges Dyet	...	101: 20: 5:
Charges Cattle	...	16: 2: 4:
Charges Merchandize	...	58: 3: 3:
Charges Fortifications Repairs & new erections	...	92: 3: 5:

also his Journall or day book of Gen^l: stores for [the month] of Sep^{br}: read & passed.

The acco^t: of Cash for the month of Sep^{br}: read & passed balance resting in Cash — p^{as}: 4768:

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o: BRIDGER.
 TIM^o: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:Tummanee
Chitte
brought in
pagos 2,600

Tummanee Chitte brought in to y^e Govern^r pagos 1,500: in part of his bill of pag^{as} 10,900: 18: upon acco^t of Corall he bought of y^e late Agent.

26. Tummanee Chitte brought in more pagos 1000: upon acco^t of y^e Corall he bought.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1681.—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
 27:

A lre: to Surat read & passed.

lres. read &
 passed.

A lre: to Madapollam read & passed.

A lre: to Metchp^m: read & passed.

The Councell having before taken into consideration the sending of a P^{erson} to Metchp^m and Madapollam to inspect those Factorys, 'tis now resolved and order'd that Mr. John Bigrig doe goe.

Mr. Bigrig
 'to goe' to
 Metchp^m.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o: BRIDGER.
 TIM^o: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

An Envoy came with a lre from Lingapa from Conjewarom in w^{ch} he falsly taxeth the Govern^r for stopping a Portuguez ship from going into St^t Thoma road to lade goods there for Pegu when there was noe stop upon her but shee might have gone where shee would, neither was shee design'd for Pegu but to Goa, & demands the Custome to be paid back that was rec^d for goods laden here, as likewise for hindering Merch^{ts} from going to live at St^t Thoma, when before this Envoy it was publicly declared that all P^{ersons} that were willing to be inhabitants of St^t Thoma had free liberty to goe and trade there.

THURSDAY
 27

A lre to Podela Lingapa.

29TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

MONDAY
 31:

The Ground in the Comp^{as} garden being in Mr. Master his time rated at 60: square foot for 1: pag^o: & it having ever since lain unemploy'd by reason people were unwilling to give soe high a price for it the Councell have resolv'd now to sell it at the rate of 80: foot fo[r] 1 pag^o to encourage buyers.

The ground
 in the Comp^{as}
 id garden
 [sold] at 80
 square
 foot
 for 1 pag^o

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o: BRIDGER.
 TIM^o: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

A Gen^l rec^d from Metchp^m with their Diary, Consultation and acco^t Cash.

NOVBER
 I
 Tummane
 Chitte
 brought in
 more pagos.

Tummane Chitte brought in more pag^{os} [1,250] upon acco^t of y^e Corall he bought.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1681. —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY,
3^d:

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

Commission
and Instruc-
tions for Mr
John Bigrig
[taken into
Considera-
tion].

The Councell took into Consideration the drawing up of Commission & Instruc-
tions for Mr. John Bigrig for the management of y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} affairs at Metchp^m
and Madapollam.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o: BRIDGER.
 TIM^o: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

*Present*FRIDAY,
4:

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

A lre rec^d from Bengall with their Consultations Diarys &cⁿ were read & an
answer therto taken in[to] Consideration.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o: BRIDGER.
 TIM^o: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

5:

In the Evening the Govern^r invited the Councell [&] some other Persons to a
supper in the Fort & afterwards entertain'd them with fire works, great Gunns a
Bonfire &c^a suitable to y^e solemnity of the night.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MONDAY,
7th:

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
 M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
 M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE
 M^r: JOHN NICKS.

The disposall of y^e Comp^{as} silver was discourst about & a shroff sent for, but
not agreeing about y^e price 'twas deferd til another time.

Pagum Vengu &c^a brought in pag^{os} 500 in part of the pag^{os} 1260: 15: $\frac{3}{4}$ (for
which they gave a bill) for Corall they bought.

Tummane Chitte likewise brought in pag^{os} 1250 in part of ye 10,900: 18:
for Corall he bought.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
 JN^o: BRIDGER.
 TIM^o: WILKES.
 JOHN BIGRIG.
 ELIHU YALE.
 JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1681. —

[7th.]

Pagum Vengu &c^a brought in pag^{os} 500 : in part of the pag^{os} 1260 : 15 : $\frac{3}{4}$ (for w^{ch} they gave a bill) for Corall they bought.

Tummane Chitte likewise brought in pag^{os} 1250 : in part of y^e 10,900 : 18 : for Corall he bought.

The Councell met but noe businesse presented.

THURSDAY.

A lre to Metchpm.

10.

Tummanee Chitte brought in pag^{os} 1,000 : in part of y^e pag^{os} 10,900 : 18 for Corall he bought.

ii.

Tummanee Chitte brought in pag^{os} 1,168 :

12.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m : GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :

MONDAY,

M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKES

14 :

M^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALE

M^r : JOHN NICKS.

The Commission & Instructions being finished for Mr. John Bigrig they were read, approv'd of and passed in Councell, & he order'd to prepare for his journey (as soon as possible he can) to Metchp^m & Madapollam.

The Commission and Instructions for Mr. John Bigrig finished.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

[JOHN BIGRIG.]

[ELIHU YALE.]

JOHN NICKS.

[JOHN WILLCOX] Sec^{try}.

Tummane Chitte brought in p^{as} 800 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

Lachuma Chitte & Cutty Vencatadry brought in pag^{os} 200 : in part of their bill of pag^{os} 780 : 27 : for Corall they bought.

Tummane Chitte brought in pag^{os} 900 : for Corall he bought.

15.

Maddava Chitte brought in p^{as} 600 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

Mr. Nath^l Cholmley went out of town attended wth a great many English as far as Trivitore, who : there left him, from whence he proceeded on his Journey for Metchp^m & then the Attendance return'd home again.

16.

Newes came to town that on y^e 10th Nov^{br} 1681 : being Thorsday began a storm in Porto Novo w^{ch} continued 3 : dayes until Sunday w^{ch} broke many small Vessells in the river & the people fled up into the Countrey, many houses falling wth y^e force of y^e raine & of y^e Sea.

In Trangambar hapsed the same storme wth greater force & one ship upon y^e Sea wth 27 : white & black men was swallowed up without appearance of any sign therof & Vessells & shallops w^{ch} was in the river were all broken & the water entered into y^e Fort and stopt y^e Channells of y^e rivers within, that with y^e much raine those 3 : dayes the Danes were brought into great fear & half of 3 : Bulwarks of y^e Fort fell, & all the Bulworks of y^e out town came to y^e ground.

In Negapatam happened the storm on y^e same 3 : dayes wth much greater force demolishing 6 : Bulworks of y^e Fort & the greatest part of y^e houses, wherby was susteined most great losse & y^e Dutch Souldiers those 3 : dayes & 3 : nights as the storm lasted went about those fallen houses stealing all they could find & 'tis likewise said they stole much goods out of y^e Comp^{ts} Godowns for w^{ch} they are now doeing Justice, & those w^{ch} robbed y^e houses received many wounds by the owners therof who defended their doors from those who would enter by force & it is writ for certain that in Negapatam more than 2000 : P^{ersons} put themselves into a Pagoda & the Pagoda fell and killed all of them & on y^e seaside y^e Fishermen of 5 : townes

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retired into one w^{ch} was the highest & the wind & sea carried it away & they all dyed & they writ y^t in the Jurisdiction of Negapatam dyed 14000: Soules, & it is to be noted that in Porto Novo y^e storm came from y^e N: E: & by N: & in Trangambar from y^e N: E: & by E: & in Negapatam from the South the distance being but 12: leagues & all at one time the same 3: dayes & 3: nights.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
17th:

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned,

A Gen^l to Bengall read and passed, likewise another for Metch[p^m].

The Journall of the Gen^l: bookes of acco^{ts}: for the month of Sep^{br}: read & passed.

The Warehousekeeper M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes his day book of acco^{ts}: for the month of Oct^{br}: read & passed.

The Customer M^r: John Bigrig his books of acco^{ts}: for the month of Oct^{br}: read & passed Viz^t:

Acco^t: Sea & land Custome

The Comp^{as}: part of y^e: weighers duty

for registering houses slaves &c^a:

Bazar rents

Farm of licences for retailing liquors

also the registering of houses, slaves, ships coming & goeing for y^e: month of Oct^{br}: read & passed.

The Mint Master M^r: Elihu Yale his books of acco^{ts}: of moneys coyned in the Mint for the month of Oct^{br}: read & passed.

Perticular P^{sons} Gold coyned pag^{os}: 10226: [-: -]

at $\frac{1}{2}$ P^{Cent} amo^{ts}: to [p^{os}: 51:]

M^r: Jn^o: Nicks Paymaster being sick his books of acco^{ts}: for Oct^{br}: [were not read.]

The Acco^t: of Cash for the month of Oct^{br}: read & passed

Ballance resting in Cash pag^{os}: [33992:]

Tummane Chitte brought in pag^{os}: 600: for Corall he bought.

A Irē: to Lingapa read & passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o: BRIDGER.
TIM^o: WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

A Irē: rec^d: from Podela Lingapa from Conjewarom.

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Present

SATURDAY
19th:

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES
M^r: JOHN BIGRIG M^r: ELIHU YALE.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned,

A Irē to Metchp^m & Madap^m to send with M^r Bigrig was considered of.

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Order'd that on Munday next being the 21th of this instan[t] Nov^{br} M^r Jn^o Bigrig doe set forward in his Journey for Metchp^m & Madapollam.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{ry} :

Tummanee Chitte brought in pag^{os} 1250 : for Corall he bought.

Money
brought
[ry]
Tummanee
chitte in
pagos 1250.

About 4: in the afternoon word was brought that M^r Charles Atkins one of y^e waiters at the waterside, in passing one of the rivers on horse back was drowned, w^{ch} was feared would prove too true his body not being to be found.

In the morning M^r Charles Atkins was brought to town dead he being found lying upon a sand bank with the blood all settled in his face, he was buried about 5^h in y^e afternoo[n].

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m : GYFFORD Esq^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKES
M^r : JOHN BIGRIG M^r : ELIHU YALE.

MUNDAY
21.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned, John Cook giving in a petition to y^e Govern^r & Councell to be taken into Charles Atkins deceased his place of waiter & salary his request was granted & that he look after y^e shipping off and the landing the Comp^{ns} goods & to see that the Comp^{ns} are not cheated of their Customes.

Jn^o : Cook
taken into
Mr : Atkins
his place.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper M^r : Tim^o. Wilkes doe deliver to Amara Rangapa, Chellapa Chitte, & [. . . Bas]soapa Chitte 3 : Chests Ryalls of $\frac{8}{s}$ each Ryall to weigh [. . .] at 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ Ry^{ls} : for pag^{os} : 10 : and they to make payment for the same in 2 : months after delivery for w^{ch} : they are [. . .] their bills.

Mr : Wilkes
to deliver 3 :
Chests Ryalls
to Amara
Rangapa
& c^a :

Commission & Instructions for M^r John Bigrig were this day deliverd him.

A Gen^{ll} : to Metchp^m : read & passed.

A Gen^{ll} : to Madapollam read & passed.

L^{res} : to
Metchp^m : &
Madap^m :
read &
passed.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JOHN BIGRIG.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{ry} :

Tummane Chitte brought in pag^{os} 350 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

In the afternoon the Govern^r, M^r Tim^o Wilkes, M^r Elihu Yale, M^r John Willcox, M^r John Stables Ensign Waidson M^r John Beavis & Gunner Dixon went out as far as M^r Wilkes his Garden to accompany M^r John Bigrig part of his way to Metchp^m, where was a supper provided, and after supper about 9 : a clock M^r John Bigrig attended by M^r Charles Fleetwood, took his leave of y^e Compⁿ & proceeded on his intended Journey the Govern^r & c^a returning to y^e Fort.

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22.
Genls from
Metchpm &
Madapm.

A Gen^l: rec^d: from Metchp^m: with their Diarys, Consultations & acco^s: Cash &c^a:

A Gen^l: rec^d: from Madapollam with their Diarys, Consultations & acco^s: Cash.

Money
brought
[in by]
Chellappa
Chitte Pagos
2017.

Chellapa Chitte brought in pag^{os}: 600: in part of his bill of pag^{os}: 2017: for Corall he bought.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^r: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JN^o: BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES

M^r: ELIHU YALE.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned,

Tumane
Chittes bills
[delivered]
him.

Tumane Chitte having paid in full his bill of pag^{os} 11068: for the Corall he bought his bill was deliver'd up to him.

M^r: Tim^o: Wilkes reported the weight of 3: Chests Silver N^o: 7: 8: 13: poix together oz: 10512: 18: w^{ch}: is oz: 6: 18: more than Invoice.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^r: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES.

M^r: ELIHU YALE.

MUNDAY
28th:

The whole Councell being duly summoned,

Pres: to Met-
chpm: &
Madaplm:
read & passed.

A Gen^l: to Metchp^m: read & passed.

A Gen^l: to Madapollam read & passed.

The Corall Merch^{ts} being sent for were treated with abo[ut] takeing off the Comp^{as} Corall to w^{ch} they ans^d that at present they could not say much to it, but did beleive they might take it all off before the ships went for England.

Serrigo
releas^t from
his impriso-
ment, &
order'd [not]
to come nigh
[Mr] Master.

Serrigo was sent for & discourst with about the payment of sevⁿ summes of moneys he owed the Merch^{ts} for w^{ch} he was put in prison in Augst last, to w^{ch} he an^sd that at present he was not able to pay them, but would giv[e] bond or good security for the same w^{ch} was taken as satisfactory & soe he was releast from his imprisonment, but then he had this caution given him not to have any thin[g] to doe with M^r Master that might be prejudiciall to the Comp^{as} affairs, nor to come nigh him least he be dealt wi[th] & perswaded by him to conceale his illegall actions whe[n] Agent in exacting & forceing away mens estates, to w^{ch} he promised his compliance.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

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Mr John Willcox Sec^{ry} & Mr John Stables assistant to y^e Accomptant were sent to Mr Master with an acco^t of his half Salary & whole gratuity he paid himself in the Countrey contrary to rule, with the Interest therof, to w^{ch} he gave for answer that after he had examined it he would make satisfaction, likewise an acco^t of y^e ground rents w^{ch} money he had rec^d & remain'd in his hands, he answered he was at some small expence about it & when he had looked over his acco^{ts} he would pay the remainder.

Mr. Willcox
Sec^{ry} &
Mr. Stables
sent to
Mr. Master
about his
half salary &
his answer.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT AND GOVERN^R:M^R: JOHN BRIDGER M^R: TIM^O: WILKESM^R: ELIHU YALE.

DECEMBER
THURSDAY
3rd Mo:

The whole Councell being duly summoned,

Order'd that y^e warehousekeeper Mr Tim^O Wilkes doe deliver another Chest of Silver to Guromorte Chitte &c^a & they to make payment for y^e same in 2 : mo^s after delivery.

Mr. Wilkes
to deliver
another chest
of silver to
Guromorte
Chitte, etc.

The Govern^r & Councell took into Examination y^e businesse of y^e Painters according to a paper Mr Master sent to y^e Agent &c^a & Mr Brown who took care of that affair was sent for who gave an acco^t that of all y^e moneys that came from Bantam there was but pag^{os} 20 : belonging to y^e Painters, 'tis order'd therefore that they be sent for and the Pag^{os} 20 : & what remains in y^e Chawtreys be restor'd them, inasmuch as they did not leave the town without being somewhat provoked to it by Mr Master, the rest being return'd to him before. But they were severely reprov'd for leaving the town in such a mutinous mann[er] & a fine was laid on one or two of y^e Cheife Painters for example sake & a warning to others amo^t to pag^{os} [53:]

Wheras there was an acco^t drawn up (according to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^{as} order) of what Mr Master had overpaid himself at sev^l times on acco^t of his Salary and gratuity to y^e amo^t of pag^{os} 1699 : 13 : interest included to y^e 28th of Nov^r last & the said Acco^t deliver'd him by Mr John Willcox Sec^{ry} & Mr John Stables assistant to y^e Accomptant & the payment therof dema[nd]ed of him, his answer then was that after he had examined y^e s^d Acco^t & found it to agree with y^e books he would pay the money, but he since having declared y^e [t] he will not pay y^e same, saying the Comp^{as} have in[dent]ed with him for £300 : ʒ annum & therefore jus[tifies] himself in receiving his whole Salary & Gratuity y^e Agent & Councell having seen his Indenture cannot therby find any ground for his soe doing : for first his Indenture here is in blank, only he produces a paper w^{ch} he said was included in his Indenture signed at home, however it is against y^e Comp^{as} positive orders that he should receive more than half his Salary [or ?] anything at all of his gratuity here w^{ch} he is bound by the same Indenture to observe, and wee to see the Comp^{as} orders therin comply'd with, tho : he should have indented with y^e Comp^{as} (as he saies) to receive the whole here. But a[s] the said paper mentions he Indented with y^e Comp^{as} for five years to commence from y^e time of his arrivall at Fort St^e George or immediatly from & after y^e death or removeall of S^r W^m Langhorn Barro^t the present Agent there & until such time as he shall enter upon y^e said Agency they have appointed him to be second in Councell at Fort St^e George & during the said time of his being second in Councell to have the Salary of £300 : ʒ annum, & from & after his entrance in the said Comp^{as} Service as Agent he was to have & receive y^e Salary of £200 : ʒ annum & £100 : gratuity yearly & to be continued during such time as he should be continued there, w^{ch} implys noe more than this that £300 : ʒ annum in Salary & gratuity shall be continued to him soe long as he was Agent, but not therefore that y^e

Concerning
Mr. Masters
denying [his]
paying back
[his]
half Salary &
[Gr]atuity.

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whole must be paid him here. And now the question is not whither he shall receive y^e £300 : ₧ annū or not, but where to be paid, w^{ch} wee Judge lyes in the Comp^{as} breast (excepting only that they have granted already half of his Salary to be Paid here) for in his paper it is mentioned only for Salary £200 : ₧ annū & £100 : Gratuity yearly, but not that it shall be received all in India, nay as before said he is obliged to y^e contrary by the same Indenture w^{ch} saith that he shall from time to time & at all times observe & keep all & every of y^e orders of y^e said Govern^r & Comp^a made & to be made & all such Instructions & directions w^{ch} he shall from time to time receive from y^e Court of Committe[s] for y^e Comp^a or any thirteen of them whorof y^e Govern^r or his Deputy for y^e time being to be one in Writeing unde[r] their hands, & the said Govern^r & Committees, have before & since positively orderd that none shall receive more than half of their Salary indented for & noe gratuity til they come home, w^{ch} is yet a favour too that they will pay any part of Salary in this Country, for by his Indenture none at all can be received here, much lesse his whole Salary & gratuity w^{ch} he insists upon, he might indeed while he was second to be paid after y^e rate of £300 : ₧ annū receiving half of it here, because 'til he came to be Agent it was all accounted as Salary & nothing of gratuity, (& soe by the Comp^{as} order he might receive half w^{ch} accordingly he did, but after he came to be Agent it was £200 : ₧ annum Salary & £100 : gratuity yearly according as S^r W^m Langhorn was settled as ₧ hi[s] Commission & Instructions appears, & S^r W^m Langhorn having overpaid himself on that acco^t hath repaid the same & it being the Comp^{as} order that he shall doe the like, 'tis therefore resolv'd & order'd that it be done accordingly, & that 'til such time as payment be made by him, the interest upon the said pag^{os} 1699 : 13 :—is to goe on from the 28th of Nov^{br} last at 10 : ₧ Cent ₧ annum.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o BRIDGER.TIM^o WILKES.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try} :Chellapa Chitte brought in pag^o 600 : on acco^t of the Corall he bought.

Chellapa
Chitte
brought in
pagos. 1200
for Corall
bought.
20.

Chellapa Chitte brought in more pag^{os} 600 : in part of his bill for Corall he bought.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY
5 :

W^m : GYFFORD ESQ^r : AGENT & GOVERN^r :M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKESM^r : ELIHU YALEM^r : JOHN NICKS.

Order'd that M^r Tim^o Wilkes the Warehousekeeper doe deliver 4 Chests Ryalls of ₧ : to Lachuma Chitte, Kishna Chitte & c^a to be paid in two months.

Mr. Wilkes
his report of
one chest of
silver.

M^r : Tim^o Wilkes reported the weight of one Chest of silver sold to y^e : Merch^{ts} :

Vizt :

Chest N^o : 20 : poiz oz : 356½ : 3 : - oz : [4 : 13 : - more than] what Invoiced
₧ ship Golden Fleecie.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o BRIDGER.TIM^o WILKES.

ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try} :

Corall money
brought in.

Chellapa Chitte brought in pag^{os} : 217 : in part of his bill of pag^{os} 2017 : for corall he bought.

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Coparvee Cassee & Rachipunde Chitte brought in pag^{os}. 1392 : in part of their bill for Corall they bought.

AT A CONSULTATTON

Present

W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^O WILKES
M^R : ELIHU YALE
M^R : JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY
8TH :

The Bramine Egyb at Porto Novo Chendrah Shecariah having come to town, he was sent for up before y^e Govern^r & Councell & discourst with about y^e Codalour businesse & at last he was ordered to draw up a list of what presents were fit for Sumbogee and what for y^e under officers.

Chendra
Shecariah
sent for.

Order'd that M^r. John Nicks Purser doe make an outery of M^r. Rich^d Goodwin's things, who died in the voyage.

Mr. Nicks
to make an
outery of Mr.
Goodwin's
things.

M^r : Timo : Wilkes reported the weight of 4 : Chests of Silver N^o : 21 : 22 : 23 : & 24 : poiz together oz : 14056 : 16 : w^{ch} : is oz : 13 : 11 . more than what Invoiced Φ ship Golden Fleece.

The Merch^{ts} brought in a new muster of Neckclothes with white stripes 'tis convenient to take a small quantity of them for a tryall, beleving that they may turn to acco^t in England, the head sort N^o 37 : are rated at 32 : and the second sort N^o 36 : at 35 : neckcloths for a pag^o, the Merch^{ts} promise to provide more when required.

A new muster
of neck-
clothes
brought in.

Orderd that y^e Warehousekeeper doe deliver 2 : Chests, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 : Chests Silver to Chellapa Chitte, Bassopa Chitte & Gurumorte Chitte, as they shall desire at the rate of 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ for pag^{os} : 10 : to be paid in 2 : months.

ye warehouse
keeper orde-
red to deliver
2 chests silver
to y^e Merchts
& as they
desire.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIM^O WILKES.
ELIHU YALE.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try} :

A lrē : rec^d : from y^e : Subidar of Porto Novo.

Bassoapa Chitte brought in pag^{os} : 500 : for Silver he bought.

Alre received.
Bassapa
chitte
brought in
pagos 500.

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Present

W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :
M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^O WILKES
M^R : ELIHU YALE
M^R : JOHN NICKS.

SATURDAY
10 :

A lrē : to y^e : Subidar of Chengie read & passed.

A lrē : to y^e : Subidar of Porto Novo read & passed.

Commission & Instructions being drawn [up for M^r.] Yale for his Journey to Porto Novo &c^t : they [were] read & passed.

Commission &
instructions
for M^r : Yale
read and
passed.

All the Comp^{as} serv^{ts} in the degree of Merch^t & Factor were sent for Viz^t John Willcox, Rich^d Brown, Rich^d Milton, John Ntables, Henry Alford, Rich^d Brereton, to give their opinions about setting a Factory to y^e Southward in Sevagee's country, who very well approv'd of y^e motion, when they understood how eminently advantageous it would be to y^e Hon^{ble} Comp^a in regard that 'tis likely this Country may

The Compas
Factors sent
for to give
their opinions
about setting
a Factory
towards the
Southward.

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become subject to Sumbogee he having already claim'd it as his due, it being beside^s a cloth Country & will put a chec[k] upon our Merch^{ts} here & when they see wee have settled in another place, they will not be soe apt to impose upon us.

Order'd that Mr Tim^o Wilkes warehousekeeper doe provide these following particulars to be sent by Mr. Elihu Yale for Presents & Sale Vizt:—

N^o 1: { N^o 31: Scarlet 1: p^s 24: yards.
 „ 32: Ditto 23½:
 „ 36: Ditto 23½:

N^o 6: { N^o 217: Ord^{ry} red Broad cloth 21: yards.
 „ 218: Ditto 21:
 „ 219: Ditto 21½:

3: p^s 63½: yards ord^{ry} red cloth.
 N^o 5: N^o 434: ord^{ry} green broad cloth 22: yards.

N^o 2: { N^o 142: Green cloth Rashes 1: p^s 18: yards.
 „ 6: p^s red Norwich stuffs q^t: 156: yards.

Broad sword blades streight & Crooked 12:
 Rapier blades ... „ „ 3:
 1: wrought back sword blade or Seymiter.

2: Chests rose water.

2: Blunder busses.

1: Birding p^s.

3: large looking glasses.

5: small looking glasses.

14: p^s Sandall wood poiz lb. 156¼.

1: m^d Mace.

1: m^d cloves.

10¾ v^s Nutmegs.

1: Horse.

1: Amber hafted knife

12: ordinary knives.

3: p^r scissures.

Also pag^{os} 2,000 deliverd Mr. Yale.

The above mentioned list being taken from that w^{ch} our Egyb Chendrah Shecariah gave in to y^e Govern^r and Councill.

Mr: Tim^o: Wilkes reported the weight of 3. Chests silver N^o: 78: 132: 180: poiz together oz: 10645: 17: w^{ch}: is oz: 14: 19:—more than Invoiced & ship Golden Fleece.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

[J^N^o. BRIDGER]

TIM^o: WILKES.

[ELIHU YALE.]

[JOHN NICKS.]

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER

M^r: TIM^o: WILKES

M^r: ELIHU YALE.

M^r: JOHN NICKS.

MUNDAY
12TH:

Additional Instructions for M^r: Elihu Yale read and passed.

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Orderd that M^r. Elihu Yale have pag^{os} [2000:] deliverd him to carry along with him in his Journey to Porto Novo, Chengie & other places where he shall goe, for w^{ch} he must give an acco^t:

Pagos: 2000
to be deli-
verd to
Mr. Yale.

The Pay Master M^r: John Nicks his books of Expençe for the month of Oct^{br}: read & passed Viz^t:

Mr: Jno:
Nicks his
book of
Expençe for
ye: m^o: of
Oct^{br}: read
& passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	p ^{as} . 544: 1: 4:
Charges Gen ^l :	...	...	...	...	221: 30:
Charges Dyet	...	...	...	...	103: 4: 1:
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	16: 2: 4:
Charges Merchandize	...	...	...	...	76: 32:
Charges fortifications repairs and new Erections.	...	...	...	...	34: 32:

Pag^{os}: 996: 30: 5:

Also his Journall or day book of Gen^l: stores for y^e: Month of Oct^{br}: read & passed.

The P^ticulars mention'd in y^e: Consultation of y^e: 10th: [instant] for presents & sale, were this day deliverd to M^r: Yale.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JN^o. BRIDGER.

TIM^o. WILKES.

ELIHU YALE.

[JOHN NICKS.]

[JOHN WILCOX Sec^{try}.]

In the afternoon about 4: a clock the Govern^r Mr. Bridger, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Nicks, Mr. Elliot, Mr. John Wilcox, Doctour Heathfeild, Mr. Ralph Ord, Mr. John Stables, Mr. John Beavis, Mr. Francis Wilcox went as far as Mr. Bridger's garden to accompany Mr. Elihu Yale part of his way, where was a supper provided, & after supper about 9: a clock the Govern^r & c^a took their leaves of him, he then set forward attended by Mr. Nath^l Gyfford & Mr. Edward Dutton, who went with him as his assistants, & soe proceeded on his Journey with the rest of his retinue.

[12TH.]

A Gen^l rec^d from y^e Cheife & Councell at Hugly.

[14TH.]

A Gen^l frō Madapoll^m.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY
15:

Present

W^m: GYFFORD Esq^r: AGENT & GOVERN^r:

M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^o: WILKES

M^r: JOHN NICKS.

A gen^l to Metchp^m read & passed.

A gen^l to Madapollam read & passed.

Notwithstanding there has been ample orders and Instructions given to all the Commanders to be very vigilant & carefull that noe Dyamonds be laden upon their ships for P^ticular acco^{ts}, yet it being a businesse of soe great concern & importance, 'tis thought convenient to readmonish them, therfore this following order was sent to be deliverd them when they should arrive at Metchp^m or Madapollam, that they might not pretend they have wanted either for admonition or precaution in this affair.

[L^{res}] read &
passed.

To y^e Respective Commanders

of the English ships w^{ch} are to touch at Madapoll^m & Metchp^m Viz^t
Cap^t John Goldsbrough & Cap^t James Cook.

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The order.

You may please to take notice that you are to carry no Ψ sons home for England that you may have reason to suspect their carrying of Diamonds, Diamond bort or Synall without takeing counter-security from them for the indemnified of yourselves & the owners (as far as in each of them lyes) from any losse or damage by your Covenants made in Chart[er] party against it, you are likewise to be advised to take the same security from all your officers and others belonging to your ship[s] that they may therby be obliged to receive noe Diamonds, Diamond bort or Synall from any Ψ son whatsoever to carry home for them, wee advise you also not to receive any thing aboard your ship for England belonging to any Ψ son whatsoever (tho : they themselves goe not) without takeing security as abovesaid to prevent the clandestine conveyance of Diamonds &c^a for themselves or others w^{ch} is soe strict[ly] prohibited by the Comp^a. The reward is great if you be foun[d] true to this concern & very severe if you transgresse or negleget what ought to be done in it w^{ch} you have already been acquainted with.

Mr. Nath^l Cholmley having desired an order to y^e Commanders to receive him & his serv^{ts} aboard their ships, as he shall desire, in order to his passage from Metchp^m to this place, his request was granted and the following order sent him.

To y^e Respective Commanders

of the English snips w^{ch} are to touch at Metchp^m & Madap^m Viz^t Cap^t J^{no} Goldsbrough & Cap^t James Cook.

Order to
Commanders
of ships to
receive Mr.
Nath. Cholm-
ley his
serv^{ts}
aboard their
ships.

You are to receive Mr Nath^l Cholmley aboard your ship with 8 : of his serv^{ts} as passengers for this place and in order for s^d M^r Cholmleys going for England, but you are to be advised to take counter-security from him, not to carry either for himself or other any Diamonds, Diamond bort or Synall for England that therby both your selves & your owners may be indemnified from any losse or damage by your Covenants.

Dated in Fort S^t George the 15th day of Dec^r 1681 :

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{ry} :

A Gen^l : was received from Surat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^r : GYFFORD Esq^r. AGENT & GOVERN^r :
M^r : JOHN BRIDGER M^r : TIM^o : WILKES.
M^r : JOHN NICKS.

MUNDAY
19TH.

The Court of
Judicature.
[adjournd]

The time of the ships coming up from the Bay draw[ing] near, & businesse increasing mightily upon us, 'tis resolv^d that the Court of Judicature be adjournd 'til after the ships are gone for England 'til it may be better attende[d].

One Tho^s Waters a Souldier of this Garrison, be[ing] formerly tryed for his life for killing of his serv^t, but after his being acquitted sev^l admonitions were given him to amend his life & manners, but notwithstanding the good Councell and advice, he has been since lately guilty of drawing his sword & wounding his Sergean[t] upon the guard, 'tis thought fit for the credit of our Nation & example to others to send him for England, inasmuch as he is a Ψ son soe incorrigible & refractory & that he be continued in prison for fear of his doing farth[er] Mischeife til he be sent away.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{ry} :

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[19TH.]

A Gen^l: rec^d: from M^r: Bigrig from Madap^m:
Chellapa Chitte brought in pag^{os}: 500: for the [silver] bought of y^e: Comp^{as}:
Bassoapa Chitte brought in pag^{os}: 500 [for the silver] bought of the Comp^{as}:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^m: GYFFORD ESQ^R: AGENT & GOVERN^R:
M^r: JOHN BRIDGER M^r: TIM^O: WILKES
M^r: JOHN NICKS.

THURSDAY,
22:

The Journall of the Gen^l: books of acco^{ts}: for [the month] of Oct^{br}: read & passed.

Books of
acco^{ts} read
and passed
for y^e
months of
Oct^{br} and
Nov^{br}.

M^r: Tim^O: Wilkes Warehousekeeper his [books] of acco^{ts}: for the month of Nov^{br}: read & passed.

M^r: John Bigrig Customer his books of acco^{ts}: [for the] month of Nov^{br}: read & passed Viz^t:

The acco^t: of y^e: sea & Land Custome
The Comp^{as}: part of y^e: weighers duty
For registering houses slaves &c^a:
Bazar rents
Farm of Licences for retailing liquors.

Also the registering of houses, slaves & ships coming & going for the month of Nov^{br}: read & passed.

M^r: Elihu Yale Mintmaster his books of acco^{ts}: [for the month] of Nov^{br}: read & passed Viz^t:

Particular P^{ersons} gold coyned ... pag^{os}: 7365: -- at $\frac{1}{2}$ P^{er} [Cent ...]

The Paymaster M^r: John Nicks [his books of acco^{ts}] for the month of Nov^{br}: read & passed.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pa ^a	[...]
Charges Gen ^l :	...	...	...	...	...	[...]
Charges Dyet	...	...	...	...	...	[...]
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	[...]
Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	[...]
Charges Fortifications repairs & new Erections	...	...	...	...	...	[70: - : -]

Pag^{os}: 1001: [22 - :]

Also his Journall or day book of Gen^l: stores for [the month] of Nov^{br}: read & passed.

The acco^t: Cash for the month of Nov^{br}: read & passed.

Ballance resting in Cash pag^{os}: [...]

There being a quantity of Corall in y^e Godown, some of this years, some of the last, part good the rest fragments, and the Corall Merch^{ts} being very backward in bidding anything for it tho: their promise was to take it all off before the ships departure, Pedda Vencatadry &c^a making their request to y^e Govern^r & Councell that it might be sold to them, after some discourse about it & the Comp^{as} interest duly weighed their[in], 'twas resolv'd they have the new Corall of this year for pag^{os} [1]90: P^{er} m^d or lb 25: that w^{ch} is good of the last for pag^{os} 90: y^e m^d and the fragments for pag^{os} 5: P^{er} m^d to w^{ch} Pedda Vencatadry &c^a agreed, & said they would take it all off w^{ch} y^e Warehousekeeper was order'd to deliver them.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.
JN^O BRIDGER.
TIM^O. WILKES.

JOHN WILLCOX Sec^{try}.

[25.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DEC^R. 1681.—A lre : rec^d : from our Egyb at Goleondah.A lre : rec^d : from M^r : Elihu Yale at Porto Novo.MUNDAY
26TH :

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^O : WILKES.M^R : JN^O : NICKS.[3 chests
Ryalls &
delivered the
[merchts.].Order'd that Mr. Tim^O Wilkes Warehousekeeper doe deliver to y^e Merch^{ts} 3 : Chests Ryalls of $\frac{3}{8}$: at the rate of $16\frac{1}{2}$: p pag^{os} 10 : to pay at 2 : mo^s.M^r : Tim^O : Wilkes reported y^e : weight of the new Corall p the Bengall Merch^t : Chests N^o : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : poiz together net lb 1177 : at pag^{os} : 100 : p m^d :Chest N^o : 3 : p the President & N^o : 11 : 12 : p y^e : George poiz together net lb. 1073 : at pag^{os} : 90 : p m^d :Chests N^o : 2 : 3 : 4 : p y^e : Sampson poiz net lb. 993 : at pag^{os} : 5 : p m^d : it being all fragments for w^{ch} : [Corall] y^e : Merch^{ts} : have given their obligation to pay in 6 : mo^s :WILLIAM GYFFORD.
TIM^O : WILKES.Publique invi-
tation.This day the Govern^r made a publique invitation as is usuall at this time & invited the Councell and most of y^e town Inhabitants.

28.

A Gen^l to Mr. Elihu Yale read & passed.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
29TH :W^M : GYFFORD ESQ^R : AGENT & GOVERN^R :M^R : JOHN BRIDGER M^R : TIM^O : WILKES.M^R : JOHN NICKS.Ye report of
ye weight of
3 chests of
Ryalls.M^r : Tim^O : Wilkes reported y^e : weight of 3 : Chests [of] Silver N^o : 181 : 182 : 183 : poiz together oz : 10[51] w^{ch} : is oz : 17 : 17 : — more than what Invoiced p Golden Fleece.The Merchts
comply with
their contract
& promise to
bring in more
cloth.The Merch^{ts} brought in an acco^t that they had complied with their Contract, but because they we[re] something short when y^e Contract was first made in [y^e] in order'd quantitys of goods y^e Hon^{ble} : Comp^a required, they were order'd to be stil bringing in more cloth to make up y^e full investment y^e Comp^a have required upon w^{ch} they promised they would doe w^t they could.

WILLIAM GYFFORD.

JOHN NICKS.

