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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

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[From January 1st to December 28th 1714]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

The Consultation and Diary [Booke] of Edward Harrison Esqr. President and Govern^r. &c^a. Council their Pro[ceed]ings and Transactions in the Aff[airs] of the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United Company [of] Merchants of England trading [to] the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell Begun 1st. of January 17¹³₁₄.

Dispatchd a letter signed by the Govern ^r . of this days date to the Dep ^y . Govern ^r . of Fort S ^t . David.	1 st .
Receivd by Pattamar a Generall letter from the Cheif and Councill of Surat dated 14 th . Novemb ^r . last.	2 ^d .
Receivd by Tappys the following Generall letters Viz ^t . ffrom the Dep ^y . Govern ^r . and Council of Fort S ^t . David dat ^d . 1 st . [ins ^t .]. ffrom M ^r . Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat ^d . 22 ^d . ult ^o .	3 ^d .
Ship Ranganaicalu arrivd from Vizagapatam.	—
Ship Stre Rauganaicalu, Elle Chitty Kisna Tandell arrivd from [...].	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOVERN ^r . & PRESID ^t .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY
4th.

William Warre Land Customer reads that acco^t. for last [month] Viz^t.

Choultry Custom	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 227 : [2 : ...]
Rubie brokers	...	...	...	...	...	1 : [3 : ...]
Registering slaves	...	...	...	...	...	— : [3 : ...]

W^m. Warre
Land Cust^r.
reads his
Acco^t. for
Dec^r.

Pag^s. 230 : 16 : [...]

ballance being two hundred & fifteen Pag^s. twenty fanams and forty four cash.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r.
President
reads his
Acco^t. of
cash for
Deot.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President reads his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for last month ballance being Pagod^s. one hundred thousand five hundred ninety three, three fanams & two cash.

[2000] Pag^s.
to be paid y^e.
Paym^r.

ORDERD that two thousand Pagodas be advanced Bern^d. Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

[The] Dep^{ty}.
Gov^r. &
Coun^l. of
Ft. St. David
[requests]
some of
our head
Wash^{rs}. &
beater^s.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of Fort St. David having requested some of our head washers and beaters to be sent thither to instruct theirs to cure the cloth after our manner here,

[Agr^d.
they be]
forthwith
sent.

AGREED that they be forthwith dispatched and such encouragement given them as the President thinks reasonable.

Presid^t.
advices y^e.
board y^t.
Sunca Rama
has been
oblig^d to
present
pa
160 to Todar
Mull Jee.

The President produces a letter from Sunca Rama at Arcot advising that he had been obligd to present Todar Mull Jee to the amount of one hundred and fifty Pag^s. at the same time when the present was made to the Nabob, he having a great influence over him, and being very instrumentall in keeping him from marching this way.

Sunca Rama
to be
Reimburs^d.

ORDERD that Sunca Rama be reimbursd out of the Cash.

Accompt. to
settle the
Maddapam.
Bram^y.
wages & y^e.
same be
paid.

ORDERD that the Accomptant do settle the wages due to the Braminy at Maddapollam, and that the same be paid out of the Cash.

Lettr. from
y^e. Dep^{ty}.
Gov^r. &
Coun^l. of
St. David
read dat^d.
1st. inst^t.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 1st. instant, inclosing their acco^t. of Cash for the month of Decembr^r.

from the
Chief &
Councill of
[Surat] dat^d.
14th. Nov^r.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Surat dated 14th. Novemb^r. relating to some differences in account between Aga Pera Calendar an Armenian inhabitant of this place, and Vital Parrack the old companys broker there.

from
Mr. Tho^s.
Faucet
22^d. ult^o.

ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram dated 22^d. ult^o. inclosing Invoice of fifty bales sent us on the Maddapollam Yatch.

[To the]
Court of
Direct^{rs}. to
para 40.

Generall letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors to pa^{ra} 40 inclusive read and approvd.

Mr. Daven-
port
W ; house-
keep^r. pays
into Cash
14000 pag^s.
for silv^r.
sold.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper pays into Cash fourteen thousand Pag^s. acco^t. silver sold.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

Dispatchd a letter signd by the Govern^r. of this days date to the Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David with two washers & two beaters. 5TH.
 Receivd a generall letter by Styleman Gostlin writer from Thom[as] Frederick Esq^r. Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David. —
 Ship Francis George Williams Master arrivd from Vizagapatam. 6TH.
 Receivd by boat a Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 26th. ult^o. —
 Ship Stretham Cap^t. Harry Gough Command^r. arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall Letter from the President and Council [...] dated y^e. 21st. ult^o. 7TH.
 Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters —
 ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. 4th. [ins^t.].
 ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. singly dat^d. y^e. 5th. d^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^o. Gov^r. & PRE[sid^t].
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY
7TH.

William Warre late Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred & fifteen Pagodas, twenty fanams and forty four cash for ballance of that account.

Wm. Warre late Land Cust^r. pays into the ball^s. of y^t. Acco^t. pag^s. 215 : fa. ca. 20 : 44.

ORDERD that one thousand twenty four Pag^s. sixteen fan[ams] be advanced Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pag^s. fa. 1024 : 16. to be advance'd Jos : Smart Paymaster.

The President as M^r. William Martins Attorney pays into Cash eleven hundred & forty Pag^s. twenty two fanams and forty cash being for an error in the said William Martins Warehouse account mentiond in Consultation of the 4th. Nov^{br}. 1712, and take up a no[te] of his hand given for the said sum before his departure for E[urope].

The Presid^t. pays into cash Pag^s. fa. ca. 1140 : 22 : 40 as Attor^y. for M^r. Wm. Martin, being for s^t. Martin Error in his W : house ball^s. Hen : Davenport late

Henry Davenport late Warehousekeeper pays into Cash [the] ballance of the Warehouse when under his charge being Pag^s. [twenty] thousand seven hundred ninety six, twenty six fanams & twenty one cash Viz^t.

W : house-keep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. 26796 : 26 : 21 being the ball^s. of s^t. Acco^t.

Acco^t. silver sold Pag^s. 20000 : [...] : [...]
 Acco^t. goods sold 796 : 2 [...] : [...]

Pag^s. 20796 : 2[6] : [21]

ORDERD that the Accomptant do give him the usual [discharge].

the Accompt. to give him the usual discharge.

The Choultry Justices report severall houses belonging to Tonapa the Conicopiy, but that they cannot discover any other effects of his upon the shoar, except a few house moveables as ⁹p list deliverd in of inconsiderable value.

Choultry Justices Report of Tonapass effects.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

[The] whole
to be sold at
Outery.

AGREED that the whole be disposd of at publick sale and the money paid into Cash.

The following Generall Letters read.

Lettr. from
Ft. St. David
dat^d. 4th.
inst.

From the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant acquainting us that they had sent Mess^{rs} : Ellill & Berriman to M^r. Raworth at Pontichery, with his acco^{ts}. of Cash as stated by them, but that he refus'd to receive it, declaring he would hold no further correspondence concerning it. They further acquaint us that Gongona Goonta Vengana had that day paid into their Cash the sum of two thousand five hundred Pagodas for one of the bills sent them the 22^d. ult^o.

from the
Dep^y. Gov^r.
singly [dat^d.]
1st. & 5th.
inst.

Two from the Dep^y. Govern^r. singly dated the 1st. & 5th. instant the former accompanying Styleman Gostlin writer, the other advising that M^r. Raworths Dubash Dossu had got to him at Pontichery, and that he had wrote M^r. Du^Lvier to demand him.

from the
Cheif &
Coun^{ll}. of
Vizagapat^m.
[dat^d.] 26th.
Ult^o.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapat^m. dated 26th. ult^o. inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for thirty bales sent us on a country boat, with their Diarys & Consultations, & Paymasters acco^{ts}. to the last of October, and advising that they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for two thousand two hundred Pagodas payable to Kittee Narran or order.

from the
Presid^t. &
Coun^{ll}. in
Beng^{ll}. [dat^d.]
21st. Ult^o.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dated 21st. ult^o. wherein they advise that they shall with much difficulty get an indifferent but not quite a full freight for the Hannover & Cardigan.

To the Gov^r.
& Council of
Pondry. read
approv'd &
sign'd.

Generall letter to the Govern^r. and Council of Ponticherry of this days date read, approv'd and sign'd, setting forth the reasons why we think ourselves hardly used in M^r. Raworths not being deliver'd up according to promise and the ill consequences that may attend such unjust proceedings.

[3rd.] Gen^{ll}.
Lettr. by
Marlb^{ro}
relat^g. to
Fort St.
David read &
approv'd.

That part of the Generall Letter intended by ship Marlbrô relating to Fort St. David read and approv'd.

E : HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J : SMART.

The following order was sign'd by the Govern^r. and Council.

To CAP^t. HARRY GOUGH
COMMAND^r. OF SHIP STRETHAM.

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of M^r. Bernard Benyon our Warehousekeeper what goods and stores you have aboard yo[ur] ship consign'd to this place. We are.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JAN^{ry}. 7th. 1713/14.

Yo^r. affect^{io}. freinds
EDW^d. HARRISON.
WILL^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILL^m. WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
JOS^{ph}. SMART.
THOM^s. COOKE.

7th. Dispatchd a Generall Letter to the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery of this days date.

8th. Ship Dolben, Cap^t. Boddam Comm^r. arrivd from Bengall.

— Ship Edward & Francis arrivd from Vizagapatam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep ^y . Govern ^r . and Council of Fort S ^t . David dated y ^e . 7 th . inst ^t .	9 th .
Receivd a Generall Letter from Ditto dat ^d . 9 th . inst ^t .	11 th .
Sloop Wishwell, Will ^m . Fuller Mast ^r . arrivd from Siam.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq ^r . Gov ^r & PRESID ^t .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
12th.

Kittee Narrain presents a bill of Exchange for two thousand two hundred Pagodas, drawn by the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam which is accepted and ORDERED to be paid.

Bill of Exch.
from Vizagapatam, for
Pag^s. 2200
[pay^g to
Kittee Narrain
to be paid.

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for Novemb^r.

[The Acc^t]-
comp^s.
Journall.
3⁴cells read
for Nov^r.

Generall Letters from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 7th. & 9th. inst^t. read, the former advising the Gongona Goonta Vengana, had dischargd the other bill sent them on the 22^d. ult^o. for two thousand Pagodas & the latter acquainting us that they had drawn a bill of Exchange on us for eighty two Pagodas payable to M^r. Henry Davenport or order.

Genell. Lett^r.
from the
Dep^y. Gov^r.
& Coun^l. of
Ft. St.
David dat^d.
7th. & 9th.
inst. read.

ORDERD that Sunca Rama be paid out of Cash four thousand five hundred Pagodas for the two bills of Exchā mentioned in this & the foregoing Consultation.

Sunca Rama
to be pd.
4500 pag^s.
for two bills
of Exchange.

The bill of Exchange drawn by the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David upon this Board for eighty two Pagodas payable to Henry Davenport, as advis'd in their letter of the 9th. inst^t. being presented is accepted and ORDERED to be paid.

[Ft. St.]
David bill of
Exch. to Hen^r.
Davenport
[for] 82
pag^s. order'd
to be paid.

William Lodge Drummer of this Garrison having servd five years petitions for his discharge, which is the readier agreed to on account of his being good for nothing.

[Wm. Lodge]
Drummer dis-
charg'd.

The President produces the translates of severall letters from Serapa inhabitant of this place to M^r. Raworth and his Dubash, that were found in the house of M^r. Raworths Dubash Dossu after his escape from Fort S^t. David, in which there are severall particulars highly reflecting upon this Board, and among the rest the said Serapa would insinuate, that Tonapa the Conicoply has considerable effects upon the shoar, which are conceald and he alone is able to discover them.

[The] Presid^t.
[D]uces trans-
lates of sevill.
[R^s. wrote by
Serapa to
M^r. Raworth
& his
Dubash in
wh^{ch}. are sevill.
[p]articul^r.
[highly]
reflects. upon
y^e. board
[& y^e.]
[Tonapa had
sevill. Effects
wh^{ch}. he [alone]
knew of.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

Serapa being
examind
denies knowz.
[any]thz. of
ye. matt^r. &
pretends his
Bramy. put
sevl. things
in Letters
ocontrary to
his know-
ledge,

Serapa being sent for and examin'd if he knew where Tonapa had any effects, stify denyd knowing anything, thô the original letters were produced and read to him in his own language, and being askd how he dar'd presume to write in that manner, concerning an affair of so much importance, if it was not true, he made severall trifling answers and among the rest pretended that his Braminy writer put that in contrary to his knowledge.

[besides] sevl.
oth^r. false
informations
in this fore-
going Lres.

There being severall other false informations in the forementioned Letters which convince us that Serapa has buisyd himself in creating disturbance, and contributed to the late troubles at Fort St. David, the Dubash Dossu that managd all affairs there being his slave,

[agr^d] that he
be confin'd.

AGREED that he be kept under close confinement to prevent his doing further mischeif, his age exempting him from other punishment.

PayMast^r. to
Mast^r. Ship
Marlbrô^s
men.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do muster ship Marlbrô^s men.

Cap^t. Gough
desires to
shoot his
Turmerick.

Cap^t. Harry Gough acquainting the Board that he cannot [take] home part of the tea with any safety, unless he shoots the Turmerick put aboard him in Bengall,

he's p^rmitted
so to do &
carry his Tea
between
decks.

AGREED that he has liberty to shoot the Turmerick carry the tea between decks for its preservation.

Joynt Stock
Merch^{ts}.
offer a peell
of Lt. Cloth
& Sallam-
pores.

Our joynt stock merchants offering a parcel of Longcloth and sallampores for ready money made in the Tanjore country near Trincombar, of a new sortment, and by the musters now produced the cloth being found to be very good, and to come in between our musters of ordinary and midling cloth.

the W :
houstr. &c.
to view ye.
said Cloth &
settle the
prizes.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper with the rest of the co[unc^{il}.] do sort the said cloth and settle the prizes in a just proportion [ma]king a report thereof when done, and distinguishing it in the In[voice] under the letter F.

E : HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^p: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^p. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

12th.

Ship Alle Madut arrivd from Watauda.

—

Ship Jaggernaicalu arrivd from Ganjam.

—

Sloop Idarce arrivd from Bengall.

—

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters.

ffrom the Govern^r. & Counc^{il}. of Pontichery dat^d. 22^d. ins^t. [&].

ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Counc^{il}. of Fort St. David dat^d. 11th [ins^t.]

14th.

Ship Samuel & James Rich^d. Langdon Mast^r. arrivd from Fort St. [David].

16th.

Ship Frederick Cap^t. Richard Phrip Command^r. arrivd from Bencoolen by whom receivd a Generall Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council there [dated] 2^d. Nov^r. as also a letter from the Govern^r. & Council of [St. Helena] dat^d. 29th. June.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRES^{nt}.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
19th.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of ship Marlbrō men being ninety six in all.

Paymr.
deliv^{rs}. in a
Role of Ship
Marlbros;
men being 96
in all.

ORDERD that he do also muster ship Strethams Comp^a.

[Pay]
Mastr. to
Mustr. Ship
Strethams
Company.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Govern^r. and Council of St. Helena dated 23th. June, advising of the arrivall of ship Howland there the 14th. of that month, and that they had receivd what sent them on her.

from the
Gov^r. &
Counl. of St.
Helena dat^d.
25th. June
read advis^{ts}.
y^e. arrivall
of y^e.
Howland

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th. inst^t. advising the arrivall of the Maddapollam Yatch, & that they will very speedily dispatch her back laden with brown cloth, they further acquaint us with the deser- tion of nineteen men from their outguards, and that they have sent out peons and taken all other precautions to retreive them if possible.

from Ft. St.
David dat^d.
11th. instant.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of York Fort dated y^e. 2^d. Novemb^r. advising that they dispatchd the Abingdon fully laden for Great Britain on the 18th. Septemb^r. that the Susanna Cap^t. Pinnell arrivd them from thence the 17th. Octob^r. whom they hope likewise to dispatch within the time limited, that the natives about Bantall are in feuds and animositys among themselves, which they have taken measures to compose and hope for success, that they have had a great mortality amongst them, & that they have (as permitted in ours to them by the Frederick) drawn the following bills of Exchange on this Presidency dated 28th. Octob^r.

from York
fort by y^e.
Frederick
dat^d. 2^d.
Novr. 1713.

One bill payable seven days after sight to the Hon^{ble}. Edward Harrison Esq^r. & M^r. Thomas Way or their order for two thousand five hundred Pagodas, value rec^d. of Joseph Collet Esq^r. Executor of Cap^t. John Freeman decesd.

York fort
bill for pag^s.
2600 to be
paid.

One bill payable to Thomas Frederick Esq^r. or his order for sixty one Pagodas four fanams value receivd of Joseph Collet Esq^r. on account of M^r. William Douglass decesd.

[Di]tto for
61 pag^s. : 4,
fa's, payable
to M^r.
Frederick.

One bill payable to Francis Hastings Esq^r. or his order for two hundred twenty eight Pag^s. & twenty seven fanams value receivd of Joseph Collet [Esq^r.] Executor of M^r. Richard Connell decesd.

[Di]tto for
Pag^s. fa
228 : 27
payble. to
fr^s. Has-
tings.

One bill payable to the Rev^d. M^r. George Lewis, & Mess^{rs}. Benyon Beauvoir and Warre or their order for three hundred seventeen Pag^s. twenty seven fanams, value receivd of Joseph Collet Esq^r. on acco^t. of M^r. Will^m. Wheatley decesd.

[Di]tto for
pag^s. fa
317. 27.
payble. to y^e.
Rev^d. Geo.
Lewis,
Mess^{rs}.
Benyon,
Beauvoir &
Warre.

One bill payable to M^r. Richard Horden or his order for one hundred thirty Pag^s. value receivd of Joseph Collet Esq^r. Executor of M^r. Richard Connell decesd.

[Di]tto
pag^s.
for 130 ;
payble. to M^r.
Horden.

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[Ditto] for
pag^s. fa.
312: 18.
payble. to
M^r. Warre.

One bill payable to M^r. William Warre or his order for three hundred twelve Pagodas eighteen fanams, value receivd of Joseph Collet Esq^r. Executor of M^r. Richard Connell deceased.

[all.]
foremen^d.
bills a mot. to
pag^s. 3549 :
fa
36.

All which bills amount to in all three thousand five hundred forty nine Pag^s. thirty five fanams.

[The] Dep^{ty}.
& Coun^{ll}.
also advisd
that he has
sent 9 Lascars
on ye. Fred^k.
convicted of
Pyracy &
Murder.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council further advise us that they h[ave] sent us prisoners upon the Frederick nine moor Lascars, who have been convicted of piracy and murder.

[Gen^{ll}] from
Pondry.
datd. 22d.
inst. N.S.

ffrom the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery dated y^e. 22^d. in[s^t.] N.S. in reply to what wrote them on the 7th. concerning M^r. Raworth.

[a]ns^r. to do.
read approv^d
& Sign^d.

Answer to the foregoing letter of this days date read, approv^d [and] sign^d.

Gen^{ll}. to ye.
Court of
Directrs. of
y^e. days date
read,
approv^d &
sign^d.

Generall letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors^{pp} Ship Ma[ry] and Cap^t. Mathew Martins dispatches both of this days date read, approv^d and sign^d with Duplicates of our protests against M^r. Raworth.

The W :
housekeep^r.
to send
ashoar
[W^t.] Copper
cash come by
ye. Fred^k.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do send for ashoar copper cash & c^s. sent us from the West Coast by ship Frederick.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

21st.

Last night John Russell Esq^r. M^r. Henry Davenport, the Rev^d. [George] Lewis, M^r. Charles Boone, Mad^m. Chardin & family, & M^r. [...] Brabourne, with the Command^r. went on board ship Marlbrò [&] early this morning [y^e.] said ship saild for Great Britain.

23rd.

Ship Recovery Cap^t. Rich^d. Heathfeild Comm^r. arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall letter from the President & Council there dated y^e. 1st. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
22^d.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[Gen^{ll}].
Let^r. from
ye. Presid^t.
& Council in
Beng^{ll}. dat^d.
1st. inst.
read.

Generall letter from the President and Council in Bengall dat^d. the 1st. instant pp ship Recovery read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713-14—

The Hon^{ble}. Companys Generall Letter to York Fort dated the 20th. of March last read.

Compass.
Genl. to
York fort
read dat^d.
20th. March.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of ship Strethams men being in all seventy three.

[Paymr.]
delivers in a
Role of y^e.
Strethams
men.

Mess^{rs}. Bernard Benyon & William Warre that have acted as Attorneys for Robert Raworth Esq^r. present a remonstrance to the Board setting forth their fair and just actions in the management of his affairs, with sufficient proof that they have not deviated from his orders, nor done any thing to deserve the unhandsome reflections he has cast upon them.

[Mess^{rs}.]
Benyon &
Warre
Attornies
[for] Robt.
Raworth
Esq^r. present
a Remon-
strance to ye.
board.

AGREED that Cap^t. Richard Phrip, Cap^t. Harry Gough, Mess^{rs}. Edward Barkham, Henry L'Apostre, Thomas Theobalds, and Lawrence Gallatlay be appointed to examine, attest, & report the severall accounts and papers relating to this affair.

Gentlemen
appointed to
examin their
acc^{ts}.

The present state of the West Coast taken into consideration upon our late advices by the Frederick, and the ship Dolben now in this road being bound to Batavia,

[The] present
state of ye.
West Coast
taken into
consideration.

AGREED it is absolutely necessary to prevail with the Owners that she may touch at Bencoolen to carry a supply of soldiers and other persons much wanted for that Service.

Dolben being
bound y^e.
way agreed
to prevail
wth. ye.
Own^{rs}. for
her to touch
[at Bencoon.]

Samuel Heydon petitioning to go to the West Coast as Surgeon of York Fort, and Cap^t. Phrip giving him the character of a sober able man,

[Mr Hau]don
petitions to
go surgeon for
York fort,

AGREED he be entertaind and sent thither by the Dolben their letters acquaint- ing us that they are under a great necessity.

[he] is enter-
tain'd.

ORDER'D that John George Stevens be entertaind Surgeons mate for that Service.

Jno. George
Stevens his
mate.

James Morrice a sober and capable young man that has made severall voyages in the Country and been employd in buisness offering his service to go a Factor to the West Coast,

James
Morrice
offer. his
service [to
go] a Factor,

He is enter-
tain'd.

AGREED that he be entertaind giving good Security.

AGREED that as many Soldiers be sent on board the Dolben as she can conveni- ently carry.

Soldiers to be
sent aboard
ye. Dolben.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash seventeen hundred seventy four Pag^s. five fanams forty four cash acco^t. Rupees sold.

Imp^t. W:
housekepr.
pays
into cash
pag^s.
1774.
fa. ca.
5. 40. [sic]
for Ru^ps.
sold.

Sunca Rama offers a Bill of Exchange of this days date to Fort St. David for five thousand Pagodas, which is accept[ed] and ORDER'D to be paid, when we receive advices of it's being made good there.

A Bill of
Excha. for
5000 pag^s.
offer'd to Ft.
St. David by
Sunca Rama
is Accepted.

Christopher Harrison Marshal of this Garrison having servd seven years, petitions to go for England which is granted.

Chris: Harrison
Marshall
p^{et}mitted to
go for
England.

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Mess^{rs}.
Benyon &
Warre
request a
Reasonable
allow^{ce}. for
the Sam^l. &
James being
employ'd to
F^t. St.
David.

Mess^{rs}. Bernard Benyon and William Warre Attorneys [to] the Owners of ship Samuel & James request a reasonable allowance for the said ships being employd to Fort St. David during the late troubles which is referred to further consideration.

The fore-
ment^d. ship
hav^e.
landed her
Wine to make
room for rice
&c. stores
to carry to
F^t. St.
David

The forementioned ship having landed her wine to make room for the rice and other provisions sent down upon her ag^ainst] the consent of the then Cheif Thomas Frederick Esq^r.

The Sea
Cust^r. to
P^{er}mit their
Shipp^r. it off
wth. out
pay^r.
Custom.

AGREED that the Sea Customer do let them ship it off again without paying Custom.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

23^d. Ship Trivlicane Cap^t. Dalglish arrivd from Bengall.

24th. Ship Frances George Williams Mast^r. saild for Vizagap^m.

— Ship Edward & Francis Samuel Greenslate Mast^r. saild for Ditto, on whom took passage Thomas Wilford writer & by him sent a Generall letter to the Cheif and Council there dated the 22^d. instant.

25th Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^d. 15th. instant.

— Receivd inclosd in a Generall letter from the Govern^r. & Councill of Negapatam a Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Direct^{rs}. dated in London y^e. 24th. April with the welcome news of the peace being concluded with France.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
25th.

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . GOVERN ^r . & PRESID ^t .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

[Gen^l.]
Lett^r. from
the Court of
Direct^{rs}.
dat^d. 24th.
April advis^e.
y^t. a peace
was concluded
the 11th. of
ea. month

A Generall letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors dated the 24th. April last read, advising that a peace was concluded with France the 11th. of the said month, this letter came in a Dutch runner via Ceylon, from thence to Negapatam, where the Govern^r. and Council inclosd it in a very civil letter of their own.

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AGREED that a letter of thanks be wrote to Negapatam, and that we do advise the French at Pontichery of the news we have receivd.

[re]turn.
thanks to
Negapam. for
their [. . .]
[. . .] of ye.
foremend.
Letter, &
advise ye.
ffrench at
Pondry.
thereof

AGREED that Thursday next be appointed for proclaiming the Peace at all the publick places of this Citty with the usual solemnitys.

Thursday
next appoint-
ed for
proclaiming
the Peace.

Cap^t. Richard Phrip delivers in a petition as Enterd after this Consultation, setting forth that among other things he left five chests of Benjamin in the hands of M^r. Robert Raworth upon his last going for England, and that whereas it plainly appears that the said Benjamin was found in a Godown belonging to M^r. Raworth and sold by the President since his arrivall the money being brought to M^r. Raworths credit, as not knowing otherwise than that it was his, he prays releif from this Board and hopes we will award him the said sum out of M^r. Raworths effects.

Mr. Phrip
petitions the
board [atob.]
5 chests of
Benjamin
lett in Mr.
Raworths
hands when
he went for
Europe.

The President declares that he wrote to M^r. Raworth concerning this Benjamin, not finding it in the list he left with him of his effects, but he did not think fit to make him answer, and when M^r. Raworth was here Anno 1712 he askd [him] to whom it belongd, to which he answerd that he could not [call] to mind, but he would look over his papers when he return'd [to] Fort St. David.

The Presidt.
declares he
wrote to Mr.
[Raworth &]
got no answer,
& when
he was there
he wd. not
tell to whom
it belong'd.

Leit^{ut}. John Roach being calld in offers to make oath [that] when he was at Fort St. David in August last, having order[s] from Cap^t. Phrip so to doe, he ask'd M^r. Raworth after the said Benjamin and the answer he gave him was that it belong'd to Cap^t. Phrip and that he told the President so when he was here.

Lient : Roach
declares yt
when he was
last at Ft. St.
David Mr.
Raworth told
him it was
Cap^t. Phripes.

The President produces his Acco^t. Curr^t. signd by M^r. Raworth as also the Leidger from which the said account was drawn whereby it appears that the Benjamin was sold as belonging to M^r. Raworth and the money brought to his credit.

The Presidt.
produces his
Acco^t. Curr^t.
sign'd by Mr.
Raworth
wherein it
appears sd.
Benjamin
was sold as
belong'd to
Mr. Raworth.

ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Jennings & Benyon do forthwith demand an account of Cap^t. Phrip of the weight of these five chests of Benjamin, and compare it with the weight of what was found in M^r. Raworths Godown, that they do likewise examine other circumstances and make a report thereof.

Mess^{rs}.
Jennings &
Benyon to
dem^d. of
Cap^t. Phrip
ye. weight of
sd. Benjamin
& examin
other circum-
stances &
make a
report there-
of.

Cap^t. Richard Heathfield Command^r. of the Recovery deli[vers] in a demand for his loading by the 31st. instant, when his Charterparty time expires.

Cap^t.
Heathfield of
the Recovery
dem^ds. his
loading by the
31st. inst.

The petition of Thomas Clopton free Merchant read, wherein he offers to serve the R^d. Hon^{ble}. Company on the West Coast of Sumatra, in such station as this Board shall think him qualified for.

Thos. Clop-
tons petitions
to serve the
Comp^y. on
the West
Coast.

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The Frederick brings
advises from
thence that
y^e. Council
is very thin
in so much
y^t. if any
accident
sho^d. happen
to Mr. Collet
confusion
may again
get foots.
there.

The Board
being in
form'd y^e.
foremen^d.
Mr. Clopton
is well skill'd
in Acco^{ts}. &
Mr. Benyon
offer^r. to be
his Security,

He is enter-
tain'd 4th. of
Council.

Upon debating the last Generall letter from the West Coast by the Frederick, it appears that the Council is reduced to a very small number, not able to carry on the buisness, and shou'd any unforeseen accident happen to Mr. Collet, there wou'd be danger of those settlements running into the same confusion they [were] formerly in.

Mr. Thomas Clopton having been educated in Mercantile affairs, and being well skilld in accounts, a sober diligent man and Mr. Bernard Benyon offering to be his security for performance of Covenants,

AGREED that the said Thomas Clopton be appointed fourth in Council, with the usual salary and encouragement, and then he do imbarke upon the Dolben now bound thither.

[W. Hou]se-
keep^r &
Storekeep^r.
to lade aboard
Dolben w^t.
stores the
Dty. Gov^r. &
Coun^{ll}. [of]
York fort
demanded
by y^e.
Frederick

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do load on board the Dolben bound to Batavia, what stores &c^a. the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of York Fort have demanded by the Frederick, or as many of them as we can possibly spare, also that sixteen able men be draughted out of the Garrison, and imbarkd for that service, which are as many as the Captain can undertake to carry with any safety.

[Pay] Mast^r.
to put aboard
provisions for
the Men y^t.
go upon her
& agree
wth. [y^e.]
C[oun]c^{ll}. to
victual
the other
Passengers.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do put provisions aboard for the foresaid men and agree with the Captain for a reasonable sum to victual the other passengers which we find to be less chargeable than putting provisions aboard for them.

Own^{rs}. of y^e.
Dolben
p^rmit^ts. her
to touch [at]
Bencoolen,

The Owners of ship Dolben consenting to let her touch at Bencoolen in her way to Batavia to put ashore the passengers, stores, &c^a. for which there is a very urgent occasion,

[a] reasonable
consideration
allowd them.

AGREED that a reasonable consideration shall be allowd them as soon as the whole can be computed.

[Sev^l] Bills
of Exch^g.
drawn by the
Dep^y. Gov^r. &
Council
of York fort
are accept^d &
order'd to
be paid.

The severall bills of Exchange drawn on this Board by the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of York Fort, as mentiond in Consultatⁿ. of the 19th. inst^t., being for value receivd in specie into their Cash for acco^d. of decessd persons estates, were now presented, and it not appearing that the said persons decessd are any way indebted to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, the severall bills are accepted and ORDERD to be paid.

Mint Mast^r.
reads his
Acco^t for
last m^o.
[ball^{ce}]
due from him
Rup^{rs}. 837 : 6
annas [&]
pag^{as}. 129
261s. 40ca.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that account for last month, ballance due from him being Rupees eight hundred thirty seven, six annas, & Pag^a. one hundred twenty nine, twenty fanams & forty cash.

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Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper reads that acco^t. for last month, ballance due to him being Pag^s. one hundred forty six, twenty five fanams & forty cash.

[Export]
W: house-
keepr. reads
yt. Acco^t. for
last mo. ball^s.
due to him
pag^s. 146 :
25 : 40.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper reads that acco^t. for last month, ballance due from him being nineteen hundred & forty Pag^s. eighteen fanams, fourteen cash.

[Import] Wt:
housekeepr.
reads yt.
Acco^t. for last
mo. ball^s. due
from him
pag^s. 1940 :
[18] fan :
14^{ca}.

William Jennings late Sea Customer reads that acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Wm. Jenn-
ings late
Sea Cust^r.
reads yt.
Acco^t. for
last month.

Custom on goods imported & exported	...	...	Pag ^s . 2859 13 [4...]
Custom on grain	...	...	226 21 [4...]
Anchorage	...	...	6 18 ...
Tonage	...	...	17 5 ...
			Pag ^s . 3109 22 16

and pays into Cash three thousand Pagodas in part of the ballance due from him on that account which is twelve thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^s. seven fanams, sixty [four] cash.

[&] pays in
Pag^s. 3000 in
part of his
ball^s [Y^e]
whole being
pag^s. 12423
7/1a 64^{ca}.

Bernard Benyon late Paymaster reads that account [for] last month Viz^t.

Pay Mastr.
reads his
Acco^t. for
last mo.

Charges Garrison	...	...	Pag ^s . 1692 — [...]
Factors provisions	...	...	45 2 —
Charges General	...	...	601 [...]
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	71 2 [...]
York Fort	...	...	3 2 —
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	46 2 —
Mint	...	...	5 1 —
Garden house	...	...	270 11 —
Fort St. David	...	...	589 10 —
Charges Cattle	...	...	137 21 —
Charges Diet	...	...	276 23 —
Diet stores laid in	...	...	337 10 —
			Pag ^s . 4077 27 —

ballance due to him being two hundred & four Pag^s. fourteen fanams, fifty five cash.

Richard Horden late Storekeeper reads that account [for] last month, ballance due from him being Pag^s. two hundred [. . .] one Pag^s. ten fanams, fifty six cash, which sum he now pays into Cash.

Storekeepr.
reads his last
mo. Acco^t.

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The President acquaints the board that notwithstanding the Gentlemen in the Bay had promis'd us a good supply of Salt Petre, there is such a small quantity come by the Recovery that when the Fredk. is disp'd, there will be little left.

the subsee, of ye. forego^r. Parag^s. to be represented to the Bay Gentlemen by ye. Trevicane now bound thither.

The follow^r. Gen^l. Letters read [vist.]

Ft. St. David dat^d. 21st. inst.

Faucet at Ingeram dat^d. 15th: inst.

[Tobacco] & Beetle Farmers pay in [583]: 1st 12th. on yt. acct.

Farmer of ye. meas^r. duty pays into cash 136 ps. 24 sh. on that acct.

500 pag^s. to be advanc'd ye. Paymast^r.

Ye. actions of Patrick Johnston late [Lieut] at Ft. St. David consider'd.

[he] is housekeep'd the Service & sent home on the Stretham.

Export W : housekeep^r. delivers in a Report of 22 bales of Tanjore [cloth] to be bought.

The President offers to the Board, that notwithstanding early advices given to the Gentlemen in the Bay, that there was [no] Saltpetre left in the Godown, that the Frederick was intended [to] be dispatchd from hence, and that a necessary provision would [be] wanting for a Septemb^r. ship, and altho Govern^r. Russell who did affirm, that they had made a sufficient computation, and should undoubtedly receive at least a thousand bags by the [Recovery] yet the said ship is now arrivd without any, tho she might [very] well have brought it, and when the Frederick is kentilaged will not be more than two hundred bags at most in [the Godown].

AGREED that this matter be represented [to ye. gentleman in the] Bay by ship Trivricane now going under sa[il . . .] them if possible to send us saltpetre up [. . .] expired, otherwise we cannot dispatch [. . .].

[This paragraph is lost]

ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 21st. instant advising that they intended to dispatch the Maddap^m. Yatch that night with forty four bales of brown cloth, and that the three French ships arrivd at Pontichery from Bengall [y^e.] 18th. instant.

ffrom M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^d. ye. 15th. instant inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for bales sent us on the Munchua dispatchd the day before the date of his letter.

Erlepa & c^a. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pag^s. twelve fanams on that account.

Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pag^s. twenty four fanams on that acct.

ORDERD that five hundred Pagodas be advanced Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The actions of Patrick Johnston late Lieutenant in the Garrison of Fort S^t. David during the revolt, being examin'd and considerd,

AGREED that the said Patrick Johnston be declar'd incapable of serving the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company in any of their Settlements, that he has forfeited his Commission and pay, and that he be sent home upon the Stretham Cap^t. Harry Gough Comand^r. with an order to deliver him to our R^t. Hon^{ble}. Masters to answer for his breach of trust and other crimes before them.

Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper delivers in a report of twenty two bales of Tanjore cloth sortd & imbal'd for ready money pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 12th. instant, which is Enterd after this Consultation,

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ORDERD that twenty Pag^s. be advan^d Samuel Heydon Surgeon to clear him of the shoar, and ten Pag^s. to John George Stevens Surgeons mate, to buy necessaries, both sums to be advisd of in the Generall Letter.

[20th pag^s. to be advan^d Sam^l. Heydon [& 10 Pag^s. to] Jno. Geo: Stevens.

The 20th. paragraph in the Generall Letter from York Fort by the Frederick being debated, wherein they enumerate the inconveniences that may happen, upon tying up their hands [too] strictly from drawing bills of Exchange at such times as ready money offers,

[20th. Para^gh. of York fort Gen^l. [Letter by the Frederick abot. draw^s. bills of Ex^{ch}. consider^d.]

AGREED that a liberty be granted them to draw for [a sum] not exceeding twelve thousand Dollars which is enuff [to] purchase one Ships Cargo of Pepper, in case they have [good reason] to beleive they shall be out of Cash, before a supply [is] expected from Europe.

[. . .]

E: HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J: SMART.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r.

GOVERN^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^a. COUNC^l.

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^a.

About three years & half since when I was at the [West] Coast, M^r. Jeremiah Harrison laded aboard the Sherborne bound for this place five chests Benjamin, severall anchors, cordage &c^a. upon our joynt account, but the said ship unfortunately run[ni]ng ashore upon Ceylon, was forced to Bengall without touching [here] and not returning before I was dispatchd from hence for England, we both left a power with M^r. Robert Raworth to receive from Cap^t. Cornewall the said goods or their produce, I mett Cap^t. Cornwall as I was outward bound this voyage at the Cap^e who gave me an account of fifteen hundred fifty one Rupees [. . .] ana he had paid to M^r. Raworth for anchors &c^a. sold, but [the] remainder of the things and the five chests of Benjami[n] which he could not sell he delivered to M^r. Raworth, and the Hon^{ble}. President does allow that after M^r. Raworth went to Fort S^t. David there was five chests of Benjamin found in his Godown, [which] he sold for five hundred twenty nine Pag^s. or thereabouts, [bring^s. it] to his Credit as beleiving it belongd to him, but it plainly appearing to be mine, not only by the weight and number of [chests] but also by M^r. Raworths confession to Cap^t. John Roach [that] it was mine, and which he is ready to make oath of before the Hon^{ble}. Board if thereto requird, so that hope your Hon^r. &c^a. will order the mony the said chests sold for to be paid to me, and I shall give such security to indemnifie you for paying the same as you shall think proper to demand. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE

JAN^{ry}. Y^e. 25th. 17¹³/₁₄

Yo^r. HON^r. & C^{as}.
most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

Rt: PHRIP.

FORT ST. GEORGE JAN^{ry}. 21st. 17¹³/₁₄.

SORTED & IMEALD twenty two bales of Trinecombar cloth N^o. 7 bought of Colloway Chitty &c^a. joynt stock Merch^{ts}. for ready money and valued by the Sorters as follows.

LONGCLOTH ORD^{ry}. 72 cov^{ds}. long 2¹/₄ broad viz^t.

N^o. 1 7 12 bales at 35 Pag^s. 4 Cerge

„ 2 7 10 — at 33 — 4 ditto.

—
22 bales.
—

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NOTE that the abatement of five $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on Callicoes bought by Contract, is agreed to be excused upon these bales bought with ready money, but the Merchants to pay Custom and Dustore as usual.

AND 'tis further agreed to take in what more cloth of the same sort, the Merchants shall bring in before the dispatch of the ships for this season upon the foregoing terms.

BERN^d: BENYON.

Exp^t. Whsek^r.

- 25TH. Dispatchd a Gen^l. lre to Pontichery with news of the peace.
26. Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Presid^t. & Counc^l. in Bengall dat^d. 14th. Decemb^r.
- Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Goven^r. and Council of Negap^m. of this days date.
- Dispatchd a Generall Lett^r. by Pattamar to the Cheif and Council of Surat of this date, inclosing the Hon^{ble}. Compa^r. packet for Bombay advising of the peace.
- 27TH. Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 25th. inst^t.
- 28TH. The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort St. David by whom rec^d. a generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Counc^l. there dated the 21st. inst^t.
- This day pursuant to an order of last Consultation [the peace] was proclaimd with the usual solemnity at each [gate] of the English Town.
- Sloop Ganges arrivd from Fort St. David.
- 29TH. Ship Narsingum arrivd from Ditt^o.
- Ship Trivlicane Cap^t. Dalglish saild for Bengall by [whom sent] a Generall Letter of yesterdays date to the President &c. there Inclosing the Hon^{ble}. Companys packet for [y^e.] Presidencyadvising of the peace.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FEBRUARY
MONDAY
1st.

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRES ^d .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

The Gentle-
men to whom
Mess^{rs}. Ben-
nyon & Warres
remonstrance
was refer^d
to in Con-
sultⁿ. y^e. 22^d.
Ult^o. deliv^r.
in their
report.

The Gentlemen to whom the remonstrance of Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre was referd in Consultation of the 22^d. ult^o. deliverd [in] their report which is Enterd after this Consultation, and [the] whole affair being set forth at large in five sheets of papers stitch'd together and seald with the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys [seal it] is agreed to be sent home in the packet for their perusall [in] originall Duplicate there- of to remain upon the Register [in y^e.] Secretarys office.

Mr. Edw^d.
Barkham
being absent
Cap^t. Heath-
field was
employ d
in his stead.

MEM^{br}. that M^r. Edward Barkham being absent [Cap^t.] Richard Heathfield of the Recovery was employ'd upon [for] reference in his stead.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1713-14 —

WHEREAS it appears that Robert Raworth Esq^r. Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David stands justly indebted to the Hon^{ble}. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a considerable sum of money upon severall accounts, and Whereas Bernard Benyon and William [Warre] Attorneys to the said Robert Raworth, have acknowledged y^t.] there remains in their hands the sum of eight thousand five [hundred] ninety four Pag^s. [*a few words lost*].

Robt. Raworth, Esq^r. appears justly indebted to y^e. Hon^{ble} Comp^t.

On one acco^t. beginning the 12th. Sept^r. 1712 and ending y^e. 3^d. Octob^r. 1713 due from them ... Pag^s. 6,891 : 22 : 52½
On another acco^t. beginning the 4th. of Sept^r. 1712 & ending the 3^d. Decemb^r. 1713 due from ... 1703 : 7 —
them

the totall amo^{ts}. to Pag^s. ... 8594 : 29 : 52½

The Board does hereby ORDER and DIRECT the said Bernard Benyon and William Warre forthwith to pay into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the said sum of eight thousand five hundred ninety four Pag^s. twenty nine fanams, fifty two cash and a half, in part of the said Robert Raworths debt due to them, and this shall be their warrant for so doing, of which the Secretary is directed to deliver them a copy signed by order of the Board.

Mess^{rs} Benyon & Warre Attorn^{ys}. [to] Raworth, Esq^r. are order'd to [pay] into cash y^e. forementd. sum [of] Pag^s. 8594 : 29 : 52½ in part [of his] debt to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^t.

Generall letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors & Ship Stretham. REMARKS on M^r. Raworths acco^t. of Cash dated yesterday, & Cap^t. Harry Goughs dispatches of this date read, approv^d, and sign^d.

[To y^e.] Court of Direct^{rs}. Remarks [on] Raworths Cash & Cap^t. Goughs dispatches read & [approv^d].

E : HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J : SMART.

THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r. OF FORT S. GEORGE & C^a. COUNCILL.
HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^a.

Having carefully perus'd and examin'd the severall papers and accounts laid before us by Mess^{rs}. Benyon and Warre, and compar'd the same with the originals, we give your Hon^r. & C^a. our remarks thereon as follows.

[*one line lost*]

1712 and concluding the 30th. of August the same year, the ballance whereof being seventeen hundred & fourteen Pag^s. thirty five fanams, & forty cash to the said Robert Raworth, we find is carry'd to his credit in another [account] beginning said 30th. of Augst. 1712 and ending the 28th. of April 1713, the [ballance] then remaining being eleven hundred forty eight Pag^s. twenty two fan^s : fifty nine cash is duely carry'd forward to his credit in his acco^t. with Attorneys Mess^{rs}. Benyon and Warre

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commencing the 17th. Decemb^r. 1712 [& end^d.] 22^d. Jan^y. 17¹³₁₄ in the first account Mr. Raworth signs we observe that there is twenty five thousand Pag^a. paid into the Companys Cash in part of his debt to the Company, which appears by the account we have perusd [in] the Accomptants hand to be fifty five thousand ninety seven Pag^a. [four]teen fanams & four cash and is thus dischargd.

In the first acco ^t . signd by Rob ^t . Raworth dat ^d . Aug st . 30 th . 1712 is paid into the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^{as} . Cash in part of his debt to the Warehouse	...	...	...	Pags.	25000	—	*	—
In the second acco ^t . bearing date Sept ^r . y ^e . 30 th . is paid in further part of his said debt	...	...	...		200[00]	—	—	—
In his Attorneys acco ^t . commencing Sept ^r . y ^e . 20 th . 1712 is p ^d . in the month of April 1713 in further part of his said debt	...	...	...		4000	[...]	...	...
And Novemb ^r . 30 th . we find his acco ^t . is credited by Bengall Presidency for money owing by Johnardun paid into the Companys Cash there by his brother Bernassy [Seat] to the amount of	...	...	...		143[0	...	...	...]
In Aug st . 31 st . is paid in by his Attorneys in full of that acco ^t . intitled Robert Raworth Esq ^r . Dr. to Rob ^t . Raworth Whsekr. the foot of which on the Dr. side being Pag ^a . 55097 · 14 : 4 as aforesaid, we say it appears to us that the Attorneys pay in full of the principall of the aforesaid Warehouse debt	...	...	...		4667	[..]	...	...]
				Pag.	55097	[14	4]	

We have also carefully perusd the severall acco^{ts}. stated by the Hon^{ble}. [Edw^d.] Harrison Esq^r., and those stated by Mr. Raworths Attorneys Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre, and have compar'd them with the original list of debts & ad[ventures] left in their hands by the said Robert Raworth, and do find the [said] debts and adventures have their due credit in the severall respect[ive] accounts, only such as have miscarryd for which sufficient reasons [are] given in the lin[e] opposite to each adventure as they stand plac'd, in 16th. 17th. 18th. & 19th. [paras] of five sheets of paper laid before us, stitchd together and seal'd with the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys Seal, and by the strictest [inquiry] we can make [we] find the whole to be fair and just [one line lost] to receive as fast as it came in, to make good his debt to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^t. Warehouse, nor do we find that any of the debts and adventures aforesaid as they came in were applyd any otherways than to the use of the said Robert Raworth and pursuant to his orders.

And we further observe that the Hon^{ble}. Edward Harrison Esq^r. in acco^t. Curr^t. with the said Robert Raworth, as also the Attorneys in the acco^t. Curr^t. with him, have brought to his credit severall sums not ch[arged] in his list left with them, as appears by comparing the said lists [with] the Acco^t. Curr^{ts}. aforesaid, which we suppose may have been omissions [by the] said Robert Raworth, which were corrected by the Gentlemen aforesaid. We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
JAN^y. 28th : 17¹³₁₄

Hon^{ble}. Sr. &c^a.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

H: GOUGH.
R^t: PHRIP.
HENRY L'APOSTRE.
THO: THEOBALD.
RICH^d. HEATHFIELD.
L. GALLATLAY.

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Ship Samuel & James Rich ^d . Langdon Master saild for Bengall.	1 st .
Sloop Ganges saild for Bengall.	—
Receivd a Generall Lett ^r . from the Govern ^r . and Council of Pontichery dated y ^e . 9 th . Feb ^{ry} . N.S.	—
Ship Stretham Cap ^t . Harry Gough Command ^r . saild for Great Britain.	3 rd .

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOVERN ^r . & PRESID ^t .	THURSDAY
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.	4 th .
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.	

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that acco^t. for last month Viz^t.
[Land Cust^r. reads his Acco^t.]

Choultry Custom--Pag^a. [.....]. [two lines lost]
ballance due from him being one hundred thirty six Pag^a. two fanams [&] nine cash.

Joseph Smart Rental Generall produces a rent roll for the [year 1713] which
is agreed to and signd.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. reads his account of the Rt. Hon^{ble}. Un^fited Comp^{as}.
Cash for last month, ballance being one hundred thirty two thousand [...] hundred
thirty five Pags^a. & five cash.
Rental Gen^l. produces a role for y^e. year 1713.
Presid^t. reads his Acco^t. of y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month.

ORDERD that three thousand four hundred eighty eight [Pagodas be] advan^d
Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.
Pag^a. 3488 to be advan^d to the Paymaster.

William Nanney receives the Storehouses from Richard Hor^den y^e.] account of
remains being agreed to, interchangeably signd and deliv^red to y^e.] Board, and a
Duplicate lodgd with the Accountant, which he decla^res is] compar^d with the
Generall books and finds it right.
Storekeepers employ d^d to W^m. Nanney.

The storekeeper reports severall wants in the Fredericks In^{voice} &] the import
Warehousekeeper a deficiency in the Copper Cash by said [ship].
Storekeep^r. reports sev^l. wants in y^e. Frederick Invo. also a deficiency in the copper cash by said ship.

ORDERD that these wants be represented in the Generall [books by] the Dolben.
to acq^t. them therewith by Dolben.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the [21st. &
25th.] ult^o. the former accompanying forty four bales by the Maddapollam [yatch y^e.]
latter advising that they had then embaled two hundred fifty six [bales] and would
press forward as fast as possible.
Gen^l. Lett^{rs}. read.
From Ft. St. David dat^d. 21st. and 25th. Ult^o.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dated 14th. Decemb^r. being only
to advise the dispatch of the Marlbro⁶.
Bengall dat^d. 14th. Dec^r. by Tappis.

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Pondicherri
dat^d, 9th.
inst. N.S.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to York Fort
[P] Dolben of
y^e. days date
read.

[Y^e.] Paym^r.
to mus^r. y^e.
Recovery^s.
men.

Fleet
Aynsworth
to go home
on the
Recovery.

ffrom the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery dated 9th. inst^t. N.S. cheiffy in answer to what wrote them the 19th. ult^o. relating to M^r. R[aworth].

Generall Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of York Fort of this days date Φ ship Dolben read, approvd and signd.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do muster ship Recovery^s men.

AGREED that Fleet Aynsworth do take his passage on the [Recovery].

[Signatures lost]

5th.

Ship Dolben Cap^t. Charles Boddam Comm^r. saild for Bencoolen by whom sent a Generall letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council there dated Yesterday.

—

Receivevd a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated y^e. 3^d. instant.

—

Ship Naubee Madut arrivd from Bengall.

6th.

The Munchua arrivd from Vizagapatam.

8th.

The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort St. David.

9th.

Ship Jøggernaicalu saild for Vizagapatam.

—

The Maddapollam Yatch saild for Fort St. David.

10th.

Receivevd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David dat^d. y^e. 8th. inst^t.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
11th.

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRESID ^t .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Messrs.
Benyon &
Warre
[Attornys of
R^t. Raworth
Esq^r. [make
payment] of
his debt
Pa. fa. ca.
8594 29 523.

Bernard Benyon and William Warre late Attorneys of Robert Raworth pursuant to the orders and directions of this Board dated the first instant pay into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash eight thousand five hundred ninety four Pag^s. twenty nine fanams fifty two cash & a half, and [they] are hereby discharged from any further suretyship or engagement in behalf of the said Robert Raworth that are come to our knowledge.

Mrs. Fre-
derick pays
into Cash
[Pag^s.] 2495:
fa. ca.
-11: 3
[for which
have given
her
[3 bills on]
the Court of
Direct^{rs}.

M^{rs}. Mary Frederick as Attorney to her husband Thomas Frederick Esq^r. pays into Cash two thousand four hundred ninety five Pag^s. eleven fanams & three cash account Cap^t. John Blacon deceasd, for which three bills of Exchange are now given on the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors at the rate of nine shillings Φ Pagoda, amounting to £ Sterl^e. eleven hundred thirty two seventeen shillings and ten pence half penny, copy of said bills is Enterd after this Consultation.

[Lie. by the
Re]covery
to the
[Court of
Directors
read] as also
[Capt.
Heathfeilds]
dispatch.

Generall letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors by ship Recovery as also the Captain Richard Heathfeilds dispatch of this days date read approvd and signd.

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Also a letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of St. Helena where [in...] them [...] to demand M^r. Raworth out of the French [*a few words lost*] should happen to call in there as we are [*a line lost*] amounting to sixty two persons.

Capt. Richard Phrip of the Frederick delivers in a request [for thirty] four tons of Saltpetre more than his Charterparty proportion to [make] said ship sail worthy, which is granted, and the Warehousekeeper immediately to put it on board, copy of the request follows this [Consultation].

Capt. Phrip requests 34 tons Salt Petre more than his charter-party.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

FORT ST. GEORGE, s. d. fa. ca. s.
£ 1132 : 17 : 10½ for Pag^a. 2495 : 11 : 3 : at 9 [a pag^a.]
FEB^{ry}. Y^r. 11th. 17¹³/₁₄.

At thirty days sight pay this our first bill of Exchange (our second [and] third not being paid) unto M^r. John Harrison of Limehouse corner [in] London or order the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty two pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence half penny in full for two thousand four hundred ninety five Pag^a. eleven fanams and three cash receiving nine shillings each of M^{rs}. Mary Frederick in the name of her husband Thomas Frederick Esq^r. as the estate of Cap^t. John Blacon de[ceas'd] for which credit is given in your books as P^d advice from

HON^{ble}. S^{rs}.
Yo^r. most faithf^l. Hum^{ble}. [Serv^{ts}]

E. HARRISON.
[Signatures lost]

TO THE HON^{ble}. COURT OF DIRECTORS
FOR AFFAIRS OF THE R^t. HON^{ble}. UNITED
COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND
TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES IN LONDON.

[*A few words lost*]
W^m. JENNINGS, *Accompt.*

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r.
GOVERN^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^a. COUNCIL.

HON^{ble}. S^a. & C^a.

The sixteen P^d Cent agreed for in Charterparty to be laden aboard my ship for Kentilage, not being sufficient request you will please to order me as much more Saltpetre as will make it up ninety toñs, so that the ship when laden may be in a condition to carry sail. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE Yo^r. Hon^r. & C^{as} most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

FEB^{ry}. 5th. 17¹³/₁₄ Ri : PHRIP.

Received a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David dated the 9th. instant. 11th.

Ship Recovery Cap^t. Richard Heathfield Comm^r. saild for Great Britain.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
12TH.EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.{Gen^l.]
Letters
read.

The following Generall Letters read.

Ft. St. David
dat^d. 3^d.
ins^t.ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 3^d. instant
accompanying their account of Cash for last month, and Mess^{rs}. Berlu and Bakers
report of Mr. Harrisons Paymasters accounts.{Y^e. Deputy.]
Gov^r. singly
dat^d. [8th.
&] 9th.
ins^t.ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. singly dated the 8th. & 9th. ins^t. advising that Todar
Mull & Mobut Cawne have wrote to him to demand Cuddalore &c^a. villages under
the Fort St. David Government and inclosing his answers to them.{Gen^l.]
le]tter to the
Dep^y. Gov^r.
& Coun^l. of
Fort St.
David [&
one to Dy.
Gov^r. Singly
read.Generall letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David and one to
the Dep^y. Govern^r. singly of this days date, in answer to the foregoing read approv^d
and signd.

[...]

ORDERD that the ballance due to Mr. Bernard Benyon late Paymast^r. as mentioned
in Consultation of the 25th. ult^o. be paid him out of Cash being [two] hundred
and four Pag^s. fourteen fanams and four cash.

[...]

ORDERD that fifteen hundred Pag^s. be advanced Bernard Benyon ex[port ware-
housekeeper.....] to pay the washers, and for stores bought for the [...].Sev^l. P^{er}sons
order'd to
survey the
Frederick.ORDERD that Francis Hugonin Gunner, Edward Love, Will^{iam} Fuller] and
Peter Eys be sent off to survey the Frederick, and report her[condition].her disp^h.
consider'd
of.The dispatch of the Frederick taken into consideration and [deb^d.]Exp^t.
W^house
keep^{rs}.
report of
cloth in our
possession.The export Warehousekeeper reports what cloth now in our possession as
follows :

Embaled	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bales	29[...]
Ready for sorting	...	...	...	...	...	...	d ^o .	2[...]
In the washers hand	...	...	...	...	...	...	d ^o .	47[...]
Total Bales							78[...]	

{Y^e.]
Frederick
will want
abt.
1200 bales.The Frederick by a computation of her Tonage and by the Captains [and] Officers
opinion will take in more or less twelve hundred bales.hopes from
Ft. St. David
of 600 bales
ready by
y^e. 20th.Our last letters from Fort St. David advise that they have hopes [to have]
six hundred bales made up ready to be shipd by the 20th. instant tho [with] no
certainty as it depends on the washers.We cannot
get ready
above
400 bales
by y^e. 20thAGREED that the most we can have ready to ship by the 20th. will [be] four
hundred bales, and then it will be full late for the ship to proceed [&] fill up at Fort
St. David.

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The Captain was calld in and askd his opinion concerning [his] passage about the Cape in case he should be dispatchd by the last of them to which he and his Officers answer in writing as Enterd after th[is] Consultation.

The Capt.
being ask'd
his opinion
concerning
his pass^g.
if dispatch
by y^e.
last of y^e.
m^o.

The following 6th. & 7th. paragraphs of a letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors to the President and Council in Bengall by the shipping [of] 1708 dated the 17th. April, a copy of which was sent hither for this [Government] to act by were read.

two parag^{hs}.
of the
Hon^{ble}.
Compas.
Gen^l.
Lettr^s.
read relat^e.
to y^e.
dispatch.
of Ships.

"We earnestly recommend it to your care to dispatch away as many [of] our ships as you can from time to time in Decemb^r. & Jan^y. and [none] after the middle of Feb^y. or at furthest none after the end of that month, because they will run an extream hazard of losing their passage, and thereby come home winter ships which we would [avoid] all we can, for many reasons we could tell you, Mauritius is now deserted by the Dutch so that if they should go thither they have no defence and are likely to be exposd to an enemy.

"If you can't dispatch our latest ships in all Feb^y. keep them [till October] following in the Country, employ them on voyages if you [can that they] may be earning something, if not let them lie in [Port and come] home with the Dutch from the Cape, [unless certain advice of a Peace], in which case they may [make] the best [of the way for England, or unless they] have other orders from our Secret Committee which they must then follow".

[A line lost] sooner than usual, the only way we have left to dispatch the Frederick within the time limited in the forementioned orders, is by sending her immediately to Fort St. David to take in what bales they have ready to load by the 20th., after which she must return and fill up here, which we shall be ready to perform by that time, for should she wait here till our bales are ready, in all likelihood she cannot get up to Fort St. David before the month will be expired nor have we any conveyance here at present to send the bales after her.

[only] way
to dispatch
the [Frede-
rick] is to
send her
away [imme-
diately] to
Ft. St.
David.
[Reasons
why.]

AGREED that the Fredrick do forthwith proceed to Fort St. David now the wind is Northerly to take in what bales are ready and return to fill up here if possible by the last of the month.

The Frede-
rick forth-
with to
[proceed].

Mess^{rs}. William Jennings and Bernard Benyon deliver in their report concerning Cap^t. Richard Phrips Benjamin in M^r. Raworths hands, according to order in Consultation of the 25th. ultimo which is referd to a further debate.

Mess^{rs}.
Jennings &
Benyon
[deliver] in
their Report
concerning
[Cap^t.
Rich^d.]
Phrips
Benjamin.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO. COOKE.

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TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R
GOVERN^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^A.

Having orderd us to consult together and give our opinion in writing whether 'tis possible to get about the Cape if we should be dispatchd by the last of Feb^R. a day or two more or less, to which we answer.

That there is a possibility of getting about the Cape we cannot deny, because some ships have done it, but many more that have [*a few words lost*] dispatchd and reported tolerable good sailors have not [*one line lost*] damaging ship and water and provisions expended, and no possibility of retur[ning to] Gallee or any part of India, necessity will oblige us to take [to] Mauritius, that in all likelyhood the danger of pirates at Ma[uritiu]s will be greater than ever, and thereupon cannot think it [roper] to go thither, but this is with submission to your Hon^R. & c^A's [good] judgment whose orders we shall always readily obey being.

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEB^R. 12 : 17¹³.

Yo^R. Hon^R. & c^A's. most Hum^{ble}. Obed^t. [Servants]

RI. PHRIP.
JN^O. WYNN.
JN^O. EDWARD.
JA^S. LANGSH[...]
HERCULES UNDER[...].

- 12TH. Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Dep^V. Govern^R. & Councl. of Fort St. David, and one to the Dep^V. Govern^R. singly, both of [this] days date.
- Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. y^e. 15th. ult^o.
- Ship Pagee Rux, Meer Cossim Noquedah arrivd from Bengall.
- 13TH. The Munchua saild for Vizagapatam.
- 14TH. Ship Frederick Cap^t. Rich^d. Phrip Command^r. saild for Fort St. David by whom dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^V. Govern^R. and Council there, and one to the Dep^V. Govern^R. singly, both of the same date, and Duplicates of the same were forwarded overland.
- Receivd a Generall letter from the Govern^R. and Council of Trincombarr dated the 13th. instant N.S.
- 15TH. Ship Jagganaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kistna arrivd from Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
16TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^R . GOVERN ^R . & PR ^E [SID ^t .]	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD B[ENYON].
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HO[RDEN].
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE].

The following Generall letters [read Viz^t.]

Gen^{ll}.
Letters read.

the Gov^r. &
Council of
Trincombar
dat^d. 13th.
inst. N.S.
abo^t. y^e.
affairs[...]

ffrom the Govern^R. and Council of [Trincombar dated 13th inst^t. N.S. to] the Board to [*a few words lost*] Armenian Soltangull, last mentiond in Consultation of the 20th. of October.

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from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 15th. ult^o. accompanying twelve bales of Sailcloth, and Sallampores by a Country boat.

[from]
Cheif &
Council of
Vizagm. dd.
15th. Ult^o.

Report of ship Fredericks survey read, and is Enterd after this Consultation.

Ship Fredericks Survey.

AGREED that twenty thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David under the charge of Leiut^t. Roach for the better carrying on their Investment.

Pag^{as}. to be sent to Ft. St. David [under the] charge of Lieut^t. Roach.

The President acquaints the Board that the new Companys Metchlepatam Merch^{ts}. since the dispatch of the Recovery for Europe, have made him an offer to accept the principall and half the interest due upon their bonds.

Presid^t. acqu^{ts}. y^e. board y^e. Metch^{ts}. [merch^{ts}. ha offer'd to take y^e. princip^l]. & half y^e. int^r. due upon bonds.

AGREED that we do still insist to pay them no more than the principall money.

Not agree to pay more than the principal.

The Owners of ship Samuel & James appearing to demand satisfaction, for the said ships being employd in Novemb^r. last to Fort St. David with provisions and stores,

[Owners] of ship Sam^l. & James desir^d. [they] may be allow'd someth^r. for [y^e.] use of their ship employ'd to St. David in Nov^r. last.

AGREED that one hundred & fifty Pagodas be allowd them and forthwith paid out of Cash.

[150] pag^{as}. is allow'd them.

Erlepa &c^a. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pag^{as}. twelve fanams on that account.

[toba] &c^a & Beetle Farmers [pay] into Cash 583 pag^{as} : 12 fanams

Gruapa &c^a. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash six bundred thirty three Pag^{as}. twelve fanams on that account.

[Grua] &c^a. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash 633 pag^{as} : 12 fan^{as}.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^a. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &C^a.

In obedience to your orders we the subscribers have [been on] board the ship Frederick, and taken a thorô survey of her [and] find her to be in a fitt condition to

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receive the R^t. Hon^{ble}. [Comp^{as}.] bales on board, and proceed on her voyage for Great Bri[tain] we are

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEB^{RY}. Y^E. 13TH. 171³

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^A.
Yo^R. most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

FRA: HUGONIN.
EDWARD LOVE.
WILLIAM FULLER.
PETER EYES.

- 17TH. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David.
- Receivd a Generall letter from M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 5th. instant.
- 19TH. Ship William arrivd from Fort St. David.
- 20TH. Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. inst^t.
- Ship Ragganaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kisna arrivd from Ganjam.
- Ship Maddapollam belonging to Conapa Chitty arrivd[. . .]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
22^D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

General
Letters read.

The following Generall Letters[read Viz^t.]

ffrom the Deputy Go[vern^r. & Councill of F^t. St. David] dated the 18th. inst^t. accompanying their Paymasters accounts for Novemb^r. and Decemb^r.

ffrom Thomas
Frederick
Esq^R. dat^d.
20th. inst^t.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esq^R. dated the 20th. inst^t. advising the receipt of twenty thousand Pagodas sent down under charge of Leiut^t. Roach.

[ffrom P.
Noden] at
Metchlep^m.
dat^d. 5th.
inst^t.

ffrom M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 5th. inst^t. advising to have drawn a bill on us for two hundred seventy nine Pag^s. nineteen fanams & five cash payable to M^r. Bern^d. Benyon.

a Lett^r. from
M^r. Rob^t.
Symonds
abo^t. w^t. M^r.
Raworth[was
beleivd] to be
concern'd
wth. Rigby.

Also copy of a letter from M^r. Robert Symonds at Ganjam to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam, in answer to what we wrote under the 12th. of Decemb^r. concerning a sum of money which M^r. Robert Raworth was beleivd to be concernd under Cap^t. Rigby in the Success Briggantine.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1713-14—

The Fort S^t. David Paymasters and Stewards accounts for Novemb^r. and Decemb^r. last read and examin'd.

[Ft. S^t.] David Paymast^r. & Stewards acct. for Nov^r. & Dec^r. last read.

AGREED that the same be forthwith demanded for the month of Jan^y. when final orders shall be given for retrenching their Expences.

[de]mand those for y^e. m^o. of Jan^y.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him being six hundred fifty one Pag^s. twelve fanams and two cash.

import W. housekeep^r. reads his Accot^t. [for] last month.

AGREED that M^r. Thomas Gray who has acted Secretary at Fort S^t. David near three years be taken in youngest of Council of that place.

[M^r.] Gray to be taken in youngest of Council at Ft. S^t. David

AGREED that Robert Berriman (who has kept the books at Fort S^t. David for many years, and appears to be very well skilld in the Companys affairs) be entertain'd a Factor for his encouragment to continue faithfull and diligent, and this we do think to be the Hon^{ble}. Companys interest, considering how much help of this kind is wanted.

Robt. Berriman entertain'd Factor.

ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Benyon and Warre do draw up a computation of freight to be allow'd the Owners of ship Dolben for passengers, stores and merchandize sent upon her to Bencoolen.

[Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre to make] a computation of freight to be allow'd the owners of y^e.] Dolben.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
[WILLIAM WARRE.]
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship S^t. Austeen belonging to Aga Pera arrivd from G[...]

23^o.

Ship Sareeb, Saib Hussein Noquedah arrivd from B[...]

—

Dispatchd & Pattamar a Generall letter of this date [to the] Cheif and Council of Surat.

—

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Govern^r. & Council of Pontichery dat^d. 5th. March N. S.

24th.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David, and one from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. singly, both dated the 24th. ins^t.

26th.

Two large French ships under the direction of Mons^r. [Grange] mont passd by this road in their way to Pontichery.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

SATURDAY
27th.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that account [for] last month ballance due from him being Rupees two th[ousand] eight hundred ninety six, eight anas & Pagodas two hundred fifty nine, thirty one fanams & forty cash.

Mint Master reads his Accot^t. for last month.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY, 1713-14—

Export
Warehousek^r.
reads his
Accot. for
Jan^{ry}. ball^s.
due to him
pag^s. 2260 :
fa. 0 : oa. 60.

Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper reads that [account] for last month, ballance due to him being two thousand two hundred & sixty Pag^s. sixty cash.

Sea Cust^r.
reads his
Accot. for
Jan^{ry}. ball^s.
due from
him pag^s.
4262 : fa. 32 :
ca. 54.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads that acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported & exported	...	Pag ^s . 2340	[...]
Custom on grain	... ..	1876	[...]
Anchorage	... ..	[7]7	[...]

Pag^s. 4293 [...]

ballance due from him being four thousand two hundred[sixty]two Pag^s. thirty two fanams & fifty four cash.

Paymast^r.
rea is his
accot. for
Jan^{ry} : ball^s.
due to him
pag^s. 32-0.
6 fan^s.

Joseph Smart Paymaster reads that [acc^t. for last month] Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	... ..	[figure lost]
Mint	... ..	[ditto]
Charges Generall	... ..	[ditto]
Charges Cattle	... ..	[ditto]
Repairs of Fortifications	... ..	91 16 0
Fort St. David	... ..	142 12 0
York Fort ...	... ..	1261 7 0
Charges Diet	... ..	301 25 0
Diet stores laid in	... ..	391 9 0
Charges Extraord ^{ry}.	... ..	254 16 0

Pag^s. 4804 22 0

ballance due to him being three thousand two hundred & eighty Pagodas six fanams.

Storekeep^r.
reads his
accot. for
Jan^{ry}. ball^s.
due to him
pa. 12 : fa. 29 :
ca. 10.

William Nanney provisⁿ. Storekeeper his account for last month read, ballance due to him being Pag^s. twelve, twenty nine fanams and ten cash.

Land Cust^r.
pays into
cash pa. 186 :
fa. 2 : oa. 28.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pag^s. two fanams & twenty nine cash on that account.

Metchelep^m.
Bill of Ex-
change from
Philip Noden
for pa. 279.
fa 19. oa. 5
presented,
accept^d. & to
be paid.

Bernard Benyon presents a bill of Exchange dated the 31st. ult^o. for two hundred seventy nine Pag^s. nineteen fanams & five cash, drawn by M^r. Philip Noden at Metchelep^m which is accepted and ORDERD to be paid.

[Accompt^s.]
Journ^l. Parcels
for Deer. read

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for Decemb^r.

Gen^l. Letters
read.

Generall letters read Viz^t.

[from] Pondi-
cherry of y^e.
5th. March
N.S.

ffrom the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery dated 5th. March N.S., in answer to what we wrote them the 17th. instant, concerning our Tonqueen ship taken by Mons^r. Boineau in the Straights of Malacca, promising to see justice done us therein.

[from] Ft. St.
David of the
24th. instant,

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 24th. instant, advising that the Frederick was not then arrivd, & that they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for one thousand Pagodas payable to Sunca Ramia, value receivd into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash of Gongona Goonta Vengana.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1713-14—

from Thomas Frederick Esq^r. dated the 24th. inst^t. inclosing his Acco^t. Curr^t. with M^r. Robert Raworth, the ballance whereof being Pag^s. three hundred thirty seven, nineteen fanams & twenty nine cash, he promises to pay in very speedily.

[from] Frederick Esq^r. dated 24th. inst^t.

Sunca Raña offers a bill of Exchange drawn by the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David for one thousand Pagodas as advisd [in their letter of the 24th. inst]^t. which is accepted and [ORDERD to be paid].

[Sunca Raña offers a bill of exche. drawn by ye. D.G. & C. of Ft. St. David, for 1000 Pag^s.]

Mess^{rs}. Benyon and Warre deliver in a computation of freight for what sent on ship Dolben to Bencoolen [amo^{ts}.] to Pagodas four hundred and twenty two, which is AGREED & ORDERD to be paid.

the Dolbens fre^t. to Bencoolen computed at 422 pag^s. wh. is order'd to be paid.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship Jane Cap^t. James Darley Command^r. arrivd from Tonqueen.

27th.

Sloop Raña saild for Fort St. David by whom sent a letter [signed] by the Secret^y. to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council there of [. . .]

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Receivd advices by a private letter to the Hon^{ble}. President [that] the Frederick arrivd Fort St. David the 26th. inst^t.

28th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MARCH
TUESDAY
2^d.

ORDERD that three thousand two hundred ninety [. . .] Pag^s. twenty four fanams be advanced Joseph Smart P[ay mas]ter to defray Charges Garrison.

Pag^s. 3,000 [sic] order'd the Paymaster.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President reads his account of [y^s.] R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for last month, ballance one hundred and sixteen thousand & fourteen Pag^s. twen[ty two fanams] four cash.

Presid^ts. Acco^t. of ye. Comp^s. Cash for Feb^y. read ball^s. pag^s. 116014 : fa. 22 : ca. 4.

Finding by our Fort St. David letter [that the Frederick did not] arrive that place, by reason [about two lines lost] till the 26th. ult^o, which made it impracticable to dispatch her home within the time limited by our Hon^{ble}. Masters orders,

The Frederick did not arrive [at] Ft. St. David till the 26th. Ult^o. [wh. made] it impracticable to [dispatch her] wth. in the limited time.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713-14—

[Agr^d. y^t] she
take in w^t.
bales [are
ready and]
to return
hither.

AGREED that she do take in what bales are ready and return hither to land them, whilst the weather continues fair.

[Mr. Jen] n-
ings late Sea
Custom^r. gives
[acco^t. of]
sev^l. debts
some of w^{ch}.
are [di]fficult
to Recover.

M^r. William Jennings late Sea Customer acquainting the Board that there are severall debts standing out on account of Customs which he finds some difficulty to recover, and therefore prays the direction of the Board for his proceeding.

[A list of the
said] persons
[to be taken]
out.

ORDERED that a list of the said persons be prepared to be laid before the Board, that the necessary orders may be given for prosecution.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

3^d. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
4th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[Accomp^t.
produces
the Ft.
St. David
Acco^t.] our^t.
of [a few
words lost].

The Accomptant produces the Fort St. David Merchants [acco^t.] Curr^t. of the last Contract in three sets, made out according to the Fort St. David Generall books, which being perusd and examin'd the ballance due to them appears to be Pag^s. six thousand eight hundred & sixteen, twenty seven fanams and four cash.

three of y^e.
said Merch^{ts}.
being here
were ask'd if
they wou^d.
receiv^e y^e.
foremen^d.
ball^s. w^{ch}.
they refus'd
reply, there
were sev^l.
mistakes in
y^e. Acco^t. &
y^t. y^e. ball^s.
due to them
was p^g. 3
12032 : fa. 3
& cash 5.

Three of the said Merchants nam'd Eram Rauze, Shadash [evva row] and Tope Chitty, one out of each sett, being now here, were call'd [in and] ask'd if they would receive the forementioned ballance here or [at Ft.] St. David, to which they replyd that there were severall consid^r [ra^{ble}.] mistakes in the account, M^r. Raworth having chargd them w^{ith} large sums more than ever they receiv'd, accordingly they produce their Acco^t. Curr^t, the ballance of which due to them amounting to Pagodas twelve thousand & thirty two, three fanams & five cash.

the foremen^d.
affr. to be
fully reported
to Ft. St.
David in y^e.
mean time
agreed to
pay them
four thou^d.
pagodas.

AGREED that this affair be fully reported from Fort St. David before we give final orders for discharging the ballance, th[at in] the mean time four thousand Pagodas be advanced the Merchants here in part of the said ballance according to their request that they do forthwith return to Fort St. David in order to n[egotiate] a new Contract for Septemb^r.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713-14—

The President acquaints the Board that he has receivd advices from Pontichery, that Comrapa Chitty Merchant inhabitant of Fort St. David is contracting with the French for a large quantity of goods.

Comrapa Chitty Merchant of Ft. St. David being contract^d. wth. the french at Pondry.

AGREED that orders be given for securing his family [in] our bounds to prevent his engaging in that affair if possible till our own Contract is made.

Agreed that his family be secur'd in our bounds.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship Sanprandu Cojah Annis Noquedah arrivd from [. . .]	4 th .
Sloop Antonio John Baptista Mast ^r . arrivd from [. . .] receivd a	6 th .
Generall letter from the President [. . .] dated the 18 th . Jan ^{ry} . last.	—
Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from [the Dep ^{ty} . Gov ^r . and Council of]	—
Fort St. David dated the 4 th . inst ^t .]	—
Ship Frances George Williams Mas ^{tr} . arrivd from Vizagapatam.	7 th .
Ship Naubee Madut saild for Bengall.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRES^{DR}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY
8th.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that account for last month viz^t.

Choultry Custom	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	154	2	1
Rubie brokers	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	59
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	—	16	—

Land Cust^r. reads his Acco^t. for [Feb^{ry}.] balls. Pag^s. ca. 152 : 60.

Pag^s. 166 32 60

ballance due from him is one hundred fifty two Pag^s. & sixty cash.

General Letters read.

General Letters read Viz^t.

from the President and Council in Bengall dat^d. 18th. Jan^{ry}. advising us that they had receivd an Hosbullhookum from Court for enjoying their wonted freedom in trade, That they have pitched upon Mess^{rs}. John Surman, John Pratt. & Edward Stephenson, with Cojah Seerhaad to accompany our present to the Mogull, for dispatch of which they are getting all things in a readiness, And That their second fleet of Patna boats were arrivd, tho in their passage down they had been attack'd by severall thousands of the Jimidars men at Conna, with whom they maintained a fight for five hours, in which severall were killd and wounded on both sides.

from the Presid^t. & Council in Bengall dat^d. 18th. Jan^{ry}.

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ffrom the
Cheif &
Council of
Vizagapatam,
dat^d. 21st.
Jan^y. 13th.
19th. ult^o.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. 21st. Jan^y. 13th. & 19th. ult^o, the former accompanying Invoice and bill of Loading for one hundred seventy two bales of Callicoos sent on the Munchua from Ingeram.

[Can]not
keep their
Merch^{ts}. with-
out a Prop^r:
[of fine
goods].

In that of the 13th. they write us that they find it impossible to keep their Merchants up to Contract without a proportion of fine goods, and theirs of the 19th. contains severall complaints against M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram for abetting with the Merchant Buddee Narso, in framing frivolous excuses for not having complyd with his Contract.

[...]

ffrom the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. [a few words lost] that did not arrive there till [the] 26th. ult^o., that on the 28th. two French ships under the direction [of] Mons. Grangemont imported Pontichery, and inclosing copy of their acco^t. of Cash for the month of February.

ffrom M^r.
Philip Noden
at Metchle-
p^m. dat^d.
y^e. 23^d. ult^o.

ffrom M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepat^m. dat^d. 23^d. ult^o. accompanying the three preceeding months accounts of the Expences of [the] Factory.

ffrom M^r.
Thos. Faucet
at Ingeram
dat^d. 30th. &
31st. Jan^y.
[1st.] 5th. &
14th. Ult^o.
with severall
complaints
agst. M^r.
Hastings [of]
hinders the
Invasm^t.
&c^t.

ffrom M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated 30th. & 31st. Jan^y. 1st. [5th. & 14th. ult^o. wherein he complains that the Cheif of Vizagapatam M^r. Fr[ancis] Hastings has greatly hindered the Investment at Ingeram by [taking] severall sums of ready money from Buddee Narso the [. . .] Merchant, which have disabled him from complying with the remainder of the Contract.

[they]
likewise
make further
complaints
of less
moment.

The forementiond letters contain severall other complaints [of] lesser moment, however such (as if true) M^r. Hastings is no way to be excusd, and this charge being addressd to the Board in so publick a manner, we find ourselves obligd by the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp[any]s standing orders, to summon M^r. Thomas Faucet to make good the said charge by sufficient evidence. Accordingly

AGREED that M^r. Thomas Faucet be orderd to repair hither with all convenient speed.

M^r. Faucet
to repair
hither.

A debate
on bills of
Exch^t.
drawn &
to be drawn
from
Subordⁿte
factories.

A debate happening upon bills of Exchange drawn and to be drawn from subordinate Factorys, and the Board reflecting up[on] the inconvenience of M^r. Raworth & Council's bill for five thousand Pag^a. drawn in Jan^y. 17¹²/₁₃, not being sooner discovered to have been omitted in account

the Sec^y.
on rec^t. of
y^e. Ft.
St. David
Cash Acco^t.
to compare
it wth. ours
here.

AGREED AND ORDERD for the future that immediately upon receipt of the Fort St. David Cash Acco^t. the Secretary do compare the severall articles with our Cash book here, to see that due credit be given for all bills drawn, also that the Accountant [do] give it a second examination, and report the omissions if any [be] found.

M^r. Farmer
p^rduces
a power from
M^rs. Wood-
ward to
Receive
333 Doll^{rs}.
fa. ca.
10 & 3,
being so
much due
to her
former
husb^d.
Wilsons
estate.

M^r. Richard Farmer produces a power from M^{rs}. Elizabeth Woodward, formerly widow to Cap^t. Rowland Wilson deceased at Bencoolen, to demand three hundred thirty three Dollars ten fanams & three cash due to the said Wilson from the R^t. Hon^{ble}. [Company] as advisd in York Fort Generall dated y^e. 13th. May.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713-14—

AGREED [that the power produced is of no validity being . . . to Mr. Thomas Wood ward] [. . .] money being due to the child of Cap^t. Wilson, it is not thought convenient to pay it any other way than into the Churches stock for the use of the said child that it may not be imbezzled. [Agreed] power is of no validity.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Sloop Stretham arrivd from Pegue.

Receivd by tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant.

8TH.
9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRES^{NT}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
9TH.

Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant read, representing what horses are absolutely necessary to be maintaind for the use of that settlement also what buildings will be most necessary for them to proceed next upon; they likewise request one of our Ministers may come down against Easter.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dat^d. 7th. inst^d. read.

AGREED that the rev^d. Mr. Charles Long be sent to Fort St. David to remain there till after Easter.

[Char : Long to] be sent to Ft. St. David.

It appearing upon debate that some person ought to take care of the Compa^{ny}'s concerns at Ingeram whilst Mr. Faucet [*a few words lost*] That Mr. Alexander Benyon do prepare himself to go thither. [. . .]

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

This evening ship Frederick Cap^t. Rich^d. Phrip Commander [arrivd] from Fort St. David, by whom receivd a Generall letter [from] the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council there dated yesterday.

9TH.

Ship Tavaeulee, Abdulla Saphir Noquedah arrivd from Gaujam.

11TH.

Ship Patta Raheim, Aga Raheem Noquedah arrivd from D[. . .]

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The Syrian Briggantine arrivd from Pegue.

12TH.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dat^d. 11th. inst^d.

13TH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713-14—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
13TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRES^{DT}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Paymast^r.
delivers in
an Acco^t.
of the
Mussoolas
made for
Fort St.
David.

The Paymaster delivers in an account of the mussoolas sent to Fort St. David for the use of that place.

Fort St.
David to be
debted for
them.

ORDERD that Fort St. David be debted for them and an account thereof transmitted them.

Gen^l. Lett^{rs}.
from the
Dep^y.
Gov^r. &
Coun^l. of
Fort St.
David
dat^d. ye^e.
8th. & 11th.
inst^s.

Generall letters from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. & 11th. instant read, the former [by the . .] with six hundred twenty two bales, all that could [be got up] to the time of her coming away, the latter rela[ting to] Paymaster [M^r. Harri]son's accounts.

Mr. Jennings
Late Sea
Custr. pays
Cash 5000
pag^s. on y^t.
Acco^t.

[William Jennings] Late Sea Customer [pays into Cash five thousand pagodas on that account].

[Lists] of
Contracts
to be made
[here & at]
Ft. St. David
laid before
the Board
by the
President.

The President lays before the Board severall lists for Contracts [to] be made here and at Fort St. David, drawn up exactly conformable to the orders by last shipping.

[the] said
Lists
communi-
cated to
Merch^{ts}.

Sunca Rama, Colloway Chitty &c^a. joynt Stock Merchants ca[lled] in, and the aforesaid lists communicated to them, the whole quantity to be provided here amounting to eighteen hundred & thirty three bales, they declare that they cannot undertake for more than a thousand bales certain, by the latter end of Septemb^r. thō no endeavour shall be wanting to increase the number.

[The]
Merch^{ts}.
co^d. not be
prevail [to]
agree at the
Prizes of the
Contract, &
give their
Reasⁿ. [why]
they cannot.

All arguments were us'd to prevail with them to agree at the prizes of the last Contract, but they made heavy complaint of [the] loss they had sustained by the unusual quantity of course goods and few or none fine to help them out, offering to produce their [accounts] and to undertake this Investment upon condition to deliver the goods as they cost them allowing only common interest for the money, otherwise they insisted upon an abatement of ten $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent afterwards falling to eight, alledging that the large & unusual Investment now in hand at Pontichery for two hundred thousand Pagodas, being all to be procurd at the places where our cloth is made, will render it impossible for them to do our business at the usual rates, or to comply in point of time unless we give some encouragement extraordinary.

[the]
Merch^{ts}.
terms being
thought
unreasonable
to be granted
[they] were
dismiss^d.

The Board thinking the forementioned terms too unreasonable to be granted, the Merchants were dismissd to consider further against next Consultation.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713-14—

AGREED that the list now before the Board be transmitted to Fort S^t. David, with orders to proceed upon a new Contract for as many bales as they will undertake to bring in by the beginning of October, and for the encouragement of the Merchants it is further

[the] said List to be sent to F^t. St. David [to try if those Merch^{ts}. will [con]tract. to encourage them thereto are ^{permitted} to provide [2 bales] of Beteelaes.

AGREED that they be permitted to provide two bales of each sort of Beteelas for a sample to be sent home, in hopes to bring them again into repute, but with this proviso that they come exactly to our musters, and that the Oringals which have for some years been imposd upon our Masters at upwards of sixty five Pag^s. Φ Corge thô farr inferior to ours and of a wrong speci[men] be now made of the true thread and rated at no more than [. . .] Pagodas.

The [Presid^t. acq]aints the Board that he has att [empted] to terminate the affair of the new Companys debt to the Metchlepatam Merchants, by adding as much to the principall [money] as would make the whole seventy thousand Pagodas, but [they] absolutely refuse it, and were sett out upon their return [for] Metchlepatam, but that he has sett Engines at work to [pro]cure their return upon pretence of treating for a parcel [of] broad cloth.

The Presid^t. acqu^{ies} ye. board ye. he has us'd his utmost to terminate the affr. of the New Comp^{ys}. debt & has offer'd 70000 pag^s. but they absolutely refus'd it.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Received by Tappys the following Generall Letters Viz ^t .	13 th .
ffrom the Dep ^{ty} . Gov ^r . & Counc ^{il} . of Fort S ^t . David dat ^d . 11 th . ins ^t .	
ffrom M ^r . Faucet at Ingeram dat ^d . 25 th . ult ^o . & 1 st . ins ^t .	
ffrom Benjamin Russell at d ^o . dat ^d . 3 ^d . inst ^t .	
Ship Jaggernaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kisna arr ^d . a Con[imeer].	15 th .
Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Dep ^{ty} . Govern ^r . & Council of Fort S ^t . David of this days date.	16 th .
Mons ^r . Grangemont in a French sloop arrivd from Ponti[chery].	17 th .

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRESID ^t .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY
18th.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that account [for] last month.

Mint Mast^r. reads his Acco^t. for Feb^{ry}.

Bernard Benyon export warehousekeeper [a few words lost] month, ballance due to him [a few words lost] forty four, thirty two fanams, fifty six cash, for fine Beteelaes &c^a. purchas'd by permission of the Board, the said sum is now ORDERD to be paid, and the particulars of the goods bought for ready money enterd after this Consultation.

Export Warehousek^r. reads acc^t. for Feb^{ry}. ball^{ance} due [. . .]

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Import
Warehouse-
keep^r. reads
[his] Acco^t.
for last m^o.
ball^s. due to
pages
him 727 :
fa. ca.
: 10.

William Warre import Warehousekeep^r. reads that account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred twenty seven Pag^s. six fanams and ten cash.

[W.] Nanney
Prov^l. Store-
keepers.
[acco^t.] for
last m^o. read
ball^s. due [to
him] being
pages. fa.
: 18 : 31 &
ca.
25.

William Nanney prov^l. Storekeeper his account for last month read, ballance due to him being eighteen Pag^s. thirty one fanams & twenty five cash.

General
Letters read.

The following Generall Letters read.

Fort St.
David of y^e.
11th. inst^t.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. y^e. 11th. inst^t. with their Paymasters acco^t. for Jan^{ry}.

Faucet at
Ingeram
dat^d. 25th.
[ult^o.] & 1st.
inst^t.

ffrom M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^d. 25th. ult^o. & 1st. inst^t. renewing his complaints against M^r. Hastings's proceedings.

Ben. Russell
at Ingeram
dat^d. 3^d.
inst^t.

ffrom Benjamin Russell at Ingeram dat^d. 3^d. inst^t. advising that M^r. Faucet of his own accord set out for this place by land, leaving what small matters of the Companys were in his possession, under charge of the said Russell, which appear to be very inconsiderable and not worth the charge of sending another person down.

[200] Pag^s.
to be advanc^d.
'd the Store-
keep^r. to
buy Brim-
stone &c^t.

AGREED that two hundred Pag^s. be advanced the Storekeeper to buy brimstone for Gunpowder.

[W.] Jen-
nings late Sea
Cust^r. deliv-
ers in a List
of debts
stands [out].

William Jennings late Sea Customer delivers in a list of debts standing out on account of Customs under his charge, some of which he finds it difficult to recover, and therefore prays the assistance of the Board.

List to lie
upon the
board &
debtors acqu^{td}.
to make due
payment.

AGREED that the list do lie upon the Table, and that the severall Debtors be made acquainted that prosecution will be immediately ordered unless they make due payment.

The Presi-
dent ac-
quaints the
Board y^t. he
has been
pressing the
Metchlep^m.
Merch^{ts}. to
[take] off a
quantity of
B^d. Cloth
[but co^d.] not
prevail wth.
them [as]
he propos^d.

The President acquaints the Board that he has used his utmost endeavours for perswading the new Companys Metchlep^m Merchants to take off a parcel of broad cloth in part of payment, at such a price as wou^d very much ease the sum to be paid them, having proposd to allow them half the interest of their money if they would take three [a few words lost] [according to the] true value of the cloth here in Town would have reduced [the] sum within a few thousand Pagodas of the principall [money] but they cannot be prevaild upon to agree on those terms alledging that the Moors Government is so very troublesome [&] tyrannical in the Golecondah country, where they must be obligd to vend it, that they should be entirely ruind by [such] an undertaking.

The Rt.
Hon^{ble}.
Comp^{ss}.
ord^{rs}. relat^r.
thereto con-
sider^d.

The Rt. Hon^{ble}. Companys orders relating to this debt [are] once more consid^rd and debated.

Resolved y^t.
y^e. Presid^t.
may offer as
far as 80000
Pag^s. for y^e.
whole debt
Prin^l. &
interest.

AGREED that the President may offer them as far [as] eighty thousand Pagodas for the whole debt principall and interest, first trying them at seventy five thousand or [that] an offer be made them to pay the principall money down provided they will indorse the bonds themselves conditionally [and] stand to the Hon^{ble}. Companys courtesy for what interest [they] will allow them.

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Gen^l. to y^e.
Dep^y. Gov^r.
& Council of
Fort St.
David read
& Sign^d.

Generall letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date read, approvd, and sign^d.

[It] being
Necessary to
come to a
conclusion
wth, the
Meroh^{ts}. abot.
y^e. Contract,
they were
sent for [but
still] insisted
on an
abatemt.
[of 8] p^{ct}.
wth, was not
granted.

It appearing absolutely necessary to finish our Contract without further delay, that no time may be lost in providing as many goods as possible to be shipd off in Septemb^r., considering the French to be hard at work in providing the same species of goods which must occasion great difficultys in our Investment, the joynt stock Merchants were calld in and hard press^d to come to an agreement, but still insisting on an abatement of eight p^{ct} Cent the Board could not agree to their terms.

Cap^t. Phrip
requests the
mony agreed
to be lent him
Accord^s. to
Charterparty.

Cap^t. Richard Phrip requests the money agreed to be lent according to Charterparty being five hundred eighty three, twelve fanams, which is ORDERD to be paid, the said request [is] Enterd after this Consultation.

he likewise
petitions for
an allow^s. for
diet^s. sevil.
passeng^{rs}. he
carried to &
bro^t. from
y^e. West
Coast.

Cap^t. Phrip further petitions a reasonable allowance for [diet^s.] severall passengers brought hither by order of the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of York Fort, also for three covenanted servants [that] were sent passengers upon his ship from hence, which matter [was] referd to further consideration.

Lieut^t.
Roach
petitions for
an Allow^s.
for y^e.
extraor^y.
expence be
was at during
y^e. Warr at
F^t. St. David.

Lieut^t. John Roach having formerly petitiond in Consultation of the 31st. July, to have a reasonable allowance for the extraordinary Expence he was obligd to be at during the warr at Fort St. David the said affair upon renewing his request was taken into consideration.

Paragh. 11 of
a Gen^l.
Letter from
F^t. St. David
dat^d. 26th.
August was
read.

Paragraph the 11th. of a Generall letter from Fort St. David [dated] the 26th. August last producd, wherein they report that the said Ro[ach] extraordinary expence cou'd not amount to less than six hundred Pagodas.

likewise the
15th. par : of
the Comp^{as}.
Gen^l. Lettr.
p^y y^e. K^{ts}.
W^m. was
read.

Paragraph 151 of the last generall letter from Europe by King William considerd, wherein our Hon^{ble}. Masters are pleased to leave it to this Board to gratifie Lieut^t. Roach for his good services in the Fort St. David warr.

And
oonsider^s. his
good services
during y^e.
late troubles
at F^t. St. D.

And upon a further consideration of his good services during the late unhappy revolt of the Military at Fort St. David thro the instigation of M^r. Raworth,

Agreed 500
Pag^s. to be
allow^d him.

AGREED that the sum of five hundred Pagodas be allowd the said Lieut^t. John Roach and paid him out of the Cash.

Mint Mast^r.
pays into
Cash Acco^t.
Coinage
Rs. in. es.
401 : 34 : 10
also
4484 Rup^s.
8 an^s. Acct.
Silver.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mintmast^r. pays into Cash four hundred & one Pag^s. thirty four fanams & ten cash acco^t. Coinage Gold and delivers the import Warehousekeeper four thousand four hundred eighty four Rupees eight anas acco^t. coinage of silver.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^o : [BENYON].
[WILL : WARRE].
RICH^d : HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

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THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.

GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE & C^A. COUNC^L.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^A.

There being a clause in Charterparty wherein the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company oblige themselves if the ship be not dispatchd from India to England by the 31st. Jan^{ry}. 1713, if requested to assist the ship with three hundred Dollars for every hundred tons the ship lets out for, or a proportionable amount in Pagodas, I having occasion to buy provisions and stores for the ship humbly desire the same may be advanced to me, as also that you would order the money due to me for y^e. fresh provisions of the three covenanted servants I carry'd to the West Coast and for the diet of the two children and twelve Lascars I brought from thence. I am

Yo^r. HON^R. & C^A's.

most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

RI: PHRIP.

Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date by Tappys to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David. 19TH.

Sloop Anna Purna saild for Ganjam. 20TH.

Ship Jaggernaicalu arrivd from D^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRES^{DT}.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.

WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.

JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
23rd.

The Board being informd that there is a godown of goods belonging to M^r. Raworth at M^r. Glovers

[the] board
being
acquainted
y^t. there [is]
Godown of
M^r. Glovers
sev^l. things
belong^r. to
M^r. Raworth

ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Horden, Smart and Cooke do examine and report what is containd therein.

Mess^{rs}.
Horden,
Smart
& Cooke [to
examine
y^e. s^d.]
Godown.

Joseph Smart Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1628	[...]
York Fort	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	[...]
Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	...	...	569	[...]
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	[1 ...]
Repairs of fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	[2 [...]]
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	[2 [...]]
Diet stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	...	283	[...]
Charges Extraord ^y .	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	[...]
Fort S ^t . David	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	[...]
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	[...]
Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	[1 [...]]

[Paymastrs.
acct. for last
mo. read.]

Pag^s. 3187 : 32 [...]

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Cap^t. Phrip
renews his
request to be
pd. for y^e.
Benjamin in
Mr. Raworths
hands.

Cap^t. Richard Phrip renewing his request to be paid the pro[duce] of Benjamin in Mr. Raworths hands as related at large in Consultation of the 25th. Jan^{ry}.

Mess^{rs}.
Jennings &
Benyons
Report
concern^g. y^e.
same read.

The report of Mess^{rs}. Jennings & Benyon upon that subject deliverd in Consultation of the 12th. ult^o. read and considerd and Enterd after this Consultation, and it appearing very plain that this Benjamin was the same as Cap^t. Phrip left in the hands of Mr. Raworth,

Agreed y^t.
y^e. p^{ro}duce
thereof be pd.
Cap^t. Phrip.

AGREED that the produce of said Benjamin be paid [Cap^t.] Phrip, or as much of it as appears to be for his own acco[unt].

Cap^t. Phrip
being ask'd
if Mr. Jer^m.
Harrison was
not half
concern'd.
He reply'd
y^t. he was
& being
indebt^d. in
York fort
1000 Doll^{rs}.
it's stop'd
to pay y^e.
same.

Cap^t. Richard Phrip being call'd in and ask'd if Mr. Je[re]miah Harrison that went Supravivor upon his ship to the We[st] Coast was not half concern'd in the foremention'd Benjamin [he] declares that he was and the said Jeremiah Harrison appear[ing] upon the York Fort books to be indebted one thousand Dollars [by] an error in his Cash account,

Agreed y^t.
his half of y^e.
p^{ro}duce of s^t.
Benjamin be
stop'd on
Acco^t. his
debt.

AGREED & ORDERD that half of the produce of the aforesaid Benjamin be stop'd on account of that debt, for w^{ch}. the Accomptant is to give Jeremiah Harrison credit in [his] acco^t.

The Joynt
Stock
Merch^{ts}.
being call'd
in [a contract
is agreed
upon abating
5 p^{er} Cent.
upon their
last
Contract].

The Joint stock Merchants being once more called in [for] all necessary [. . .] towards an agreement, time being precious and no cloth in the washers hands, We came at last to a conclusion advancing five p^{er} Cent up[on the] last Contract which were the lowest terms [they could] be brought to.

Contract to
be enter'd &
sign'd [in]
Consultⁿ.

ORDERD that the said Contract be enterd and signed by them after this Consultation.

Warehouse-
keep^r. reports
[y^t.]
Merch^{ts}. h^{av}e
comply'd
[with] their
last Contract.

Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper reports that the Merchants have comply'd with their last Contract.

[Tobacco] &
Beetle
farmers pay
in [to cash]
Pag^s. 4^{to}.
583 : 12 :

Erlepa & c^a. Tobacco & beetle farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pag^s. twelve fanams on that account.

Arrack
Farmers
pay into Cash
Pag^s. 4^{to}.
316 : 24 on
y^t. Acco^t.

Gruapa & c^a. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred sixteen Pagodas twenty four fanams on that acco^t.

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Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pag^s. twenty four fanams on that Account. [farmer] of y^e. meas^r. duty pays [into] Cash. pag^s. fa^s. 136 : 24 :

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r.
PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^a. COUNCIL.
HON^{ble} : S^r. & C^a.

Pursuant to your orders we have examind into the affair of the five chests of Benjamin laden by M^r. Jeremiah Harrison and Cap^t. Phrip on the Sherborne, and by Cap^t. Cornewall left in the hands of M^r. Robert Raworth, and do find that the five chests found in M^r. Raworths godown agree as near as possible with the weight of those left in his hands [*a few words lost*] Cornewall, as the effects of the aforesaid Harrison & Phrip, allowing a small difference for wastage as that Commodity will do by long lying in chests. We are

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^a.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

WILL^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. BENYON.

A CONTRACT made this 23^d. of March be[tween] the Hon^{ble}. the President & Council for affairs of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United English Company on the one part & Sunca Rama & Colloway Chitty & c^t. Joynt Stock Merchants on the other part Viz^t.

Sunca Rama and Colloway Chitty & c^t. Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}., do hereby Covenant and Agree [to bring] in and deliver the following goods by the last of Jan^{ry}. [next] that is to say One thousand Bales at least, by the [last] of September, & the Remainder in time for the dispatch of the January Shipping.

For which goods the Hon^{ble}. the President & Council are to allow them the five P^{er}cent abated upon the [last] Contract Viz^t.

				[Bales.]
Longcloth Ord ^{ry} . No. 1.	ps : 1200C	at pag ^s : 31 : 18 : P	orge	4[...]
Double Chop'd ditto.	12000	33	18	4[...]
Middling Long Cloth.	5000	38	—	10[...]
Ord ^{ry} . Blew ditto.	3000	40	18	10[...]
Fine ditto.	3000	60		7[...]
Salampores Ord ^{ry} .	30000	14	18	37[...]
Double Chop ditto.	10000	.		12[...]
Middling Salamp ^{rs} .	5000 at	17 : 18		63[...]
Fine ditto.	4000	29		40[...]
Oringall Beteelaes	24 cov	45		20[...]
Ditto.	32	60		30[...]
Beteelaes.	40	32	18	19[...]
Ditto.	50	41	9	19[...]

Bales 1833[...]

No mony to be advanc'd till the goods are in [the] Godowns, and ready to be measur'd out to the Washers.

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In case of non compliance by the Merchants an abatement of twenty $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made out of Impediments from the Country Government.

COLLOWAY CHITTY
SUNCA RAMAH

செழுவி செட்டி.
சுன்க ராமாசாமி.

- 24TH. Mons^r. Grangemont saild in a French sloop for Beñgall.
 - Stretham Yatch saild for Ditto.
 - Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 22^d. inst^t.
 25TH. Ship Chindadre belonging to Colloway Chitty arrivd from [. . .].
 - Ship Razahee, Ribar Noquedah arrivd from Tenassery.
 - Ship Caudree, Abdull Cawdeer Noquedah arrivd from D^o.
 - Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd from [. . .].
 - The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort S^t. David by whom receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council dated the 20th. inst^t.
 26TH. Ship Ranganaut arrivd from Tenassery.
 - Ship Bon Voyage, belonging to Mall Cawne arrivd from Pegu.
 - Ship Morning Starr Cap^t. Allanson arrivd from Ditto.
 - Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 24th. inst^t. as also a letter of the same date from M^r. Robert Berriman.
 27TH. Ship Silleman, Issa Cooly Noquedah arrivd from Pegu.
 - Ship Sautavee, Cojah Mark Noquedah arrivd from Ditto.
 28TH. Ship Frederick Cap^t. Gardner arrivd from Ditto.
 - The Maddapollam Yatch saild for Fort S^t. David by whom sent a letter signd by the Secretary of this days date to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council there.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRES^T.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Sea Cust^r.
reads his
Accot. for
last Month.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported & exported	...	Pag ^s . 4128 :	27 :	[]
Custom on grain	... ..	1639 :	9 :	[]
Anchorage	... ..	38 :	:	[]

Pag^s. 5806 : []

ballance due from him being ten thousand seventy-six [. . .] fanams & twentysix Cash, in part of which he [pays into cash] two thousand Pagodas.

Mess^{rs}. Horden, Smart and Cooke deliver in their report of what found in M^r. Raworths Godown as Enterd after this Consultatⁿ.

[Mess^{rs}.]
Horden,
Smart &
Cooke report
of wt. they
found in M^r.
Rawth^s.
Godown.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1714—

The Paymaster delivers in an acco^t. Sale of four old unserviceable horses, amounting to sixty seven Pagodas.

[Pay Mr.]
delivers in
Acco^t. Sale
of ye. horses.

The following Generall Letters read.

[Gen^l.]
Letters
read—

ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th. 22th. & 24th. inst^t. the former by the Maddapollam Yatch with sixty one bales, and the two latter relating cheifly to their Paymasters and Merchants accounts.

the Dep^y.
Gov^r. &
Counceill
[of Ft. St.]
David dat^d.
20th. 22th. &
24th.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esq^r. dated the 20th. inst^t.

Thos.
Frederick
Esq^r. of ye.
20th. inst^t.
[and] Mr.
Berriman
dat^d. 24th.
Do.

ffrom M^r. Robert Berriman dated the 24th. d^o.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash one hundred fifty two Pag^s. sixty cash on that account.

Land Cust^r.
pays into
Cash Pag^s.
152; Cash 60
on y^t. Acco^t.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand Pagodas, account the Armenian freighter of ship Princess Sophia.

Sea Cust^r.
pays into
Cash
Pag^s. 1000.

M^r. Thomas Faucet lately arrivd from Ingeram appears before the Board, and being demanded why contrary to the establishd rules of the service he should presume to quit the charge intrusted to him without leave first obtained from his Superiors, replyd that he was terrified by Gentue advices of M^r. Hastings's sending Soldiers to fetch him away by force to Vizagapatam, and that having preferrd an information against M^r. Hastings he was apprehensive of ill treatment if he once had him in his power, further adding that he had not money to subsist, which he had often represented to Vizagapatam without being supply'd.

Mr. Faucet
lately arriv'd
from Ingeram
appears.
before ye.
boerd was
ask'd why he
left his
charge wth-
out leave.

ORDERD that M^r. Thomas Faucet do deliver in a sumary charge of what he has to complain against M^r. Hastings, taking care to make due proof of what he lays to his charge.

Mr. Faucet
to deliver in
a Summary
charge of wt.
he has to
complain
agst. M^r.
Hastings.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r. & C^a. COUNC^l. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{ble}. S^s. & C^a.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 28^d. in w^{ch}. we have examin'd M^r. Raworths Godown which contains [. . .]

- 7 empty tarr barils.
- 7 measuring potts.
- 1 box of books.
- 1 d^o. of papers.
- 9 wooden horses (1 belonging to M^r. Glover).
- 1 old coire harser.
- 1 peice of old coire rope.

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- 4 Cunchums.
- 1 flowerd glass bowl & cover.
- 2 empty sugar Canisters.
- 16 sticks of redwood (said to belong to the Company).
- 1 box with earthen pots.
- 4 coile of rope Europe 3 of 5 inch^s. 1 of 5½.

Please to observe the two boxes of books mentiond we took [out] of the Godown and deliverd the Secretary, which is seald [up] till your Hon^r. & c^{as}. further order. We most respectfully ar[e].

FORT ST. GEORGE
MARCH 29TH. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^a. & c^a.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^{ble} Serv^t.

RICH^d. HORDEN.
JOS^{PH}. SMART.
THOM^s. COOKE.

- 29TH. Sloop Pulladee Sheik Beague Noquedah arrivd from Tenassery.
- Ship Trivlicane Cap^t. Dagleish arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall letter from the President and Council dated the 26th. ult^o.
- Ship Salamut, Hodjee Salam Noquedah arrivd from Pegu.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
1ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRES^{NT}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[The] Presi- Edward Harrison Esq^r. President reads his account of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys
dent reads his Cash for last month ballance being one hundred & five thousand one hundred eighty
Acco^t. of y^e. three pag^s. twenty nine fanams.
Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month.

Accomp^{ts}. The Accomptants Journal parcels for Jan^{ry}. read.
Journ^l.
Vocells for Jan^{ry}. read.

3,556 Pag^s: ORDERD that three thousand five hundred fifty six pag^s. twenty four fanams and
24 fa. 3 ca to three cash be advaned Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.
be y^e. Jos^s.
Smart Pay
Mess^{rs}.

[The] Presid^t. The President acquaints the Board that the new Comp^{as}. Metchlepatam
aq^{ts}. y^e. Merchants seem inclinable to agree at eighty thousand Pagodas, insisting only to be
board y^e. t. y^e. paid in new Madrass Pagodas, which are the current money at Metchlepatam.
New Comp^{as}.
Merch^{ts}.

are will^g. to
take 80,000
New Mad^s.
pag^s. for their
debt.

Mess^{rs}. ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Jennings & Benyon do examine the foresaid Merchants
Jennings & bonds, comparing them with the acco^{ts}. formerly deliverd in by M^r. Tillard, and
Benyon to enterd upon our Consultations, and that they do make a full report of the principall
[Examⁱⁿ their Acco^{ts}. debt and interest due to this time.
their Acco^{ts}. & report [of
the] same.

The Quoosure Pera & c^a. Metchlepatam Merchants being calld in after much dispute
Metchlep^{er}: came to agreement and deliverd up their severall bonds upon the following terms.
Merch^{ts}.
come [to]
agreem^t. &
deliver up
their bonds.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

That the sum of eighty thousand Pag^s. be paid them in full of all demands upon the New or United Company to this day, they giving a generall release.

That one $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent be allowd them on account of Madrass Pagodas which are now at one & a quarter $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent batta, and if such a sum was to be bought up would soon rise to two $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent.

That if any errors be found upon comparing the bonds with the accounts they shall be rectified [and] allow'd notwithstanding this agreement.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY
2^d.

Generall Letter to the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery of this days date read approv'd and sign'd.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to ye. Gov^r.
& Coun^l. of
Pondry. of
y^s. days date
read approv'd
& Sign'd.

Mess^{rs}. Jennings and Benyon acquaint the Board that they have in presence of the Govern^r. carefully examin'd the Metchlepatam Merchants accounts, and compar'd their severall bonds being in number seven, with the severall Accounts stated by M^r. William Tillard, and enterd upon our Consultations in Feb^r. 170 $\frac{4}{5}$ accordingly they deliver in their report which is Enterd after this Consultation and thereby is due to them a ballance of one hundred twenty [four] thousand five hundred seventeen Pagodas, twenty [two fanams . . .] a quarter, so that the whole [*a few words lost*] eighty thousand eight hundred Pag^s. amounts to no more than the principall with two & a half $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent interest.

Mess^{rs}.
Jennings &
Benyon aq^t.
the board y^t.
in presence of
the Gov^r.
they have
examin'd the
Metchlep^m.
Merch^{ts}.
Accts. their
report is
ent^d. after y^s.
Consultation.

The Metchlepatam Merchants being call'd in deliver up their bonds, and produce their severall powers to act for such as are absent, which are examin'd and found to be authentick.

Metchlep.
Merch^{ts}.
deliv^r. [up]
bonds &
p^duce powers
to such as are
absent.

ORDERD that forty thousand Pagodas be now paid them in part, taking their receipts till proper releases can be drawn up for them to sign.

[40000 Pag^s.]
to be now
paid them.

The President moving the Board concerning Checka Serapa's debt formerly joynt stock Merchant to the Old Company for which, there appears to be severall houses and gardens mortgag'd.

[Serapa's]
debt consti-
der'd.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

[the]
Accompt. to
Report w.
his [debt]
amo^{ts}, to
wth. int^t. to
y^s. time.

ORDERD that the Accomptant do report what the forementioned debt amounts to with interest to this time.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
Tho: COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^A. COUNC^{ILL}.
HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^A.

Pursuant to your order we have this morning together with the Hon^{ble}. President examind the book of Acco^{ts}. of the New Companys Metchlepatam and Maddapollam Merch^{ts}., as also their severall bonds with the indorsments thereon of what formerly paid them, and have carefully compard them with the severall Acco^{ts}. stated by M^r. William Tillard and enterd upon our Consultations [in] Feb^{ry}. 170⁴₅, and do find the true ballance due to the said Merchants [*a few words lost*] 1st. of Feb^{ry}. aforesaid to be as follows :—

Madura Naigue	Pags.	26555 :	[2]	...
Raggapilla Sangapa		16134	2	[...]
Chumburrah		18565	11	[...]
Quola Vincatram		1169	—	[...]
Quola Narso		190	32	[...]
Qunsum Pera		1834	—	[...]
Quola Narso & Comp ^a . redwood merch ^{ts}		816	10	[...]
Mangalore Cumrauze		500	—	[...]
Total of the Principall Pags.		65765 :	1	[...]

Interest due upon the said bonds from the 1 st . of Feb ^{ry} . 170 ⁴ ₅ to the 1 st . April 1714 is 9 years 2 mo ^s . at 10 p ^r C ^t . p ^r annum		60284 :	21	[...]
	Pag ^s .	126049 :	22	[...]

But we take notice that M^r. Fraser has indorsd on their severall bonds in part of interest Pag^s. 1532 as follows :—

Madura Naigue	Pa :	610 : —
Raggapilla Sangapa		371 : —
Chumburrah		427 : —
Quola Vincatram		27 : —
Quola Narso		5 : —
Qunsum Pera		42 : —
Quola Narso & Comp ^a . redwood merch ^{ts}		50 : —

	1532 : —
So that the real ball ^{ce} . due to them the 1 st . ins ^t . appears to be	124517 : 22 [...]

FORT ST. GEORGE
2^d. APRIL 1714.

We are with great respect
HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^A.
Yo^r. most obed^t. & most faithfull
Humble Serv^{ts}.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

Dispatched a Generall letter of this date to the Govern^r. & Council of Pondichery. 2^d.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated y^e. 1st. instant. 3^d.

Ship Catherine Cap^t. Hurst arrivd from Fort St. David. 4th.

Ship Puttave Rama arrivd from Madda[pollam]. 5th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRES^{nt}.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

WEDNES-
 DAY
 7th.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that acco^t. for last month Viz^t.—

Land Cust^r.
 reads y^e
 Acco^t. for
 last month.

Choultry custom	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	168 : 21 : 44
Rubie brokers	...	...	...	...	...		6 : 23 : 72
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...		1 : 12 : —
							Pag ^s . 176 : 21 : 36

balance due from him is one hundred sixty one Pag^s. twenty five fanams & thirty-six cash.

[The] following Generall Letters read Viz^t.—

ffrom the President & Council in Bengall dated 26th. Feb^{ry}. advising the dispatch of the King William Gally for Europe on the 21st. and inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for fourteen hundred bags of Saltpetre sent us on ship Trivlicane.

[The] fol-
 low^r. Gen^l.
 Letters read.

ffrom the
 Presid^t. &
 Coun^l. in
 Beng^l. dat^d.
 26th. Feb^{ry}.

ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated y^e. 1st. instant, advising that they have drawn two bills of Exchange on us payable to Sunca Rāma, one for five hundred sixty eight Pag^s. thirty two fanams & thirty seven cash, the other for four hundred fifty six Pag^s. eight fanams & fifty two cash, that Mr. Mathew Weld has not renderd any acco^t. of the effects of Mess^{rs}. Bulteel & Scarlet decaasd, and inclosing to us their Cash acco^t. for last month.

ffrom the
 Dep^y. Gov^r.
 & Coun^l. of
 Ft. St. David
 dat^d. 1st. inst.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esq^r. dat^d. 26th. 27th. & 30th. ult^o. & 5^d. inst^t. the three former advising of severall ships passing by and anchoring in their road, the latter acquainting us that he had brought their Merchants to agree for the following Callicoos at the prizes of Mr. Davenport's Contract, but that they request to be put on the same footing with ours as to Custom & Dustom—

Tho^s.
 Frederick
 Esq^r. dat^d.
 26th. 27th. &
 30th. Ult^o. &
 5^d. inst^t.
 seq^{ts}. us upon
 wt. terms he
 had bro^t. y^e.
 Merch^{ts}. to
 contract
 upon.

Long cloth Ord ^{ry} .	N ^o . 1 : 2 fifteen thousand peices.
D ^o . Midling	" 1 : 2 six do.
D ^o . Fine	" 1 : 2 fifteen hundred peices.
D ^o . Ord ^{ry} . W.	" 1 : 2 twelve thousand peices.
Sallampores Ord ^{ry} .	" 1 : 2 ten do.
D ^o . Midling	" 1 : 2 four thousand five hundred.
D ^o . Fine	" 1 : 2 two thousand peices.
Oringall Beteelas	" 1 : 2 six hundred peices.
Ditto 40 Cov ^{ds} .	" 1 : 2 do.
Ditto 50 d ^o .	" 1 : 2 four hundred & eighty p[ices].

The forementioned Contract at Fort St. David being taken into consideration and debated,

The fore-
 ment^d.
 Contract
 debated.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

Agreed y^t. it is as advantageous as can be expected all things consider'd.

AGREED that it is as advantageous as cou'd be expected considering time and circumstances, that the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council be forthwith ordered to conclude it, and that the [F^t.] St. David Merchants be put upon the same foot with our[s] as to Custom and Dastore, provided they comply with the Contract as to quantity and quality within the limited time.

Suneca Rama presents two bills of Exche. drawn by y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of F^t. St. David.

Suneca Rama presents two bills of Exchange drawn by the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David, as advisd in the Generall of the 1st. instant, one for Pag^s. five hundred sixty [eight] thirty two fanams & thirty seven cash, the other for Pag^s. [five] hundred fifty six, eight fanams and fifty two cash, payable [to] himself or order which are accepted & ORDERED to be paid.

The Accompt. Reports y^t. Serapas debt amo^{ts}. to pag^s. 8199 fa. 2 & ca. 4.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation the Accom[ptant] reports that Checca Serapas debt with the interest amounts [to] eight thousand one hundred ninety nine Pag^s. two fanams & four cash, which is much about the sum for which he mort[gagd] his houses & gardens.

[The] s^d. Serapa to satisfie his debt or we shall proceed to sell his houses &c^s.

AGREED that Checca Serapa do forthwith satisfie the forementioned debt, otherwise the Board will proceed to a sale of the houses &c^s. mortgagd to the R^y. Hon^{ble}. Company.

The May^r. & Court of Aldermen dem^d. paym^t. of a bill of Exche. drawn by R^y. Raworth Esq^r. &c^t. Council of F^t. St. David for pag^s. 1062 fa. 24 value rec^d. into cash on Acco^t. J^{no}. Pontanell dec^d.

The Worsp^l. the Mayor & Court of Aldermen demand [pay]ment of a bill of Exchange drawn by Robert Raworth late Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David & Council on the 29th. of Aug[st] last for one thousand sixty two Pag^s. twenty four fanams [for] value receivd into their Cash on acco^t. of John Pontanell de[ceasd] his Estate, which bill was drawn by our permission and [account]ed in our letter to Fort St. David dated 25th. Septemb^r. last.

Agreed the foremention'd bill be paid.

AGREED that the forementioned bill be paid.

[Mr.] Weld examin'd concern^d. [effects] of Mess^{rs}. Bulleel & [Scarlet] dec^d. w^{ch}. came into his [hands] as Pay Mast^r. acknowledges to ha a ball^{ce}. due but pretends his Acc^{ts}. are at F^t. St. David.

Mr. Mathew Weld late of Council at Fort St. David being calld in was examin'd concerning the effects of Mess^{rs}. Bulleel & Scarlet dec^d. at Fort St. David, which came into his hands as Paymast^r. and of which he has not yet renderd any account.

The said Mathew Weld acknowledges to have a ballance in his hands due to them, but pretends his papers are at Fort St. David, and therefore he cannot tell what the said ballance will amount to.

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[Order'd] y^t. he produce y^e. forest. acc^{ts}. & pay y^e. ball^{ce}. forthwth.

ORDERED that he do produce the aforesaid Acco^{ts}. and make good the ballance without further loss of time.

Mr. Faucet delivers in a paper w^{ch}. he calls an abridgem^t. of charge agst. Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Thomas Faucet delivers in a paper which he calls an abridgement of his charge against Francis Hastings Esq^r. w^{ch}. is referrd to further consideration, and is Enterd after this Consultation.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

Styleman Gostlin writer having continued in the Fort of St. David with Mr. Raworth till the very last, notwithstanding his fathers repeated orders to him to return to his duty, for w^{ch}. he has been confined ever since and now petitions the Board to be forgiven.

[Sty]leman Gostlin writer havz. been confind for his misbehav^r. [at] Ft. St. David & stays. in y^e. fort [with] Mr. Raworth, Petitions to be forgiven.

AGREED in consideration of his youth and the pains taken to delude him, as also that he seems sincerely sorry for what has happend, that he may have his liberty and diet but no salary or advancement in the service, till the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys pleasure be known, concerning him and others that were engagd in that unhappy affair.

Agreed y^t. he may have his liberty & Diet but no Salary till y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. please be known concern^g. him.

Gruapa &c^a. Arrack farmers pay into Cash three hundred & sixteen Pag^s. twenty four fanams on that Account.

Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pag^s. 316 fa. 24 on y^t. Acco^t.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^a. COUNC^{LS}.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. &C^A.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 2^d. instant I now lay before your Hon^r. &c^a. the amount of Cheeca Serapas debt to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company being as it stands upon [the] books four thousand two hundred & fifty seven Pag^s. which [with] the interest to the date thereof is eight thousand one hundred ninety nine Pag^s. two fanams & four copper cash.

For town rents remaining due from him the 30 th .			
April 1703	164	6	-
Interest from 30 th . April 1703 to y ^e . 5 ^h . d ^e . 1714 is			
y ^r . mo ^s . da ^s	10	11	4
a[t] 9 3 ^d C ^t . 3 ^d An ⁿ	161	15	4

325 21 4

For town rents from 21 st . July 1702 to ult ^o . June			
y ^r . mo ^s . da ^s	1704	is	1
at 1100 Pag ^s . 3 ^d An ⁿ	2135	30	-
Deducting what paid by him			
July 1704 Pag ^s .	400	-	-
Aug st	650	-	-
Sept ^r	400	-	-
	1450	-	-
	685	30	-

Interest from ult ^o . June 1704 to y ^e . 5 ^h . April 1714			
y ^r . mo ^s . da ^s	is	9	4
at 9 3 ^d Cent	602	19	1

1288 13 1 1613 3 [4] [5]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY
8th.

Generall Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant read, relating to their new Contract.

Gen^l. Lett^r. from y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. & Coun^l. of Ft. St. David dat^d. 5th. inst^t. read.

Cap^t. Richard Phrip renews his request for an allowance [on] acco^t. of passengers and prisoners carryd to & from the West Coast.

Capt. Phrip renews his request for an Allow^{ce}. for Diet to sevil, Passengers & Prison^{rs}. carried to & bro^t. from y^e. West Coast.

He is allow'd & paid out of Cash as follows.

AGREED that he be allowd and paid out of Cash as follows—

For fresh provisions for three covenanted Servants sent over on him from hence	Pag ^s . 30	—	—
For diet for M ^r . Bullords two children & a slave put aboard by the Dep ^y . Govern ^r . and Council of York Fort	30	—	—
For dieting 9 Lascars put aboard by the Dep ^y . Govern ^r . and Council of York Fort as prisoners, having been found guilty of murdering the Master & Officers of the Mary Gally and running away with the ship 79 days at 4 ^d 7 ^p day amo ^{ts} . to	26	12—	
For dieting 3 Ditto put aboard by Ditto as evidences of the forementioned fact, 80 days at 8 ^d 7 ^p day amo ^{ts} . to	17	28—	
	Pag ^s . 104	4—	

E. HARRISON.
 W^m. JENNINGS.
 [Lacuna]:
 WILLIAM WARRE.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 J. SMART.
 THO : COOKE.

Ship Issave Coja Awan Noquedah arrivd from Pegue.

8th.

Ship S^{sa}. Cruz Aga Nuree Noquedah arrivd from Ditto.

—

Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd from Tenassery.

9th.

Receivd by tappys the following Generall Letters.

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From the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. 7th. ins^t.

From Benjamin Russell at Ingeram dat^d. 28th. ult^o.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*SATURDAY
10th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r .	GOV ^r . & PRES ^{nt} .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to y^e. Dep^y.
Gov^r. &
Council [of]
Ft. St. David
of y^e. days
date read.

Generall Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David of this days
date read, approv^d and sign^d.

[The]
Justices
of y^e.
Choultry
Report one
Hen :
Williams
has been
accused for
retailk
Liquors
contry to
y^e. estab-
lish'd
Rules of y^e.
wine
License.

The Justices of the Choultry report that one Henry Williams freeman, has been
accusd before them for retailing liquors, contrary to the establishd rules of the wine
license, of which they have sufficient proof, and pray the directions of the Board to
what amount they shall fine him.

SA. Williams
Petition
read.

Petition of Henry Williams read, acknowledging his fault and promising to do
so no more, but considering this is not his first offence,

He's find
Pag^s.
20 to y^e.
new
Hospital.

AGREED that he be fined twenty Pag^s. to the new Hospital.

The followr.
Gen^l. Letters
read.

The following Generall Letters read Viz^t.

from the
Dep^y. Gov^r.
& Coun^l. of
Ft. St. David
dat^d. 7th.
inst^t.

from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant,
accompanying a plan of their buildings.

from Ben :
Russell at
Ingram
dat^d. 28th.
Ult^o.

ffrom Benjamin Russell at Ingeram dated the 28th. ultimo acquainting us that
having receivd orders from Vizagapatam to proceed thither with the Companys bales,
he had accordingly put y^m. aboard a boat & intended for that place in few days.

Mess^{rs}.
Horden,
Smart &
Cooke to
dispose of
y^e. goods
& Necessa^{ys}.
belong^{rs}.
to M^r.
Raworth as
[mentiond
in Consulta-
tion of y^e.]
29th. ult^o.

ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Richard Horden, Joseph Smart & Thomas Cooke do dispose
of the goods and necessarys belonging to M^r. Raworth, as mentiond in consultation
of the 29th. ul[timo] that they do discharge the Godown rent out of the produce and
pay the ballance into the Companys Cash.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council at Fort St. David 10th.
of this date.

Ship Jagganaicalu belonging to Connekia arrivd from Ga[. . .]. —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council at Fort St. David 11th.
dated y^e. 9th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRES^{DT}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY
12th.

Generall letter of this days date to the President & Council also one to M^r. John
Surman &c^t. Gentlemen intrusted with the present for the Mogul, now going forward
to Court read approv^d and signd.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to Bengall
of y^e. days
date, with
anoth^r. to
M^r. Surman
&c^t.
entrusted
with y^e.
pres^t. to y^e.
Mogull were
read &
sign'd.

AGREED that attested copys of all our grants [and] Phirmaunds for the
Settlements upon this Coast be once more sent to the forementio^d Gentlemen by this
Convey[ance].

Attested
Copys of all
our Grants
once more
to be sent
them.

Generall letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the
9th. instant read, relating to the adjustments of their Merchants accounts.

[Gen^l.]
Lettr.
from the
Depty. Gov^r.
[&] Council
of Ft. St.
David
dat^d. [y^e.
9th. inst.]
read.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Sloop Anna Purna, Addapa Tandell saild for Vizagapatam. 12th.

Ship Catherine William Hurst Mast^r. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall
letter of this days date to the President & Council there. —

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam
dat^d. 29th. ult^o. —

Sloop Idaree Meru Beberam Noquedah saild for Bengall. 15th.

Sloop Greyhound Cap^t. Tawke saild for ditto. —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Govern^r. & Council of Pontichery dat^d. 23^d.
ins^t. N S. —

A Danes sloop arrivd from Trincombarr. 16th.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRES ^{tr} .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

SATURDAY
17TH.

[The]
Paymast^r.
pays into
Cash
Pag^s. fa.
66 : 18
for 4 un-
serviceable
horses sold.
200 pag^s.
to be p^d.
out of Cash.

Joseph Smart Paymaster pays into Cash sixty six Pag^s. eighteen fanams being the produce of four old unserviceable Pegue horses, and acquaints the Board that he has bought four young serviceable ones to supply the service of the guards at fifty Pag^s. each.

ORDERED that two hundred Pagodas be paid out of Cash [on y^t.] account.

Wm.
Jennings
late Sea
Cust^r.
pays into
cash 2000
pag^s.
Gen^l. Letters
read.

William Jennings late Sea Customer pays into Cash two thousand Pagodas on that account.

The following Generall Letters read.

Gov^r. &
Coun^l. of
Pond^r.
dat^d. 23^d.
inst. N.S.

ffrom the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery dated 23^d. inst. [N.S.]

Chief &
Coun^l. of
Vizagapatam.
dat^d. 29th.
Ult^o.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 29th. [ult^o.] inclosing a list of what stores they shall want for the ens[ui]ng season.

Import
Warehouse-
keep^r. reads
his Acco^t.
for last
month.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper reads that acco^t. [for] last month, ballance due from him being two thousand three hundred & thirteen Pag^s. twenty fanams & fifty cash.

[Pro]visi^l.
Storekeep^r.
reads his
acco^t. for
last month.

William Nanney provisionall Storekeeper reads that acco^t. for last month, ballance due from him being five hundred seventy Pag^s. twenty seven fanams & fifteen cash.

[The] 109th.
parag^h. of
the Compas.
[Gen^l. Lett^r.]
to the King
William
relat^e. to
Egmore
House
[re]consider^d
&

The 109th. paragraph of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Generall letter [to] the King William relating to Egmore house reconsidered, and [the] Paymaster having reported that the said house will fall to [pieces] if it remains unfinished, and considering it has already [stood] the Company in so much money, that it may be compleated [for] about a thousand Pagodas more or less, and may be of some [use] for sick persons to retire to for change of air,

Agreed to
finish the
said house.

AGREED that the Paymaster may provide materials and proceed upon it with all expedition, to compleat it before the rains come in.

Capt. Jas.
Darley
Comm^r. of
the Jane
applies to the
board to
desire their
assistanes
for recover^e.
his mony
taken by
Mons^r.
Boineau.

Capt. James Darley of the ship Jane that was taken in [the] passage to Tonqueen by Mons^r. Boineau Command^r. of two Fre[nch] ships in the month of June last, applies to the Board to inter[cede] with the Government of Pontichery in his behalf, touching a [box] of silver belonging particularly to him, which the said Boineau took out of his ship and refuses to return, th^o the said ship [and] Cargo have been returned by the Government of Pontichery as [no] lawfull capture.

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Stephen Woodhouse Chief Mate of ship Jane being call'd in deposes, that he the said Woodhouse being carry'd prisoner on Mons^r. Boineau's ship, after the capture of the Jane by said [Boi]neau, was by his order on the 23^d. of June O.S. about four a clock in the afternoon sent back on board the Jane in company [*one line lost*] where they did according to Mons^r. Boineau's direction take a small box of silver belonging to Cap^t. James Darley Comander of the Jane out of the round house, and put it into the said Captains cloaths chest, which chest being lock'd in the presence of the French officer, he took the key and carry'd the chest with him directly on board the S^t. Louis and deliver'd it into Mons^r. Boineau's possession.

se^{er}ll.
depositions
ab^ot. the
[af^ore]
mention'd
mony.

Reginald Kemmis second mate of ship Jane deposes that he was sent aboard the said ship by Cap^t. Darley to see the foremention'd box of money put into the chest aforesaid, and that he was present in the round house when it was done and saw the key deliver'd to the French Officer, and accompany'd him on board the S^t. Louis where he saw the said Officer deliver the [chest] and the key to Mons^r. Boineau.

Leiu^t. John Roach being call'd in deposes that when he was last at Fort S^t. David, he went from thence to Pontichery it being on a Sunday morning, where entering the Town he was call'd to [by] Mons^r. Commodant out of Mons^r. Boineaus lodgings, whereupon he got out of his Pallankeen and went to him, whom he found in Company with Mons^r. De Chardenot, Boineau and another [offi]cer belonging to the latter, at this time Mons^r. Boineau was under confinement, as well as his ship and Cargo seiz'd on, he call'd for [a] glass of wine which went round, their discourse then was on the ship Jane, which occasion'd Mons^r. Boineau to say that he wonder'd Mons^r. DuLavier and his Council should make so many difficultys in returning the ship and cargoe since she was no lawfull prize adding that if the Govern^r. of Madrass had apply'd himself [to] him he would without any manner of difficulty have return'd the said prize, after which Leiu^t. Roach took an opportunity to tell Mons^r. Boineau that Cap^t. Darley had a parcel of silver of his own aboard, which Mons^r. Boineau without scruple acknowledg'd to have had from him, and said it. was distributed among his Officers &c^a., which gave the deponent an occasion to say it was hard on Cap^t. Darley that had twice the misfortune of being taken by the French, whereto Mons^r. Boineau reply'd that Mons^r. DuLavier had money enuff of his Employers in his hands and consequently he might do what he pleas'd.

Mr. Henry Lapostre deposes that being lately at Pontichery [in Company] with [Mons^r. Boineau] he heard him acknowledge [to his] receiving a parcel of silver belonging to Cap^t. James Darley [Com]mand^r. of the Jane, which was distributed among his Offi[cers] adding that Mons^r. DuLavier having seiz'd upon all his Em[p]loyees effects, it was in his power to do as he thought good in that [affair].

AGREED that this matter with the severall attestations be laid before the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery.

the matter to
be laid before
the Gov^r. &
Coun^l. of
Pond^{ry}.

The New Companys Metchlepatam Merchants appearing [to] receive the remainder of their money, and the Board demand[ing] deduction of Quolla Vincatramas share, which was bought [of] by the President in Consultation of the 4th. Decemb^r. 1712, they unanimously affirmd that Quolla Vincatrama's share did not amount to near the sum he pretended when he dispos'd of it [w^{ch}.] they were ready to make appear by their Accounts.

New
Comp^{as}.
Metchlep^m.
Merchts.
appears to
receive ye
Rem^r. of their
Money—
when a
deduction of
Quolla Vin-
catramas
share was
demanded,
they all
reply'd his
share
amounted not
to near w^t.
he pretended.

The Board had some suspicion when the Bargain was made that Vincatramas title might not be good for so much of the [share] as he pretended to be his, and therefore paid him no more than fifteen hundred Pagodas in part of the four thousand and agreed for the purchase of the debt, because he had nothing to show for the sum he demanded, only one bond was drawn [in his] name for Pag^a. eleven hundred sixty nine fa $\frac{3}{4}$, good part of which he had receiv'd.

The board
suspecting his
title might
not be made
good paid
[him no more
ye.] 1500
pag^a.

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Mess^{rs}.
Jennings &
Benyon to
examin the
Acco^{ts}.

ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Jennings & Benyon do examin severall accounts relating to this affair with the Merch^{ts}. and Vincatrama, and report what discovery they can make next Con[sⁿ.]

Accomp^t. to
draw out y^e.
Acco^t.
Salary.

ORDERD that the Accomptant do draw out the acco^t. Salary due to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys servants of this place [for] the last six months ending the 25th. ult^o.

Tobacco &
Beetle
Farmers pay
into Cash
583 pag^s.
12 fa^s.

Erlepa &c^a. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pagodas twelve fanams on that account.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
Tho : COOKE.

17th.

Ship Vincatte Latchame Narran Own^r. arrived à Racean.

—

Sloop Vincatachelum Cade Naudum arriv'd from ditto.

18th.

Ship Patte Raimong Pakere Mahamud à Douacherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
19th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAMS JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[The]
Presid^t.
informs the
board [the]
Gov^r. of
Trincombarr
is press^d. to
have their
Comp^{as}.
aff^r. wth. y^e.
Armenian
Soltangol
concluded.

The President acquaints the board that he has received several pressing Letters from the Gov^r. of Trincombarr to have the suit depending between the Danish Company & the Armenian Soltangol who freighted their ship for Persia brought to an issue. Whereupon the debate of this affair was reassum'd & the board considering that the foresaid Armenian Soltangol is lately dead & no person appears in his behalf to prosecute the cause, That there are several differences in Account which we are not able to adjust That the Attestations which he formerly produc'd do not appear authentick enuff for us to confide in & That the Evidence for the Royal Danish Company is not clear and disinterested enuff for us to give an impartial & definitive sentence by--

And further considering that the sum of mony we have in our hands though it is not sufficient to ans^r. the full of the Danish demands, yet by the best judgement we can make so much will be due to them at least for freight & Demorage According to the Contract between them & the Armenian. As also that we oblig'd our selves to keep the mony in Deposit to make good the said freight, before they would Permit the ship to be unladen here.

[Agr^d.] y^e.
we can
proceed no
furth^r. in
y^e. aff^r. & y^e.
we [refer] y^e.
matt^r. back to
Trincomb^r.

AGREED that we can proceed no further in this affair, & that it be referr'd back to the Govern^r. and Council of Trincombarr with the ballance of Account of what goods were sold here at Outery according to our agreement when the said goods were landed.

Gen^l. from
the Gov^r. &
Council of
Fort St.
David read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Coun[cill] of Fort St. David dated the 17th. instant read.

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Mess^{rs}. William Jennings & Bernard Benyon deliver in their Report pursuant to an order of last Consultation concerning Quolla Vincatrammas share of the Metchlepatam Merchants debt, which Report is enter'd after this Consultation, likewise Metchlepatam Merchants were call'd in and examin'd touching the same, & upon the whole it appears that in the Account that the said Quolla Vincatramma formerly gave us he omitted to mention several persons interested with him, whose consent he never had to compound, Wherefore upon consideration that he has already receiv'd of us very near as much as his share of the debt amounts to [at] the rate of the present composition, as also that they did make him a verbal promise at the board that [in] case other people receiv'd more, he should have the [same] on Account of his setting so good an example,

Mess^{rs}.
Jennings &
Benyon
deliver in
their Report
concerning
Vinea [sic]
Vincatrammas
share of y^e.
Metch.
Merch^{ts}.
debt.

AGREED that the said Quolla Vincatramma be charg'd interest from the time he receiv'd the money & that the fifteen hundred pagodas with the interest be deducted out of the Sum now agreed to be paid the Merch^{ts}. in full for the whole debt.

Agreed y^t.
he be charg'd
interest from
the time he
rec^d. y^e. mony.

Coja Aga Pera Armenian Inhabitant of this place, making a demand upon the Metchlep^m. Merchants of several extravagant Sums which [he] pretends to have disburs'd by his Agent Coja [...] de Soltan in England for procuring orders to have their debt fully discharg'd with Principal & interest of which the said Metchlepatam Merchants do greivously complain, affirming that they never gave any power nor instructions to the said Aga Pera to act in their behalf.

Aga Pera
makes sev^l.
extravag^t.
demands
upon y^e.
Metchlep^m.
Merchants.

AGREED that if Aga Pera can produce any power from the said Merchants to constitute [an] Agent in England, or to treat in their behalf, this will assist him to recover such reasonable Charges as he makes himself appear to have been at, but that he must produce an Acco^t. & a power to act, otherwise we cannot oblige the Merchants to pay what he demands, & we do not think he deserves any favour in this case being well satisfied that if he had not interpos'd this business had been ended before now for much less mony.

Agreed that
if he can
prove the
same he shall
have all
manner of
assistance to
recov^r. the
mony.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper may dispose of Six Chests of Silver to Sunca Rama at 16 Dollars for ten pagodas.

[W. Fou]se-
keep^r. to sell
Sunca [Rama]
6 Chests of
Silver [at 16]
Doll^{rs}. for
10 pag^{ts}.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDW^d. HARRISON Esq^r.
PRESIDENT & GOV^r. OF FORT S. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCILL.

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^t.

In obedience to your orders we have had the Metchlepatam & Maddapollam Merchants before us in order to adjust Quolla Vincatrammas Acco^t. with them of his share of the Bonds due to them from the Hon^{ble}. English East India Company trading to the East Indies, & from the best light we can get of this affair, We find it stands thus.

There is not one of the bonds in his name, nor has he any obligation or writing to produce from either of the Persons und^r. whom he says he is interested,

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we were therefore to have recourse to your Entry of Consultation the 28th. November 1712, where he gives his own Acco^t. [of] his part in said Bonds as follows.

Ballance of the Redwood Acco ^t . in Quolla Narsos name	...	816	[...]
His share under Madulla Naggapa & Co ^t .	...	2000	[...]
His share under Naira Kala Pully Simbaloo	...	2100	[...]
A Particul ^r . Share under Naira Kala Pully Simbaloo	...	500	[...]
Ballance due to him in his Fathers name	...	1169	[...]
		pag ^s .	6585 [11 $\frac{1}{8}$]

all which the Merchants allow is true only the Article [of] Redwood, wherein they say, (& he confesses the same) he had no more than one third part therein & again they alledge that he received out of the mony paid M^r. Tillard in Jan^y. 1704 in part of the pag^s. 6585 : 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ —his Principal in the aforesaid Bonds the follow^s. [sums].

One payment of	...	...	...	...	...	pag ^s .	3000	[...]
Another on Acco ^t . of Redwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	[...]
							3500	[...]
For 300 p ^s . of Beteelaes sold & the mony rec ^d . by him	...	...	...	...	...	...	950	[...]
And further out of the 1500 pag ^s . paid by M ^r . Fraser Acco ^t .	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	[...]
interest he rec ^d .	...	...	...	...	...	...		
							Pag ^s .	4470 [10]
deduct from the aforesaid principal Sum being 6585 : 11 $\frac{1}{8}$	...	...	...	...	...	...		
there remains	...	...	...	...	...	...	2115	[11 $\frac{1}{8}$]

All this Quolla Vincatramma agrees to, but then the Merchants have further to offer, that there is another Acco^t. to be made up between them of Profit & Loss which they cannot adjust here, those Acco^{ts}. remaining at Metchlep^m. the substance of which they tell us is this.

Consul Pitt & his Councill had contracted wth. the[m] for an Investment of 150000 Pag^s. of which for want of mony they took no more than a Quarter part or there [abouts] & that they Were oblig'd to bring the rest of the goods [to] Pondicherri & this place, where they sold them at [a] considerable loss, besides the Juncan Dutys coming through the Country & Customs paid here, & Severall other charges they were at, they also affirm that they lent the Ambassador S^r. W^m. Norris 9500 pag^s. for [the Hon^{ble}.] Comp^{as}. use, the amo^t. of which sum they were obliged to take in Coral which they brought up with them hither & Sold at this place for little more than 5000 pag^s. So that upon the whole when the Acco^{ts}. are finish'd the loss & Charges deducted there will remain little or nothing due to Quolla Vincatramma more than w^t. he has already received. We are

FORT S^r. GEORGE
APRIL 19th. 1714.

HON^{ble}. S^s. & Co^s.
Your most Obedient & humble Servants
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.

19th.

Ship Mashelaumenee Connapa Chitty Own^r. & Pegue.
Ship Success arriv'd from Bengall Cap^t. Bryan.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
THE
20th.

The Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David having desir'd a Cowle to encourage the Renter's Widow Bussoma to return into our Bounds in hopes of making some usefull discoveries, the Draught of the said Cowle was consider'd & the board being of opinion it might involve the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. affairs in a New dispute with Chingie Government,

[The] Dep^y. Gov^r. & Coun^l. of Ft. St. David desire a Cowle for y^e. Rent^{rs}. widow Bussama.

AGREED that the said Cowle cannot be granted with safety, but if she will accept of such a one as is enter'd after this Consultation the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David are Permitted to grant it.

[The said] Cowle not granted but a few [one] agreed on ne enter'd affr. y^e. Consⁿ.

Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David dated the 18th. instant read advising the arrival of the Mercury Cap^t. Lytton a Sperate Ship from Europe but no Letters from our Hon^{ble}. Masters.

Letter from y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. of ft. St. D. advis^g. y^e. Arriv^l. of Ship Mercury [a] Sperate Ship from Europe.

Mess^{rs}. Horden, Smart & Cooke deliver in an Acco^t. Sales of several particulars found in a Godown belong^g. to Rob^t. Raworth Esq^r. which is enter'd after this Consultation, & they likewise pay into Cash the ballance of that Acco^t. being pag^s. 8. 24 fa.

Mess^{rs}. Horden, Smart & Cooke deliver in an Acco^t. Sales of Sund^{rs}. at Ontory belong^g. to Mr. Raworth.

The New Companies Metchlepatam Merchants appear to receive the ballance of their Acco^t. which is now paid them Viz^t. thirty nine thousand one hundred pagodas, upon which they sign'd a general release form for all demands whatsoever, either on the old or United Company, & all their bonds are taken up together with the release deposited in the Accompt^{ts}. hands to be kept in that Office the said Merchants Account Currant stands as follows.

[The] Ball^{ce}. of the new Comp^{rs}. Metchlep^m. Merch^{ts}. Acco^t. paid them.

D ⁿ . THE NEW COMP ^{AS} . METCHLEPATAM MERCH ^{TS} .		C ⁿ .	
	Pag ^s .		Pag ^s .
To Acco ^t Curr ^t . London wrote off w ^t . p ^d . Quolla Vincatram He being now put upon the same foot as the Rest According to promise ...	1500	By Acco ^t . Curr ^t . London for their whole debt made up at	80800
To Profit & Loss for 16 months Interest on y ^e . foremention'd sum	200		Pag ^s . 80800
To Cash p ^d . them in part y ^e . 2 ^d . ins ^t	40000		
To Ditto p ^d . y ^e . day in full	39100		
	Pag ^s . 80800		

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RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

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COPY OF A COWLE which the Dep^y. Governour & Councill of Fort St. David are permitted to grant the Widow Bussama.

If she fairly makes appear that Tonnapa & Milapa Chittys have the Renters mony in their hands as has been alledg'd they shall be oblig'd to refund it & she shall be discharg'd. We know not what just demands the Chingie Government may have upon her, & therefore can only engage to protect her from all unjust demands, much less can we engage not to demand anything of her for the Comp^a. Acco^t. on any pretence whatsoever, not know^s. whether she is indebted to them or no but we will engage to demand nothing of her, but what she is fairly responsible for.

That the Houses Banksall Garden & Servants belong^e. to her shall be return'd, provided she proves the debt upon Tonapa & Milapa Chittys.

That the Comp^a. shall oblige all persons that owe her mony to pay the same according to their bills given her.

She may have the two bills of Security w^{ch}. she left with Armoota Pilla.

AN ACCO^t. OF SUNDRY GOODS SOLD AT OUTCRY BELONG^e. TO ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^r.

					Pa.	fa.
Palla Muttapau	...	7 Empty Tarr barrills	...	...	1	4 —
Ancana	...	2 Wooden Horses	...	...	—	21 —
D ^o .	...	4 Ditto	...	...	1	1 —
Palla Muttapau	...	A p ^s . of old Coire Roap	...	...	—	6 —
Habdula Hussain	...	1 Coil of Europe Roap	...	...	8	6 —
Ditto	...	1 Ditto	...	...	7	10 —
Mr. Nanney	...	1 D ^o .	...	...	8	9 —
Abdulla Hussain	...	a p ^s . of an old Coire Hauser	...	...	—	12 —
Mr. Nanney	...	a Coil of Europe Rope	...	...	10	27 —
Mr. Way	...	7 Meas ^e . pots, 2 empty Canist ^{rs} .	...	...	—	6 —
		&c ^t .	...	...	—	7 —
Marga Surgaum	...	2 boxes w th . earthen potts	...	...	—	14 —
Ancana	...	a Glass bowl & cover	...	...	—	—
Pag ^s .					38	15 —

D ^s .	ROB ^t . RAWORTH ESQ ^r .			C ^s .
	pag ^s . fa. ca.			pag ^s . fa. ca.
To Cash p ^d . Mr. Glover				By y ^e . Amo ^t . of Sund ^s .
for 1 ^{year} : 7½ mo ^s .				sold at Outcry
Godown Rent w ^h his				...
note	...	29	9 —	Pag ^s . 38 15 —
To Ditto p ^d . y ^e . Cryer.	...	—	18 —	
	Pag ^s .	29	27 —	
To Balance	...	8	24 —	
	Pag ^s .	38	15 —	

ERRORS EXCEPTED. Ψ RICH. HORDEN.
JOS^{ph}. SMART.
THO^s. COOKE.

21st.

Ship Edward & Francis Cap^t. Barefoot Comm^r. arrived from Pe[ague].
Ship Mashae Mal Cawn Owner arriv'd from Acheen.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
THE
27th.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master reads that Account for last month.

Mint Master.
reads his
Acco^t. for last
mo.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, ballance due to him being pag^s. three hundred thirty four, thirty fanams Sixty one & Cash which is order'd to be paid him.

Export
Warehouse-
keeper. reads
his Acco^t. for
last month.
Sea Cas^r.
reads his
Acco^t. for last
month.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported & exported	...	...	Pag ^s .	4454	[— ...]
Ditto on grain	...	...		630	[— ...]
Anchorage	...	...		47	1[...]
			Pag ^s .	5131	29 [...]

ballance due from him is pag^s. thirteen thous^d. One hund^d. & forty, seven fanams, & fourteen cash, in part of w^{ch}. he pays in two thousand Pagodas.

&
Pag^s. 2000
paid in.

Joseph Smart Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Paymaster.
reads his
Acco^t. for
last month.

Charges Garrison	...	...	Pag ^s .	1784	13 —
Factors Provisions	...	...		12	35 —
Charges General	...	...		519	17 —
Charges Cattle	...	...		113	28 —
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...		90	4 —
Charges Diets	...	...		314	4 —
Dyets Stores laid in	...	...		279	31 —
Charges Extraordinary	...	...		43	32 —
York Fort	...	...		3	25 —
Fort St. David	...	...		146	28 —
New Hospital	...	...		7	20 —
New Guard House	...	...		20	5 —
Mint	...	...		10	28 —
			Pag ^s .	3347	18 —

Ballance due to him being pag^s. three thousand & thirty [. . .].

Upon enquiry into the extraord^y. expence of this month, it appears to arise from the following unavoidable Articles—

[How] the
extraord^y.
expence
[aris]es.

Fort St. David for Mussoolas & other Necessaries sent thither.	146	28 —
Buildings & Repairs	128	21 —
In the Stables grain laid in w ^{ch} . will lessen the expence of next month at least	60	— —
	Pag ^s .	335 13 —

The Accomptant produces the Acco^t. Salary due to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Compan^s. Servants of this place for the last Six months ending the 25th. of March amount^s. to pagodas, One thousand, four hundred sixty four, & sixteen fanams, w^{ch}. is order'd to be paid.

Acco^t. Salary
produc'd &
order'd to be
paid.

This following General Letters read Viz^t.

Gen^l.
Letters read.

From the Govern^r. & Council of Pondicherri dat^d. 3^d. May N.S. [advising the arrival of a Runner from France with the Articles of the Peace.

[From] the
Gov^r. &
Coun^l. of
Pond^{ry}. dat^d.
3^d. May N.S.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

[From] the
Gov^r. &
Coun^l.
of Ft. St.
David dat^d.
23^d. inst.
read-

From the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 23^d. instant
to accompany Copies of several of their old Pay Mast^rs. Accounts in order to compare
the present expence wth. that of old times.

[Tho^s.]
Frederick
Esq^r. of y^e.
20th. 23^d. [&]
25th.

From Thomas Frederick Esq^r. of the 20th. 23^d. & 25th.

[Im]port W :
housekeep^r.
pays into
Cash 2313
p^{rs}. 20^{ia}. 50

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash the Sum of pagodas
two thousand three hund^d. thirteen, twenty fanams & fivety Cash, Viz^t.

Accot. Rupees sold	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	1379	30	59
Accot. Silver ditto	...	...	...	...		113	18	65
Accot. goods ditto	...	...	...	...		820	7	26
					Pag ^s .	2313	20	50

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

- 28 Ship Virgin Mary Coja Joakim Owner arrived from Porto Novo.
Ship Tavaulli Abdulla Samaudu sail'd for Metchlepatam.
Ship Bon Voyage Mal Cawn Owner sail'd for Pegu.
29 Ship Mercury Cap^t. Lytton arrived from Great Brittain.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
30th.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

The present
W : house-
keep^rs. being
demanded if
they approve
of Davaroy
for their
Conicoply
they ans^r. y^t.
they do &
will be
answerable
for him.

According to our Rules establish'd in Consultation of the 4th. of September 1712,
Mess^{rs}. Bernard Benyon and William Warre, Export & Import Warehousekeepers
are call'd upon to know if they have any objections against the Conicoply Davaroy,
that serv'd under Mr. Henry Davenport to which they reply that they approve of &
agree to be answerable for him upon which the board think fit to confirm him in
that employ.

Land Cust^r.
pays into
Cash
Pag^s. 161 :
fa. ca.
25 : 36.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag^s. One hundred and Sixty one,
twenty five fan^t. & 36 Cash on y^t. Acco^t.

Capt. Lytton
of y^e.
Mercury
p^rduces his
License for
trad^e. in
India.

Cap^t. George Lytton of the Mercury produces his License from Mr. Sec^y.
Woolley for trading in India as enter'd after this Consultation.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714—

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for February & March read.

The
Accompt^{ts}.
Journal
Parcels for Feb.
last mo.
read.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

COPY 3 OF CAP^t. GEORGE LYTTONS LICENSE FROM M^r. SECRET^{RY}. WOOLLEY FOR TRADING IN INDIA.

In the Mercury Cap^t. George Lytton Commander for East India, Burthen 215 Tons.

George Lytton having Lychense from Jn^o. Powell for fifteen hundred Pounds maketh Entry Viz^t.

Woollen Cloth 90 p ^s . value	...	...	...	...	£ ^s . 780 — —
Hatts 64 Doz	...	...	...	...	70 — —
Haberdashery Ware & Boxes	...	...	...	...	40 — —
Corks 300 gross	...	...	...	...	20 — —
Iron Barrs 10 Tons 10	...	...	...	...	118 — 7 — 6
Iron Ordnance 6 Tons	...	...	...	...	75 — —
Iron Hoops for Madeira 4 Tons	...	...	...	...	84 — —
1153 Ozs. of Foreign Silver to purchase Madeira Wine	...	...	...	...	300 — —
One thous ^d . four hun ^d . eighty seven £ ^s . 7 ^s . 6 ^d .	...	...	...	...	£ ^s 1487 — 7 — 6

John Powell having by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 9th. & 10th. Years of the reign of his late Majesty King Will : for setting the trade to the East Indies, a right to trade to the said East Indies, & other the parts within the limits prescribed by the said Act to the Value of three thous^d. Seven pounds separte from the Joint Stock of the Company establish'd by virtue of the said Act, has for this year transferr'd fifteen hundred pounds part of his said right or interest to the abovenam'd George Lytton, & the said Geo : Lytton has in pursuance of the said Transferr or License enter'd in the Books of the said Company the several goods abovemention'd to be exported to India aforesaid, in the aforesaid Ship.

EAST INDIA HOUSE
LONDON 30th. SEPT^r. 1713.

THO^s. WOOLLEY
Sec^{ry}.

Ship Barrington Cap^t. Craddock arrived from Surat.

Sloop Anthony M^r. Geo : Benfeild Mast^r. arrived at F^t. St. David.

MAY
2^d.
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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^y.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

WENSDAY
5th.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President reads his Acco^t. of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ts}. Cash for last month, ballance twenty eight thousand eight hundred fifty one pagodas, twenty eight fanams & five cash.

the Presid^t.
reads his
Acco^t. of the
R^t. Hon^{ble}.
Comp^{ts}. Cash
for last
month.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714—

Import
Warehouse-
keeper reads
y^r. Acco^t. for
last m^o.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him being pag^s. 263 : 35 : 16, & delivers in an Acco^t. of Remains in the Warehouse, which are order'd to be sold at Outry Tuesday next.

Gen^l. Letter^s
read.

The following General Letters read Viz^t.

the Gen^l. &
Coun^l. of
Bombay dat^d.
22^a. March.

From the General & Council of Bombay dated the 22^d. of March advising the dispatch of ship Grantham for Europe on the same day their letter was dated & that they shall dispatch the Somers very soon after her, that they have let the Duke of Cambridge out for China at eighteen thous^d. Rupees.

they advise
y^r. upon the
Barrington
they ha^v sent
76 ba^s. of
Broad Cloth
& have drawn
on us to
am^ot. of
30000 new
Mad^r.
Rupees.

The said Letter likewise advises that upon the Ship Barrington that brought it they have laden Seventy Six bales of Broad Cloth amounting to Rupees Sixteen thousand Six hundred and forty, which they have cons^ligned to us for immediate Sale & drawn Bills of Exchange for thirty thousand New Madrass Rupees desiring us to repay Ourselves out of the produce of the Broad Cloth.

the reason
they give for
send^r. y^e.
Broad Cloth
&c^t.

The reason they give us for this extraord^y. way of proceeding is that they were oblig'd to buy a parcel of pepper of the Sup^r. Cargos of Ship Barrington to compleat the Somers^s. proportion for Europe & had not Cash enuff to spare for the payment thereof.

We ha^v no
prospect of
sell^r. it for
near the Sum
they have
drawn on us.

It was debated that we can have no prospect of selling the Broad Cloth for anything near the sum w^{ch}. they have drawn upon us, however in regard that mony is [so] much wanted on that side for the dispatch of our Hon^{ble}. Masters Shipping & that we may expect a Supply of Cash by our Europe Ships in a little time.

their bill
agreed to be
paid, but
advise them
to send no
more Broad
Cloth.

AGREED that the foresaid Bill of Exchange for thirty thousand New Madrass Rupees be accepted & paid, & that we do advise them by the first opportunity that they must send no more Broad Cloth this way which will be a very great prejudice to the sale of that Comodity here.

Two Gen^l.
Letters from
the Dep^y.
Gov^r. &
Council of
Ft. St. David
dat^d. 30th.
Ult^o. read.

Two General Letters from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated 30th. Ult^o. read, giving an Account of what Goods Cap^t. Lytton in the Mercury landed at that place, as also their opinion concerning granting a Cowle to Bussoma the renters Widow.

From Tho^s.
Frederick
Esq^r. dat^d.
30th. ult^o. &
1st. ins^t.

From Thomas Frederick Esq^r. dat^d. the 30th. ult^o. & 1st. instant advising the arrival of ship Grantham from Bombay bound for Europe, that of the 1st. ins^t. relates wholly to his Acco^t. Currant with M^r. Raworth.

From the
Cheif &
Coun^l. of
Tellecherry
dat^d. the
5th. Ult^o.

From the Cheif & Council of Tellecherry dated the 5th. Ult^o. by Ship Barrington advising that they are besieg'd by the Natives, that they have taken some stores out of the said ship, which they desire us to return & that they beleive the troubles are fomented by the Dutche.

A Supply of
20000 pag^s.
to be sent
to Fort St.
David.

AGREED that a Supply of twenty thousand pagodas be sent Overland to Fort St. David under charge of Lieutenant Fullerton to further their Investment.

Pag^s. 3699 :
32 :
advanc'd the
Pay Master.

ORDER'D that pagodas three thousand Six hund^d. ninety nine, & thirty two fanams be advanc'd Jos^h. Smart Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714—

The Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David writing us that by Kittee Narrans mismanagement the Original bonds given by Sheava Naigue Redde &c. to the Chingie Government were never deliver'd up, He was sent for & declares solemnly that he never heard of any such papers, Mr. Benyon likewise affirms the same.

Narran being accus'd by ye. Dep^y. Gov^r. of f^t. St. David for not taking [up y^e.] orig^l. bonds given by Sheva Naigue Redde, He was sent for & declares he knew of none.

Checka Serapa formerly Joynt Stock Merch^t. to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. being call'd in the Board demanded of him the sum which he stands indebted for in the General Books acquaint^s. him at the same time that the Mortgag'd Bond he formerly gave for the said debt, would not be sufficient to ans^r. the Principal & interest, Said Serapa demanded till next Consultation to revise his Accounts Which is Agreed to.

Checka Serapa being again call'd upon to clear his debt desires till next Consultⁿ. to revise his Acco^{ts}.

The Justices of the Choultry reporting that they cannot hear of any other effects or Houses of Tonapas than what they reported in Consultation of the 7th. Jan^y. last,

The Justices can't find y^t. Tonapa has any more effects [or houses] report^d. [in Consⁿ. of] 7th. of Jan^y. last.

ORDER'D that they do sell them at publick Outcry.

Agreed to sell them at Outcry.

ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeeper do sell Kitty Narran what Silver there is in the Godown at 16 Dollars & ten pagodas & not under.

the Import Warehouse-keep^r. to sell Kitty Narran w^t. Silver now in y^e. Godowns at 16 Doll^{rs}.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Brigantine St. George, Mr. Bugden Sup^r. Cargo arriv'd from Queda.
Ship Guy Latcheme Kitte Narran Owner sail'd for Pegu.
Ship Grantham Cap^t. Collet Command^r. arriv'd from Bombay.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
11th

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Custom	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	178	8	45
Rubie Brokers	...	...	...	...	...		100	10	14
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	...		3	12	0

Land Custr. reads y^t. Acco^t. for last month.

Pag^s. 281 30 59

ballance due from him being pag^s. 266 : 34 : 59.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714—

Impt. Ware-
houseke^r.
reports yt. he
has deferr'd
y^e. intended
sale of y^e.
Europe
remains the
Joynt Stock
Merch^{ts}.
offerr. 75^p
Cent. upon
Inv^o. for the
Emboss'd
Cloth.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper reports that he has deferr'd the intended Sale of the Europe remains upon the Joynt Stock Merchants offering Seventy five $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent upon Invoice for the Emboss'd Cloth & their Complaint that selling the remnants of Ord^r. Broad Cloth Aurora & Scarlet would be prejudicial to them & is contrary to our Agreement.

Ordered yt.
y^e. Merch^{ts}.
may [receive]
all the remn-
ants & they
will give y^e.
same price as
they p^d. for
y^e. whole [of
y^e.] Emboss'd
Cloth to be
sold at
Oatery.

ORDER'D that if the said Merch^{ts}. will take all the Remnants of the Several Species sold them by Contract at the same price they may have the preference but that the Emboss'd Cloth which they have no pretent^s. to be sold at publick Outery for the most that can be got.

Checka
Serrapa
being again
call'd upon &
acquainted
[yt.] if he did
not imedia-
tely discharge
his debt his
Houses &c^t.
must be sold.

Checka Serrapa being call'd in persuant to an order of last Consultation his Mortgag'd bond was laid before him, & the board acquainted him that he must either discharge the debt, or Orders would forthwith be issued for the sale of the houses, Gardens &c^t. made over to the R^t. Hon^{ty}. Company by the said bond.

Serrapa
pretends to
have [paid]
at times sev^l.
sums to
Gov^r. Pi[tt]
& desires
20 days to
[re]vise his
Acco^{ts}. &
make proof
thereof.

The said Serrapa pretends that he has paid sev^l. Sums of mony at times to the late Gov^r. Pitt, & earnestly requesting twenty days to revise all his Acco^{ts}. & make proof of what he asserts the same is agreed to.

The
Accompt^t.
to draw out
Serrapas
Acco^t.
Curr^t.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw out Serrapas Acco^t. Curr^t. from the General Books & from the date of the Mortgag'd bond to be laid before the board.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

11TH.

Ship Marlbrô Cap^t. Darley Comm^r. Sail'd for Tonqueen.

18.

Brigantine Success sail'd for Bengall Cap^t. Bryan Com^d.

Ship S^t. Pedra Coja Joakim sail'd for Bengall.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY
THE
14th.

The following General Letters read.

The follow^r.
Genl.
Letters read.

from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th. instant wth. their acco^t. of Cash for April.

from the
Dep^{ty}. Gov^r.
& Council
dat^d. the
10th. inst.

from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of Fort St. David singly dated the 11th. instant advising the Rec^t. of the 20000 pag^s. sent them the 6th. instant.

from the
Dep^{ty}. Gov^r.
singly dat^d.
the 11th.
inst.

The Accomptant according to order of last Consultation lays Serrapas Acco^t. Curr^t. before the board.

The
Accompt^t.
lays Serrapas
Acco^t. Curr^t.
before the
board.

ORDER'D that the Secret^{ry}. do require Cap^t. Jonathan Collet Commander of the Grantham to deliver in his Reasons for coming hither in Writing.

the Sec^{ry}. to
require Cap^t.
Collets
reasons for
coming here.

Colloway Chitty farmer of Egmore &c^t. Villages call'd in & requir'd forthwith to discharge what he owes on that Acco^t., which he promises to comply wth. very speedily.

The farmer
of Egmore
&c^t. Villages
call'd in &
requir'd
forthwth. to
discharge w^t.
he owes on
y^t. Acco^t.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

COPY OF CAP^t. JOHNATHAN COLLETS reasons for coming to MADRASS.

S^r.

I just now rec^d. a note from Mr. Secretary in which he informs me you are pleas'd to desire my reasons for deviating from my orders & coming here as to the former to the best of my judgement I have not my orders being to make the best of my way to England & as to the latter your Hon^r. cannot but be sensible of my late dispatch from Bombay, & the impracticableness of Ships getting about the Cape at the Season we might reasonably expect to be there, w^{ch}. had I attempted & met with any misfortune, know of no place could have gone to with safety, for which reason 'twas the opinion of my Officers joyn'd with my own to come to this place to divert the time, till the Season permits of proceeding for Europe. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 17th. 1714.

S^r.

Yo^r. most hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

JON: COLLET.

Sloop Antonio M^r. Geo: Benfeild Master sail'd for Bengall.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

The following
Gen^l. Lett^{rs}.
read.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom the
Dep^y. Gov^r.
& Coun^l. of
Ft. St. David
dat^d. 13th.

From the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 13th.

ffrom the
Cheif &
Coun^l. of
Surat dat^d.
26th. March
p^r Severn.

From the Cheif & Council of Surat dated the 26th. March by Ship Severn acknowledging the receipt of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. paquet for Bombay w^{ch}. came to us by the way of Holland wth. the News of the Peace being concluded, the Said Paquet was forwarded Overland & they write y^t. they had imediately dispatch'd it to Bombay.

[Capt.
Collet]
delivers in
his [reasons
for coming]
hither.

Capt. Jonathan Collet of the Grantham delivers in his reasons for coming to this Port as enter'd just before this Consultation.

the f^t. St.
David Lett^r.
dat^d. 19th.
[sic]
Ult^o. relat^e.
to y^e.
differences
in their
Merch^{ts}.
Acco^{ts}.
debated.

The ffort St. David Gen^l. Letter dated the 9th. Ult^o. relating to the differences in their Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. debated.

Agreed y^t.
we cannot
allow y^m. the
3000 pag^s.
they pretend
Mr. Raworth
has
overchargd
them.

AGREED that we cannot allow them the Arti[cle] they insist on of three thous^d. pagodas overcharg'd them by M^r. Raworth in the month of June last Since the Receipts agree with the Cash Book, & we have no other Voucher to guide our Selves by in all Payments that are made for the Company.

ffarmer of
Egmore & c^t.
pays in
pag^s. 1785 :
for a Years
rent.

Colloway Chitty ffarmer of Egmore & c^t. Villages Appears & pays in One thousand Seven hund^d. and eighty five pagodas for One Years Rent of the said Village Anno 1713.

Provis^l.
Storekeep^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last m^o.
read.

William Nanney Provis^l. Storekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due from him being pag^s. three hundred & five, five fan^s. & ten Cash.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

17TH.

Ship Jaggernaiculoo Kistna Owner Sail'd for Ganjam.

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Ship Severn Arrived from Surat Mich^l. Grey Sup^r. Cargo.

18TH.

Ship Hannover Cap^t. Osborn Comm^r. arriv'd from Surat.

—

Ship Bussera Merch^t. Soid Mahamud arriv'd from ditto.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714 —

Ship Somers Cap^t. Eustace Peacock arriv'd from Bombay.
Ship Amity Cap^t. Berriman Commander arriv'd à Surat.
M^r. John Mason Sec^y. departed this life.

19TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRES^{NT}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY
21ST.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 19th. read, by the Maddapollam Yatch with Seventy bales received in good Condition.

Gen^l. Lettr. from Ft. S^t. David dated 19th. inst. p^r Maddapollam Yatch wth. seventy ba^ls. read.

The same Letter advises that they have sent upon the Yatch one Charles Peck that came out Purser of the Seperate Stock Ship Joseph, left the said Ship here & privately went to Fort S^t. David where M^r. Raworth entertain'd him, & he acted as Gunner in the Fort during the late troubles.

the same Lettr. advise they ha. sent up one Cha : Peck who M^r. Raworth entertain'd & he acted as Gunner during the late troubles.

Several Attestations against the said Charles Peck were read & are enter'd after this Consultation.

Sev^l. Attest^s. agst. him read & enter'd.

AGREED that the said Charles Peck having deserted the Ship, & been in Arms against the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ss}. Authority & concern'd in the firing sev^l. Guns against Cuddalore, & those that adher'd to their duty be kept in Safe Custody till further order.

Agreed, yt. he hav^t. been in arma agst. y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ss}. Authority. he be kept in safe custody.

A Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. singly advising the arrival of Ships Somers, Hannover & Duke of Cambridge.

A Lettr. from y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. adviss. the arrival of Ships Somers, Hannover & Duke of Cambridge.

General Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 11th. instant read.

Gen^l. Lettr. from PP. Noden at Metchlep^m. dat^d. 11th. inst. read.

Upon the death of John Mason Secretary AGREED that Nathaniel Turner be made Secretary to this board in his stead.

Upon y^e. death of J^{no}. Mason Sec^y. agreed yt. Nat : Turner be Sec^y. in his stead.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1714—

Jn^o. Mason
dying
intestate
[or] d^d. y^t.
Mess^{rs}.
Smart,
Cooke &
Turner do
dispose of
his effects
at Outury.

The said John Mason dying intestate ORDER'd that Joseph Smart Pay Master, Tho^s. Cooke Land Customer, & Nathaniel Turner Secretary, do dispose of his effects at Outury & take care of all his Concerns.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

I EDWARD PARRY Corporal do declare that during the late troubles I saw Mr. Charles Peck often times go up & down the Batteries, & enquire whether all was well & bid those thereon look out well, that it was a common talk that he pointed the Guns, & the same I have heard since the troubles were over, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand dated in F^t. S^t. David y^s. 18th. of May 1714.

WITNESS

EDW^d. PARRY.

JOHN MORGAN.
SAM^l. SYNNOCK.

I THOMAS CHAMPION do declare that during the time of the late troubles, Mr. Charles Peck did act under Robert Raworth Esq^r. as Gunner of this Fort giving directions for the pointing the guns, & did point Several himself by the Quadrant, & that all the Gunroom Crew were under his order & command when to fire. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, dated in Fort S^t. David this eighteenth day of May 1714.

WITNESS

The mark of Tho^s. Champion T. C.

JN^o. SMITH.
SAM^l. SYNNOCK.

I ANTHONY FRANCE Corporal do declare that dur^g. the late troubles I did see Mr. Charles Peck arm'd wth. a Carbine & Pistols, & that when Ensign Coghnan was Prisoner I saw him in Company with Cap^t. Johnston wⁿ. he nail'd up his Windows & Doors, & when Mr. Raworth gave me liberty to go out of the Fort, He desir'd him not to let me go for I was not to be trusted, & that he was upon the Bastian when the Gun was fired at Mr. Davenport as he passed to Cuddalore. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

WITNESS

ANTHONY FRANCE.

JN^o. MORGAN.
SAMUEL SYNNOCK.

I ABRAHAM ROGERS do declare that I saw Mr. Charles Peck at all times very busie with Mr. Raworth agst. Mr. Davenport & Some times a pointing the Guns with the Compass, & that he always went arm'd wth. a Carbine & Pistols, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand dated in Fort S^t. David this 18th. day of May 1714.

WITNESS

ABRA: ROGER[s].

JN^o. MORGAN.
SAMUEL SYNNOCK.

21st. Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 19th. ins^t.

22nd. Ship Duke of Cambridge Cap^t. Arnold arrived from Surat.

24. Rec^d. a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 22th. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
 THE 25th.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 22^d. ins^t. read relating chiefly to their Merchants Acco^{ts}.

Fr. St.
 David Gen^l.
 Lettr. read
 dat^d. 22^d.
 ins^t. relat^d.
 to their
 Merch^{ts}.
 Acco^{ts}.

Cap^t. Eustace Peacock of the Somers delivers in his reasons in writing for coming hither which are enter'd after this Consultation.

Cap^t.
 Peacock of
 y^e. Somers
 delivers in his
 Reasons for
 coming
 hither.

Joseph Smart Pay Master reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Pay Mast^r.
 reads his
 Acco^t. for
 last month.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1791	12	—
York Fort	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	509	14	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	66	27	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	100	10	—
Egmore House	...	...	...	...	...	460	10	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	11	19	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	301	25	—
Dyet Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	276	2	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	60	1	—
New Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	42	26	—
New Guard house	...	...	...	...	...	8	34	—
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	14	27	—
Acco ^t . Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	200	—	—

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ballance due to him being pag^s. three thousand three hundred twenty five, twenty Seven fan^s. & forty Cash.

The Board upon examining of this Acco^t. Remarks an Extraordinary Expence arising from the following articles.

how the
 extraordinary
 expence in
 the foregoing
 m^o. arises.

Finishing of Egmore House & other Necessary Buildings & repairs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . Fa.		
Four Horses bought for the Guards	...	...	...	...	...	626	35	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	200	—	—
	...	...	...	...	...	11	19	—
						Pag ^s . 835	18	—

Petition of Robert Berriman at Fort St. David read & Consider'd, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Petition of
 Rob^t.
 Berriman
 read &
 Consider'd.

AGREED that this Board can never consent to payments being made out of course in the Comp^{as}. Service & though M^r. Raworth did promise to make good what he owed to Berriman upon Acco^t. into the Comp^{as}. Cash, for what the said Berriman was indebted on the Arrack License, yet Since the mony never was paid in nor enter'd in his Cash Acco^t., nor in Consultation according to the establish'd Rules, the most favour we can show M^r. Berriman is to refer the Matter to the R^l. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. he giving Security to pay the mony with interest in case they are pleas'd to demand it.

this board
 can't consent
 to paym^{ts}.
 being made
 out of course
 & all y^e. fav^r.
 we can show
 M^r. Berrim
 is to refer
 y^e. matter to
 our R^l.
 Hon^{ble}.
 Must^{rs}.

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Gen^l. Lettr.
to y^e. Gov^r.
& Council of
Trincumbarr
of y^e. days
date read
approov'd &
Sign'd.

General Letter to the Govern^r. & Council of Trincomb^r. of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd relating to the affair in dispute between their Company & the Armenian Soltangol,

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

COPY OF CAP^t. EUSTACE PEACOCKS REASONS FOR COMING TO MADRASS.

HON^{ble}. S^a.

I am order'd to give in my reasons why we came into this Port, having rec^d. my dispatches for Great Brittain.

The Reasons as follow:—

1st. I was not dispatch'd till the 2^d. of this instant w^{ch}. is not a Seasonable time to put for the Cape.

2^{dly}. I have no orders from the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. nor from the General & C^t. Council of Bombay to put in at any Isle near the Cape till time serve that we may get about.

3^{dly}. That we are likewise order'd from our Hon^{ble}. Masters in case we are not dispatch'd in time, & that we have no hopes of saving our passage about the Cape then to Winter at Point de Galle, but finding the Dutch so very uncivil, & Scruple very much to let us come into the inner harbour, w^{ch}. at best is dangerous for a ship of our draught to go to, & to ride without is hazardous to Ship & Cargo, especially in the Monsoon time, therefore it was the opinion of myself & Officers, running no hazard of any Enemy to proceed to y^e. port of Madrass, & here to lye till it may reasonably be thought we may get abo^t. y^e. Cape wth. Safety, this We Agreed to intirely for the safety of our Hon^{ble}. Masters estates that we are now intrusted with. I am

F^r. S^t. GEORGE
25th. MAY 1714.

Yo^r. Hon^{rs}. most hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

EUSTACE PEACOCK.

COPY OF M^r. ROB^t. BERRIMANS PETITION

TO THE WORS^p^{le}. THO^s. FREDERICK ESQ^r.

DEP^{ty}. GOVERN^r. OF FORT S^t. DAVID & C^t. COUNCILL.

WORS^p^{le}. S^a. & C^t.

In obeisance to your Commands presume to lay before your Worship & C^t. the manner of paying M^r. Raworth the 450 pag^s. Acco^t. the Arrack farm which he knew I had a small share of, he was disgusted wth. me about a quarrel that hapned at Cuddalore, whereupon I was dismiss his private Service, after delivering the Keys of his Closet, I ask'd leave to go to Porto Novo, & produc'd an Acco^t. between us, he accepted the same & Reply'd as I owed the Company mony, Acco^t. the Arrack Farm, he was oblig'd to attach that for their Acco^t. & the Arrack renters should have credit for 450 pag^s. in his Cash, I told him I was satisfied the Company should have it, for had I received the Same must have paid it him again on said Acco^t, & as he was actually Dep^{ty}. Govern^r., & not customary to question his word or power, I took my leave & went accordingly to Porto Novo wth. My Family, notwithstanding which when had the hon^r. to be sent to him to Pondicherry, after he gave me his Acco^t. Cash, I found he had omitted amongst the rest to credit the Arrack renters

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said Sum, I put him in mind on't, being willing to act with all possible Security he told me 'twas an omission, & he would make it up otherways, in order thereto He empower'd me to receive of M^r. Thomas Gray 763 pag^s. his debt to him as appear'd by his bond, & that my receipt should be his discharge w^{ch}. power I have now by me, under M^r. Raworths own hand, He also impower'd me, to receive of Cap^t. Hugonin the Principal Sum of 350 pag^s. with its interest & that my receipt should be his discharge, w^{ch}. said Captain I presume will justifie, I am in hopes if the payment I made M^r. Raworth be not thought Authentick, that those private powers may be of some validity, as 'tis the Comp^{ss}. mony & still due to M^r. Raworth & I invested with the first power to receive it, w^{ch}. humbly Referr to yo^r. Worship &c^t. crave permission to subscribe.

F^r. S^r. DAVID
1st. APRIL 1714.

WORS^P^L. S^r. &c^r.
Yo^r. most obed^t. & oblig'd hum^ble. Serv^t.

ROB^t. BERRIMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOV^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICH^d. HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

FRYDAY
THE 28th.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads y^t. Acco^t. for last month ballance due to him pag^s. 535 : 27 th.

Exp^t.
W : housek^r.
reads y^t.
Acco^t. for
last month
ball^s. due to
him pag^s. 535 :
27 fan^s.

ORDER'D that the said ballance be paid him out of Cash.

is Ord^d. to be
pd. him.

Several Remarks deliver'd in by Hen^{ry}. Davenport late Warehousekeeper before his departure for Europe upon the Account of Remains deliver'd over to Bern^d. Benyon present Export Warehousekeeper read & are enter'd after this Consultation.

Serv^{ll}.
Remarks dd.
in by Hen :
Davenport
upon y^e.
Acco^t. Rem^s.
are read &
enter'd.

ORDER'D that the Sable Capp & Gold Head for a Cane be dispos'd of for what can be got, & that the other Articles be rectified upon the close of the books.

the Sable
Cap & gold
head for a
cane to be
sold.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master reads that Acco^t. ballance due from him being pagod^s. two hundred thirty Seven twenty Seven fanams & twenty cash, & in Rupees two thousand & twenty four, fifteen Annas.

Mint Mastr.
reads y^t.
Acco^t. for
last month.

Cap^t. George Heron & other persons concern'd Petition the board for liberty to Arrest the Ship Bomrepah belong^s. to Abdull Cawdeir Mogull Merch^t. & Inhabitant of this place, for mony advanc'd the said Abdull Cawdeir in Pegu for finishing & bringing over the said Ship as appears by bonds given them.

Cap^t. Heron
& others
petition the
board for
leave to
arrest the
Ship
Bomrepah.

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wh. is
agreed to.

AGREED that the said Ship may be arrested till due Satisfaction is given for the debts.

Town
Conicoplys
duty ord^d. to
be paid.

ORDER'd that the Town Conicoplys duty be paid him, for the last Six months ending the Ult^o. April being fifty pagodas.

The Widow
Coventry
renew^d. her
petition to be
pd. for a horse
kill'd wth.
her son at
Fort St.
David.

The Widow Coventry now Wife of Willeboots renews her Petition for a horse that was kill'd at the Same time wth. Lieut^t. Coventry her Son in the Fort St. David Warr.

40 pag^s. to be
allow'd her.

AGREED that forty pag^s. be allow'd her Out of Cash for the said Horse deducting what due from her Son to the Warehouse under William Martin.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
Tho: COOKE.

REMARKS upon my Acco^t. Remains deliver'd over to M^r. Bern^d. Benyon Warehousekeeper for all India Goods.

A Sable Cap valued in the present for the Mogul at 100 pag^s. it was return'd last Year from Bengall the Sable eaten up by the worm that bred in it, & is not worth a pagoda.

A Gold head for a Cane valued at 100 pag^s. the intrinsick worth is no more than 40 pag^s.

Fifteen Casks of Beef & Pork rec^d. from Bengall w^{ch}. are under the Stewards care, & were upon their arrival repack'd into 14 Casks, Six of w^{ch}. Casks have been sold for pag^s. 97 : 8^{ta}. & the money paid into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash.

Beteelaes for the fflag includes three old flags q^{tz}. 1827 cov^{ds}. valued at the price of the New Stuff.

The 81^{chests} : 6 flasks of Syraish & 3^{chests} : 5 flasks of rose water are as they came from Persia, some of the Rose water damag'd.

Half a Leager of Batavia Arrack us'd in filling up 13 Leagers.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. DEC^R. 1713.

HENRY DAVENPORT.

30 Received a General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dat^d. 22^d. of April.

28th. Maddapollam Yatch Sail'd for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
31st.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Sea Cust^r.
reads his
Acco^t. for
last month.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his Acco^t. for last month, ballance due from him pag^s. Sixteen thous^d. nine hundred ninety Seven, twenty fan^s. & 22 Cash of which he now pays in part three thousand pagodas.

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Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash on that Acco^t. pag^s. two hundred Sixty Six, thirty four fan^t. & fifty nine Cash.

Land Cust^r.
pays into
Cash on y^t.
Acco^t. 266
pag^s. 34^{ts};
59^{cas}.

William Jennings Late Sea Customer pays into Cash pag^s. two thousand, three hund^d. thirty eight, 3^{fa}. 64^{cash}.

Wm. Jennings
late Sea Cust^r.
pays in
pag^s. 2338 :
3^{fa}. 64^{cas}.

The ffort St. David Merchants Acco^{ts}. of their Contracts in the late Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. M^r. Raworths time, taken into Consideration & debated.

f^{ft}. St. David
Merch^{ts}.
Acco^t. of
their
Contracts
debated.

AGREED that as to the Article of Eleven hundred pagodas Overcharg'd Omar Nina &c^t. it appears to us an error no way prejudicial to our R^t. Hon^{ble}. Masters, Since the Sum is afterwards transferr'd to the Acco^t. of the other two Sets of Merchants, & they allow thereof.

1100 pag^s.
overcharg'd
Omar Nina
&c^t. allow'd
them.

AGREED that as to the Article of one thous^d. pag^s. overcharg'd Sadashaverow &c^t. in a payment of Six thous^d. pagod^s. Whereas the receipt is but for five thous^d., & there are Witnesses that they receiv'd no more than five thousand, M^r. Raworths Acco^t. Currant must be debted to the Said Sadashevarow &c^t., for the said overcharge of One thousand pagodas.

1000 pag^s.
overcharg'd
Sadashave-
row &c^t. &
M^r. Raworth
Acco^t. to be
debted for
it.

AGREED that as to the Article of three thousand Pagod^s., overcharg'd the three Sets of Merch^{ts}. in June last We cannot by any means allow thereof, for the very same reason that We do allow of the foremention'd Overcharge of One thousand pagodas to Sadashaverow &c^t., which is that the said three Sets of Merchants have given receipts for the full Sums enter'd in the Cash Book, which receipts are all we have to guide ourselves by & they might as well have complain'd before they received the mony & Sign'd the receipt as they did afterwards.

3000 pag^s.
overcharg'd
the 3 sets in
June last not
allow'd of.

AGREED that these matters be fully explain'd in a General Letter with orders to finish the Acco^{ts}. & pay the Merchants, what is due to them without further delay.

to explain y^{se}.
matt^{rs}. fully
in a Gen^l.
Letter &c^t.

Petition of Appeal by William Warre from a judgement in the Mayors Court read & Enter'd after y^s. Consultation, & the case requiring Some time to consider on deferr'd to a further Opportunity.

Petition of
Appeal from
Wm. Warre
read.

General Letter frō: the President & Coun^l. in Bengall dat^d. the 22^d. of April read, relating cheifly to y^o. Present, which they write was then going forward to Patna.

Gen^l. Letter
from Bengall
dat^d. 22^d.
April read.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of York Fort by the Mercury Cap^t. Lytton of this days date read, Approov'd and Sign'd.

Gen^l. Lettr^e.
to York Fort
by the
Mercury read
& sign'd.

AGREED to send by the said ship Six Soldiers which are as many as the Captain cares to carry, & to allow him four fanams for each man a day, for their passage.

Six Soldiers
to be sent by
her.

John Smith & Augustus Burton, Writers at Fort St. David, petitioning the board to Settle their Standing in the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Service, their case was debated and Appears to be as follows.

Jn^o. Smith &
Augustus
Burton at f^{ft}.
St. David
petition y^t.
their stand^r.
may be
settled.

John Smith came out a Writer for Benecolen & was brought from thence by M^r. Jeremiah Harrison Supravisor to assist him in his Writing affairs during the passage hither, Govern^r. Fraser & Councill establish'd the said John Smith at Fort St. David upon his Arrival, & continued his Salary upon due enquiry into the affair.

how Jn^o.
Smith came
out.

Augustus Burton is Junior to Jn^o. Smith in the Service, but Requires the Seniority on Acco^t. of John Smiths not being order'd to this Coast from England.

reasons why
Burton
requires y^o.
Seniority of
Smith.

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Jno. Smith
to have his
stand^r. from
ye. time of
his arrival at
Beneoolen.

AGREED that John Smith have his standing from the time of his Arrival at Beneoolen, Since he came regularly over hither upon the Comp^{as}. Service, & behav'd himself well both in Beneoolen & since his arrival here, & this board can never consent to discourage any persons that have done their duty upon the West Coast where so few of the Comp^{as}. Servants are willing to go.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT S^t. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCILL.

THE PETITION OF APPEAL OF W^m. WARRE ATTORNEY FOR JA^s. WILLIAMSON,
EXECUT^r. TO THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF BERN^d. LAIDMAN
DECEAS'D FROM A JUDGEMENT OF THE MAYORS COURT.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Mary Laidman Relict of Bernard her late husband did obtain letters of Administra^{on} out of the Mayors Court, there appearing no Will at that time, since which your Petitioner received an Authentick Copy of the last Will & Testament of said Bernard Laidman bearing date the 14th. Dec^r. 1712 which has been prov'd & allow'd on by the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill in Bengall, upon which your Petitioner apply'd himself to the said Mayors Court, & requested that the Letter of Administra^{on} by them formerly granted might be dissolv'd & the Administratrix Order'd to deliver up all books Papers & Acco^{ts}., as also a true & Just Acco^t. upon oath whatever she was possess'd of belonging to her said late husband at the time of his decease.

Now May it please yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t.

The said Court have proceeded to judgement in this Case, & declar'd the afore-said Will to be of no validity & therefore appointed the said Widow to act by Virtue of the Letters of Administra^{on} by them granted, all which your Petitioner humbly conceives is contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 29th. Year of King Charles the 2^d. relat^e. to Wills.

WHEREFORE Yo^r. Petitioner humbly begs the Judgement of the Mayors Court may be revers'd & yo^r. Petitioner in behalf of the Execut^r. appointed to receive the estate of the said Bernard Laidman dec^d. into his possession in order to follow such orders & directions as he shall receive from said Executor & your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall every pray & c^a.

JUNE
1714.

Ship Sherbourn Cap^t. Jones arriv'd from Surat.

Ship Bussera Merch^t. Sied Mahamud sail'd for Bengall.

Ship Mereury Cap^t. Lytton sail'd to Batavia.

Ship Duke of Cambridge Cap^t. Arnold sail'd for Amoy.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRESID ^t .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART &	THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
3^d.

Cash Acco^t.
for last mo^o.
read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President reads his Acco^t. of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month, ballance being pagod^s. ten thousand eight hundred Seventy eight eighteen fanams & two Cash.

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William Jennings late Sea Customer pays into Cash the ballance of that Account being pagodas fifty two & fourteen fanams.

W^m. Jennings
late Sea
Cust^r. pays
in the ball^s.
of y^t. Acco^t.

Cap^t. Christopher Cradock appearing in behalf of his Owners to demand freight for the seventy six bales of Broad Cloth which he brought from Bombay, & upon examination of the bill of Loading for the said Broad Cloth, finding it incerted to pay freight as accustomed which is twenty Curr^s. Rupees @ Bale,

Cap^t. Cra-
dock on
behalf of y^e.
Own^{rs}. of y^e.
Barrington
demand^r.
fre^t. for y^e.
70 [sic] ba^s.
of y^e.
Comp^{as}.
bro^t. from
Bombay the
accustomed
fre^t. of 20
Rup^s. is
allow'd him

AGREED that the same be paid him by the Import Warehousekeeper.

& the Import
W^h.ouseke^r.
ord^d. to
discharge y^e.
same.

Joseph Smart & c^t. persons appointed by the Board to act as Trustees for John Mason deceas'd report Several Notes of M^r. Thomas Fredericks hand to amount of pagodas One thousand eight hundred & eighty found in possessⁿ. of the said John Mason, of which notice has been given to M^r. Frederick, & he returns answer that they were for several su^ms received in part of an Outery made by John Mason of the ship Silvias Cargo, & produces his Cash book to make out the said Payments, alledging that he neglected to take up the Notes, when the Acco^t. Curr^t. of the Silvia was settled.

Sev^l. notes
of M^r. Fre-
dericks
found in
Jn^s. Masons
scrue dec^d.
consider'd
on.

ORDER'D that Joseph Smart, Thomas Cooke & the Secretary do examin & compare the Several payments & the dates thereof with M^r. Fredericks Cash Acco^t. & make what further enquiry they can into this affair.

referr'd for
Examⁿ: to Jos:
Smart, Tho^s.
Cooke & the
Sec^y.

The dispatch of Ship Frederick for Europe taken into Consideration, & the board having good reason to beleive that the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. orders mention'd in Consultation of the 12th. of February last were intended only for time of Warr & the Ships Somers & Grantbam resolving to sail hence by the middle of next month.

disph. of y^e.
Frederick
taken into
consideration.

AGREED that the Frederick be forthwith laden & dispatch'd in Company with the foremention'd Ships.

She to sail in
Comp^{as}. wth.
the Somers &
Grantbam.

The Bill of Exchange mention'd in Consultation of the 5th. Ultimo to be drawn upon this board by the General & Councill in Bombay for thirty thousand New Madrass Rupees being due & demanded by the Owners of Ship Barrington is order'd to be paid.

Bombay bill
pay^{ble}. to the
Own^{rs}. of y^e.
Barrington
being due
ord^d. to be
pd.

ORDER'D that three thous^d. fifty One pag^s. Seven fan^s. & 59^{ca}. be paid Joseph Smart Pay Mast^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

3051 pag^s.
fa. 7. ca. 59.1
to be
advanc'd the
Pay M^r.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Gombroon dated the 25th. of Aprill @ the Shaallem.

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Received a General Letter from the Govern^r. & Councill of Trincombarr dated 14th. June N.S.

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- 5 Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Royal Danes Comp^a. arriv'd from
Trineombarr.
- Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David
dat^d. 3^d. instant.
- 7th. Received a General Letter from ditto dated 5th. instant.
- Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. Singly dat^d. 5th.
- Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort St. David.
- General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
7th

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. * RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Land Cust^{rs}.
Acc^{ts}. for
last mo. read

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that Acount for last month ballance due from him pagod^s. two hundred Seventy one Seven fan^s. & 11 Cash.

The ffollowing General Letters read.

Gombroon
Gen^l. Lett.
from the
Cheif &
Coun^l. dat^d.
21th. April
To Shaaalem
read.

ffrom the Cheif & Coun^l. of Gombroon To Ship Shaalem dat^d. the 25th. of April acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 13th. of October last, & advising that there are hopes of our troubles at Spahan being accomodated in a very little time.

Fort St.
David from
the Dep^{ty}.
Gov^r. &
Coun^l. dated
y^e. 3^d. inst.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Coun^l. of Fort St. David dated 3^d. Instant advising the arrival of the Maddapollam Yatch & inclosing their Acco^t. Cash for May.

Trineombarr
from the
Gov^r. &
Coun^l. dat^d.
14th. inst.
N.S.

ffrom the Govern^r. & Coun^l. of Trineombarr dated 14th. instant N.S. touching the ballance of the Armenian Soltangols Acco^t.

Fort St. David
from y^e.
Dep^{ty}. Gov^r.
& Coun^l.
dat^d. 5th.
inst. To
Maddap.
Yatch.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Coun^l. of Fort St. David dated 5th. ins^t. by the Maddapollam Yatch wth. 70 bales of Cloth amounting to pagodas One thousand One hundred forty seven, twenty fanams & 4 Cash.

Bengall
Gen^l. Lett^r.
to To
Hannover
read &
sign'd.

General Letter to the President & Coun^l. in Bengall by Ship Hannover of this days date read approv'd & Sign'd.

Mess^{rs}.
Smart, Cooke
& y^e.
Sec^y. deliver
in their
Report abo^t.
Mr. Fre-
dericks
notes.
deferr'd to
a further
considera-
tion.

Mess^{rs}. Smart, Cooke, & the Secretary according to order of last Consultation report that Mr. Thomas Fredericks Cash entrys for Several sums received on Acco^t. of Ship Silva's Outery Agree exactly with the dates & Sums of his notes which were found in John Masons Seruatore, but the board demurring upon one particular note, or rather receipt that expresses to be Accountable on demand, this matter is deferr'd to a further consideration.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

William Warres Petition of appeal enter'd in Consultation of the 31st. ult^o. now taken into Consideration & debated & the reasons given by the Worsp^l. Mayor & Court of Aldermen being read for the judgement given in behalf of the Widow,

Wm. Warres
petition of
Appeal
debated.

AGREED that the Letters of Adminstracon be continued to the Widow the Court being Satisfied wth. the Security.

the Letts. o
Adminsta
to be
continued
the Widow.

That the Widow do discharge all just debts after a convenient time allow'd for the Creditors in Bengall to put in their claim, & for his Acco^{ts}. depending there to be adjusted.

all debts
to be
discharg'd
after a
convent.
time allow'd
his crs. in
Bengall to
put in their
claim.

That the amount of the Estate after such debts are p^d. be lodg'd in the Church^s. Cash at Interest till the case is deferr'd home to England, to such Councillearned in the Law as shall be hereafter Agreed on.

after, all
debts are
pt. ye. amo.
of ye Estate
to be lodg'd
in ye.
Church^s.
Cash at
int^t. &c^t.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. instant.

10TH.

Ship Hannover Cap^t. Ja^s. Osbourn sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Council there dat^d. the 7th. & 8th. instant.

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Ship Amity Cap^t. James Berriman sail'd for China.

—

Two French Ships under Command of Mons^r. De Coudray Sail'd for Bengall.

11

Ship Vincatty Latchamy Narran Own^r. Sail'd for Bengall.

—

Maddapollam Yatch Sail'd for Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESIL^t. & GOV^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY
THE 11TH.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated 8th. ins^t. read, accompany^g. sev^l. Attestations deliver'd in upon oath before them concern^g. the behaviour of Charles Peck under M^r. Raworth during the late troubles.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Lett^r. from
dat^d. 8th.
ins^t. read
accompany^g.
sev^l. Attest^s.
agst. Cha :
Peck.

AGREED that the said Charles Peck be not suffer'd to remain in any part of India, but sent home on Ship Joseph that brought him out.

St. Peck
not to
remain in
any part of
India but
to go home
on the
Joseph.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

There teing
a large
quan^y.
of Europe
Iron in y^e.
godow : w^{ch}.
will wast
much by long
liec. by.

the
Storekeep^r.
to dispose of
any large
quantity
not less yⁿ.
ca. pa.
100 at 10
p^y ca.

The New
Comp^{as}.
Metcble^m.
appears.
to take
leave of the
board are
Tashareifs.

Serrapas
debt
demand^d.
to be paid.

He's allow'd
to the 1st. of
next m^o.
to make
proof of w^t.
he asserts.

The quantity of Europe Iron remaining in the Godowns amount^s. to between 7 & eight hundred Candy & more now daily expected & in consideration y^t. it wasts very much by long lying by,

AGREED that the Storekeeper may dispose of any large quantity not less than One hundred Candy at 9 to ten pagodas p^y Candy.

The New Companies Metchlepat^m. Merchants appear^s. to take leave of the board in order to return to their habitations it's thought convenient for our R^t. Hon^{ble}. Mast^{rs}. affairs to Tashareif them according to Custom, that it may appear to all the Inhabitants of this place & others that they depart well satisfied with what has been done.

Serrapa appearing before the board his debt to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company was peremptorily demanded with the interest due thereon to this time, he produces several pap^{rs}. with an Acco^t. Curr^t. w^{ch}. is deliver'd the Accomptant to examin.

AGREED that the said Serrapa have time allow'd him to the 1st. of next month to make proof of w^t. he asserts & no longer, & that the Accomptant do deliver in a full report how this matter stands by that time.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

16.

Ship Augustine Auga Pera Owner sail'd for Ganjam.
Ship Britannia Cap^t. Alex^s. Dalglish sail'd for Siam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WENSDAY
16TH.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Import
Warehouse-
keep^r.
p^yduces
his Acco^t.
Rem^s.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper produces his Acco^t. remains in the Warehouse of Treasure & Europe goods to the Ult^o. April last, which is deliver'd to the Accompt^t. to compare with the General Books & make a report thereof in due time.

Acco^{ts}.
Journ^l.
p^ycells for
April read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels read for the month of April.

Geo : Viver
petition
read.

George Viver petitioning for a debt due to him from Richard Harrison at Fort St. David,

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

AGREED that it be represented in the next Gen^l. Letter.

his affr.
to be
represented
to Ft. St.
David in
o^r. next
Letter.

The Petition of Jeremiah Whichcot read & is enter'd after this Consultation.

Jer : Which-
cote Petitiⁿ.
read desir^d.
to go to
Beng^l.

Which is
granted.

AGREED that he may go to Bengall on consideratⁿ. of his health &c^t.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^r. COUNCILL

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JEREMIAH WHICHCOTE
SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having for a long time labour'd under an indisposition of body, & not finding any likelihood of Amendment in this place he humbly prays that Your Hon^r. &c^t. will be pleas'd to recommend him to the Hon^{ble}. Rob^t. Hedges Esq^r. in Bengall in the Station he now is, He hoping that a change of Air may contribute to his recovery & beleiving that your Hon^r. &c^t. has a particular regard for the Welfare of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ns}. Servants induces him to begg this favour, the which in confidence you will comply with, he as in duty bound shall

Ever pray &c^t.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of this days date 19th.
to Fort St. David.

Ship Barrington Cap^t. Christop^r. Cradock sail'd for Bengall.
Ship Ranganaiulco sail'd for Ganjam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

SATERDAY
THE
19th.

General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days
date read approv'd & Sign'd.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to the Dep^y.
Gov^r. &
Counc^l. of
Fort St.
David.

The Deputy Govern^r. of Fort St. David having advis'd the President in a private Letter that fanams are grown very scarce & dear, at the same time making a proposal to coin Silver fan^s. for the use of our bounds the matter was taken into Considera^{co}n.

The Dep^y.
Gov^r. of Ft.
St. David
havs. advis'd
the Presid^t.
y^t. fan^s. are
grown scarce.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

Order'd yt.
he enquire
w^t. number
will be suff^t.
& w^t. alloy
they must
be of.

ORDER'D that he do enquire of the Merch^{ts}. & old inhabit^s. how they will pass among the Country people, what number will be sufficient what alloy they must be of, & what the charge of coinage will amount to there.

The Presid^t.
acq^{ts}. y^e.
board yt. he
has rec^d. a
P^{er}wanna
from Chicklis
Cawn.

The President acquaints the board that he has rec^d. Perwanna from Chicklis Cawn, Nabob of all the Dacan accompanied with a Seerpaw.

The Coun^{tl}.
& Inhabit^s.
to attend him
to the Garden
at 5 y^s. event.

ORDER'D that the Councill & all the Inhabitants do attend him to the Garden at five in the evening to receive it with the usual Respect and Ceremonies.

Mat^r. Weld
delivers in y^e.
Acco^{ts}. of y^e.
effects of
Mess^{rs}.
Bulteel &
Scarlet dec^d.

Mathew Weld formerly Pay Master at Fort S^t. David delivers in the Acco^{ts}. of the effects of Mess^{rs}. Bulteel & Scarlet deceas'd.

Mess^{rs}.
Horden &
Cooke to
examin
them.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Horden & Cooke do examin them & deliver in a Report.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

20. Ship Avarilla Cap^t. Robert Hurst arriv'd from Great Britain.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY
THE
20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. AND PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

IN THE
EVENING
AFTER
DIVINE
SERVICE.

The Comp^{as}.
packet by the
Avarilla
open'd &
their Gen^l.
Lett^r. dat^d.
13th. Janry.
last read.
as also a
Lett^r. from
Mr. Morgan
& Company
at Madeira.
The Sec^y. to
dem^d. of
Cap^t. Hurst
the Comp^{as}.
packet for
Bencoolen.

The R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Pacquet by Ship Avarilla Open'd & their General Letter dated the 13th. of Jan^y. last read through, as also a Letter from M^r. Tho^s. Morgan & Company, Merch^{ts}. of Madeira giving an Acco^t. of One hundred pipes of Madeira laden by order of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do demand of Cap^t. Hurst the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. packet for Bencoolen.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714 —

ORDER'd that the Wine & Stores for this place be forthwith unladen.

The Wine & Stores for y^s. place to be unladen.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship Nos Senhor de Peinha Cap^t. Barker, arriv'd from Macão & Batavia.

21st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY
21st.

Cap^t. Robert Hurst having deliver'd us the West Coast packet according to an order of last Consultation it was open'd & the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. General Letter dated the 15th. January 1713/14 read.

Cap^t. Hurst having dd the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. packet to the West Coast, it is open'd & read.

Gruapa & c^t. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pag^s. Six hundred thirty three & twelve fanams being for two Months rent thereof.

Arrack farmers pay into Cash pag^s. 633 : fa. 12 for 2 mo^s.

ORDER'd that the treasure on board the Avarilla design'd for the West Coast be landed & lodg'd in the Warehouse whilst the Ship remains here & that the Cap^t. do Seal every Chest with his Own Seal upon the delivery of them into the Warehouse.

The treasure to be landed & seal'd wth. the Cap^ts. Seal.

E HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

To CAP^t. ROBERT HURST

COMMANDER OF THE AVARILLA.

S^r.

You are hereby order'd to deliver to the order of M^r. William Warre our Import Warehousek^r. what Treasure you have on board your Ship belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, consign'd to the West Coast, for w^{ch}. this shall be your Warrant. We are,

FORT ST. GEORGE

JUNE 23^d. 1714.

Y^or. assured freinds

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
W^m. WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

- 22 Received a Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David singly dated 19th. instant.
- 24 Ship Shawallem Cap^t. Williams sail'd to Bengall by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the President & Council dat^d. 23^d. ins^t.
- 25 Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council dated the 23th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY
THE
25th.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from Ft. St.
David read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated 23^d. instant read, accompanying three months Consultations.

The Provision^l.
Storekeep^r.
his Acco^t. for
last mo^o. read.

William Nanney provision^l. Storekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read, ball^s. due from him pag^s. five hundred sixty four, twenty one fan^s. & fifteen Cash.

Exp^t.
Wareh^{se}.
his Acco^t. for
last mo^o. read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read ball^s. due to him pag^s. four hundred eighty three, eighteen fanams & forty five Cash.

Sea Cust^r.
Acco^t. for last
mo^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.—

On goods imported & exported	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 4036 : 30 : 54
On grain	...	...	...	390 : 30 : 72
Anchorage	...	...	...	31 : — —

Pag^s. 4458 : 25 : 46

ball^s. due from him pag^s. eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty one, twenty fanams & sixty six Cash of which he now pays in part five thousand pagodas.

Choultry
Justices
deliv^r. in an
Acco^t. of the
Sale of
Tonapa late
Warehouse
Conicoplys
effects.

Mess^{rs}. Horden, Smart, & Cooke Choultry Justices deliver in an Acco^t. of the Sale of Tonapa Warehouse Conicoplys effects amounting to pag^s. One thousand One hund^d. Ninety eight, Nineteen fanams & thirty Cash which is enter'd after this Consultation.

W^m.
Jennings
pays in
pag^s. 581 : 19 :
in pt. of 7^s.
Armenian
Soltangols
effects.

William Jennings pays in pag^s. five hundred eighty One, nineteen fanams in part of the Armenian Soltangols effects for which we are accountable to the Danes Company.

[To]baeco &
Beetle
farm^{rs}.
[pay] in pag^s.
583 : 12 fa^s.

Erlepa & c^t. Tobacco & Beetle farmers pay into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams on that Account.

[M]eas^r.
Farmers pay
in pag^s.
136 : 24.

Poncala Kistna farmer of the measuring duty & c^t. pay into Cash on that Acco^t. pag^s. One hundred thirty Six and twenty four fanams.

[Sev^l.] bills
of Soles for
the houses
belong. to
Tanapa
sign'd.

The following bills of Sale for the Houses belonging to Tanapa late Warehouse Conicoplys were Sign'd by the board Viz^t.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

Two houses and a peice of ground to Joan Perroan two Bills.

A house & Ground to Paupa Braminy One bill.

A Choultry & Garden to Ditto One bill.

A peice of ground to Aga Pera One bill.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

LIST OF SUNDRY GOODS SOLD AT OUTCRY BELONGING TO TONAPA LATE
WAREHOUSE CONICOPLY 24th. MAY 1714.

Mr. Langelier	...	...	5 Carboys & 5 flasks of Wine	2	9	[...]
Aca Muttalio	...	...	3 Corge Bandazas	1	1	[3][...]
Sunca Rama	...	...	8 Cotten pillows	4	2	[...]
Moortee	...	...	4 Ditto.	2	1	[...]
Tomdevaroy	...	...	1 Bed	1	15	[...]
Sudamul	...	...	1 Table	1	11	[...]
Chinnine	...	...	2 Mats	—	19	[...]
Ditto.	...	...	18 Lack Boards	—	[...]	[...]
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke	...	...	2 Stools	—	11	[...]
Arreapa	...	...	3 Chairs	1	3	[...]
Ninapa	...	...	1 Flag	—	3	[...]
Paupa Braminy	...	...	1 Desk	1	35	[...]
				p ^a . f ^a .		
Gulla Anguileputte	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ can of Old Iron at 8:3	4	1	[...]
				Candy.		
Ditto.	...	...	Cot Lacing	1	9	[...]
Ditto.	...	...	1 box old Iron	—	15	[...]
D ^o .	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Coil of ropes	2	9	[...]
25 Gulla Auguitteputtee	...	...	A Bamboe Chair	—	10	[...]
Rama	...	...	A Lack Table	1	6	[...]
Verago	...	...	A Scrutore	2	18	[...]
Gulla Auguitteputtee	...	...	A Screen	—	5	[...]
Veila Vincatrama	...	...	1 D ^o .	—	26	[...]
Narsu	...	...	2 Fans	—	7	[...]
Paupa Braminy	...	...	A Pcell of Candles	—	26	[...]
Somadrou	...	...	Trumpery	—	9	[...]
Verago	...	...	A Scrutore	2	1	[...]
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke	...	...	A Stool	—	6	[...]
Mutta Marr	...	...	5 Chairs & Some Tutaneg	1	10	[...]
Somadrou	...	...	A cradle	1	4	—
Kistnama	...	...	A Jentu Picture	4	9	—
Auga Neurey	...	...	A Glass Bowle & plate	—	18	—
Rama	...	...	A Silver Salver	7	12	—
Gulla Angueteputtee	...	...	A China Junk clock work	7	9	—
Joan Perroan	...	...	An Ivory Beetle box	—	23	—
Butsum Mahadura	...	...	A guilt Looking glass	8	1	—
Joan Peroan	...	...	1 Gunn	4	9	—
Mr. Nanney	...	...	1 Ditto.	3	30	—
Rangapa	...	...	A hat & small Look ^s . glass	1	9	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke	...	...	A Scrutore	5	29	—
Muteapa	...	...	A hanger	1	—	—
Narnea	...	...	A Sword blade	—	18	—
Muteapa	...	...	A Broad Sword	2	1	—
Narnea	...	...	A small Ditto.	—	27	—
Kistna	...	...	2 Pistols	1	10	—
Ditto.	...	...	2 Ditto.	2	10	—
Ditto.	...	...	One Arm board	—	14	—

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

Age Selam ...	A glass Lanthorn ...	1	3	—
Cap ^t . Dalglish ...	1 Pr. Pistols ...	4	—	—
Yacope ...	A Cabinet Clock Work ...	7	20	—
Mutta Marr ...	1 p ^s . Cloth ...	—	13	—
Ditto ...	A Telescope ...	1	1	—
Cap ^t . Hanson ...	1 p ^r . Candle sticks ...	2	12	—
Kistna ...	1 p ^r . Pistols ...	5	3	—
Mr. Beauvoin ...	2 Candlesticks ...	—	23	—
Cap ^t . Meverel ...	Some Images ...	—	15	—
Mr. Bouchier ...	1 Chest ...	3	10	—
Mr. Langeller ...	1 Ditto. ...	10	18	—
Muta Marr ...	Some Rubbish ...	1	3	—
Mr. Meverel ...	A Buff Coat ...	1	20	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke ...	A Rug ...	—	19	—
Cap ^t . Fullerton ...	2 Mats & a Carpet ...	4	—	—
Mr. Horden ...	A Horse ...	30	—	—
Cap ^t . Hanson ...	1 Chest ...	7	—	—
Verago ...	Some Glasses ...	1	—	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke ...	2 Glasses ...	—	7	—
Kistna ...	Some flint Ware ...	1	24	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke ...	3 Fans ...	—	11	—
Joan Peroan ...	2 Bandedezas ...	3	13	—
Verago ...	4 Bows ...	1	18	—
Andeapa ...	Some Rubbish ...	1	12	—
Sesia ...	1 Writing box ...	—	12	—
Gulla Anguettee Puttee	1 p ^r . wax ...	—	25	—
Ditto ...	1 pumb ...	—	6	—
Verago ...	1 Tubb Rubbish ...	—	10	—
Joan Peroan ...	A Small Table & Arm board, ...	1	5	—
Mr. Suply ...	A Small Table ...	—	13	—
Gulla Anguettee Puttee	A p ^r . of white Copper Candlesticks. ...	1	2	—
Cap ^t . Hanson ...	A Small looking glass ...	2	9	—
Mr. Suply ...	A Box w th . Trumpery ...	—	6	—
Mr. Hugonin ...	Some Longees... ...	2	14	—
Gulla Angutte puttee	A bundle of Rawsilk ...	5	9	—
Ditto Muttas ...	Raw Silk ...	10	9	—
Mutta Marr ...	Penknives & Seals brass ...	1	34	—
Rudrapa ...	Ditto. ...	1	4	—
Nalla Mutta ...	Ditto. ...	1	10	—
Verago ...	Ditto. ...	1	8	—
Verana ...	D ^o	—	35	—
Ande ...	D ^o	1	—	—
Domingo ...	12 Penknives w th . Inkhorns... ...	1	14	—
Andeapa ...	D ^o . 6 D ^o	1	1	—
Raggrana ...	6 D ^o	—	2	—
Johnson ...	5 D ^o	—	[9]	—
Nalla Mutta ...	Spy ^g . Glasses ...	—	[2]	—
Baula ...	D ^o	—	2	—
Petty Verago ...	D ^o	—	22	—
Nalli Mutea ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Banlu ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Gulla Anguelle Puttee	D ^o	—	20	—
Ditto ...	D ^o	—	20	—
D ^o	D ^o	—	30	—
Nallimutta ...	D ^o	—	21	—
Vincatty Puttee ...	D ^o	—	21	—
Andeapa ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Vincatty Putty ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Vincatash ...	D ^o	—	22	—
Muteapa ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Mudu Conda ...	D ^o	—	20	—
La Fountain ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Ragana ...	D ^o	—	20	—
Andeapa ...	D ^o . 7 ...	—	13	—

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26	Chessua	...	...	1 Chest	...	...	6	5	—
	Verago	...	...	2 Bamboes	...	...	—	6	—
	Cais	...	...	1 Empty box	...	...	—	8	—
	Verago	...	...	3 Horses girls	...	...	—	8	—
	Checkleworth	...	...	1 Rose Water bottle	with	...	2	10	—
				Silver.					
	Gulla Angustie Puttee	...	...	8 Cows Tails	...	...	—	18	—
	D ^o .	...	...	10 p ^s . cloth	...	...	3	9	—
	D ^o .	...	...	10 D ^o .	...	...	3	28	—
	Verago	...	...	2 D ^o .	...	...	—	23	—
	La Fontain	...	...	5 Clouts	...	...	2	8	—
	Mr. Langelier	...	...	1 p ^s . Long Cloth	...	...	3	—	—
	Issa Cooly	...	...	6 p ^s . Cloth	...	...	2	2	—
	Muta Marr	...	...	3 Remnats of Cloth	...	...	—	17	—
	Joan Baptista	...	...	6 p ^s . of Blew Cloth	...	...	3	18	—
	Nella Chittee	...	...	6 Ditto.	...	...	3	2	—
	Rahsapau	...	...	1 Chest	...	...	3	2	—
	Joan Baptista	...	...	1 basket of Rubbish	...	...	1	—	—
	Mutta Marr	...	...	Some brass work	...	...	1	32	—
	Gulla Anguettee puttee	...	...	One Chain	...	...	—	26	—
	Narran	...	...	Rubbish	...	...	—	25	—
	La Fontain	...	...	6 Glasses	...	...	—	22	—
	Mr. Saunderson	...	...	Ditto	...	...	—	19	—
	Joan Baptista	...	...	Ditto	...	...	—	20	—
	Issa Cooly	...	...	2 Ditto.	...	...	—	7	—
	Verago	...	...	1 Still &c ^t .	...	...	1	12	—
	Mr. Mathews	...	...	China Jars	...	...	—	27	—
	Gabriel	...	...	Some Trumpery	...	...	—	19	—
	Grimas	...	...	7 Old Musquett	...	...	1	6	—
	Nella Chitty	...	...	A peell of Ditto	...	...	4	—	—
	Muta Marr	...	...	A Seale & Beam	...	...	5	—	—
	Mr. Nanney	...	...	One bag of Twine	...	...	2	9	—
	Mutea Marr	...	...	One bale of Cloth	...	...	5	3	—
	Gabriel	...	...	3 bundles Rattan	...	...	—	23	—
	Videe	...	...	1 Bandeser	...	...	—	9	—
	Pulsu Narran	...	...	Lumber	...	...	—	5	—
	Mutta Marr	...	...	Old Trumpery	...	...	2	6	—
	Mr. Nanny	...	...	An Empty Chest	...	...	1	11	—
	Muteapa	...	...	Ditto	...	...	3	28	—
	Peremaul	...	...	Old Cloth	...	...	3	7	—
	Gabriel	...	...	An Empty Chest	...	...	4	6	—
	Paupa Braminy	...	...	A Box with Draws	...	...	1	10	—
	Joan Perroan	...	...	One Iron Chest	...	...	—	26	—
	Mutta Marr	...	...	Sandalwood 27 ^{mds} : 15 lbs: @	...	...	3	8	50
				pa. 2: 13 p ^s m ^d .	...	...			
	Verago	...	...	6 ¹ / ₂ ca. Persia salt @ 15 ^{ca} . p ^s	...	...	2	26	20
				Candy.	...	...			
	Perry Tombee	...	...	Chanck 6 ^{lb} . @ 11 fa p ^s Ditto.	...	...	1	30	—
	Joan Perroan	...	...	A p ^s . of Wax Silk	...	...	1	10	—
	Grimas	...	...	A Cot	...	...	1	18	—
	Rahsapa	...	...	A Bamboe	...	...	1	3	—
	Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke	...	...	A Ditto	...	...	—	11	—
	Aga Pera	...	...	A Peice of Ground	...	...	350	—	—
	Joan Perroan	...	...	the Dwelling house of Tonapa.	...	...	397	—	—
	Paupa Braminy	...	...	Trivlicane Cane house & garden.	...	...	100	—	—
	Ditto	...	...	Choultry & Garden	...	...	35	—	—
	Daveroy	...	...	7 Bengall Jars	...	...	—	28	—
	Rahsapah	...	...	One Arm board	...	...	1	7	—
	Baulu	...	...	Lumber	...	...	1	1	—
	Davy	...	...	A Table	...	...	—	22	—
	Chinna Tombe	...	...	Tobacco	...	...	—	6	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

 RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART.
 THO^s. COOKE.

- 26TH. This day departed this life M^r. Abel Langelier Factor.
 28 Ship Virgin Mary sail'd for Malacca.
 29 Ship Anne Cap^t. Jn^o. Jones sail'd for Amoy by whom sent a General Letter to the Govern^r. & Council of Malacca dated the 28th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
 THE
 29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Import W:
 housek^rs.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

For goods Sold	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	1579:	2:	12	
For treasure sold	...	...	...	...	...		20140.	35:	12	
							Pag ^s .	21720:	1:	24

With the
 reasons why
 it was not
 read sooner.

ballance due from him pag^s. Twenty thous^d. three hundred and ninety eight, twenty Six fanams & eight Cash of which he now pays in part pag^s. eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty one, thirty three fanams. And acquaints the board he could not read his Acco^t. Sooner by reason he waited till his Acco^t. of remains was compar'd wth. the Gen^l. Books.

Cookeroom
 &c^t. belong^s.
 to y^e. Garden
 house to be
 Repair'd.

The Pay Master reporting that the Cookroom & other Offices belonging to the Garden house are very much out of repair,

AGREED that he have liberty to Repair them.

Pay Mast^rs.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Acco^t. for last Month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1794	17	—
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	28	—
York ffort	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	25	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	24	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	7	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	8	—
Maddapollam Yatch	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	13	—
Egmore house	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	22	—
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	24	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	26	—
Diet & Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	11	—
New Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	34	—
Pag ^s .							3862	13	—

ballance due to him pag^s. three thousand two hundred & eighty eight, eight fanams & forty Cash.

Mint Mast^rs.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his Acco^t. for last month read ball^s. due from him Rupees three thousand two hundred & ninety eight, 6 An^s. w^{ch}. are deliver'd to William Warre import Warehousekeeper.

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Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Acco^t. of remains to the last of April w^{ch}. the Accomptant is order'd to compare with the General Books & report.

Expt. W:
housek^{rs}.
Acco^t. Rem^t.
to April d^d
in.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper delivers in the Outery Acco^t. of Several Remnants &c^t. sold out of the Warehouse by order of Consultation dat^d. y^e. 5th. of May.

Imp^t. W:
housek^{rs}.
Acco^t. of
Sev^l.
remnants
&c^t. sold at
Outery d^d
in.

William Warre likewise reports the Condition of One hundred Pipes of Madeira Wine received by Ship Avarilla, which is enter'd after this Consultation, and acquaints the board that Cap^t. Hurst did Seal the Chests of treasure with his own Seal according to order.

[he] likewise
reports the
condition of
y^e. Madera
Wine [&]
y^e. y^e.
Treasure is
landed [&]
Seal'd
accords. to
order.

The President produces a Portugeese Letter wth. the Translate from Joan de Figueredo in Manilha to Tonapa late Warehouse Conicoply, giving him an Acco^t. that all his effects sent thither under charge of [Sen^r. Cojee] Phanuse & the said Joan de [Figueredo are...] made a [...] by the said Phanuse, the said Letter is enter'd after this Consultation.

[The]
President
p^roduces a
Portugeese
Let^r. from
Manilha
relat^e. to
Tonapas
effects there.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag^s. two hundred Seventy one Seven fanams & eleven Cash being the ballance of last month Acco^t.

Land Custr.
pays into
Cash pag^s.
271: 1a. ca.
7 11.

ORDER'd that the Paragraphs of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Letter ¶ Avarilla relating to the Subordinate Factory be extracted in order to be sent them.

the Parag^{hs}.
of y^e.
Compas.
Let^r. ¶
Avarilla
relat^e. to y^e.
Subord.
Fact^{rs}. to be
extracted.

ORDER'd that Mr. William Jennings do prepare to go for Vizagapatam when our Europe Ships arrive pursuant to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. directions & Mr. Francis Hastings being order'd up hither. It is AGREED that the proceeding upon Mr. Thomas Faucets complaint against him be deferr'd till his arrival here, when he may be[st] answer for himself.

Mr Jennings
to prepare for
Vizagap: &
Mr. Hast^s.
being ord^d.
hither y^e.
dispute
between
Faucet & him
to cease till
his arrival.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM JOAN DE FIGUEREDO AT MANILHA TO TONAPA
LATE WAREHOUSE CONICOPLY.

I have not rec^d. any Letter from you by M^r. Barnawall w^{ch}. was a great concern to me & much more when I came to understand I had so little credit with you, & that you was much displeas'd wth. me, w^{ch}. is confirm'd by the power you have given Phanuse as follows—This Certifies that I Tonapa Mudelare Owner of ship Marsalamani, w^{ch}. by the divine Providence is design'd this season on a Voy^a. to Manilha,

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

I Tonapa Mudelary give full power to Sen^r. Cojee Panuse who is also part Owner of said ship to transact all affairs belonging thereto, & the Cargo as he shall think most to our advantage & Joan de Figueredo being the 2^d. person, shall leave every thing to Coja Panuse's management wthout contradict^e. him in any thing he may do, & in case said Joan de Figueredo give Coja Panuse & trouble & will not obey his commands, than Coja Panuse is by virtue of this permitted to turn him out, & in case of Panuses death Joan de Figueredo shall succeed him, & if any one should dispute his right thereto, he is to show this paper to More Agareby, & in case the 1st. & 2^d. P^{ersons} w^{ch}. are Coja Panuse & Joan de Figueredo, should both die in Such case Agareby is to supply their places, & that everybody may be satisfied with this Agreement, I have sign'd it & put my accustomed Seal to it, w^{ch}. I give to Coja Panuse to make use of in all parts.

Thus I observe the little confidence you put in me God as just & true, has done things that many have not been able to comprehend, whilst Panuse was alive Malea manag'd all your affairs, he being known a man of Substance, & after the death of Coja Panuse I put the like trust in him being in a Sickly Condition, but when his rogueries came to be discover'd it was too late to apply any remedy, he having made away with all your effects as also Panuses & mine, & left us wth. four rags. he did what he pleas'd w^{ch}. everybody will acquaint you of. He has spent so much among the Malabars that they respect him as a God, he has imbark'd in all but one bale of black course Cloth, his servant Tricame is worth 7000 Crowns judge than what his Master Malea is worth, he has sent from this Coast a great deal of Silver, be diligent in enquiring What is come, which I cannot do so well here for want of Necessaries.

MANILHA

Yo^r. Servant10th. FEB^{RY}. NS 17¹³/₁₄.

JOAN DE FIGUEREDO.

ACCO^T. OF THE MADEIRA WINE REC^D. FROM ON BOARD THE AVARILLA.

N ^o . 1: 7: 8: 10: 18: 25: 31: 32: 39: 40: 41: 45: 49: 53: 61:	
74: 75 ea want ^e	[4]
2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 13: 27: 30: 33: 34: 37: 42: 43: 46: 47:	
48: 51: 52: 55: 57: 59: 60: 62: 64: 67: 68: 69: 72:	
73: 77: 79: 80: 82: 85: 86: 87: 88: 89: 90: 91: 92:	
each wanting	5
11: 15: 17: 19: 21: 22: 54: 65: 78: 81: 93: 94: 95:	
96	6
9: 12: 20: 29: 35: 36: 44: 50: 56: 84 ea	7
63: 70: 83: 97	8
16: 58: ea want ^e . 11 inch ^s . N ^o . 71 wants 12 inch: N ^o . 28; & 66.	13
38: 76: wants 14 inch: N ^o . 24 wants 19 inch ^s : N ^o . 14 wants ...	20
N ^{os} . 14: 26: 44: 76 are Sowre Pipes	4
Empty	3
used in filling up	10
Good Wine	17
	83
	Pipes 100

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WILL^M. WARRE
Import Warehouse^r.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714—

Sloop Rama sail'd for ffort S^t. David.

Ship Chindadry John Madeira sail'd for Manilha.

Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Danes sail'd for Trincombarr by whom sent a General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of ffort S^t. David of y^s. days date accompany^g. a Chest of Treasure.

S^t. George Gally Cap^t. Ford sail'd for Junck Ceyloan.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of this days date.

Received a General Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 3^d. ins^t.

JULY
THE PMO.
3^d.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
6th.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper reads his Acco^t. for last month ballance due from him pagodas forty four thousand, nine hundred thirty four, seven fanams and sixty eight Cash, of which he now pays in pagodas Sixteen thousand five hundred eighty one, eighteen fanams and two Cash.

Mess^{rs}. Horden & Cooke according to an order of Consultation of the 19th. Ult^o. having examin'd Mathew Welds Acco^s. of the effects of Mess^{rs}. Bulteel & Scarlet deceas'd, sold by him at Outery as Pay Master at Fort S^t. David deliver in their Report.

Imp^t.
Whk^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last m^o.
read.

Mess^{rs}.
Horden &
Cooke
[re]port
that they ha
exam^d.
[M^{ath} :
Welds Acco^{ts}
of y^e.
Estate [of]
Mess^{rs}.
Bulteel &
Scarlet.

ORDER'D that Mathew Weld do pay in the ballance being pagodas One hundred and nine, Seventeen fanams and thirty Seven Cash.

[Said]
Weld ord^d.
to pay the
[ball]
forthwith.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last Month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	452 : 11 : 29
Rubie Brokers	...	...	...	...	...	57 : 2 : 38
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	2 : 32 : —
						512 : 3 : 67

Land Cust^r.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

ballance due from him pagodas four hundred, ninety Six twenty five fanams and fifty Seven Cash.

ORDER'D that pagodas three thousand four hund^d. and fifty three and twelve fanams be advanc'd Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

pag^s. fa.
3463 : 12 :
advanc'd the
Pay Mast^r.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President his Acco^t. of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companies Cash for last month read ballance remaining pagodas twenty Six thousand three hundred eighty eight, fourteen fanams and three Cash.

Cash Acco^t.
for last m^o.
read.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

Mint Acco^t.
for April &
May read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master pays into Cash pagodas three hundred fifty five two fanams & twenty Cash, ballance of the Mint Accounts for the months of April and May Viz^t.

For April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237 : 27 : 20
for May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117 : 11 : —

Pag^a. 355 : 2 : 20

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from Ft. St.
David read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 3^d. instant read Accompanying their Cash Acco^t. for last month.

The time
allow'd
Serrapa for
exam^t. his
Acco^ts,
being
[expir'd].

The time which the Board allow'd Serrapa (to proove what he asserted concerning his accounts) being expir'd he was summond to attend, and ask'd what he had further to say, He still insists to have paid in Several sums in part of the said debt, which not appearing either by the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Cash, or upon the Consultations and no endorsements being made upon his Mortgage bond nor any other Sufficient proof made by him,

He to
discharge y^e.
debt or y^e.
board will
proceed to
sell his
houses &c^t.

AGREED that the said Serrapa is answerable for the ballance of his Acco^t. as it stands upon the General Books at present, and that he must either speedily discharge the debt, or the Board will issue orders for the Sale of his houses &c^t.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

8th.

Ship Cawdry sail'd for Porto Novo.

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Ship Hannover Cap^t. Alex^r. Hamilton arrived from Moco.

Maddapollam Yatch belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company arrived from Fort St. David with Seventy Bales, by whom received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council dated the 7th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq ^r .	GOV ^r . & PRESID ^t .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERN ^d . BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

SATURDAY
THE 10TH.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
to y^e. Court
of Direct^{rs}.
read.

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors intended 4 Ships, Frederick, Soñers, & Grantham read and approv'd.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from Ft. St.
David read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant (4 the Maddapollam Yatch with Seventy Bales,) read.

Paym^t. to
Muster ship
Fred^{ks}. Men.

ORDER'd that the PayMaster do Muster Ship Fredericks men.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

Received a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Coun^l. of Fort St. David dated the 10th. instant, P Tappies.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

WENSDAY
THE
14TH.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David, dated the 10th. instant read advising that their Dyers will undertake Blew Long Cloth at pag^s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ P Corge the deep dye, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ pag^s. for the Mazareen which being considerable cheaper than we can do it here at present, and their Dye being full as good as ours

Gen^l. Lettr. from Ft. St. David read.

AGREED that orders be given them for dying three thousand peices in proportion to the List received by this Years Shipping.

Ordr^s. given to Ft. St. David to dye 3000 p^s. of Cloth.

The said Letter further advises that we may depend upon Six hundred Bales by the latter end of September.

they advise in their Lettr. y^t. we may depend on 600^{ba}. by y^e. end of Sept^r.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
15TH.

The Pay Master delivers in a muster role of ship Fredericks men being in all Sixty five persons.

PayMr. Produce a Muster Role of ship Fredericks men.

William Jennings Accountant pays in further on Acco^t. of Goods sold at Outry belonging to Soltangol &c^t. freighters of the Danes Ship pagodas five thousand, four hundred and ten thirteen fanams and twenty nine Cash, and produces their Acco^t. Currant in his hands ballance whereof amounts to pagodas Six thousand Nine hundred Ninety one thirty two fan^s. & three Cash.

The Account^t. pays in pag^s. 5110 : 13^{fa} : 29^{ca}. Acco^t. the fre^rs. of y^e. Danes ship & produces their Acco^t. curr^t.

ORDER'D that the ballance remain^g. in Cash be paid to the ord^r. of the Govern^r. & Council of Trincombarr accord^g. to their Let^r. dated the 14th. ult^o. NS. wherein they indemnifie this board & the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. from all demands that may hereafter be made On that Acco^t.

the ball^s. to be pd. to the ord^r. of y^e. Gov^r. & Coun^l. of Trincombarr.

AGREED that the Maddapollam Yatch be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam wth. Stores & orders to M^r. Hastings to prepare himself for coming hither as soon as M^r. Jennings arrives.

Maddap^m. Yatch to be disp^d. to Vizagapatam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

Accomp^t.
reports y^o.
Savil.
Wh:kr^s.
Acco^t.
rem^t. agree
with the
Genl. Books.

William Jennings Accomptant reports that he has compar'd the Acco^m. of remains deliver'd him by the Several Warehousekeepers with the General Books & finds them agree.

Genl. Lettr.
to y^e. Court
of Direct^{rs}.
Sign'd.

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors by the Frederick, Somers & Grantham, Sign'd.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

16TH.

Cap^t. Richard Phrip Comm^r. of the Frederick his disp^h. for G^t. Brittain Sign'd.

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Ship AurengZebe belong^s. to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Luhorne Command^r. [arrived from] Great Brittain.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
THE
17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^s. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

The Comp^{as}.
pacquet p^d
Aur. Zebe
open'd.

The R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. pacquet by Ship AurengZebe open'd and all papers found agreeable to the List.

the treas^{re}. to
be dd y^e.
Imp^t.
Wh:kr. & c^t.

ORDER'D that the Treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Import Warehouse-keeper and that the Cloth & Stores be forthwith unladen.

3 ringlead^{rs}.
of a late
notorious riot
agreed to be
sent home,
also Jn^d.
Holbert, one
of Mr.
Rawth's,
Adhoerents.

AGREED that Thomas Marvel, Michael Anders[on] and John Smith three of the Ring leaders of the late notorious Riot and Mutiny be sent home on the Frederick. Somers and Grantham, and that John Holbert one of Mr. Raworths Stanch Men (as he us'd to call them) be likewise sent on the Frederick being a person fit for any mischeif and one of them that attack'd Condapah Choultry.

Mess^{rs}.
Warre, Smart
& Cooke to
exa^m y^e. Cloth
& Treas^{re}. p^d
Aur. Zebe.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. William Warre, Joseph Smart, & Thomas Cooke do examine the Treasure and Broad Cloth by the AurengZebe and make their Report.

40 chests of
silver to be
coin'd.

ORDER'D that forty Chests of Silver be immediately weigh'd off and deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd into Rupees for Bengall, the President & Council of that place not having contradicted what they wrote us last year Viz^t. that the Country was in trouble & therefore they desired the Silver might be coin'd.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

18

Ships Frederick, Somers & Grantham belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, the former under dispatches from this place & the two latter from Bombay, (M^r. Richard Farmer took his passage on the Somers) sail'd for Great Brittain.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

WENS DAY
THE
21st.

Francis Barnard Writer deceas'd intestate having a Chest of necessaries come out by the AurengZebe,

Fra^s. Barnard
Writer dec^d.
havr. a Chest
of Necessaries
come from
England.

ORDER'D that Joseph Smart PayMaster do sell the same at Outcry.

Ord^d. yt. ye.
PayM^r. sell
the same at
Outcry.

The Accomptants Journal Parcells for May month read.

Accomp^{ts}.
Journl.
P^{ar}cells read.

The Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. desiring thirty five bales of Aurora &c^t. for a Sortment to help off what remaining in their Godowns

Joynt Stock
Merch^{ts}.
desirc. 35 ba^s.
of Aurora
&c^t.

ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeeper may deliver them Viz^t.

25 Bales of Aurora.
5 „ of Perpetuanoes fine.
5 „ of Ord^r. Red.

Ord^d. that ye.
Imp^t.
W.h.k^r.
delivr. it
them.

Bales 35

William Warre, Joseph Smart & Thomas Cooke Report that they have examin'd the Treasure Received of AurengZebe and find it exactly agreeable to the Invoice.

Mess^{rs}.
Warre,
Smart &
Cooke report
yt. ye. Treas-
ure of Aur^g.-
Zebe comes
out right.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship Des Bouverie belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company Cap^t. Thomas Wotton Commander arrived from Great Brittain.

22

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th. instant.

23^d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

FRY DAY
THE
23^d.

The R^t. Hon^{ble}. Compa^s. Pacquet of Ship Des Bouverie open'd and all papers found agreeable to the List.

Compas.
pack^t of
Bouverie
open'd.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

the Treasure
to be d^d to y^e.
ord^r. of y^e.
Imp^l.
Wh^h k^r.
&c^o.

ORDER'd that the Treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Import Warehouse-keeper, and that the Cloth and Stores be forthwith unladen.

Mess^{rs}.
Warre Smart
& Cooke to
examin y^e.
same.

ORDER'd that Mess^{rs}. William Warre, Joseph Smart and Thomas Cooke do examin the treasure & Broadcloth by the Bouverie and make their report.

Sea Cust^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. Read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods exported and Imported	...	...	Pag ^s . 2330 : 31 : 14
Ditto on Grain	...	...	40 : 11 : 2 [...]
Anchorage	...	...	80 : 18 : -

Pag^s. 2451 : 24 : 4 [...]

ballance due from him pagodas fifteen thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, fourteen fanams and twenty eight Cash of which he now pays in part three thousand pagodas.

A List of
stores agreed
on to be sent
on y^e.
Avarilla to
y^e. West
Coast.

A List of Stores agreed on to be laden on Ship Avar[illa] for the West Coast, and that the said Ship be forthwith disp^{chd}. as soon as they can be put aboard.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from Ft. St.
David read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th. instant read, relating chiefly [to] the close of their Books, and a dispute with Eram Rauze Renter of their Bounds, which affair is deferr'd till a leisure Opportunity.

Sev^l. of y^e.
Sold^{rs}. for y^e.
West Coast
y^e Avarilla
being Sick.

Several of the Soldiers that came out upon the ship Avarilla for the West Coast not being fit to proceed, and six of them having deserted before they left England.

Out of y^e.
Garrison to
be added to
them.

AGREED that the remaining thirteen be made up thirty out of this Garrison, which are as many as we think fit to venture upon that Ship.

Capt. Hurst
request^r. an
Allow^{ce}. for
y^e. Sold^{rs}.
he bro^t. out
of England
wch. he
carries from
hence to y^e.
West Coast.
[he's] referr'd
to y^e. Comp^s.

Captain Robert Hurst of the Avarilla requesting an Allowance for the passage of those Soldiers he brought with him out of England from hence to the West Coast, He was answer'd that the Board knew nothing of his Agreement made on that Account with the Hon^{ble}. Company, & therefore must referr him back to them as having no orders relating thereto.

Rentall
Gen^l. pays
into Cash
Pag^s.
1506 : 5 : 20.

Joseph Smart Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash in part of the Rent Roll ending the Ult^o. August 1713. Viz^t.

For Quit Rent	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1200 - -
As Scavenger	...	...	...	...	...	306 : 5 : 20

Pag^s. 1506 : 5 : 20

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant & dispatch'd an answer in the evening. 24

Sloop St. Antoine Jean Baptista Master sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Council dated the 24th. instant. 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY
THE 27th.

William Warre, Joseph Smart, and Thomas Cooke deliver in their report of Broad Cloth &c. Wollen Manufactures brought by Ship AurengZebe which is enter'd after this Consult: twenty three bales of which being damag'd so much that the Merchants will not take them off without an abatement.

Mess^{rs}.
Warre, Smart
& Cooke
Report the
condition of
w^e. broad
Cloth &c
Aure. Zebe, 23
bals. are
damag'd.

ORDER'd that the foremention'd Gentlemen do adjust the damage between the Merchants & the Captain as favourably for the Owners as they can & report it next Consultation.

s^t. Gentle-
men to
adjust the
damage &c.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his Acco^t. for June read, ballance due from him pagodas two hundred & thirty five, (and Rupees eight hundred and two Seven Annas) which he now pays into Cash.

Mint M^{strs}.
Acco^t for
June read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance due to him pagodas four hundred and sixty Seven, twenty seven fanams and forty three Cash, which is order'd to be paid him.

Exp^t.
W : h : k^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
June read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month Read Viz^t.

Pay M^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
June read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1792- 8 —
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	15-18 —
York Fort	...	...	...	...	...	14-12 —
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	518-25 —
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	364-31 —
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	80-17 —
New Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	8-15 —
New Guardhouse	...	...	...	...	...	12-14 —
Maddapollam Yatch	...	...	...	...	...	5-19 —
Charges Dyet	...	...	...	...	...	319- 7 —
Dyet Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	306-16 —
Charges Extraord ^y .	...	...	...	...	...	38-28 —
Egmore house	...	...	...	...	...	45- 8 —
Factors Provision	...	...	...	...	...	2-10 —

Pag^s. 3524-12 —

ballance due to him pagodas three thousand Seven hundred Sixty one, and thirteen fanams.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas twenty six thousand Nine hundred and twelve, Seven fanams and fifty Cash for Silver Sold.

Imp^t.
W : h : k^{rs}.
pays into
cash pag^s.
26912 : 7 :
ca. 50.

General Letter to the Cheif and Council of Vizagap^m. & Maddapollam Yatch of this days date read approv'd and Sign'd.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to Vizagap^m.
sign'd.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714.—

Mess^{rs}.
Warre, Smart
& Cooke
report y^e.
Treasure
of Bouverie
comes out
right.

William Warre, Joseph Smart, and Tho^s. Cooke report the Treasure of the Bouverie agrees exactly with the Inv^{co}.

Land Cust^r.
pays into
cash pag^s.
496. fa. 25 :
ca. 57.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pag^s. four hundred ninety six, twenty five fanams and fifty Seven Cash balance of his June month Account.

Surgeons of
y^e. Aurengzebe
& Bouverie
petition for
their usual
Allow^{ance}.

The Surgeons of Ship Aurengzebe & Bouverie Petitioning for the accustomed allowance for looking after the Soldiers

the PayM^r.
to pay y^m.

ORDER'D that the PayMaster do satisfie them taking their receipts as usual.

Alex^s. Bennet's
petition read.

The Petition of Alexander Bennet Factor read & is enter'd after this Consultation, the Consideration thereof deferred till a further opportunity.

Comp^{as}.
ord^{rs}. for
fill^{ing} up y^e.
vacancies of
y^e. board
read.

Our R^t. Hon^{ble}. Masters orders relating to filling up the Vacancies of this board read.

Jn^o. Legg &
Jos^s. Cooke to
take their
places at the
Board.

AGREED that John Legg and Josiah Cooke do take their places at the Board as the two Senior Servants upon y^e. List.

2500 pag^s. to
be advanc'd
the Pay
Master.

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Smart Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

To R^t. HON^{ble}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

GOVERN^r. & C^t. COUNCILL

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^t.

Pursuant to the order of Consultation on the 17th. instant We have examin'd the Broad Cloth receiv'd of Ship Aureng Zebe and find several Bales damag'd. We are

FFORT ST. GEORGE
27th. JULY 1714.

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. most hum^{ble}. Servants

WILL : WARRE.
Impt. W: h: k^r.
JOS^h. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

To THE HON^{ble}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

GOVERN^r. & C^t. COUNCILL

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^t.

By my Covenantants now sent out by the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. your Hon^r. & C^t. will perceive I commenc'd Factor the 6th. of August 1711, from which time the Companys Salary is fifteen pounds of Annum, but for want of my Covenantants

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

I receiv'd but five pounds for the year 1712. So I desire your Hon^r. &c^t. will please to order the payment of the other ten pounds. I am with respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. JULY 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &c^r.

Yo^r. Hon^{rs}. &c^t. most faithfull & most obedient hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

ALEX^a. BENNET.

The Maddapollam Yatch belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company sail'd for Vizagapatam by whom sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill dated the 27th. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRESID ^r .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
29TH.

Mess^{rs}. Warre, Smart & Tho^s. Cooke report that they have adjusted the damage of the Broad Cloth Ψ ship AurengZebe to the satisfaction of the Captain who has sign'd the Acco^t. as enter'd after this Consultation, And agrees to pay the whole ballance here.

Mess^{rs}.
Warre,
Smart &
Cooke report
that they
have adjusted
the damage of
y^e Broad
Cloth wth.
the Captain.

William Nanney provisⁿ. Storekeeper his Acco^t. for June month read, ballance due from him pagodas four thousand eight hundred Seventy Seven & thirty Cash.

Provisⁿ.
Storekeepers
Acco^t for
last mo^o. read.

He likewise reads his Acco^t. of remains to the Ult^o. Aprii last which is deliver'd the accomptant to compare with the General Books.

&]
Reads his
Acco^t. of
Rem^s. to y^e.
Ult^o. April.

Mess^{rs}. John Legg and Josiah Cooke take their places in Councill according to order of last Consultation.

Mess^{rs}. J^{no}.
Legg & Josiah
Cooke take
their places
in Councill.

ORDER'D that John Legg do receive the Stores from M^r. William Nanney the latter end of this month, and that Josiah Cooke do commence Rental General & Scavenger upon the new Roles being made out in September.

J^{no}. Legg to
Receive the
Stores &
Josiah Cooke
to commence
Rent^l. Gen^l.
& Scaveng^r.
in Sept^r.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of York Fort Ψ the Avarilla of this days date read approv'd & sign'd.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to Vencoulen
 Ψ Avarilla
sign'd.

Having a fair prospect of a full Cargo for one large Ship by the beginning of October, it was taken into consideration w^{ch}. of our Ships to dispatch for Great Brittain.

W^t. Ship to
disph. home
in Oct^r.
consid^r. on.

Those of the last year Viz^t. the Hannover and Cardigan having been employ'd to Surat & Persia are oblig'd to return to the Bay, so that We have only the Bouverie & AurengZebe under our orders, & the Bouverie being a New Ship fittest to stay in the Country of the two,

the Han-
nover & the
Cardigan
being to
Return to y^e.
Bay & [y^e.]
Bouverie a
new ship.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

Agreed that
y^e. Aurr. Zebe
be dispa^d.
home.

AGREED that the AurrengZebe be dispatch'd home & that the Captain be forth-
with requir'd to shift his ship wth. all expedition that he may go to Fort S^t. David
& take in what Bales are ready.

The small
Guns of the
Bouverie
being undr.
y^e. ballast.

Cap^t. Wotton of the Bouverie acquainting the Board that the small guns he
brought for this place are under the ballast, & will occasion great trouble & loss of
time in shift^g. his Ship to get them out,

Agreed yt.
they go to
Bengall upon
her to be
dispos'd of
there.

AGREED that the said Guns do go upon the Ship to Bengall to be dispos'd of
there if a price offers, or return'd us hither as the President & Councill shall think
fit, We hav^e. a Sufficient Stock by us for use and Sale.

Edw^d. Croke
to be assist^t.
to y^e. Land
Customs, John
Perry Writer
at the Sea
Gate, Randal
Fowke Reg^r.
of y^e. May^rs.
Court &
assist^t. to y^e.
Export
Warehouse-
keeper.

ORDER'd that Edward Croke be assistant to the Land Customer, John Perry
Writer at the Sea Gate, but not to continue longer than One year in that Employ,
that Randal Fowke be Register of the Mayors Court & assistant to the Export
Warehousekeep^{er}, and that John Emmerscn do go third in Councill to Vizagapatam.

Jn^o. Emmer-
son to go 3^d.
in Councill to
Vizagapatam.

Compt^s.
being made
by the
Compt^s.
infer^r. serv^ts.
yt. wⁿ. they
go to Sub-
ord^o. Fact^rs.
their Jun^rs.
often are
preferd before
y^m., y^e. fol-
low^r. rules
were made.

The Board taking into consideration the complaints made by the Hon^{ble}. Compa^s.
Covenanted Servants in inferiour stations, that when they are sent abroad to the
Subordinate Factorys, altho they do their duty there never so well, it has frequently
happen'd that they have been kept there to their great prejudice, whilst others
of inferiour Standing have been put over their heads here, have thought it for the
benefit of the Service to establish the following rules.

Whoever
goes willingly
& does his
duty shall be
prefer'd as
occasion
serves.

That whosoever goes chearfully to any of the Subordin^o. Factorys & does his
duty to the satisfaction of his Superiours shall always preserve his standing in the
Service & be prefer'd as occasion offers.

&
On applica-
tion to y^s.
board shall
have liberty
to come
hither at the
expiration of
3 years

That upon application to this Board any person that has been three years at a
subordinate Factory & behav'd himself well shall have liberty to return hither unless
it be order'd otherwise by our Hon^{ble}. Masters.

Pera one of
the New
Comps.
Merch^ts.
complains yt.
Aga Pera has
wrote the
Thous^d. of
Metchlep^m.
to stop him
Acce^t. a debt
s^t. Aga Pera
pretence to be
due to him
from y^e.
Metchlep^m.
March^t.

Cunsum Pera One of the New Comp^{ts}. Metchlepatam Merch^ts. acquaints the
Board that he would have return'd to Metchlepatam with the rest of his Companions
had he not received a Letter from his Son advising that Aga Pera Calendar notwith-
stand^g. what past in Consultation the 19th. of April, has wrote to Mahamud Jaffar
Phousdar of Metchlep^m. against the said Pera & c^t. Metchlep^m: Merch^ts. setting forth
that they had promis'd him the said Aga Pera the sum of ten thousand pagodas for
recover^g. their debt of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, & now that they have receiv'd the
said debt thro his means they refuse to pay him the sum agreed on, and therefore
he desires the assistance of the Phousdar to recover the mony for which reason Pera
declares he dares not return to his Family, know^g. Mahomud Jaffar to be Aga Peras
particular freind, & that he will give him a great deal of trouble.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714—

Aga Pera being call'd in & examin'd acknowledges to have wrote to the Phousdar in the manner beforementiond insist^s, that he had a right to apply to the Moors Government of Metchlepatam as these Merchants were inhabitants of that place, & that he did not do it any way in contempt to the Government here.

Answer was made him that as he once apply[d] to this Board, and no award could be granted in his favor for the reasons then mention'd, he ought not as an Inhabitant of this place to have appeal'd to the Moors Govern[ment] or offer'd to prosecute any person at their durbarr that are under the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. protection.

He was again urg'd to make his demands here which if reasonable the Merch^{ts}. immediately offer'd to sa[y to] them, but he reply'd that Several considerable sums had [been] DISBURSTED in England by his Correspondents to persons whom he must not mention here, & consequently could give [them] Acco^t. of ¶ticulars.

In the next place the Merch^{ts}. utterly deny^e. that they ever impower'd Aga Pera to disburse any mony upon their Acco^t. or so much as to sollicite on their behalf, & He not producing any thing under their hands or making any manner of proof that he was invested with such a power, the Board came to the following Resolution.

RESOLV'd that the Metchlepatam & Maddapollam Merch^{ts}. ought to have the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. protection & whereas they have offer'd before this board to satisfie Aga Pera for all just demands, if he shall hereafter apply to the Moors Government & bring the said Merchants into any trouble, this Board will oblige him to make them [fair] reparation for whatever losses they Sustain, w^{ch}. resolution was communicated to Aga Pera, & the Merch^{ts}. were dismiss'd with the promise of a Cowle Signifying that they are no ways indebted.

Erlepa &c. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams on that Acco^t.

Poncala Kisnama Farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pag^s. One hundred thirty Six and twenty four fanams.

Aga Pera confesses all yt. is laid to his charge & insists he has a write [sic] so to do.

He was ans^d. that as he had Once apply'd to this Board & being an Inhabitant of y^s. place he ought not to have apply'd to the Moors Governmt. &c.

Was again urg'd to make him dem^s. here, w^{ch}. if reasonable he sh^d. be immediately satisfied.

And the Merch^{ts}. utterly deny^e. they ever employ'd him or gave him any pow^r. to imburse any mony the board came to y^s. follow- ing Resolu- tions.

that the Metchlep^m. and Madda- poll^m. Merch^{ts} ought to have the Comp^{as}. protection & therefore if Aga Pera uses any means to bring y^m. into trouble, he shall be made to give y^m. full satisfactⁿ.

Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pa- fa- 583 : 12. on y^t. Acco^t.

Farmer of the meas^r. duty pay into Cash pag^s. 136 : fa- 24.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714

D^r.

OWNERS OF SHIP AURENGZEBE

C^r.For damaging the follow^g. Goods

Scarlet l bale

Invoice'd at £s 56: 17 —

Aurora 13 D^o. 532: 6 : 6

Popinja y 239: 6 : 6

828: 10 —

To advance thereon at 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent bc^s. the price theHon^{ble}. Comp^s. Merch^{ts}.

pay for Broadcloth 372: 16 : 6

£s. 1201: 6 : 6

[£s.] 1201: 6: 6: at 9th. $\frac{1}{4}$ pag^d. is pag^s. 2699: 22 —

By Broad cloth for 23: ba.

Invo^d. at 828: 10 —

By Advance thereon at

30 $\frac{1}{4}$ C^t. being w^t.y^e. damag'd cloth

sold for 248: 11 —

Pag^s. fa.

1077: 1 —: 2393: 16

By ball^s. w^{ch}. is y^e. real

damage 124: 5: 6:

276 : 6

Pounds ... 1201: 6: 6 P: 2669: 22

FFORT ST. GEORGE 27th. JULY 1714

ERRORS EXCEPTED

W^m. WARREImport Warehousek^r.I approve of this Acco^t.NIC^o: LUHORNE

31. Ship Avarilla belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company Cap^t. Rob^t. Hurst Commander sail'd for Bencoolen, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill dat^d. y^e. 29th. ins^t.

AUGUST

2^d.

Ship Mahomud de Safaire Wolle Daud Cawn sail'd for Bengall.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Govern^r. & Councill of Pond^{ry}. of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
2^d.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.

WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.

JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Cash Acco^t.
for last m^o.
Read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President his Acco^t. of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Compa^s. Cash for last month read ballance remaining pagodas forty four thousand two hundred nineteen, twenty Six fanams and four Cash.

Mr. Collets
Acco^t. Curr^t.
Stated
&

Pursuant to the Directions in the last General Letter from Great Britain by Ship Avarilla, M^r. Jos[eph] Collets acco^t. Curr^t. was stated as enter'd after this Consul[taⁿ.] & the Ballance order'd to be made good into Cash by his Attornie Viz^t. pag^s. four thousand four hundred.

mony p^d. in
on s^d. Acco^t.

Bernard Benyon pays into Cash pagodas two thousand and thirty two: twenty nine fanams & five to the Ballance of his Acco^t. of Stores sold $\frac{1}{4}$ Ship Jane.

the Rem^r. of
the Stores
 $\frac{1}{4}$ the Jane
to be valued.

ORDER'd. that the remainder of the Stores $\frac{1}{4}$ Ship Jane now unsold be valued and wrote off to the Several heads in the General Books that this Acco^t. may be clos'd.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
to Pond^{ry}.
read &
Sign'd.

General Letter to the Govern^r. & Councill of Pon[d^{ry}.] of this days date read, approv'd & Sign'd.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714—

Mess^{rs}. Warre, Smart & Tho^s. Cooke report that the Broadcloth & the Bouverie comes out without damage.

the Broad Cloth & Bouverie is clear of damage.

ORDER'd that the Town Gohee Duty amounting to pagodas thirty five be paid, it being due the Ult^o. June last.

the Town Gohee duty to be paid.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO^s. COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

D ^r .	JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	C ^r .
To Acco ^t . Curr ^t . London for his Bill on the R ^t . Hon ^{ble} . Company for £s. 3500 at 9 ^s . & 10 ^d . pagoda	By Acco ^t . Curr ^t . London allow'd him by the R ^t . Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^{as} . for freight of 12 Passengers £s. 120 By Stores & the Jaue taken on y ^e . R ^t . Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^{as} . Acco ^t . as Acco ^t . Particul ^{rs} . appears the whole valued at £s. 1400 @ 9 ^s . & 10 ^d . pag ^d By Ballance	266: 24 — 3111: 4 — 4400: — — Pag ^s . 7777: 28 —

Received & Tappies a General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 14th. Ult^o.

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Received & Cossid a General Letter from the President & Council in Bengall dat^d. the 19th. of June.

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Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
5TH.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. his Attornie pays into Cash four thousand four hundred pagodas ballance of his Aceo^t. Currant for Ransom of the Ship Jane.

the ball^s. of
M^r. Collets
Acco^t. Curr^t.
p^d. into
Cash.

General Letter from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 19th. of June read, advising the departure of the Present for the Mogull & those that are to attend it they have also sent us a copy of their instructions.

Gen^l. Letter
from Bengall
read

General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagap^m. dated 14th. Ult^o. read.

Do. from
Vizagapatam

General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date read approv'd & sign'd.

Gen^l. Letter
to F^t. St.
David
sign'd.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714—

Land Cuſt^{rs}.
Acco^t. read.Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	247	3	52
Ruby Brokers	...	...	...	...	...	44	20	15
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	—	16	—

Pag^s. 292 3 67

ballance due from him pagodas two hundred Seventy Six thirty three fanams and sixty seven Cash.

1500 pag^s.
to be
advanc'd
the Pay M^r.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Smart Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

the ban^s. of
Tonapas
Outory p^d.
into Cash.

Messieurs Horden, Smart & Thomas Cooke pay into Cash pag^s. eleven hundred ninety Six, twenty one fan^s. & 30 Cash w^{ch}. is in full of Tonapas Outory, after having deducted One pag^d. twenty four fanams for Charges.

Bern^d.
Benyon to
supervise the
Gen^l. Books.

Bernard Benyon requir'd to Supervise the General Books till the arrival of M^r. Hastings from Vizagapatam.

Cap^t.
Luhorne
requests 600
bags of Salt
Peter more
than Charter-
party.

Cap^t. Nicholas Luhorne of the AurengZebe requests Six hundred bags of Salt Petre more than his Charterparty Allowance Said request enter'd after this Consul-tation.

E. HARRISON.
W^m. JENNINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

To THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON Esq^r.PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCILL.HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.

The quantity of Salt Petre agreed by Charterparty to be put aboard for Kintlage of my ship, not being sufficient to make her sail worthy, I request that 600 bags more may be laden on her & Am

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUG^r. 5TH. 1714.HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. Obedient hum^{ble}. Serv^t.NIC^s. LUHORNE.6TH.
7Sloop Resolution belonging to M^r. Philip Baker arrived from Fort St. David.

A Danes Sloop arrived from Trincombarr.

Ship President Cap^t. Freak Godwin Commander arrived from Bencoolen, by whom rec^d. two Gen^l. Letters from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill dated the 17th. & 18th. of June also One from the Cheif & Councill at Bantall dat^d. the 30th. of June.

8 Received by Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. & Councill of Fort St. David dat^d. 5th. instant.

Dispatch'd a General Letter of Yesterdays date to the Cheif & Councill of Trincombar.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERN^d. BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MONDAY
 THE
 9th.

The following General Letters read.

from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of York ffort upon Sumatra dated the 17th. & 18th. June by Ship President, advising that they are out of Cash, & Pepper coming in daily have been oblig'd to draw the following Bills on us.

General Letters read.

from York ffort dat^d. 17th. & 18th. June by Presid^t.

One pay ^{ble} . to Sunca Rama for	Pag ^s . 1250 — —
One pay ^{ble} . to Bernard Benyon for	640 15 55
One pay ^{ble} . to E. Harrison Esq ^r . & M ^r . Tho ^s . Way ...	446 19 10
Another pay ^{ble} . to Samuel Glover for	835 7 6[5]
One pay ^{ble} . to M ^r . Rich ^d . Horden for	42 27 20
Two pay ^{ble} . to Cap ^t . Godwin for	2250 — —
And one pay ^{ble} . to the Superiour ffather of the Capucins	43 27 —

Pag^s. 5508 24 7[0]

The foremention'd Bills being presented by the several persons concern'd,

Sev^{ll}. Bills of Exch^g. presented.

Agreed that they be accepted & paid when due.

Agreed they be paid.

The said Letter further advises that they shall be reduc'd to very streight circumstances by the latter end of July, wherefore they desire the President may be forthwith return'd them with four or five Chests of mony, but considering the Avarilla is already on her way thither, & that the President wants fitting, having been three years off the ground, it is thought more for the benefit of that Service, that she do proceed to Bengall to be fitted & Repair'd, and to take in a Cargo proper for the West Coast.

they likewise advise y^t. if they have not a speedy supply of 4 or 5 chests [of] Treasure they shall [be] in very streight circumstances.

& that they have dispatch'd the Susanna tho too late to save her passage.

The foremention'd Letter also advises the dispatch of Ship Susanna, though too late to save her passage about the Cape, by reason of the troubles at the Northern Settlements which have since been happily accomodated.

Gen^l. Lettr. from Bantall read.

General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Bantall read dated the 30th. of June last by Ship President.

D^o. from ff^t. St. David.

Another from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant inclosing their Acco^t. of Cash for the last month.

Mess^{rs}. Jennings & Legg Attornies to Tho^s. Frederick Esq^r. produce an Acco^t. Currant of said Tho^s. Fredericks with John Mason deeces'd, being the produce of Ship Silvias Cargo from Persia Anno 1711, entrusted to the care of the said John Mason then Writer at the Sea Gate to be dispos'd of at Publick Outery.

Mr. Fredericks Acco^t. Curr^t. wth. Jn^o. Mason dees'd. produed by his Attornies. w^{ch}. affair is thoroughly examin'd, & M^r. Frederick discharg'd of the Notes found in Jn^o. Masons scructore.

This affair which was referr'd in our Consultation of the 7th. of June to a further debate is now re-assum'd, & the board finding upon a strict examination, that the Notes of M^r. Fredericks hand found in possession of Jn^o. Mason after his decease 'gree exactly as to the dates & Sum^s with the several Articles in the Acco^t. Currant, for which M^r. Frederick gives Mason due credit in Account, & note appearing either by M^r. Fredericks Books, or any Books or Papers belonging to John Mason, that they had any dealings together in that year except on Acco^t. of the said

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Silvias Cargo, it is the opinion of this Board (& particularly of such as are Creditors of the said John Mason) that Tho^s. Frederick Esq^r. is not indebted to him on account of the foremention'd Notes, which ought to have been cancell'd.

Eram Rauze's
debt to the
Honble.
Comp^y.
consider'd. of.

Eram Rauze bound Renter of ffort S^t. David his debt to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Com-
pany upon the ballance of their Books on acco^t. of Rent in M^r. Raworths time taken
into consideration.

Mess^{rs}.
Benyon &
Warre to
examin into
the same.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre do set & examin into the several
Accounts & papers Received from Fort S^t. David relating thereto, & lay the true
state of the case before the Board in their Report.

What gold &
silver thread
in the
Godowns to
be sent to
Bengall.

AGREED that the Gold & Silver thread now remain[ing] in the Godowns be
sent to Bengall upon the Bouverie, all men having been us'd to dispose of it here
without success.

Wm. Nanney
late Provisi^l.
Storekeep^r.
ord^d.
Receiver of
the Sea Gate
Customs.

AGREED that M^r. William Nanney late provisional Storekeeper do act as Receiver
of the Sea Gate Customs in the place of Randall Fowke now Register of the Mayors
Court & Cheif assistant to the Export Warehousekeep^r. and it is earnestly recom-
mended to the Sea Customer now present that the receiver, & all persons employ'd
at the Sea Gate may have full liberty upon the examining & valuation of goods to be
present, & assisting thereto, whereby they will gain usefull experience, & be the
better qualified hereafter to do justice between the Company & the Merchants that
import.

E. HARRISON.

[*Lacuna*].

BERND. BENYON.

WILLIAM WARRE.

RICH^d. HORDEN.

J. SMART.

THO : COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOS^s. COOKE.

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Danes Sloop sail'd for Bengall.

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Sloop Resolution sail'd for Fort S. David.

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Early this morning died M^r. Edward Bulkley formerly of Councill here.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 12TH.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

BERNARD BENYON.

WILLIAM WARRE.

RICHARD HORDEN.

JOSEPH SMART.

THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE.

pa. ca.
117 : 20 p^{ts}.
by M^r. Fre-
dericks
Attornies
into
[cash].

Mess^{rs}. Jennings, & Legg Attornies to Thomas Frederick Esq^r. pay into Cash
pagodas One hundred and Seventeen, & twenty Cash being the ballance of Doct^r.
Rich^d. Chadsleys Acco^t. deceas'd in his hands as Pay Master at that time.

Mess^{rs}.
Benyon &
Warres
[report] of
Eram Rauze.
deb
deliver'd in.

Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre having examin'd the papers relating to the affair of
Eram Rauz recommended to them in last Consultation make their report as enter'd
after this.

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AGREED that the Copy of said Report be transmitted to Fort S^t. David for an immediate answer till when We cannot determine that affair.

[Copy thereof to be sent to Fort S^t. David.

AGREED that the Import Warehousekeeper may dispose of as farr as thirty Chests of Treasure to such persons as will take it at fifteen & a half Dollars for ten pagodas ready mony.

Imp^t. W^t h:kr. may dispose [of 30] chests of silver.

Alex^r. Bennets petition enter'd after Consultation of the 27th. Ult^o. now consider'd together with his Covenants as ffactor sent him out by the last ships.

Alex^a. Bennets petition consider'd.

ORDER'd that the Accomptant do draw out his Account, agreeable to the said Covenants and report what is due to him, by the mistake in payment of the last half years Salary.

Accomp^t. to draw out Acco^t. & report what is [due to] him.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
BERS^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^p. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r. OF FORT S^t. GEORGE & C^r. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^r.

Pursuant to your Hon^r. & C^a. order of Consultation of the 19th. instant We have perus'd the Fort S^t. David Letter of the 20th. past, as also the sevth. Extracts out of their Consultations Book relating to Eram Rauz^a. debt to the Company as Renter of the Bounds.

We observe M^r. Raworth & his Council did on the 12th. Feb^{ry}. 17¹¹ take this affair into consideration, and upon a Petition of the said Eram Rauz^a., setting forth that he had lost by the Rent of the Bounds pag^s. 1375 : 4 : 40 the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council were not only pleas'd to allow him the same, but to make a further addition thereto from a report of M^r. Rich^d. Harrisons deliver'd to the Board the 14th. of March following, wherein he makes the said loss to be 1389, w^{ch}. was approv'd & order'd to be carried to the Renters credit in the General Books.

As to what further Eram Rauze requests may be allow'd him on the last Years rent, We cannot by the Acco^a. before us truly assurtain what year it was, the Acco^t. Curr^t. being only an abstract from the Gen^l. Books & the Credits without the Dates of the Year but if we apprehend it right, the last of the four years he rented the[m] sho^d. end in July 1712, w^{ch}. was 2 or 3 mo^s. after y^e. peace was concluded with Surup Sing for w^{ch}. year the Renter it seems paid M^r. Raworth pag^s. 900 — — together wth. an Article said to be for Charges 97 — — .

997 — —

but y^a. Sum we do not find bro^t. to his Credit in the Acco^t. Curr^t. so y^t. we humbly desire y^a. matter may be referr'd back to Fort S^t. David, that they may send up a particular Acco^t. of the Renters debt, that is, for how many years & at how much ₹ annum when it commen'd, & when ended also the Several payments the Renter made, wth. the true dates of each Payment, for at present We can only Suppose that

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abatement of 1389 pag^a. made him was for the Year 1711, & till We are assured of the same we are not able to make any further progress in this affair, We are

FOR^t S^t. GRO^e.
AUG^r. 13TH. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

BERNARD BENYON.
W^m. WARRE.

- 14TH. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Cheif & Council of Surat of y^s. date 4th Pattamar.
- Dispatch'd another to the General & Council of Bombay of y^s. days date 4th Pattamar.
- Ship Rahseyhee belonging to Abdull Hussein sail'd for Tenassery.
- A Danes Sloop arrived from Trincombarr.
15. Early this morn^g, M^r. Richard Scawen being a Sleep on y^e. Terrast of Jersey house fell down into the river & died.
- 16TH. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from f^t. S^t.
David read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated 11th. instant read relating to some disputes wth. their Joynt Stock Merchants.

Mess^{rs}.
Warre,
Smart and
Tho^s. Cooke
report w^t.
Lead want^d.
by the
Bouverie.

Mess^{rs}. Warre, Smart & Tho^s. Cooke deliver in their report of Lead wanting in weight by Ship Bouverie which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Ship Aur^e.
Zebe being
ready to
sail for Fort
S^t. David,

Ship Aureng Zeb having taken in what stores and necessaries intended for ffort S^t. David,

she to be
forthwith
dispatch'd.

AGREED that the said Ship be forthwith dispatch'd with strict orders to return her as soon as possible with what Bales they have ready.

20,000 pag^s.
to be sent
upon her.

AGREED that twenty thousand pagodas be sent upon the foremention'd Ship to Fort S^t. David for furthering their Investment.

likewise
20,000 pag^s.
on the
Bouverie to
Vizaga-
patam.

Also that twenty thousand pagodas more be sent upon Ship Bouverie to Vizagapatam in charge of M^r. William Jennings to provide goods at that place.

E. HARRISON.
[Lacuna].
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO^s: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

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TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^D. HARRISON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^T.

We have weigh'd off the Lead rec^d. ¶ Ship Des Bouverie, & th^o the number of Slabbs are accord^d. to inv^o. the weight is 8 3 3 ^{owt. q^s. [lbs.]} less as you will perceive by the under written Acco^t. We are

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^T.

Yo^r. most humble Serv^{ts}.

W : WARRE, Imp^t. W : h : kr.

JOSEPH SMART.

THO^S. COOKE.

D ^R .	LEAD RECEIVED ¶ SHIP BOUVERIE.	C ^R .
slabbs		cwt. q ^{rs} . lb ^s .
To 458 weighs as ¶ Inv ^o 604 : 2 : 11	By Slabbs 458 rec ^d . weighs but	595 : 3 : 8
	Difference in weight ...	8 : 3 : 3
		604 : 2 : 11

FORT ST. GEORGE
17TH. AUGUST 1714.

Ship AurengZeb sail'd for ffort S^t. David, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the 17TH. Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Councill of this days date.

Ship Cardigan Cap^t. Richard Grainger Commander arrived from Gombroon by 18 whom received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill dated the 8th. of July.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
19TH.

The following General Letters read.

One to the President & Councill in Bengall ¶ the Bouverie of this days date.
One to William Jennings Esq^r. Cheif & C^t. Councill of Vizagap^t: of this days date.
One to Francis Hastings Esq^r. of this days date to resign to William Jennings Esq^r.

Gen^l.
Letters read
Viz^t.

One to
Bengall ¶
Bouverie.

One to
Vizagapat^m.
 ¶ d^o.

One to Fra^s.
Hastings
Esq^r.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received sev^l. Perwannas from the Vizier & Chicklis Cawn Nabob of the Dacan Country in favour of one Mahomud Jaffar at Metchlepatam who is engag'd in a dispute for a great sum of mony with Rajah Rangarauz who is in possession of the Country round about Maddapollam, the said ¶ wannas are directed to the Cheifs of the English & Dutch Nation in all ports of the Moguls Dominions require^d. them in the kings name to seize upon all ships & effects whatsoever belonging to the foresaid Rangarauz with several other particul^{rs}. which if comply'd with may occasion us a great deal of trouble.

The President
acquaints the
Board y^t.
he has rec^d.
sev^l.
 ¶ wannas to
seize upon a
ship of
Rangarauz.
now in this
road.

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Agreed y^t. it will be more advisable to protract the time wth. good words and management, since break^e. y^e. freindship wth. him may [be] of great detriment to our affrs. to y^e. Northward.

AGREED that breaking freindship with Rangarauz by seizing his Ships (of which there is now one in our Road) whilst he is in possession of the Maddapollam Country would be very prejudicial to our affairs, by stopping all Correspondence with Vizagapatam by land, & rendring it impossible to do any business in the Ingeram Country, besides that the Rajah Ananterauz our old freind who possesses all the Country about Vizagapatam is married to RangaRauz^s. daughter, & will undoubtedly engage in his quarrel to the great prejudice of that Settlement, wherefore 'tis thought more adviseable to protract the time by good words & management till We see what the issue of this quarrel will be, & whither the Mogulls are resolutely determin'd as they pretend to drive Rangarauz out of the Country he now possesses.

E. HARRISON.
[Lacuna].
BERN^d. BRNYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
Jos^s. COOKE.

- 20 Ship Bouverie sail'd for Vizagapatam & Bengall by whom Sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of the former & to the President & Councill of the latter both dated the 19th. ins^t. W^m. Jennings Esq^r. went on her as cheif of Vizagapatam & M^r. John Emmerson 3^d. of Councill of said place.
- 22 Received a Gen^l. Letter from Fra^s. Hastings Esq^r. &c^t. Councill of Vizagapatam dat^d. 4th. ins^t.
- 23 Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated 20th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
23^d.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from Fort St.
David Read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. instant Read, with a List of three hundred bales embal'd & in the Washers hands.

General
Letter from
Vizagapatam
read.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapat^m. dated 4th. instant Read.

Sea Cust^{rs}.
Acco^t. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods	...	...	...	...	pag ^s . 2022:	33:	70
D ^o . on grain	...	...	...	...	...	4:	1: 76
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	58	—
Pag ^s .						2084:	35: 66

ballance due from him pagodas fourteen thousand eight hund^d. ninety, nineteen fanams & fourteen Cash of which he now pays in part four thousand pagodas.

2300 pag^s.
to be advanc^d
the Pay
Master.

ORDER'D that pagodas two thousand three hund^d. be advanc^d Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Gombroon dated the 8th. July 17 Gen^l. Lett^r.
Cardigan read inclosing bills of Loading & a List of ffreight goods upon the said from
Ship to be deliver'd here. Gombroon
read.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

Ship President sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the 25th.
President & Councill there dat^d. 24th. instant.

Dispatch'd by Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Coun^l. of -
Fort St. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
26th.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for June read.

June m^o.
Journ^l.
pells read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads his Acco^t. for last month, Exp^t.
ballance due to him pagodas five hundred thirteen, & twenty Seven fanams, which Whkrs.
is order'd to be paid him. Acco^t. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read ballance Imp^t.
due from him pagodas, two thousand eight hundred thirty one, twenty fanams and Whkrs.
sixty Cash, & pays in Viz'. Acco^t. read.

Acco ^t . goods sold at Outery	...	...	...	pag ^a .	1533	32	[20]
Acco ^t . Rupees sold	...	...	...		1027	19	[10]
				Pag ^a .	2561	15	30
Estate of John Cattarell OZS 68 sold for	...				48	9	—
				Pag ^a .	2609	24	3[0]

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his Acco^t. for last month Read ballance Mint Mastrs.
due from him pagodas One hundred & one thirty fanams, and Rupees Six hundred Acco^t. read.
ninety two & Six Annas.

William Nanney provisional Storekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read ballance Provisi^l.
due from him pagod^a. four thousand eight hundred, eighty five, eleven fanams & Storekeep^rs.
fifteen Cash. Acco^t. read.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do call upon him to pay in the ballance.

the Sec^y. to
dem^d. y^e.
ball^s.
thereof.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714 —

- 27 Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort S^t. David.
 28 Ship Trevlicane sail'd for Bengall.
 — Ship Puttee Riman sail'd for Tenassery.
 — Ship Joseph Cap^t. Rogers arrived from Moco.
 — Ship Pattely arrived from Pondicherri.
 — Received Ψ Joseph a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort
 S^t. David dated the 26th. instant, also one Ψ Tappies dat^d. 26th.
 29 Received a General Letter from M^r. Philip Noden at Methelepatam dated the
 15th. instant.
 30 Dispatch'd Ψ the Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. and Council
 of Fort S^t. David, of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
30th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^t.
 BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Pay M^{rs}.
Accot^d. for
July read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	1938	11	—
Factors provision	54	35	—
Charges General	528	30	—
Charges Cattle	80	8	—
Mint	40	15	—
Repairs of Fortifications	203	16	—
York Fort	832	34	—
Maddapollam Yatch	13	—	—
Charges Diet	307	25	—
Diet Stores laid in	308	19	—
Charges Extraordinary	132	33	—
New Hospital	27	31	—

Pag^s. 4470 5 —

ballance due to him pag^s. two thousand, two hundred seventy eight and six fanams
 which is order'd to be paid him.

extraord^{ry}.
charge of the
foregoing
month
examin'd.

The expence of the foregoing month amounting to so much larger a sum than
 usual the several Articles were examin'd into, and the extraordinary expence appears
 to arise from the following Articles.

Eighty new men arrived upon the Ships from Europe...	Pag ^s . 80	—	—
Factors Provision being paper deliver'd the sev ^{al} .			
Offices	54	—	—
The Mint upon extraord ^{ry} . Coinage this month	40	—	—
Doct ^r . Robson 12 Months house rent whilst the Hos- pital was Building	50	—	—
The Doct ^{rs} . of Ships Des Bouverie & Aur ^s . Zebe paid them head money for the Soldiers	88	—	—
Provisions for the New Men till they were quarter'd ...	14	—	—
York Fort for Stores sent upon Ship Avarilla & for passage money upon the Dolben	832	—	—
Maddapollam Yatch to Vizagapatam	13	—	—
Repairs at the Garden	203	16	—

Pag^s. 1374 16 —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714—

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas two hundred Seventy Six, thirty three fanams and sixty seven Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 26th. instant read advising the arrival of Ship William and Richard, alias Rāma Kistna from Batavia, which Ship was fitted out in partnership between M^r. Robert Raworth, & M^r. Richard Harrison from ffort S^t. David, John Neville Master, and Thomas Gerrard Supra Cargo.

Land Cust^r.
pays into
Cash pag^s.
276 : 33 : 67.

Gen^l.
Lott^r. from
ff^t. S^t. David
read
advising y^e.
arr^l. of y^e.
Rāma Kistna
belonging to
Mess^{rs}.
Raworth and
Harrison.
&

They advise further that Gerrard the Supra Cargo left the Ship at Batavia & took his passage upon the Susanna for Europe, having first consign'd her with what was left of her Cargo to the Govern^r. of Pondicherry, but the Captain having Received his instructions from M^r. Richard Harrison brought her into Fort S^t. David road by his order.

further advise
y^t. the Sup^r.
Cargo left her
at Batavia
& is gone to
Europe on
the Susanna.

Another General Letter of the same date read advising the arrival of Ship AurengZeb and the receipt of twenty thousand pagodas.

Ano^r. Gen^l.
Letter of y^e.
same date
Read.

Lieutenant John Roach having M^r. Robert Raworths letter of Attornie, & being concern'd under him in the foremention'd ship, was call'd in and acquainted that the Owners should have free liberty to make publick sale of the Ship and Cargo without anybodys interfering, provided he would engage to pay into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the produce of that part which shall appear justly to belong to M^r. Raworth which he engaging to do, leave is granted him to go to Fort S^t. David and negotiate that affair.

Lieut. Jno.
Roach ber.
M^r. Raworth
Attornie is
permitted to
go down to
ff^t. S^t. David
to look after
y^e. Ship &
Cargo.

AGREED that orders be given the Dep^y. Governour and Councill of Fort S^t. David to inspect the Sale of the foremention'd Ship & Cargo and making up of the Accounts.

The Dep^y.
Gov^r. &
Councill is
Ord^d. to
inspect the
Sale.

The President acquaints the Board that Rangarauz^s. Ship mention'd in Consultation the 19th. is some how or other gone out of the road last night without his knowledge, & that he has acquainted the Nabob Chicklis Cawns people therewith.

The Presid^t.
acqu^{ts}. y^e.
board y^t.
Rangarauz^s.
Ship is gone
out of the
road.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper produces Several Musters of Broad Cloth & Ship Bouverie farr inferiour to the patens that came in the paquet.

Imp^t.
W^h: h^{kr}.
p^{duces}
several
Musters
inferiour
to the
[patens].

AGREED that they be sent home upon the first ship according to directions in the last General Letter received.

they to be
sent home.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^o. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^o. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

Ship AurengZebe arrived from ffort S^t. David with Bales and a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill dated the 30th. ins^t.

31

Ship Meramuddut sail'd for Tenassery.

SEPTEMBER
3^{mo}.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714—

- 3 Ship Cardigan Cap^t. Grainger Sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President and Councill dated y^e. 1st. ins^t.
- Ship Morning Star Cap^t. Alexand^r. Hamilton sail'd for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
THE
3^d.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^r.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Cash
Acco^t. for
last month
Read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President his Account of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month read, ballance [remaining Pag^a.] Six thousand Seven hundred thirty three, and twenty [fanams].

Land Cust^{rs}.
acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a . 310 : 12 : 8
Rubie Brokers ...	...	...	...	...	61 : 14 : 50
Registering Slaves ...	...	...	...	...	2 : 16 : [—]

Pag^a. 374 : 6 : 58

ball^a. due from him pagodas 359 : 10 : 58.

General
Letters read.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom fort St.
David.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort St. David & the AurengZeb dated the 30th. Ult^o. with two hundred & twenty seven [...].

ffrom Philip
Noden at
Metchle-
patam.

ffrom Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 15th. Ult^o. Accompanying his Account of Expences for the last three months amounting to pagod^a. twenty nine, nineteen fanams and two Cash which is order'd to be paid.

Capt.
Allanson lays
before the
board an
Acco^t. of
Mr. Fras.
Deltons
effects decd.
in Pegu.

Capt. Roger Allanson appears and lays before the board an Account of Mr. Francis Deltons effects who died in Pegu in the absence of the shipping intestate, and if he with some other English men upon the place had not interpos'd the Government would have run away with what little he had.

Said Allanson
acquaints the
Board how he
came to take
charge of
Mr. Deltons
effects.

The said Roger Allanson adds that Mr. Francis Delton before his decease did declare he intended to leave the management of his Concerns to the President and Mr. Thomas Frederick but the President declares that knowing there are several demands upon him in England, he will not have anything to do with his Estate, otherwise than as head of this board, & Cap^t. Allanson offering to pay what he has in his hands into the Comp^{as}. Cash, it is Agreed to and He order'd to attend with the other persons that were present with him in Pegu next Consultation.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1714—

Received ¶ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep ^y . Governour and Councill of Fort S ^t . David dated the 1 st . instant.	4
Ship Vincatachelum Kittee Narran Owner sail'd for Raccan.	—
Ship S ^t . Mark Cojee Ouvannes sail'd for Pegu.	5
Ship Vincatachelum Tandell Grua sail'd for Vizagapatam.	6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOVERN ^r . & PRESID ^t .	
WILLIAM WARRE.	BERNARD BENYON.
JOSEPH SMART.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	THOMAS COOKE.
	JOSIAH COOKE.

MONDAY
THE 6th.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 4th. Sept^r. read, accompany^s. their Acco^t. of Cash, Eram Rauz^s. Account Currant, & Warehousekeepers List of cloth brought in, embal'd & in the Washers hands. Gen^l. Lettr. from Fort S^t. David read.

First head of the General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors design'd ¶ Ship AurengZeb read and approv'd. [First]head of y^e. Gen^l. Lettr. to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. read.

William Nanney Provisional Storekeep^r. pays into Cash pagodas three thousand, five hundred and fifty in part of the ball^t. of his Account. Provis^l. Storekeep^r. pays in pag^s. 3,550 in p^t. of his ball^t.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1500 pag^s. to be advanc'd the Pay Master.

ORDER'D that John Legg, & Josiah Cooke be added to the Justices of the Choultry. Jn^o. Legg & Jos^h. Cooke to be added to y^e. Justices of y^e. Choultry.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

Received ¶ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep ^y . Gov ^r . & Coun ^l . of Fort S ^t . David dated the 5 th . instant.	8
Sloop Vincatachelum Sail'd for Racan.	—
Ship Nos, Senhor de Comse Sans sail'd for Pegu.	9
Ship Chindadry Colloway Chitty Owner sail'd for Quedah.	—
Ship Messiah Mal Cawn Owner sail'd for Pegu.	10

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^t.

BERNARD BENYON.

WILLIAM WARRE.

RICHARD HORDEN.

JOSEPH SMART.

THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE 10TH.
[9TH.]Gen^l. Lettr.
from Fort St.
David read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill [of] Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant read inclosing Mess^{rs}. Baker, Woodward and Houghtons Report of their examination of Milapa & Tonapa Chittees Cadjans.

Jos^h. Cooke
to prepare a
a Rent Role
for y^e. year
1714.

ORDER^d [d that Josiah Cooke prepare a Rent] Role for this year 1714.

Mess^{rs}.
Benyon &
Warre to
examin y^e.
report made
by Mess^{rs}.
Baker & c^t. of
Tonapa and
Milapa
Chittees
Accounts.

ORDER^d that Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre do examin the Report made by Mess^{rs}. Baker, Woodward and Houghton of Tonapa & Milapa Chittees Accounts with the Renters of Fort St. David & make their Report thereof.

Mess^{rs}.
Smart, Tho^s.
Cooke & the
[Secy.]
deliver in y^e.
Acco^t. of
Outry [of]
Mason des^d.
his effects.

Mess^{rs}. Smart, Thomas Cooke and the Secretary deliver in an Account of Outcry made of the effects of John Mason deceas'd which was perus'd & order'd to be transferr'd to his Account Currant, & the said Trustees acquainting the Board that they found pagodas Seventy four and twenty five fanams wanting of the Salary mony which he received in March last out of the Companies Cash to be distributed according to the List

ORDER^d that the foremention'd Sum be made good out of the produce of his Outcry.

Farmers of
Egmore & c^t.
Villages pay
into Cash.

Colloway Chitty & c^t. ffarmers of Egmore and other Villages pay into Cash pagodas One thousand Seven hund^d. and eighty five pagodas for one years Rent due the last of May in this present year 1714.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^d. COOKE.

11TH. Received Ɔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Coun^l. of Fort St. David dated the 8th. instant.

12. Ship Frederick Cap^t. Meverel sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Manganahdu sail'd for Tenassery.

— Ship Slamanu sail'd for Pegu.

13. Ship Ishevee Cojee Ouvannes sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Patalayee sail'd for Bengall.

— [... Gen^l. Lettr. to] Fort St. David of this days date.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^r.
 BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MONDAY
THE 13TH.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. instant read giving an Account of what Cloth they have in the Bounds.

General
Lett^r. from
Fort St.
David Read.

Joseph Smart Scavenger and Rental General pays in part Viz^t.

Josh. Smart
Scavenger
&c^s. pays
into Cash.

Quit Rent	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	350	: -	-
Scavengers duty	...	...	...	...		150	: -	-
						Pag ^s .	500	: -

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper produces a List of Demands for the Warehouse under his Charge to be sent on the AurengZebe which is order'd to lie on the Board for further perusal.

Imp^t. W : h :
kr. produces a
List of
Dem^s. for y^r.
year 1716.

John Legg Storekeeper produces two Lists of demands from Europe for the year 1716, to go by the AurengZebe, one of which for use the other for Sale, ORDER'd that they likewise do lie on the Board for further perusal.

Storekeep^r.
produces 2
Lists for
1716.

General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date read and approv'd.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
to Fort St.
David read
& approv'd.

Cap^t. Roger Allanson, Cap^t. Robert Barefoot & Cap^t. Abraham Bennet who were present in Pegu when M^r. Francis Delton died, now appear & give testimony to the Acco^t. of Outery made of the said Deltons effects also to what ready Cash was found in his possession, according to the Acco^t. Currant enter'd after this Consultation & Cap^t. Roger Allanson now pays into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash the ballance of the said Account, being pag^s. Seven hundred forty four, Seven fanams and forty Cash.

Capt^s.
Allanson,
Barefoot &
Bennet pay
into Cash
pag^s. 744 :
7 : 10 [sic.]
Acco^t. y^r.
Estate of
Fras^s. Delton
decd.

AGREED that the Import Warehousekeep^r. may dispose of Seventeen Chests of Silver more to such persons as will take it at the rate of fifteen and a half Dollars for ten pagodas.

the Imp^t.
W : h : keep^r.
may dispose
of 17 Chests
of silver at
15½ Doll^s.
for 10 pag^s.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JHON LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1714—

D ^a .	M ^a . FRANCIS DELTON.	C ^a .
	Tec ^{ll} . m. q.	Tec ^{ll} . m. c. [sic]
Syrian 1712—June 12 th .		June 12 th —
To 4 Mortivan Jars at 4 each.	16 — —	By Cash found in his Chest ... 1713 1 8
To 500 ^{vis} of sugar Acc ^o .		By Outery of Moveables. 500 1 8
Simon Corea ...	112 8 8	By Cash rec ^d . of Coja Simons ... 517 1 —
To his Coffin and Coolys ...	11 4 —	By interest for 6 M ^o . on d ^o . 2750 4 Mo ^s . at 9 P ^{er} Cent ... 122 9 —
To Scarfs for Burial ...	137 1 6	
To 1 p ^a . of Sarsnet ...	12 8 8	
To 5 flasks of Persia Wine ...	32 — —	
To Burial Charges ...	28 6 —	
To the Prince a scarlet coat ...	22 — —	
To his Servant Andrews wages	53 6 —	
To 1 Chest for his papers ...	7 1 8	
		Tec ^{ll} 2853 3 —
To Commission ...	136 5 —	
To Bad debts Acco ^t . his Outcry ...	20 5 12	
	620 6 12	
Ball ^a	2232 6 4	
	2853 3 —	
Tec ^{ll}		
Tec. m. q.		
2232 : 6 : 4 at 3 Tec ^{ll} . P ^{er} Pag ^d .		
makes pag ^a ...	744 : 7 : 40	

ERRORS EXCEPTED

P^{er} ROG^a. ALLANSON.

- 14 Ship Hartford Cap^t. George Heron sail'd for Pegu.
- Ship Hannover Cap^t. Robert Barefoot sail'd for Ditto.
- Ship General Peace Cap^t. Roger Allanson sail'd for Ditto.
- 16 Early this morning arrived from Great Britain the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Ship St. George Cap^t. Goodman Commander by whom received two Letters from M^r. Secret^{ry}. Woolley dated the 5th. and 8th. of February, also one from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors dated the 12th. of February.
- Ship St. David Merchant Cap^t. Jn^o. Neville arrived from fort St. David by whom received 75 bales Acco^t. the Hon^{ble}. Company & a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council dated the 14th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE
16th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^a. GOV^r. & PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART.
JOHN LEGG.

BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from the
Court of
Direct^{rs}. P^{er}
the St.
George read.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors dated the 12th. of febr^y. last by Ship St. George read relating to the Coinage of Copper Cash and fanams for the use of St. Helena.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1714 —

Also two Letters from M^r. Sec^y. Woolley by the said Ship dated the 5th. & 8th. of Feb^y. last, the former inclosing the form of a Certificate to be given for private Consignments, the latter relating to Cap^t. Luhorn Command^r. of Ship AurengZeb.

Also two from
Mr. Sec^y.
Woolley &
Ditto ship.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 14th. instant read accompany Seventy five Bales & the Fort S^t. David Merch^t.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from Fort S^t.
David read.

Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre deliver in their Report of Milapa and Tonapa Chittees Accounts, also another Report touching the Account of Eram Rauz bound Renter of ffort S^t. David the consideration of w^{ch}. are deferr'd till the departure of Ship AurengZeb.

Mess^{rs}.
Benyon &
Warre deliv^r.
in their
Report of
Milapa and
Tonapa
Chittees
Accounts,
also of Eram
Rauze.

Captain Nicholas Luhorn requests more fifty bags of Salt Petre to compleat the stifning of his Ship the said request enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt. Luhorne
requests fifty
bags of Salt
Petre more
than Charter-
party
Allow^{ce}.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARKE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r. OF FORT S^t. GEORGE & C^r. COUNCILL.

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^r.

Since my last request for six hundred bags of Salt Petre more than Charterparty proportion, I find myself oblig'd to desire fifty bags more for sufficient stifning my Ship so as to carry the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cargo with safety. I am

FORT S^t. GEORGE

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^r.

THE 16th. OF SEPT^r. 1714.

Yo^r : most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

NICHOLAS LUHORNE.

Received & Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^y. Governour of Fort S^t. David dated the 15th. instant. 17

Received a General Letter from the President & Council of Pondicherri dated the 26th. instant NS. 18

Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of ffort S^t. David dated the 18th. instant. 20

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
20th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.

WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART.
JOHN LEGG.

BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOSIAH COOKE.

Journal
parcels read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for the month of July read.

The Pay^r. Mr.
T^rduces an
Outery Accot.
of a Chest of
Apparel
belongs to
Fras. Barnard
decd.

Joseph Smart Pay Master delivers in an Outery Account of a Chest of Necessaries that came out this year for Francis Barnard Writer deceas'd, ballance of which being pag^s. thirty three and Eleven fanam he now pays into cash.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from Ft. St.
David Read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. of Fort St. David dated the 15th. instant read accompanying an Invoice of Seventy five bales Amount^s. to pag^s. three thousand nine hundred ninety two : 35 fanams, sent Φ the Fort St. David Merchant.

Ssa Custrs.
Accot. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month Read Viz^t.—

Custom on goods Imported and Exported	...	...	...	3831 : 10 : 20
Ditto on grain	...	...	...	7 : 31 : 6
Ditto on Anchorage	...	...	...	79 : 18 : —
Freight of Europe Shipping	...	...	...	402 : — : —

Pag^s. 4320 : 23 : 25

Mony p^d. in
on y^r. Accot.

ballance due from him pagod^s. fifteen thousand One hundred Seventy Seven, eleven fanams and forty Cash of which he now pays in part pagodas three thousand.

Storekeep^rs.
Accot. for
Aug^t. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Sixty Seven, twenty fan^s. & 55.

Thos. Faucet
Petition read.

Petition of Thomas Faucet read which is deferr'd for a further consideration when Mr. Francis Hastings arrives.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from Pond^ry.
(relat^r. to
Capt. Darleys
Silver) read.

General Letter from the Govern^r. & Council of Pondicherry relating to the affair of Cap^t. James Darley dated the 26th. Ins^t. NS read, wherein they say they have put an end to it, & refer to a private Letter from Govern^r. Dulivier to the President for the result, which the President now declares to be, that Govern^r. Dulivier promises to Repay the mony plunder'd by Mons^r. Boynot before the month of June next, not having Wherewithall to do it at present.

Thos. Cooke
& Jn^o. Legg
pay into Cash
Accot. the
Estate of
Rich^d. Smith
decd.

Thomas Cooke and John Legg pay into Cash pag^s. two thousand three hundred and twenty three, eighteen fanams and twentynine Cash in part of the Estate of Richard Smith deceas'd pursuant to an order in the last General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors dated the 13th. of Jan^y. 171³/₄.

W^m. Nanney
Storekeeper
pays in the
ball^s. of his
Accot.

William Nanney Provisional Storekeeper pays in the ballance of his Account to the time he left that Employ, pag^s. One thousand three hundred thirty five, eleven fanams & fifteen Cash.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from Fort St.
David read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instant read advising of the Nabobs march near Chingie.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to y^r. Court
of Direct^rs.
to parag^h. 73
read.

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors as farr as paragraph N^o. 73 Read.

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Paragraph N^o. 113 in the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Letter by the last Ship dated the 13th. of January now read, wherein they order the mony of Gabriel Roberts Esq^r. formerly attach'd in the hands of Robert Raworth his Attornie to be paid into their Cash, declaring that they will indemnifie this board for so doing the President pays into Cash pagodas four thousand nine hund^d. thirty four, nineteen fanams and four Cash being the mony of Gabriel Roberts Esq^r. formerly attach'd by this Board in the hands of Robert Raworth late Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of Fort St. David then Attornie to said Gabriel Roberts and at the request of Robert Raworth deposited in the Presidents hands till the Compa^s. pleasure should be known concerning it, which will appear by the Letters to and from ffort St. David relating to that affair.

The President
P^{suant} to
an ord^r. from
ye. Court of
Direct^{rs}. pays
in Mr.
Roberts^s.
mony.

The Gentlemen of Councill sign an acknowledgem^t. to the President, that the foremention'd Sūm is paid into Cash pursuant to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companies orders.

The Council
sign an
acknow-
legm^t. to ye.
Presid^t. for
ye. same.

Francis Seaton that came passenger upon Ship St. George being very sick and weak requests leave to remain ashoar for the recovery of his health which is agreed to upon his producing his Covenants as a free Merchant.

Fra^s. Seaton
desires leave
to stay here.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

Ship Bomrepaw, Abdull Cawdeir Own ^r . arrived from Porto Novo.	20
Ship Fort St. David Merchant sail'd for Bengall.	—
Ship St. George sail'd for Bengall.	—
Ship Ormond arrived from Moco, Cap ^t . Mat : Wood Comm ^r .	23
Received a General Letter from the Dep ^{ty} . Govern ^r . of ffort St. David dated the 19 th . instant.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r .	GOVERN ^r .	& PRESID ^t .	THURSDAY
WILLIAM WARRE.	BERNARD BENYON.		THE
JOSEPH SMART.	RICHARD HORDEN.		23 ^d .
JOHN LEGG.	THOMAS COOKE.		
	JOSIAH COOKE.		

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas Seventy eight thousand and thirty four 35^{ta}. 46^{ca}. and pays into Cash Viz^t.

Imp^t.
Whousk^{rs}.
Acco^t. read.

In full for 80 Chests of Silver sold by order of Consult ⁿ .							
dat ^d . the 12 th . Aug ^t .	...	...	...	...	...	76411	33 70
For Rupees sold	...	...	...	...	...	249	35 20
Pag ^s .	...	76661	33	10			

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of Remains in the Warehouse to the Ult^o. August to be sent by the AurengZeb.

Imp^t.
Whousk^r.
P^{duces} his
Acco^t. Rem^s.
to ye. Ult^o.
August.

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Gen^l. Lettr.
to ye Court
of Direct^{rs}. as
far as parag^h.
132 read.

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors design'd by the AurengZeb as far as paragraph 132 read and approv'd.

Tobacco
farmers pay
into Cash.

Erlepa &c^t. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pag^s. five hundred and eighty three, twelve fanams on that Acco^t. to the Ult^o. August 1714.

Measure^s.
farmers pay
into Cash.

Poncala Kistnama farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pag^s. One hundred and 36. 24 fan^s. on that Account to the Ult^o. August 1714.

500 pag^s.
advanc'd to
procure
Chints.

ORDER'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to provide Chints.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^t. COOKE.

24TH.

Sloop Ramah arrived from ffort St. David.

Received two General Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of the 21st. & 22^d. instant.

26

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. of Fort St. David dated the 23^d. instant.

—

Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
27TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.

Exp^t.
Warehouse-
keep^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last month
read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance due to him pag^s. two hundred ninety four, one fanam and forty Cash which is ord^d. to be paid.

PayM^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1948	15	—
Factors Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	564	16	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	108	22	—
Repairs of fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	178	11	—
Mint Yo ^r . [<i>sic</i>]	...	...	...	...	...	108	35	—
York ffort	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	311	9	—
Diet Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	318	6	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	21	2	—
Ship President	...	...	...	...	...	268	27	—
New Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	35	11	—

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ballance due to him pagodas Sixty Seven and thirty two fanams wherein there is an extraordinary charge arising on Acco^t. of Ship President for Stores &c^t., Stamps & other charges for the Mint and extra repairs.

how the
extra^{ry}.
charge arises.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hund^d. Seventy nine, nineteen fanams & 40 Cash he now pays in, and Rupees twenty six thousand five hundred & Seventy three 14 annas which are order'd to be deliver'd the Import Warehousekeeper.

Mint Mastrs.
Acco^t. for
last mo.
Read & ye.
ball^s. pt. in.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pag^s. three hundred fifty nine ten fan^s. & 15 ca. y^e. ball^s. of his last month Acco^t.

The Land
Cust^r. pays in
the ball^s. of
his last mo.
Acco^t.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of Fort St. David dated the 19th. inst^t. advising of a ffrench Ship passing by their road, another of the 23^d. to inclose Sloop Ramas Invoices of Bales.

Two Lettr^s.
from ffort St.
David Read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Councill dated the 21st. & 22^d. instant.

also two
from y^e.
Dep^{ty}. Gov^r.
& Councill.

Gruapa &c^t. arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. Six hundred and thirty three, twelve fanams for May and June last.

Arrack
ffarmers pay
into Cash.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^t. COOKE.

The Success Brigantine arriv'd from Bengall by whom rec^d. a General Letter from the Presid^t. & Councill dat^d. y^e. 5th. inst^t.

28th.

Ship Chinnapatam Cap^t. Powney Commander arrived from Bengall by whom rec^d. a General Letter from the President & Councill dated the 23^d. Ult^o.

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Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^t.
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART.
JOHN LEGG.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOSIAH COOKE.

WENSDAY
THE
29TH

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors design'd by the Aureng-Zeb now read over again & clos'd to go by Ship Joseph.

Genl. Lettr.
to y^e. Court
of Directors
design'd : by
the Aureg.
Zeb
sign'd to go
by ship
Joseph.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^t. COOKE.

Ship Joseph a Sperate Stock Ship sail'd for Great Brittain by whom sent a General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors of this days date.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1714—

29 Receiv'd P Cossid a General Letter from the President & Council of Bengall dated the 30th. of July, also one by said Conveyance from the Cheif & Council of Vizagap: dated the 5th. instant, & from Francis Hastings Esq^r. of the same date.

OCT^R. THE
 P MO.
 2^D.

The Mary Buoyer belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Company arrived from Bengall.
 Sloop Resolution arrived from ffort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
 THE
 2^D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r .	PRESIDENT & GOV ^r
WILLIAM WARRE.	BERNARD BENYON.
JOSEPH SMART.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	THOMAS COOKE.
	JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l.
 Letters from
 Bengall
 read.

General Letters from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 30th. of July, 23^d. of August the 2^d. & 5th. Ult^o. read, advising the arrival of the Present at Patna, and inclosing additional instructions to those that accompany it that they will dispatch the Hannover in Nov^r., and have sent the Mary Buoyer with Salt Petre & Gunnies.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
 from
 Vizagapatm.
 read.

General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam P Tappies of the 5th. Ult^o. read advising the arrival of the Bouverie & the Cheifship being deliver'd over to Mr. William Jennings.

D^o. from
 ffrs^s.
 Hastings.

Also a Letter from Francis Hastings Esq^r. dat^d. y^e. 5th. Ult^o. in answer to ours. by the Bouverie acquainting the Board that he has deliver'd over his employ in the usual form.

W^m. Nanney
 pass his
 Acco^t. of
 rem^s. to
 Jn^o. Legg.

William Nanney late provisional Storekeeper passes his Account of Remains to John Legg which are interchangeably Sign'd and deliver'd.

Y^e s^d. Acco^t.
 to be copied
 into a book
 for y^t.
 purpose.

ORDER'D that the said Acco^t. of Remains be copied into a Book kept for that purpose in the Accomptants Office.

2,000 pag^s.
 advanc'd the
 Pay M^r.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Presid^ts.
 Acco^t. Cash
 read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President his Account of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash. read, ballance remaining pagodas One hundred, One thousand, One hundred eighty five, five fan^s. & 1 Cash.

W^m. Nanney
 deliv^rs. in a
 Journ^l. &
 Ledger of his
 Storekeep^rs.
 employ.

William Nanney delivers in a Journal & Ledger kept by him as Storekeep^r. & the ballance of which agrees with the Acco^t. Remains.

Paym^r. to
 Must^r. Ship
 Aur^r. Zebs
 men.

ORDER'D that the Paymast^r. do muster ship Aureng Zebs Men.

E. HARRISON.
 BERN^d. BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 J. SMART.
 THO : COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG.
 JOS^d. COOKE.

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Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for ffort St. David.

3^d.

The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap^m. dat^d. 12th. ult^o.

4

Ship St. Pedro Cojee Joachim arrived from Bengall.

—

Sloop Madapollam sail'd for ffort St. David wth. a Gen^l. Lett^r. of y^e. 5th. ins^t.

6

Success Brigantine sail'd for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
7th.

Thomas Cooke Land Cust^r. his Account for last month Read Viz^t.

Land Cust^{rs}.
Accot. for
Sept^r. read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	7	55
Rubie Brokers	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	34	70
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	32	—

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ballance due from him pagodas two hundred twenty Seven, Six fanams and forty five Cash.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam & the Maddapollam Yatch dated the 12th. Ult^o. read advising that they have laden the said Yatch with twenty four Bales & M^r. Hastings^s. necessaries.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from
Vizagapam.
read &
Maddapollam
Yatch.

AGREED that the said Yatch be forthwith dispatch'd to Fort St. David to lie up in the River till the danger of the Monsoon is over.

The Yatch to
be dispatch'd
to Fort St.
David.

Joseph Smart Pay Master delivers in a Muster Role of the AurengZeb^s men being in all eighty two.

Paym^r.
p^dnces ye.
Muster Rol
of the Aur^e.
Zeb^s men.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas two hundred seventy six and six fanams, which he received of Captain Nicholas Luhorne in full of the damag'd Cloth & the Aureng Zeb.

Imp^t. Wth.
keep^r.
pays into
Cash pag^s.
276 : 6 fa. for
dam^s.
Cloth.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1500 pag^s.
to be
advanc'd
the PayM^r.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

Sloop Flying fish sail'd for Fort St. David.

8

Mary Buoyer sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Lett^r. to the President & Councill dated y^e. 5th. instant.

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- 9 Ship Fortune sail'd for Jaffnapatam.
 — Sloop Resolution sail'd for Fort St. David.
 — Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY
THE 9th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
 BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from f^{ft}. St.
David Read
advise. of
the Nabob
havt.
Surrounded
Chingie &
Summond
Seroop
Sings Son
to Surrender.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of ffort St. David dated the 6th. instant read inclosing their Acco^t. of Cash for last month, & advising that our Nabob had drawn all his forces Round Chingie & Summond Seroop Sings Son to surrender upon pretence of an order from Court to take possession of that place, which he refus'd to do & making a desperate Salley with about 300 Rasboots was very near killing the Nabob having cut the harness of his Elephant with his own hands, but timely Succours coming in to the Nabobs Reseue, Teja Sing Seroop Sings Son with Mohabut Cawn & Several others of the principal Men belonging to Chingie were overpower'd & cut off so that it is beleiv'd Chingie will surrender in a few days.

Gen^l. Lettr.
by the Aut^r.
Zeb to y^s.
Court of
Direct^{rs}.
sign'd.

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors of this days date to go by ship Aureng Zeb read, approv'd & Sign'd, also sign'd a Duplicate of the Letter that went by the Sperate Ship Joseph.

E. HARRISON.
 BERN^d. BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 J. SMART.
 THO^s: COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG.
 JOS^s. COOKE.

10th. Cap^t. Nicholas Luhorne Commander of Ship Aureng Zeb his dispatch for Great Brittain sign'd, & the Ship sail'd in the Evening.

11 Ship St. Pedro Cojee Joachim sail'd for Bengall.

12 Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 14th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
 BERNARD BENYON.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l. Letter
from ffort
St. David
read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th. instant read advising what Bales they have made up, in the Washers & Beaters hands & accompany^g. a Letter from the Nabob to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. requiring him to send a Vacqueel to discourse concerning important affairs, & that he should by

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no means admit any Rasboots or Chingie people with their effects to come under our protection, to which the Deputy Govern^r. return'd a satisfactory answer, that He could not send a Vacqueel without orders from hence but would take care to comply with the remaining part of his Letter.

Having received advices that the french are preparing a considerable present to compliment the Nabob upon this important Victory,

the french
bes. prepar.
a present
for the
Nabob.

AGREED that Sunca Ramah who is at Arcot in the Nabobs Camp be consulted with, what is proper to be done upon this occasion.

Agreed y^t.
Sunca Ramah
be consulted
wth. w^t. is
prop^d. for us
to do.

The foremention'd Letter from Fort St. David likewise incloses the Acco^t. Sales of Ship Ramah Kistna & Cargo belong^g. to Mess^{rs}. Robert Raworth, & Richard Harrison & M^r. Raworths Share amounting to pagodas two thousand one hundred forty one and thirty two fanaums being paid into the ffort St. David Cash by Lieut^t. Roach his Attornie, they have given him a bill of Exch^a. upon us for the same, which bill being now offer'd

The ffort
St. David
Lett^r.
incloses y^e.
Ramah
Kistnas
Acco^t. Sales
& a bill
pay^{ble}. to
Lieut.
Roach.

AGREED that the acceptance thereof be deferr'd till next Consultation when Lieut^t. Roach is order'd to attend.

the Accept^{ce}.
thereof
deferr'd.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Surat dat^d. the 19th. of August read relating to the affair between Aga Pera and Vital Parrack.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from Surat
read.

The Board taking into consideration the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. orders in the last General Letter for pulling down and rebuilding the inner ffort

the Hon^{ble}.
Comp^{as}.
orders for
pull^g. down
y^e. Inner
ffort const^d.
of.

AGREED that the PayMaster do forthwith set people about clearing away the rubbish of the Bastion that is fallen down in order to make a beginning.

the PayM^r.
to set people
abo^t. clear^g.
away y^e.
rubbish.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do summon the Gentlemen of the Councill, Thomas Way Overseer of the buildings, & the Gunner to view what Timber & Plank there is in town fit for rebuilding the ffort, and agree for it at as reasonable rates as they can reporting the same to the Board.

the PayM^r.
to summon
sevl. P^{er}sons
to view w^t.
plank in
town fit for
y^e. ffort.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^t. COOKE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.

BERNARD BENYON.

WILLIAM WARRE.

RICHARD HORDEN.

JOSEPH SMART.

THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE.

MONDAY
THE 18th.Gen^l. Lettr.
from y^e.
Dep^y. Gov^r.
of F^t. St.
David read
cont^r. his
Remarks on
Gerrards
Acco^{ts}.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of ffort St. David dated the 14th. instant read containing his remarks upon M^r. Thomas Gerrards Acco^{ts}. Supra Cargo of Ship Raña Kistna by which it appears that the said Gerrard has notoriously wrong'd his Employers which was no doubt the cheif reason of his deserting the Ship at Batavia & going for Europe.

Lieut : Roach
appears
abot. his Bill
of Exche.
from F^t. St.
David.

Lieut^t. John Roach appears according to order of last Consultation, & being told that the Company having large & just demands upon M^r. Raworth, the board found it necessary to attach the produce of his concern in Ship Rañah Kistna. He produces an obligation under M^r. Raworths hand making over his part in the said Ship to him for a valuable consideration received.

the payment
still
deferr'd.

AGREED that this matter be deferr'd till a further enquiry before we pay the Bill of Exchange.

Lettrs. from
Calicut &
Tellichery.
taken into
Considera-
tion.
Relatr. to
their bet.
besieig'd &
desirr.
assist^{ce}.
from us.

A Letter from the Cheif & Council of Calicut and Tellicherri dated the 5th. of Aprill, being taken into consideration as also a P^ticular letter from M^r. Rob^t. Adams to the President dated in June last, wherein they advise their being closely besieig'd by the Natives and in danger of losing the settlement unless they can be supply'd with men and ammunition and particularly desiring us to assist them with the turn of the Monsoon, there being a ship now in the Road bound to that Coast.

An Ensign
& Ten men
wt. Stores
& c^t. sent
them.

AGREED that ten good men with an Ensign be sent upon the said Ship which are as many as We dare venture & that the Storekeeper with the Gunners assistance do draw out a proper List of Warlike Stores to be imediately ship'd off.

the Merch^{ts}.
demande.
Money in
paym^t. for
goods.
20000 pag^s.
agreed to be
p^d. them.

Sunca Ramah & c^t. Joynt Stock Merchants appear^{ts}. [to] demand a sum of mony in payment for goods brought in on the last Contract, the Accomptant reports the state of their Account with what they have ready to embale what is in the Washers hands & what they have ready in the Godowns to deliver them on consideration of which it is agreed to pay them twenty thousand pagodas.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from y^e.
Court of
Direct^{rs}. of
St. Geor^g.
taken into
Considⁿ.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors by Ship St. George dated the 12th. of febr^y. relating to Cash & fanam for St. Helena taken into consideration.

Imp^t.
Wh^{ch}. to
deliv^r. the
West Coast
Cash into y^e.
Mint.
farthings,
half pence, &
fanams to
be coin'd
for St.
Helena.

ORDER'd that the Import Warehousekeeper do deliver into the Mint as many of the West Coast Copper Cash as the Mint Master has occasion for to be coin'd into farthings and half pence, the said Cash to be valued at the price Japan Copper now sells for Viz^t. Sixty pagodas P^t Candy and that He do also deliver into the Mint One hundred pound value of Bullion according to Invoice to be coin'd into fanams for the use of St. Helena.

the West
Coast fan^s.
to be coin'd
into Rupees.

ORDER'd that what West Coast fanams are remain^[*]. in the Godown (being useless) be forthwith coin'd into rupees.

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Vincatty Puttee one of M^r. Raworths Dubashes pays into Cash pagodas twenty being for a Gold Bridle proov'd by the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David to have been sold by him & never accounted for.

Vincatty Mr. Raworths Dubash pays into Cash 20 pag^{as}. for a Gold Bridle.

The Secretary pays into Cash pagodas fifty two for permission of passage to Cap^{ts}. Bell and Woods sons.

The Secy. pays money into Cash.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

COPY OF A PARAGRAPH OF M^r. ROBERT ADAMS CHIEF OF CALICUT HIS LETTER TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. DATED THE 30TH. OF JUNE 1714.

Our disturbances at Tellicherri continue the same the Nayro's every 3 or 4 days giving us some disturbance & till We have strength to drive them from the Covers that shelter them under the ffort Walls, they will always be an hindrance to our trade & not suffer the Merchants to come & go from us, depend on your Hon^r. for succour, & if from Bombay We receive any, question not but to put a speedy end to this affair to our Masters interest & credit, which if not done in time may be of great detriment, for are very credibly inform'd our freinds the Dutch are tampering with the Nayro's, As yet We have many freinds among them, but if they once find We are neither willing nor able to assert our own right they may desert us, & then if we would may be too late.

Ship Fort St. George sail'd for the Malabarr. Coast by whom sent two General Letters of Yesterdays date Viz^t. one to Bombay the other to Calicut, also an Ensign with ten Soldiers, Stores & Ammunition for y^e. assistance of y^e. Cheif & Council of Tellicherri who are closely besieg'd by the Nayro's.

19TH.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David & Tappies of this days date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRESID^t.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
21ST.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas three hundred and ninety thirteen fanams and fifteen Cash.

Storekeep^{rs}. Acco^t. for Sept^r. Read.

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Imp^t.
W: house-
keep^{rs}. Acco^t.
for Sept^r.
read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas forty one thousand three hundred and fifty five, twenty seven fanams and twenty nine Cash.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Lettr^s. to, read
& sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date read approv'd & sign'd.

Own^{rs}. of
y^e. ft. St.
Geor.
demand^s.
fro^t. for
Stores & c^t.

The Owners of Ship Fort St. George demanding Passage mony & freight for eleven men and several Stores as ~~q^d~~ List enter'd after this Consultation,

95 pag^s.
allow'd
them.

AGREED to pay them ninety five pagodas.

the Accompt^t.
to draw out
the Acco^t.
Salary.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant draw out the Account Salary from the 25th. of March last to the 29th. of September.

Mess^{rs}.
Benyon &
Warre to
examin y^e.
ft. St. David
PayM^{rs}.
Acco^{ts}.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre do examin the Fort St. David Pay Masters Accounts for the last Six months & make a report thereof to the Board.

the passage
boat upon y^e.
River being
past repair.

The passage boat upon the River being old, rotten & eat with the worms past repair.

A new one to
be built.

AGREED that a New one be built as soon as possible, and that the old one be Sold by the Paymast^r. at Outcry.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

LIST OF STORES SHIP'D ABOARD THE FORT ST. GEORGE FOR CALICUT.

GENERAL STORES.

Crow feet 1 bag q^t. ^{cwt.} 1 : — : ^{lb.} 13.

Bengall paper 80 quires.

Gunpowder Country 4 Candy.

Gunpowder Europe 8 barrils.

GUNNERS STORES.

Powder Casks 15

Europe Match 1 bundle poiz^s. 2 maunds

Bengall & country match 12 maunds.

Lead shot 3 : 10 maunds

Grenado Shells full fifty, empty fifty

Fuses 200.

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ARMORY STORES one Chest and one bag.
 Firelocks 30, Carbines 10, Pistols 10 pair, Cartouch boxes Country 100.
 Pickers 100, Belts 100, flints 1000, Grenado Pouches 10,
 Muskatoon Barrils 4, Handvices 2.
 Iron rod 1., Rammers 50.
 Hammers worms & Pickers 100 each.
 Received 4 Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of 23^a.
 Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. instant.
 This morning Francis Hastings Esq^r. arrived from Vizagapat^m. by whom —
 received a General Letter from the Cheif & Council there dated the 17th. Ult^o.
 Dispatch'd a General Lett^r. to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of 26
 this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . PRESIDENT & GOV ^r .	MONDAY
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	THE
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	26 TH .
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	[25 TH .]
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.	

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Aceo^t. for last month Read Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported & exported	...	...	...	1410	3	8
Ditto on grain	...	...	...	17	23	76
Anchorage	...	...	...	90	—	—

Sea Cust^rs.
 Acco^t. for
 Sept^r. read.

Pag^a. 1517 27 4

ballance due from him pagod^s. thirteen thousand Six hund^d. Sixty three, fifteen fanams and forty four Cash of which he now pays in part pagodas three thousand.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s. thirty seven thousand eight hundred & two nine fanams, thirty Cash in full for Silver Sold by order of Consultation the 13th. Ult^o.

Import
 warehouse-
 kept. pays
 into Cash
 pag^s. 37802 :
 ca
 9 : 32.

Thomas Cooke Land Cust^r. pays into Cash pagodas two hundred, twenty seven, Six fanams and forty five Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Land Cust^r
 pays into
 Cash pag^s.
 fa ea
 227 : 6 : 45.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels read for the m^o. of August.

Accomp^t.
 Journ^l.
 parcels for
 August read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Counc^l. of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. ins^t. read, with copy of Letters received by the Deputy Govern^r. from the Nabob & his Officers wherein they Seem inclin'd to give us some troubles about Cuddalore, & the Rest of our Villages upon pretence that they belong to the Jaggier of Chingie.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
 from fort
 S^t. David
 of ye. 20th.
 ins^t. read.
 the Nabob
 inclin'd to
 give y^m.
 some trouble.

AGREED that orders be given to ffort S^t. David to insist upon our just title, taking as much care as possible that the Nabob may have no just pretence for disturbing us.

Ord^rs. to be
 given to
 insist on our
 just title &
 to take care
 to give him
 no just
 pretence for
 disturbe. us.

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Brook &
Mitchel ord^d.
assist^d to y^r.
Storekeep^r. &
Rental
General.

ORDER'd that Robert Brook be assistant to the Storekeeper, & Charles Mitchel to the Rental General.

Expt. W:
housekeep^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
Sept^r. read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month Read ballance due to him pag^s. two thous^d. One hundred sixty four, eleven fanams and seventy three Cash which is order'd to be paid him.

Paymast^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
Sept^r. read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month Read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1952	4	—
York Fort	..	...	...	...	...	3	25	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	582	12	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	190	35	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	181	34	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	19	33	—
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	26	13	—
Factors provisions	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	305	29	—
Diet Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	340	21	—
House Moveables	...	...	...	...	...	38	3	—

Pagodas 3644 11 —

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand, two hundred & twelve Sixteen fanams.

Mint Mast^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
Sept^r. read &
y^r. ball^s. p^d.
into Cash.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his Acco^t. for last month read ball^s. due from him pagodas Seventy one five fanams & twenty cash which he now pays into Cash.

Tobacco
Farmers pay
into Cash
pag^s. 583:
12 fan^s.

Erlepa & c^t. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three twelve fanams for last month farm.

Mr. Hastings
bec. arr^d.
from
Vizagap^m.
takes his
place as 2^d. &
delivers in his
Ans^r. to
Mr. Thos.
Faucets
Charge agst.
him.

Mr. Francis Hastings arriving here from Vizagapatam the 23^d. instant takes his place at the board pursuant to our Hon^{ble}. Masters orders by last ship, and delivers in his answer to M^r. Thomas Faucets Charge dated the 7th. of April which is enter'd after this Consultation, & the consideration thereof deferr'd till next meeting.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
from
Vizagapatam
by Mr.
Hastings
read.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap^m. by M^r. Fra^s. Hastings dated the 17th. Ult^o. read.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
BERN^o. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE
RICH^o. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

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Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Coun^l. of Fort St. David dated 26th. instant.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCILL.
HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.

In answer to sundry Letters from M^r. Faucet at Ingeram relating to the Merch^t. Buddy Narso^o. returning a considerable Sum of the Comp^{as}. mony to Vizagapat^m. & the male administration of their affairs there, the Subscriber does

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agree that sundry Sums of mony were sent and Received part by himself on acco^t. of a ballance upwards of 2000 pag^s. Which said Buddy Narso & his Partners were indebted at that time, & that sundry other Sums were likewise sent to Corga Lingana & Cunsum Lingana & said Buddy Narso's kindred in Vizagapatam is undeniable but on what acco^t. was never enquir'd into there being no compulsion or any complaint before what M^r. Faucet mentions to your Hon^r. & c^t. in his first Letter dated the 30th. of January before which time in several General & particular letters to Vizagapatam. He had given the most Solemn assurances that the sum of 20,000 pag^{ds}. to compleat a Contract for 300 Bales was invested & what We might depend upon by the middle of January, but finding a disappointment after the dispatch of the Monchu he made then all the excuses he could contrive in favour of the Merch^t. Buddy Narso still giving us hopes that if we would send a Vessell for the Remaining Bales they should be ready by the last of January, & that all the Comp^{as}. mony was in hands of the most substantial Weavers as his particular Letter of the 28th. January mentions in these words Viz^t.

"Narso has just now assur'd me before M^r. Russell that he has to do with none "but substantial men, that he has not lost a Cash, nor does he fear losing any, and "they are now working for us to Ballance their Accounts." which with some paragraphs abstracted from other Letters may satisfie your Hon^r. & c^t. that M^r. Faucets information is false and malicious, and that there never was any doubt of the Merchant Narso's performing his Contract till the 30th. of January, nor after that time as appears by the General Letters to Vizagapatam of the 12: 15 and 21st. of February.

As to M^r. Faucets complaint about the Peons and Servants being wrong'd in their pay, the Subscriber has sufficient Attestations to prove the contrary, and for confining the Merchants kindred and keeping a guard of peons at their houses, nothing of that nature was done till after the 15th. of January when the Monchue was dispatch'd with a less number of Bales then M^r. Faucet and the Merchant had always promis'd with assurances repeated that the mony was all in the Weavers hands and the goods forthcoming which to the 21st. of February we were made to beleive We might depend upon though at same time M^r. Faucet Writes to your Hon^r. & c^t. of the mony being return'd to Vizagapatam. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
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HON^{BLE}. S^R. & c^t.
Yo^r. Most hum^{ble}. Serv^t.
FRA: HASTINGS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.
M^R. FRANCIS HASTINGS not Summon'd.

FRIDAY
THE
29TH.

Joseph Smart Paymaster pays into Cash pag^s. six twenty two fanams and forty Cash for the old passage boat sold at Outury.

pa. fa. ca.
6: 22: 40
pd. in for y^e.
old boat sold
at Outury.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 26th. ins^t. read giving, an Account of what cloth they have in the Bounds.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from ffort St.
David dated
the 26th. inst.
read.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary for the last Six months, which is enter'd after this Consultation also an Additional Account of what short paid by mistake in March last.

Acco^t. Salary
for y^e. last
6 Mo^s.
p^duo'd &
ord^d. to be
paid.

ORDER'D that the same be paid.

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there being
nine ba^{ls}. of
Cloth in y^e.
W^h. house
belong^g. to y^e.
Ingerum
Merch^{ts}.

Agreed that
they be
taken in.

Mr. Faucets
charge agst.
Mr. Hastings,
& his answ^r.
consider'd.

The charge
consists of two
Articles [sic]
First of sevill
Suffs of mony
sent to
Ingerum
being return'd
to Vizagap^m.

&

the second is
defrauds the
Soldiers &
Peons of their
pay.

the first article
of the charge
confess'd by
Mr. Hastings
wth. his
Reasons why.

Mr. Hastings
P^{ro}duces
attest^s. to
prove y^e. 2d.
Article false.

Mr. Faucet
call'd in &
requir'd
to prove y^e.
mony was
remitted by
compulsion.

aftr. w^h. he
sevill. Attest^s.
d'd in by Mr.
Hastings were
read before
Mr. Faucet.
Mr. Faucet
give no
satisfactory
reply is
ord^d. to
withdraw.

Buddy Narso
examin'd
gives shuffling
ans^{rs}. but
acknowledges
he was so
much terrified
by Mr. Faucet
y^t. he saith^r.
knew w^t. he
did or said.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. reports that there are nine bales of cloth remaining in the Warehouse which belong to the Ingeram Merch^{ts}. & came up along with part of their investment but were not taken in by M^r. Faucet, the said Cloth having been view'd & sorted, & appearing to come to Muster

AGREED that the said nine bales be taken in and that Vizagapatam ffactory has credit for them in Acco^t.

M^r. Thomas Faucets charge against M^r. Francis Hastings & his answer thereto as enter'd after last Consultation are now consider'd & debated.

The said Charge consists of two Articles. First That unknown to him the complainant, considerable sums of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. mony were remitted from Ingerum to M^r. Hastings at Vizagapatam by the same peons that were sent wth. the Comp^{as}. mony to be employ'd in that Investment, which mony Buddy Narso the Comp^{as}. Merchant did affirm he was forc'd to send M^r. Hastings that his Wife & Brother might be releas'd from confinement, especially the latter that had been often imprison'd.

The Second Article is that M^r. Hastings has defrauded the Soldiers & Peons of their pay, by exacting mony from them, and paying them in rice at extravagant rates, which last particular though left out of the charge is mention'd in one of his Letters to which he refers.

To the first Article M^r. Hastings in his Answer acknowledges the receipt of between two and three thousand pagodas from Buddy Narso & c^t. at Ingerum upon account and proves further that notwithstanding the receipt thereof there is still a ballance due to him from said Narso & his Partners of 3000 pag^s. as appears under their hands upon adjust^s. their Accounts by M^r. Jennings at Vizagapatam, to whom M^r. Hastings readily left the management of that affair by consent of the Merchants, they as readily gave him their obligation for the ballance of three thousand pagodas which he left with M^r. Jennings to recover, but M^r. Hastings utterly deny's to have us'd any compulsion in drawing the mony from Ingerum.

To the Second Article M^r. Hastings produces several authentick attestations to prove the accusation false and Malicious.

M^r. Thomas Faucet call'd in & requir'd to make due proof that the mony remitted from Ingerum to Vizagap^m. was done by compulsion, & that it was part of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. mony sent him to be invested. He answers that Buddy Narso assur'd him as much, and that the peons told him they were present in the Merchants houses, & saw the mony they carried back taken out of the same bags they brought with them. That he thought himself oblig'd by his Covenants when the Merchants gave him such an information, to transmit it to this board, and if they had misinform'd him he hopes he shall not be blamed.

Then the several attestations deliver'd in by M^r. Hastings were read before M^r. Faucet, wherein the very same persons mention'd by him in his charge to be those that had accus'd, & would publicly accuse M^r. Hastings when once he was out of his Cheifship, do solemnly attest, & declare, that they never said any such thing, nor do they know of any abuses in the paying of the Soldiers or peons. These attestations are enter'd after this Consultation, and M^r. faucet giving no satisfactory reply is order'd to withdraw.

Buddy Narso being call'd in and examin'd gives shuffling and evasive answers, declaring that M^r. Faucet came suddenly into his house, seiz'd all his Cadjans of Acco^{ts}. & carried them away with him, which unusual way of proceeding terrified him so much that He knew not what He did or said, & therefore agreed to everything M^r. Faucet propos'd. But upon the whole owns that his partner Curga Lingana has wrote him from Vizagapatam that M^r. Jennings having adjusted all Acco^{ts}. between M^r. Hastings & them to their Satisfaction, they Remain D^{rs}. to

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Mr. Hastings 3000 pag^s. upon the Ballance for which they have given him an obligation under their hands, as not having ready Cash to clear the debt.

The Charge, answer and evidence being consider'd, It appears That Buddy Narso and his partners were very considerably indebted to Mr. Hastings upon Account. That the mony remitted him to Vizagapatam by them was in the months of September and October, and no complaint till the 30th. of January, when Mr. Faucet as He confesses had first forebly seiz'd their acco^{ts}. That if as Mr. Faucet affirms the remittances were made by compulsion he must have known of them at the time they were made, and if their greivances were such as he represents there could be no occasion for his seizing there Acco^{ts}. to get at the truth of the matter, for 'tis reasonable to suppose they would have been ready enuff to accuse him of themselves.

The Charge, Answer & evidence consider'd.

It appears further by several letters from Mr. Faucet to Mr. Hastings wrote in January & some in Feb^r. after he had preferr'd this information, that all things were easy & goods coming daily in, That the mony was in substantial hands, and no fear of a disappointment at least this very Buddy Narso assur'd him so, and that he would finish the Investm^t. by the time limited.

Ditto. continued.

Lastly Mr. Faucet owns that He was instigated to set this information afoot by a Letter He received from Mr. Hastings wherein he threatens him with the ill consequences of the investment not being fully comply'd with in the time limited, which He interprets as a design in Mr. Hastings to ruin him, & took this method by way of prevention and it is very observable, that on the next day after Mr. Faucet had wrote this information to the board, He writes a Letter to the President desiring his favour for the Cheifship of Vizagapatam all which premises being duely consider'd and debated,

Ditto.

AGREED that it does not appear to this Board that any Sum or Sums of mony were extorted thro Compulsion from Buddy Narso at Ingeram by Mr. Hastings but that what was Remitted was voluntary no complaints being made in three months after, nor then neither till Mr. Faucet encourag'd it as beforemention'd. Wherefore Mr. Hastings is not guilty of this Article of the Charge.

Agreed that Mr. Hastings is not guilty of extortⁿ. mony thro compulsion from Buddy Narso.

But as it appears very plainly to the Board that this mony remitted Mr. Hastings to Vizagapatam was part of what advanc'd the Merchants on the Comp^{ts}. Acco^t. for further^e. their Investment, and our orders have always been to advance mony very cautiously, & not faster than goods come in, unless in cases of meer necessity, Whereas Buddy Narso & c^t. are considerably indebted for mony advanc'd them on this Ingerum Contract, the Board cannot agree that the Comp^{ts}. mony should be made use of any other way than as order'd and intended, nor is it thought equitable that their Servants debts shall be made good out of their mony advanc'd the Merch^{ts}. And they to be sufferers thereby, Wherefore it is Agreed that if Buddy Narso & c^t. do not make good the ballance of what they received at Ingerum Mr. Hastings ought to Refund what He received from them out of the mony advanc'd on the Comp^{ts}. Acco^t., or as much thereof as will make good the ballance due from them.

But as y^e. mony return'd was sent on y^e. Comp^{ts}. Acco^t. to forward y^e. Investm^t. & as y^e. Ingerum Merch^{ts}. are indebted to y^e. Comp^{ts}. Agreed that if they do not disch^g. their bills, Mr. Hastings must refund what he rec^d. from Ingerum.

As to the other Article of the Charge relating to Male Administration, no complaints having been made from the persons said to be oppress'd, even since Mr. Hastings his removal from the Cheifship, but on the contrary several authentick Attestations being produc'd in his favour, & considering the unreasonable influendo in Mr. Faucets Charge, that the Cheif and Councill must be Remoov'd before he could make good his assertion^s.

As to y^e. Article of y^e. charge relat^g. to Male Administrⁿ no complaints have been made

AGREED that this part of the Charge appears to the Board to be false and malicious, & Mr. Faucet ought to Submit himself, and ask pardon of Mr. Hastings as his Superiour, for falsely aspersing his Reputation in so publick a manner.

Agreed y^t. this part of the Charge appears be false.

E. HARRISON.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE

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ACCO^T. SALARY DUE TO THE R^T. HON^{BLE}. COMP^{AS}. COVENANTED SERVANTS OF
THIS PLACE FROM THE 25TH. OF MARCH 1714 TO THE 25TH. OF
SEPTEMBER DITTO ANNO IS SIX MONTHS VIZ^T.

		£. s. d	£. s. d	Pag ^a . fa. ca.
The Hon ^{ble} . Edw ^d . Harrison Esq ^r Pro-	£ ^s : 200 ^p			
sid ^t . & Gov ^r	Ann ^{um} .	100 — —	...	...
Ditto Gratuity at	100 D ^o .	50 — —	...	...
Mr. Wm. Jennings Second & Book			150 — —	333 12 —
keeper	100	...	50 — —	111 4 —
Mr. Bern ^d . Benyon Export Warehouse-				
kr.	70	...	35 — —	77 28 —
Mr. Wm. Warre Import Warehouse-				
keep ^r	50	...	25 — —	55 20 —
Mr. Rich ^d . Horden Sea Customer ...	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. Joseph Smart Pay Master ...	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke Land Customer ...	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. John Legg from the 25 th . March to				
the 29 th . July Jun ^r . Merch ^t . is 4 mo:				
4 days: at £30	30	10 6 8	...	...
Ditto from the 29 th . July to the 25 th .				
Sept ^r . is 1 mo: 26 days: 8 th . in Council				
& Storekeeper	40	6 4 5	16 11 1	36 28 2
Mr. Josiah Cooke from y ^e . 25 th . March to				
the 29 th . July Jun ^r . Merch ^t . is 4 mo:				
4 days: at	30	10 6 8	...	...
Ditto from y ^e . 29 th . July to y ^e . 25 th .				
Sept ^r . is 1 mo: 26 days: last in Council				
Seaveng ^r . & Rental Gener ^l	40	3 4 5	...	...
Mr. John Mason from y ^e . 25 th . March to				
y ^e . 20 th . of May is 1 mo: 25 days: Factor				
at	15	2 5 10	...	...
Ditto gratuity as Secretary	10	1 10 6	...	...
Mr. Alex ^a . Bennet from the 25 th . March				
to y ^e . 6 th . August is 4 mo: 11 days:				
Factor at	15	5 9 2	...	...
Ditto from the 6 th . Aug ^t . to y ^e . 25 th .				
Sept ^r . is 1 mo: 19 days: Junior Mer-				
chant at	30	4 1 8	...	...
Mr. Randal Fowke Factor	15	...	9 10 10	21 7 2
Mr. Thomas Bulkley D ^o	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. William Nanney D ^o	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. Abel Langelier from the 25 th . of				
March to y ^e . 26 th . June is 3 mo: Factor				
at	15	...	3 15 —	8 12 —
Mr. Nath ^l . Turner Factor	15	7 10 —	...	...
Gratuity as Sec ^{ry} . from y ^e . 20 th . of May				
to y ^e . 25 th . Sept ^r . is 4 mo: 5 days: at.	10	3 9 5	...	...
Mr. John Emmerson Factor	15	...	10 19 5	24 13 4
Mr. John Perry D ^o	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. Edward Croke D ^o	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. Humphery Helcombe D ^o	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. Richard Benyon Writer	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
Mr. William Bowridge D ^o	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
Mr. Cornelius Moll D ^o	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
Robert Brooks Writer	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Turton D ^o	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
George Woolaston	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Withers	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Richardson	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Sanderson	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
George Tullie	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pag ^s .	fa.	ca
Thomas Wright	5	...	...	2	10	—	5	20	—
James Hubbard	5	...	...	2	10	—	5	20	—
Thomas Jenkinson from y ^e . 22 ^d . July to the 25 th . Sept ^r . is 2 mo. 3 days. ...	5	...	...	—	17	6	1	34	—
Charles Mitchel from Ditto to Ditto ...	5	...	...	—	17	6	1	34	—
The Rev ^d . W ^m . Stevenson Minister ...	100	...	...	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Rev ^d . Charles Long D ^o	100	...	...	50	—	—	111	4	—
John Maubert Essay Master	40	...	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Doctor Thomas Robson	36	...	...	18	—	—	40	—	—
Doctor Anthony Suply	36	...	...	18	—	—	40	—	—
							Pag ^s .	fa.	ca.
							£s. 621	8	9
							1380	35	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
OCTOBER 21st. 1714.

BERNARD BENYON
Provis^d. Accompt.

ACCO^t. OF SALARY due to the undermention'd persons who had a Year given them by the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. & thereupon commenc'd Factors at the end of four years Writership as £ M^r. Bennets Indentures sent him out appears, which Indentures constitute him a ffactor the 5th. year of his service at the rate of 15 £^s. £ Annum Salary, who having rec^d. no more than 5 £^s. for the year there rem^s. due to him 10£^s., & the same to Mess^{rs}. Josiah Cooke & Jn^o. Mason as also a proportion for the time given Mess^{rs}. Langelier & Turner as £ the Account hereunder stated appears.

Josiah Cooke for one year	£s. 10	—	—	Pag ^s .	22	8	—
John Mason D ^o	10	—	—	22	8	—	
Alex ^a . Bennet D ^o	10	—	—	22	8	—	
Abel Langelier from the 29 th . Nov ^r . 1712 to the 25 th . March 1713 is 3 mo. 26 days at £s. 10	3	4	5	7	5	4	[o]
Nath ^l . Turner from y ^e . 18 th . Jan ^{ry} . 17 ¹² / ₁₃ to y ^e . 25 th . March 1713 is 2 mo: 7 days at £s. 10 ..	1	17	2	4	4	4	[o]
							£s. 35
							1
							7
							Pag ^s . 77
							34
							[—]

FORT ST. GEORGE
28th. OCT^r. 1714.

BERNARD BENYON
Provis^d. Accompt.

A CERTIFICATE PRODUC'D BY M^r. FRA^s. HASTINGS FROM RICHⁿ. SMITH
PAYMASTER & SERJ^t. MARTIN GRAVEN ABOUT THE SOLDIERS PAY.

Hearing that M^r. Faucet has reported in Madrass that the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Soldiers blonging to this Garrison have been wrong'd in their pay, We the Subscribers as well to our own knowledge as from the mouths of all the Men both white & black, do affirm the said report to be false, & that the Soldiers have not suffer'd in their pay, or by any ill usage since M^r. Faucet was the Pay Mast^r. When his Slave Boy Jango, & other Servants did stop from the pay of Some & would have done the same to all, but that the Serjeant told M^r. Faucet he would complain to the Cheif.

Furthermore we do affirm y^t. Corp^l. Gomes & those Sold^{rs}. sent wth. him to Ingerum were treated in a manner quite different to what practis'd towards the Military which oblig'd them rather yⁿ. stand at the merey of M^r. Faucets Slave Jango, who was encourag'd by his Mast^r. to beat them, & use them like dogs at his will & pleasure, to desert their Post & repair to Vizagapatam, being unable to endure Such Slavish treatment. given under our hands this 7th. August 1714.

RICHⁿ. SMITH.
MARTIN GRAVEN.

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ANSWER TO M^r. FAUCETS CHARGE about Sold^{rs}. pay by Rich^d. Smyth
Benj^a. Russell & Sam^l. Greenslate.

WHEREAS M^r. Faucet in his Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Govern^r. &c^t. of Fort St. George dated the [*lacuna*] Reports that the Soldiers of Vizagapatam were wrong'd by their pay being five months in Arrears, & basely mentions the names of those gentlemen then there as Witnesses to such a notorious falsity. We the persons then at Ingerum conceive ourselves injur'd thereby, as there never was to our knowledge any reason given for the like complaint We do declare the report to be notoriously false, & that the author has basely endeavour'd by making use of our Names to countenance an untruth. Given under our hands this 12th. day of August 1714.

RICH^d. SMYTH.
BENJAM : RUSSELL.
SAM^l. GREENSLATE.

4 Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 30th. Ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE
4TH.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOV^r.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Arrack
farmers pay
into Cash
pag^a. 316 :
24 fan^s.

Gruapa &c^t. Arrack farmers pay into Cash pag^a. three hundred and sixteen, twenty four fanams for July last.

2000 pag^a. to
be advanc'd
the PayM^r.
Cash Accot.
for last m^o.
read.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President his Accot. of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash read, ballance remaining One hundred sixteen thousand and five, twenty one fanams & three Cash.

Own^{rs}. of y^e.
Trevlicane
complain y^e.
Bengall
Gentleⁿ.
made y^m. pay
Tonnage, tho
they had
paid it here.

Owners of Ship Trevlicane making appear that notwithstanding they had paid Tonnage in this place Viz^t. pagodas twenty and eighteen fanams, before her departure for Bengall President Russell & Council did oblige the Captain of said Ship to pay the same Tonnage over again, alledging that it was the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. standing order to pay it there & not here.

What they
pd. here to
be return'd.

ORDER'D that the foresaid Sum of twenty pagodas eighteen fanams which was Received in the Sea Custom^{rs}. Accot. be repaid to the Owners out of Cash.

Land Cust^{rs}.
Accot. for
last Month
read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his account for last Month Read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	27	29
Rubie Brokers	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	8
Registring slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	32	—

Pag^a. 191 31 37

ballance due from him pag^a. One hundred Seventy five, twenty one fanams and thirty Seven Cash.

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The Gentlemen of Council, the Gunner, and Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings deliver in their Report as enter'd after this Consultation of what Timber & Plank they find in the place proper for Rebuilding the Fort with the prizes set upon it accord^s. to the Rates given by other people, and which they take to be the true value thereof.

Report of the valuation of the Timber & plank dd in.

ORDER'D that five thousand three hundred nineteen Pagodas, twenty eight fanams and forty Cash be issued to the Storekeeper to pay for the foremention'd Timber and Plank, that He do keep a particular Acco^t. of what is issued the Pay-Master, and that the Paymaster do also give a particular Acco^t. of what is expended in rebuilding the Fort, & other uses.

Many advano'd to pay for y^e. same.

ORDER'D that a Bridge be laid over the River from the Water gate to the Island, by driving down piles, and laying loose plank for the conveniency of transporting the Rubbish in pulling down the ffort which will save a considerable Charge.

A bridge to be laid over to the Island for carry^s away the Rubbish.

The affair of Eram Rauze Merch^t. and Bound Renter of Fort St. David debated upon the Report made by Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre, which is enter'd after this Consultation, and

Eram Rauz bound rent^r. of Ft. St. David his affair debated.

AGREED that the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David be permitted to make him an allowance for the losses sustain'd by the Warr according to equity & good conscience at the same time to make full enquiry into the several payments which he has declar'd upon oath to have paid Mr. Raworth on acco^t. of the Bound Rent, not made good by Mr. Raworth into the Comp^{as}. Cash, amounting to nine hundred pagodas.

the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & C^o. of Fort St. D. are p^rmitted to make him an allow^s. for his losses.

ORDER'D that a copy of the foremention'd Report be transmitted to Fort St. David for their guidance in concluding this affair.

Copy of Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warres Report to be transmitted.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^o. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^o.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 14th. Ult^o. we have view'd what Timber & Plank now in town fitt for Rebuild^s. y^e. ffort, w^{ch}. we have agreed for at y^e. follow^s. prizes Viz^t.

	foot long. In: thick.				Pa. fa. ca.			Pa. fa. ca.		
Square Timbers	41	from 22 to 23, 6 & 9	At Pagodas 3: 9 ^{fa} each	133	9	—				
Ditto	248	15 to 18, 8 & 9	3 —	744	—	—				
Half ditto	100	17 to 18, 6 & 8	2 27	275	—	—				
Peices of ditto	8	25 to 26, 6 & 7	2 18	20	—	—				
Ends of ditto	21	4 to 18, 9 & 12	1 —	21	—	—				
Ditto	14	3 to 6, 2 & 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	— 9	3	18	—				
—										
432 Timbers in all amounts to			...	...	...	...	...	1196	27	—
Planks										
Ditto	702	from 25 to 30, 1 & 3	At Pagodas—27 ^{fas} . each	526	18	—				
D ^o .	336	26 to 33, 3 — 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 18 —	840	—	—				
D ^o .	119	24 to 30, 2 — 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 —	158	24	—				
D ^o .	147	16 to 30, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ — 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 40	459	13	40				

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		foot long	In : thick			Pa. fa. ca.	Pa. fa. ca.
Planks	283	28 to 30,	2 & 3	At Pagodas	2 27 ^{ins} , each	778 9 —	
D ^o .	224	14 to 16,	3 — 5		1 27 —	392 — —	
D ^o .	162	16 to 30,	3 — 6		3 9 —	526 18 —	
D ^o .	100	16 to 17,	3 —		2 — —	200 — —	
D ^o .	368	15 to 24,	$\frac{3}{4}$ — 2		— 18 —	184 — —	
Ditto	231	15 to 16,	$\frac{3}{4}$ — 1		— 9 —	57 27 —	
2672 Planks in all Amounts to						4123 1 40	
						Pag ^s .	5319 28 40

We are

FORT ST. GEORGE.
3^d. NOV^r. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^r.
Yo^r. most Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

F.H.
B.B.
W.W.
R.H.
J.S.
T.C.
J.L.
J.C.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON Esq^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^r. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^r.

Having now rec^d. an answer from the Worspⁿ. the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David to our report of the 13th. past relating to Eram Rauz the Renter of their Bounds We think they have set us right, & We apprehend y^t. matter to stand thus. Eram Rauz farm'd the Bounds of M^r. Roberts & his Council for four Years, to commence from July 1708 & to end July 1712, the two first years We observe are duly paid, but the 3^d. years Rent they abated him 1389 pag^s. in consideration of the Warr, & the said Eram Rauz p^d. into Cash no more then Six mo^s. rent for that year, w^{ch}. is pag^s. 138 : 28^{ins}. less then he ought to have paid allow^g. him the foresaid abatement, this sum of 138^{mo} : 28^{ins}. we find justly plac'd to his debt in his Acco^t. for the year ensuing (w^{ch}. was y^r. year his Cowl was to expire) w^{ch}. being added to the rent for one year, w^{ch}. is Pag^s. 3055 : 20^{ins}. makes the total of his debt for y^r. year 3194^{mo} : 12^{ins}. & of this he has paid in part no more then 900, so that he still owes upon ball^s. 2294^{mo} : 12 fan^s.

We need not acquaint your Hon^r. & C^t. that the last year Eram Rauz rented the Bounds, the Warr wth. Chingie was most stify maintain'd, great part of which time the Enemy were close upon the edge of our Bounds, & had turn'd the course of the Water that should have nourish'd the S^o.thermost & most fertile parts thereof, nor shall we venture to direct your Hon^r. & C^t. what allowances to make the said Renter for these disappointments but humbly refer you to his Petition for your further consideration thereon & are

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^r.

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH. SEPT^R. 1714.

Yo^r. most Obedient & most faithfull hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

TUESDAY
THE 9th.

General Letters from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 30th. Ult^o. & 4th. instant read advising that the Nabob designs to reside at Chingie, and that the time being come for letting out their Arrack ffarm, they have brought the old Farmers with much difficulty to offer 1111 Pa : 4 fa^s. also that they have had a storm of wind that has blown up many Trees in the Bounds by the Roots, and the Rivers are so much overflown that the Merchants are not able to bring in goods.

Gen^l. Lett^r. from Fort St. David Read, relat^s. to lett^r. out the Arrack ffarm.

The President acquaints the Board that He has had an offer made him of thirteen hundred pagodas for the Arrack farm at Fort St. David, with substantial Security for performance of Covenants.

the Presid^t. says he has had an offer of 1800 pag^s. for it.

AGREED that advice be given to Fort St. David accordingly, that they may not let for less than what is offer'd.

Advice of y^e. Same to be given.

Petition of Docter Thomas read, and is enter'd after this Consultation.

Petition of Doct^r. Tho^s. read & enter'd.

RESOLV'd that this affair ought to be adjusted by the heads of their Casts, & that in the mean time the person complain'd of as Concubine to the late Doct^r. Lewis with what effects are in her hands be secured.

the aff^r. to be adjusted by the heads of their Casts.

ORDER'd that twelve hundred pagodas be advanc'd the PayMaster Viz^t. nine hundred for Charges Garrison & three hundred towards pulling down the inner Fort.

1200 pag^s. to be advanc'd the PayM^r.

Several of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. servants being destitute of Lodgings by pulling down the inner Fort,

the Comp^{as}. serv^{ts}. want^s. Lodg^s.

ORDER'd that the Paymaster do see for a proper place to accomodate them, & report the same to the Board.

Y^e. PayM^r. to search for a proper place.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^t. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCILL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF DOCT^r. THOMAS SREWETH.

That your Petitioners ffather in law Lewis de Melho in his life time held a criminal converse with one of his Slaves nam'd Ignacia near the space of thirty years, living with her in a separte house & entrusting the greatest part of his estate in her hands, taking no notice of his wife or Daughter, but upon his death bed repenting himself of the ills he had done, he asked pardon of his Wife for his ill usage of her, & declar'd that the said Ignacia had been the cause of it by the power of Medicines she had given him, & that He had deliver'd into her charge 2600 pag^s. in mony, besides Jewels, & medicines of value & he did appoint & Constitute his said Wife & Daughter heiress's to his estate as appears by a Certificate under the

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hand of the Rev^d. Padry Paschall Pereira de Cunha herewith deliver'd, But now so it is may it please yo^r. Hon^r. that the s^d. Ignacia refuses to deliver up or give any Acco^t. of the said Estate, tho it can be proov'd by Witnesses that she has divers things of a large value as well as moneys in her possession Wherefore yo^r. Petitioner in behalf of his Mother in law Francisca, & his Wife Isabella bumbly prays that your Hon^r. will oblige the said Slave to make a true discovery & surrender of all those things in her possession belonging to the Estate of the deceas'd M^r. Lewis de Melho that so they may have their Right, & he as in duty bound shall

Ever Pray.

9TH.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 15TH.

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRESID ^t .
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^l. Lettr.
to F^t. St.
David read
& sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date, read approv'd & sign'd.

PayM^{rs}.
Acco^t. of y^e.
inner flort
for last
mo^d. read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster reads his Acco^t. of the Inner Fort for last month amounting to pagodas Seventy three thirty two fanams & seventy Cash.

Lettr. from
y^e. Nabob
read wth. y^e.
draught of
an ans^r.

The President reads a Letter from Nabob Sadatulla Cawn and the draught of an answer which is approv'd & both are enter'd after this Consultation.

A sm^l.
present
agreed to be
made by
way of
congratulan.
of his late
Success at
Chingie.

AGREED that if a small present by way of congratulation to the Nabob upon his late success at Chingie will make things easy at Fort St. David Sunca Ramah be empower'd to consent thereto which is thought more advisable than to hazard a dispute which wo^d. infallibly occasion a stop to our Cloth coming in & consequently disable us from dispatching the Ships of the Season.

Petition
of Lewis
Melique
Read.

Petition of Lewis Melique farmer of the Wine Lycense read and is enter'd after this Consultation, the consideration thereof deferr'd till the next.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

TRANSLATE OF A LETTER FROM NABOB SADATULLA CAWN
REC^d. 15TH. NOV^r. 1714.

I rec^d. yo^r. Hon^rs. Lettr. & observe the Contents wherein y^e. say y^t. y^e. Gov^r. of F^t. St. David is und^r. yo^r. place, & that he has not a fit P^{er}son to send but y^t. y^e. have wrote Sunca Ramah to discourse wth. me abo^t. the matter. I sent the lett^r. yo^r. Hon^r. wrote to Sunca Ramah, who return'd me ans^r. y^t. yo^r. Hon^r. had not wrote him, but it was his Bro^r. I very much wond^r. at yo^r. proceeding. Ord^r. strictly yo^r. Gov^r. at F^t. St. David to send his Vacqueel wth. all speed to decide the Kings affairs

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&c^a. if y^o. put us off, & don't send a Vacqueel, I will certainly seize the Fort S^t. David Villages. I advise y^o. of y^s. in time y^t. y^o. may not blame me, but send yo^r. order to Fort S^t. David very speedily.

ANSWER TO THE FOREGOING, THE 16TH. Nov^r. 1714.

Yo^r. Excellen^s. Perwanna by the Bearer of this was many days com[e] to my hands by reason of the excessive rains y^t. have lately fallen, I have wrote 20 days ago to Sunca Ramah either to wait on your Excellency himself, or if he co^d. not to send his Bro^r. & know w^t. yo^r. plea^s. is wth. us, I wrote in the same manner & at the same time to Latchmarow, but 'tis likely his wounds may have detain'd him from wait^g. on yo^r. Excellency. I now write y^m. again by y^s. Convey^r., & hope you will not expect a person to be sent from F^t. S^t. David since in truth we have none so fit to appear before yo^r. Excell^y. as the persons beforemention'd.

I hope yo^r. Excellen^s. will not disturb our quiet possession of w^t. we formerly purchas'd wth. our mony of the Lawfull Owner & has since been confirm'd to us by the Vizier Assid Cawn & his son in the name of the great King Aur^g. Zeb, & for w^{ch}. as well as for all our Antient rights & priviledges we have lately been hon^d. wth. his present Majesty King Farruckseers Husbulhookum as a token of his Princely grace & favour for the small unworthy services our people at Patna were able to do for him before he left that place to go for Agra. I have sent an attested Copy of this Royal grant to Latchmarow to lay before your Excellen^y. not doubt^g. but as we are always ready to do our utmost for his Majestys Service, Yo^r. Excellen^y. will continue Yo^r. fav^r. & freind^{sh}. to us as usual, & command me in P^ticular when anyth^g. offers for your Service, w^t. can I say more.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT S^t. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCILL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF LEWIS MELICQUE

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner paid the 29th. of March 1714 the sum of 100 pag^s. for half a years farm of the Wine Lycense to M^r. John Mason Sec^y. for w^{ch}. he took his rec^t. as accustomary & bring^g. this day the same sum for another half years rent to the present Secretary he desir'd him to look in the Cash Book to see if yo^r. Petition^r. had credit for the former Sum, w^{ch}. he accordingly did but found no entry thereof. Wherefore yo^r. Petition^r. humbly requests that yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. will be pleas'd to order the said Sum to be paid him out of M^r. Masons effects, since with Submission he conceives this cannot be bro^g. upon the same foot as other debts due from the said M^r. Mason, He having paid the mony as usual, & taken the Secretaries receipt w^{ch}. he always thought to be a sufficient discharge, having by Govern^r. frasers order first made his Payments to M^r. Warre when Secretary and Continued to do so ever since without any objection made thereto. And your Petitioner (as in duty bound)

Shall ever pray &c^a.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . PRESID ^t . & GOV ^r .
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY
THE
18TH.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods	...	...	...	...	...	1109 : 15 : 34
Ditto on gr ^{ain}	...	...	...	...	...	71 : 17 : 4
Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	57 : — : —

Sea Cust^r.
Acco^t. for
last m^o.
Read.

Pag^s. 1237 : 32 : 38

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ballance due from him pagodas eleven thousand eight hundred Sixty nine, twenty five fanams and two Cash.

Storekeeper^s,
Acco^t. read
for last
month.

John Legg Storekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due from him pagodas nine hundred twenty nine, Seventeen fanams & Seventy five Cash.

Imp^t. Ware-
housekeeper^s,
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas four thousand & forty five fanams and six Cash.

Lewis
Melique
Petition
consider'd.

The Petition of Lewis Melique mention'd in last Consultation is now consider'd, and the Consultations & Cash Book having been examin'd, whereby it appears plainly that John Mason late Secretary did not pay into Consultation the sum of One hundred pagodas Rec^d. of the said Melique for half a years farm of the Wine Lycense on the 29th. March 1714 as appears by the said Masons receipt of that date.

Mr. Masons
Trustees to
pay ye. sum
of 100 pag^s.
into Cash
forthwith.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Smart, Cooke & the Secretary entrusted to gather in the estate of John Mason do forthwith pay the Sum of One hundred pagodas into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ns}. Cash upon the Account abovemention'd.

No rec^{ts}. to
be sign'd by
the Sec^y.
but all by ye.
Presid^t.

ORDER'D for the future that no receipts be sign'd by the Secretary unless by order of the board & the money first paid into Cash, & particularly that no money upon any farm or revenue be paid otherwise than in Council, the Receipts to be sign'd by the President.

Mr. Fra^s.
Hastings
delivers in a
Memorial.

Francis Hastings delivers in a Memorial relat^e. to what was decided concerning him in Consultation the 29th. Ult^o. Which is enter'd here after, And Agreed to be represented in the next General letter for Europe.

Letts. to
Sunca Ramah
& Latchama-
row read.

Letters to Sunca Ramah and Latchamarow employ'd at the Nabobs Camp as Vacqueels to take care that no disturbance happens at fort St. David are now read & Agreed to, and enter'd in the Country Letter Book N^o. (47 & 48).

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
BERN^p. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^p. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{ble}. EDW^p. HARRISON Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. & C^r. COUNCILL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^r.

Whereas it is agreed in your Consultation of the 29th. last month, that if Buddy Narso & c^t. don't make good the ball^l. of what money rec^d. at Ingerum the Subscriber ought to refund so much of the money sent him on his own Acco^t. ; He therefore humbly Requests your assistance with the most effectual methods for Recover^g. what is due from said Buddy Narso & c^t. & concealing from their knowledge yo^r. determination concerning the Ballance at Ingerum that they may not only think themselves oblig'd, but use their utmost care & diligence to clear it, hoping that yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t. will not take it amiss if in case of failure an Appeal sho^d. be made to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. for a final decision in that affair, for I did not nor ever should have drawn any money from the Merch^{ts}. th^o in part payment of what they justly owed me if they had made the least scruple or difficulty of their not being able to finish the Investment for want of that money or if I had been advis'd from M^r. Faucet

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that there was any fear of a disappointment whose Letters assur'd me to the contrary, as mention'd in a paper formerly deliver'd to your Hon^r. &c^t., wherein You may please to observe that sums of money were sent to the Merchants Families at Vizagapatam at the same time that they made remittances to me, which plainly demonstrates that they Were then in a capacity to pay that part of their debt.

I must further take leave to observe that if Mr. Faucet had not sent his malicious information, nor persuaded Buddy Narso to leave the business at Ingerum, the Weavers in all probability would have brought in the remainder of what goods Were in their hands, & consequently the Investment might have been finish'd, & the ballance long before now clear'd, so that the R^e. Hon^{ble}. Company would have only suffer'd in the time as limited by Contract.

As you have judg'd Mr. Faucets accusation to be malicious even from his own words, I hope the bad effects which his management has had on the Ingerum Investment will not be imputed to me, being well assured I could have ended the business to your entire satisfaction, if he had done the duty of his station by letting me know where the greivance lay instead of deserting with Buddy Narso, & leaving all affairs in confusion.

The Merchants at Vizagapatam will not readily pay what they owe me without being made to know that your Hon^r. &c^t. espouse the justice of my Cause, by writing in my fav^r. to Mr. Jennings, for which I make most humble entreaty & shall ever own myself

FORT ST. GEORGE
15TH. NOV^R. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^T.
Yo^r. Oblig'd hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

FRA^S. HASTINGS.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 16TH. inst. 20

This even^g. departed this Life Mr. John Withers Writer. 21

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^R .	PRESID ^T . & GOVERN ^R .	MONDAY
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	22 TH .
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.	

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash pagodas three thousand in part on that Account. Sea Cust^r. pays into Cash pag^a. 3000.

Philip Nodens Acco^t. Expences at Metchlepatam for the months of February, March & April read, the ballance being pag^a. thirty three, nineteen fanams & two Cash is paid to Mr. Bern^d. Benyon according to his desire. PP. Nodens Expences at Metchlepatam, ord^d. to be p^d.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due to him pagodas One hundred sixty four thirty fanams & Seven Cash is order'd to be paid him. Exp^t. W : h: k^{rs}. Acco^t. read & ye. ball^s. ord^d. to be p^d. him.

Lewis Melicque ffarmer of the Wine Lycense 'pays into Cash pagodas 100 for six month rent thereof end^d. the Ult^o. July 1713. ffarmer of ye. Wine lycense pays into Cash 1 00 pag^a.

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Gen^l. Lettr.
from ffr^t. St.
David read,
concern^g. a
Point bet. in
danger of
fall^g. down.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 16th. ins^t. read, giving an acco^t. of another storm w^{ch}. has endanger'd one of the best of their Outguards call'd Horsetail Point by the violence of the freshes,

s^d. Point to
be secured if
to be done at
a sm^l.
Charge.

AGREED that the said Point be forthwith secured if it can be effectually done at a small charge, and if not that it be remoov'd to a safer place.

the s^d. Lettr.
advise^s they
h^{av}e bro^t. their
arra^{ck}
ffarm^{rs}. to
offer 1,300
pag^s.

The said Letter also advises that they have brought the Arrack ffarmers to thirteen hundred pagodas, the same sum as offer'd here.

Journal.
Rec^{ts} for
Sept^r. read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for the month of September read.

800 pag^s. to
be advanc'd
the Paymas-
ter.

ORDER'D that eight hundred pagodas be advanc'd the PayMaster to provide Chenam for rebuilding the ffort.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
BERN^y. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^y. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

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Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY
THE
27TH.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Mint Acco^t.
read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas three hundred and forty, thirty fanams, Sixty Cash, And Rupees Nine thousand two hundred nineteen three annas.

Pay M^{rs}.
Acco^t. read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster his Account for last month read viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1913	16	—
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	14	25	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	547	30	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	108	24	—
Maddapollam Yatch	...	...	...	...	...	3	—	—
Repairs of Fortificat ^s .	...	...	...	...	...	182	24	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	305	4	—
Dyet Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	352	3	—
Charges Extraordin ^y .	...	...	...	...	...	26	35	—
Acco ^t . Currant Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	132	13	—
York Fort	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	—

Pagd^s. 3590 19 —

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand three hundred & two thirty five fanams.

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Joseph Smart Paymaster acquainting the Board that the Cookroom at the Mount is in great want of Repair & will fall down unless something is speedily done to it,

the Paymr. advises y^e. Mount Cook-room wants repair.

ORDER'd that it be view'd and an estimate made of what the Charge will be.

An estimate to be made w^t. it will cost.

Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre report that pursuant to an Order of Consultation of the 21st. Ult^o. they have in presence of the Govern^r. thoroughly perus'd the Fort St. David PayMast^{rs}. Acco^{ts}. for several months past, & compar'd them with those of former years and that they have noted several Articles that may & ought to be Retrench'd, & their observations with directions necessary to be given thereupon being form'd into a Letter, the said Letter was read approv'd and dated this day, and is enter'd in the Book of Letters sent N^o. 104.

Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Warre report they h^a. exam'd. the Ft. St. D Paymr^s. Acco^{ts}., & h^a. noted sev^l. Articles y^t. may be Retrench'd.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pag^s. One hundred Seventy five, twenty one fanams and thirty Seven Cash the ballance of his last month Acco^t.

Land Cust^r. pays into Cash pag^s. 175 : 21 : 37 Cash.

ORDER'd that One hundred seventy five pagodas twenty one fanams & thirty Seven Cash be advanc'd Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

pa. fa. ca. 175 : 21 : 37 advanc'd y^e. Pay M^r.

ORDER'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay the Washers.

mony advanc'd y^e. Export Warehouse-keep^r.

Serrapa call'd in & acquainted that the Board can wait no longer, & if he does not immediately discharge the debt owing to the Hon^{ble}. Company his person must be secur'd till his effects can be dispos'd of & the amount thereof be known, to which the said Serrapa making no Satisfactory Reply, but insisting that he has formerly discharg'd it & Owes nothing,

Serrapa aq^{td}. forth-wth. to discharge his debt maks. no satisfactory Reply.

ORDER'd that he be committed to safe custody.

He is ord^d. to be confin'd

General Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepat^m. dated the 9th. instant read inclosing his Factory Expences for the months of August, September and October amount^s. to pag^s. forty four, eighteen fanams & half a Cash which he desiring may be paid to M^r. Bernard Benyon, Agreed that the same be paid out of Cash.

Lettr. from PP. Noden at Metchlep^m. read.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
BERN^d. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^t. COOKE.

Received a Letter from M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. instant.

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Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instant.

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Received two General Letters from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 25th. & 27th. instant.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1714—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE
30TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^R .	GOV ^R . & PRESID ^T .
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Mess^{rs}.
Cooke & the
Secy^r. pay
into Cash
100 pag^s.
Acco^t. y^e.
Wine
Lycense.

Mess^{rs}. Smart & Cooke & the Secretary pay into Cash pagodas One hundred pursuant to order of Consultation the 18th, being so much that John Mason deceas'd received of Lewis Melique for one half years farm of Wyne Lycense & did not Account for the same.

Ft. St. David
Lettr. read.

A Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. of ffort S^t. David dated the 18th. instant read.

Ft. St. David
Gener^l.
Lettr. read.

General Letters from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 25th. & 27th. ins^t. read relat^e. to Eram Rauze Tonapa & Milapa Chittys Accounts, also a debt due from Henry Cottrell as Storekeeper, & desiring a speedy supply of Cash.

Arrack
farmers pay
into Cash
pag^s. 316 : 24.

Gruapa & c^t. Arrack farmers pay into Cash pag^s. three hundred Sixteen & twenty four fanams.

A House
hired for
lodg^s. the
Comp^{as}.
Servants.

The Paymaster reports that he has hired M^r. Glovers house, which is very proper for lodging the Comp^{as}. Servants in that are oblig'd to remooove upon pulling down the ffort at nine pag^s. 4^m.

2000 pag^s.
advanc'd the
PayMastr.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

A Memorial
from Lieut^t.
Roach reads.
the
consideration
thereof
defer'd.

A Memorial presented by Lieut^t. John Roach read as enter'd after this Consultation, setting forth the hardship of his case with M^r. Rob^t. Raworth.

The Mount
Cookroom
ord^d. to be
repair'd.

AGREED that this matter be deferr'd till further consideration.

The Paymaster reporting that the Mount Cookroom May be Repair'd for about Sixteen pagodas, ORDER'D that it be done.

The Merch^{ts}.
deliver in
An Acco^t. of
Cloth in the
Warehouse &
desiring Some
money.

Sunca Ramah & c^t. Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. deliver^e. in an Acco^t. of Brown Cloth now in Warehouse & in the Washers & Beaters hands, amounting to four hundred bales requiring a Sum of money to be advanc'd them thereon for the furtherance of their affairs,

20000 pag^s.
agreed to be
pd. them.

AGREED to pay them twenty thousand pagodas.

Being fearfull
there will not
be bales
sufficient to
lade y^e.
Cardigan &
y^e. Merch^{ts}.
offer. 70 ba^s.
of Midl^g.
L^e. Cloth &
30 of Blew.

Upon debating the advices lately received from the Presid^t. & Councill in the Bay that they shall send the Hannover to us with no More than three hundred bales, it is Agreed that One thousand bales which is the quantity We propos'd to them will not be sufficient to compleat her loading with a reserve sufficient to fill up the Cardigan & dispatch her in time to save her passage, & the Warehousekeep^r. reporting that the Merch^{ts}. have in their godowns about seventy bales of Midling Long Cloth more than the quota allotted them to provide in the present Investment, & about thirty Bales of Blew Long Cloth w^{ch}. they had begun to Die, before the board came to a resolution of Die^e. the Blew Cloth at ffort S^t. David.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1714—

AGREED that the foremention'd goods may be Sorted & taken in, the quantity not being sufficient in our opinion to creat any prejudice equivalent to the loss of the ships passage.

Said Goods are agreed to be taken in.

Erlepa &c^t. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pa. 583 : 12 fan^s.

Paragraph N^o. (121) of the General Letter from the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company by the Shipping of this year particularly debated, & the Secretary Order'd to go to the Widow Empson, & demand payment of the ballance due from her husband Mathew Empson Warehousekeeper upon the General Books.

The Secr^y. to dem^d. of Mrs. Empson y^e. ball^s. her husb^d. stands indebted.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
W. [lacuna].
WILLIAM WAREE.
[Lacuna].
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE..
JOHN. LEGG.
Jos^t. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^d. HARRISON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & Gov^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &c^t. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &c^t.

Having produc'd to your Hon^r. &c^t. my assignment from M^r. Robert Raworth late Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David of his concern in Ship William & Richard alias Ramah Kistna for making good what he was indebted to me upon account, & your Hon^r. &c^t. having put a stop at present to the payment of that mony remitted from ffort S^t. David by bill of Exchange into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Cash requiring me to make due proof of my debt, for which the assignment was given me, I humbly take the liberty to lay before you the true state & hardship of my case, not doubting your just consideration thereof.

Being order'd away from this place to Fort S^t. David in March Anno 1711, with a detachment of Seventy three men for the defence of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Bounds against the Rajah of Chingie & his forces. I left my small concerns & what little mony I had been saving for several years in the hands of M^r. Robert Raworth my Attornie, thinking myself very safe & happy in having my affairs under the management of a person in his hon^{ble}. station Member of this Board, & Mayor of the Corporation.

By the next shipping of 1711, M^r. Raworth being order'd from Europe Dep^y. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David, accordingly came to that station, & your Hon^r. &c^t. well know that I serv'd under him till the happy conclusion of the Warr.

I then thought my effects very safe in the hands of my Commander in Cheif, who assur'd me that One thousand pagodas of w^t. he had receiv'd, was employ'd upon the Ships Oxford & Dartmouth to Batavia & Persia, which Ships did return safe & make very advantageous Voyages, the first 50 & the other 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent, & therefore I did not press him to render me an Acco^t. till the Warr was ended, being every day upon service at the hazard of my life, & glad that my mony Was (as I then thought) well secur'd in case any accident had hapned to me by the fortune of Warr.

When the peace was concluded y^or. Hon^r. &c^t. may please to remember I was suddenly order'd away hither wth. a Detachment of 100 Men upon expectation of the Nabobs coming to S^t. Thoma, when I left Fort S^t. David M^r. Raworth excus'd the settling my Acco^t. in such a hurry but promis'd to send it after me in few days which excuse I was oblig'd to accept of & did not then doubt of his performance.

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Soon after my arrival here the affair of the Warehouse debts coming upon the stage, Mr. Raworth was ord^d. up hither & all his visible effects secur'd for payment of what He was indebted to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, & I humbly hope it will be no presumption in me to Appeal to this Hon^{ble}. Board, whither or no his whole concern in Ships Oxford & Dartmouth of which the principal sum was pag^d. 4500 or thereabouts, did not go towards the discharging of that debt, notwithstanding that He had interested me 500 pag^d. upon each Ship under him.

It was then no time for me to press upon one in his Station and circumstances, however I did as much as became me & he promis'd me I should be taken care of, I need not trouble yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t. with further Particulars of his hard usage to me, only that I was put off from time to time with fair promises, & could have no remedy till by much perswasion I got him to give me the assignm^t. beforemention'd, which with humble Submission I take to be good in Law, considering it was free & voluntary, and that my debt is just & fair, & since so much of my money went towards making good the debt to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, I hope yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t. will compassionate the hardship of my case, & not let me lose the greatest part of my fortune by going upon the Fort St. David Service, since I have been so happy by my behaviour therein to merit yo^r. recommendation to my R^t. Hon^{ble}. Mast^r. & they have been graciously pleas'd to hon^r. me with a favourable clause in their Letter on that Account, this debt is the most of what I have been labouring for these 12 years in their Service, & I cannot doubt but yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t. will do me justice. I am with the greatest Respect & Submission

FORT ST. GEORGE
30th. Nov^r. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & c^T.
Yo^r. Hon^{rs}. most faithfull & Most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

JN^O. ROACH.

DECEMB^R 2^D. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY
THE 3^D.

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^R .	GOV ^R .	& PRESID ^T .
FRANCIS HASTINGS.		BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.		RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.		THOMAS COOKE.	
JOHN LEGG.		JOSIAH COOKE.	

Land Cust^{rs}.
Acco^t. for last
month read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Acco^t. for last Month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	122	31	49
Rubia Brokers	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	27
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	—	16	—

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ballance due from him pagodas, One hundred eighteen, thirty three fanams and Seventy Six Cash.

Cash Acco^t.
for last mo^o.
read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. President his Account of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash read for last month ballance remaining One hundred, eight thousand two hundred fifty nine pagodas, eighteen fanams and one Cash.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1714—

General Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David of this days date read. Lett^r. to ffort
St. David
read.

The state of the Cash at Fort S^t. David consider'd & Agreed to supply them with twenty thousand pagodas by Sea Conveyance as soon as the Weather is settled fair, the passage by Land not being so safe on Acco^t. of the dispute with the Nabob about our ffort S^t. David Villages. ffort St.
David Cash
consd. 20,000
pag^s. agreed
to be sent
there.

The President acquaints the Board that He has rec^d. a Bill of Exchange of yesterdays date from Sunca Raña upon his Correspondant at Fort S^t. David for two thousand pagodas, the mony not to be paid here, till they advise the receipt of it into the Companys Cash. A Bill of
Exchs.
offer'd by
Sunca Ramah
upon his
corresp^t.
there,
accepted.

The Memorial of Lieut^t. John Roach as enter'd after last Consultation is again read, consider'd & debated, & an Acco^t. Curr^t. being produc'd by the said Roach sign'd Rob^t. Raworth wherein He makes himself indebted upon the ballance pagodas 1151 : 16 : 28 being for several Sums that came into his hands in the absence of the said Roach when He was his Attornie. Lieut^t.
Roachs
Memorial
again
debated.

AGREED that the most regular way of proceeding Will be to discharge the ffort S^t. David bill of Exchange which is drawn for value rec^d. of John Roach into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Cash & then to attach the effects of Rob^t. Raworths in the hands of John Roach his Attornie. Agreed to pay
the Bill &
Attach
Mr. Rawth's
effects in his
hands.

ORDER'D that the Bill of Exchange drawn on this Board dated the 11th. of October last for pag^s. 2141 : 32 fan^s. be discharg'd, & the Effects of M^r. Raworths attach'd in the hands of Lieutenant Roach his Attornie. The Bill ord^d.
to be paid &
Mr. Rawth's
effects
attach'd in
his hands.

Richard Horden Sea Customer produces a List of some few goods Remain^g. in the Sea Gate Godown that have lain long there without any Owners to claim them. A List of
goods in y^e.
Sea Gate
Godown
(wth. out any
Owners)
Pduc'd by y^e.
Sea Cust^r.

ORDER'D that they be sold at Outery & the produce brought to Account of Owners unknown as usual. Ord^d. to be
sold at
Outery.

The Widow of Charles Atkins late Lieut^t. of York ffort making application to the Board by her Attornie on acco^t. of two hundred dollars which the Dep^y. Govern^r. Joseph Collet Esq^r. oblig'd her husband to pay into the Bencoolen Cash for a debt due from him to M^r. Christ^r. Brewster & Cap^t. John Brommert of Cape Bon Esperance, & it appear^s. to the Board by Certificates well attested that the said Lieut^t. Atkins did remit the foremen^d. Sum home by Cap^t. Richard Phrip, some years ago to satisfy the foremention'd debt, & Cap^t. Phrip having declar'd & certified When here this last Voyⁿ. that He had discharg'd the debt to M^r. Christ^r. Brewster in England, The Widow of
Charles
Atkins mak^r.
application
for 200 Dollrs.
p^d. by her
husband into
y^e. West
Coast Cash

AGREED that the above sum of two hundred dollars Amount^s. at the usual exchange to One hundred & twenty five pagodas be repaid to the Widow of Lieut^t. Atkins on her order, York Fort to be debted for the same & advice given them by the next Conveyance. Agreed to pay
y^e. same.

The Sea Customer representing that the Godowns und^r. his charge are in want of repair, The Sea Gate
Godowns
want^r. to be
repair'd.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do get them done out of hand. The PayM^r. to
get them done.

Jampereira Chowdry of Ganjam having sent his Son hither to complain against M^r. Rob^t. Symonds free Merchant Residing & trading at the foremention'd place, for having seiz'd sev^l. of his Vessells loaden with grain & carried them to Vizagapatam M^r. Hastings is call'd upon to acquaint the Board what he knows of that affair. Jampeirera
complain^t.
ag^t. M^r. Rob^t.
Symonds free
Merchant, resid^r.
at Ganjam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1714—

Mr. Hastings declares w^t, he knows of their disputes.

Mr. Hastings declares that M^r. Rob^t. Symonds having been the two last years at Ganjam to negociate several Cargo's of Metals & other goods in barter for Grain & money on acco^t. of the said Symonds & himself, did in the Year 1712 agree with the Phousdar of that place for a free liberty to import & export wthout any demands for Custom to the amount of Sixty thousand rupees, but before he could compleat the exportation this Jamperia the Complainant a Jentue having rented Ganjam of the Country Governm^t. did not only extort a further Sum of money from M^r. Symonds but put a stop to all his business not suffering the boats to load the ships Which he had freighted till he M^r. Hastings sent some force to his releif & then it was so late that several of them lost their passages & where beat back with great damages & one Ship particularly call'd the Latchime Narso that had grain aboard amounting to Rup^l. 4500 founder'd by bad weather off Caranga Point, & all this was done by Jampeirera notwithstanding several perwannas from the Phousd^r. of the Country strictly enjoying him to let the English trade pass Without any molestation, the procuring of which perwannas cost M^r. Symonds a considerable Sum of money, & no Redress being to be had otherwise in those parts they endeavour'd to right themselves as Well as they could to convince those people that Englishmen will not tamely Submit to be so unjustly dealt by.

Mr. Hastings's declaration continued.

For the proof of what is before asserted M^r. Hastings produces an Attestation of the Portuguese Pylot, the Serang, Tandell & Lascars belonging to M^r. Symonds^s. Ships & Vessels proof^s. that they Were not suffer'd to make use of the boats for loading till the Monsoon Was almost spent which occasion'd the loss of their passage, & this is Confirm'd by Narrans Braminy & other trading people that were then at the Port, also by two of our most trusty black Servants that were employ'd by M^r. Hastings to solicit the Perwannas from Hodjee Hussein Phousdar of the Country, which they did obtain, carry, & deliv^r. With their own hands to Jampereira & they now testifie before his Son that he Show'd no regard to them, but continued to obstruct M^r. Symonds^s. affairs as before, & imprison'd his Braminy till he was forc'd to purchase his release with a Sum of money.

Witnesses offer'd by Mr. Hastings.

M^r. Hastings alledges further that He can produce an infinite number of sufficient Witnesses to proove the ill usage abovemention'd, & delivers in an Acco^t. thereof fairly stated.

the complainants ans^r. to y^e. foregor. assertions.

The Complainant having heard the Evidence & the contents of the Attestations read, only answers for himself that these Witnesses are all persons belonging to the English, to which he was answer'd that they are the properest persons to give a faithfull Acco^t. of the Matter, & that if he could produce any good evidences on his Side they should be fairly heard, which he promises to do & the matter is thereupon deferr'd.

Mess^{rs}. Hastings, Benyon & Waire to view & value Serrapas houses & gardens.

Mess^{rs}. Hastings, Benyon & Waire are ORDER'D to take with them the Cheif Dubash Paupa Bram^y. to view the Houses, Gardens &c^t. mention'd in Serrapas Mortgage bond & put a valuation upon them according to the opinion of such as best understand them in ord^r. to make a publick sale thereof for payment of the said Serrapas debt.

the Presidt. acq^ts. y^e. Board there are sev^l. Paddy feilds may be let out upon lease.

The President acquaint^s. the Board y^t. sev^l. parcels of Ground within the bounds of y^s. place commonly call'd the Paddy feilds having been let out upon lease about 30 Years since by Gov^r. Yale & Councill to Berry Chinna Vincatadry & Berry Timmanah at 40 pag^s. ꝓ Annum, the said lease expires the last of y^s. month & considerable improvem^{ts}. having been made by taking in ground for Gardens & otherwise We are of opinion the said ground may now be let for a considerable Sum of money.

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AGREED that notice be given at the Sea Gate and elsewhere that the grounds are to be let to the fairest bidder for the term of Years ten.

Notice to be given at y^e. Sea Gate thereof.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
[Lacuna].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

Ship Barrington arriv'd from Bengall by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the President & Councill dat^d. the 19th. Ult^o.

3.

Ship Frances Cap^t. Geo^r. Williams arriv'd from Bengall.

4th.

Sloop Sumatra arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Cheif & Councill dated the 30th. Ult^o.

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Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of York ffort dated 16th. July, Via Bengall.

5.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON	ESQ ^r . GOVERN ^r . & PRESIDENT.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

MONDAY
THE 6th.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Gen^l. Letts.
read.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall by the Barrington advising the Hannovers being in a readiness to sail for this place, that the Cardigan will likewise be dispatch'd hither to fill up in January, that they intend to load the St. George directly for Europe, that the Bouverie will be freighted for Surat, that the Present for the Mogull is going forward for Patna, & that the King has order'd a lack of Rupees to be paid out of his Treasury for defray^e. the Charges, they add that they have procured the Duans Sunnud for a free trade which cost them no more than three hundred rupees.

Bengall
Gen^l. Lettr.
Read,
advise y^e.
disposition
of their
ships, &
yt. y^e.
Present
is go^g.
forward for
Patna.

ffrom the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of York ffort by Ship Dolben dated the 16th. July advising they are in great want of Slaves to carry on their New Buildings, & that the Seperate Ship Mercury is arrived.

ffrom York
ffort p^r the
Dolben dat^d.
16th. July.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam p^r Sloop dated the 30th. Ult^o. advising that Cloth comes in apace & they hope to send 200 bales by the Hannover.

ffrom
Vizagap.
dat^d. 30th.
Ult^o.

ffrom the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 30th. Ult^o., advising that Moodu Ramah Sunca Ramahs Brother & Several other substantial men are willing to Contract for 64000 Pieces of Cloth according to their List to be deliver'd by Septem^r. next & good part of it in time for our January Ship at the prices of our Contract here, which is the lowest they are able to bring them.

ffrom ffort
St. David
dat^d. wth.
proposals
for a New
Contract.

AGREED that the said Contract be accepted the present Set of Merchants having constantly disappointed us for three years together, & Sunca Ramah having a great interest in the Country as well as a large stock in trade 'tis not to be doubted but the Contract will be comply'd with in time.

Web. are
agreed to be
accepted of.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1714 —

the Merch^{ts}.
desir^g. some
Broad Cloth.

Sunca Ramah &c^t. Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. desiring between two & three hundred bales of Broad Cloth of Several sorts to help off with the Remainder now on their hands.

241 ba^s.
ord^d. them.

AGREED that the Warehousekeep^r. do deliver them as follows at the same prices they paid for the last Viz^t. forty five P^{r} Cent upon Inv^o.

All the Surat Cloth that came by the Barrington last year Bales	...	76
Aurora	... ..	100
Reds	... ..	50
Searlet	... ..	10
Perpetuanos	... ..	5

Bales 241

the Dep^y.
Gov^r. of
Yor^k sh^ort
represent^g. y^e.
impossibility
of gett^g.
any Sloops at
Batavia.
&
the Gunner
offer^s. a very
good one

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Dep^y. Govern^r. of the West Coast having represented that by reason of the unusual severities to the English at Batavia under the new General it is impossible to provide themselves with any Sloops there or anything else they want, and Gunner Hugonin having lately bought a very good new Sloop from Pegu of about twenty tons at Outery for two hundred ten pagodas, which he has since sheath'd & fitted for the Sea, and now offers for the Comp^{as}. use without any advantage,

Agreed to
purchase it.

AGREED to purchase the said Sloop & send her in Company with the President When she arrives.

the Sec^y.
reports he has
been wth. M^{rs}.
Empson who
will deliv^r. in
her ans^r. in
writing.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that He has been with M^{rs}. Empson accord- ing to order of Consultation the 30th. Ult^o., who desired to deliver in her answer in writing.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

6th.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 30th. Ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 9th.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOV^r.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Mess^{rs}.
Hastings
Benyon &
Warre deliv^r.
in their
Report of
Serrap^s.
Houses &
Gardens.

Mess^{rs}. Hastings, Benyon & Warre deliver in their Report of Serrapas houses & Gardens mention'd in his Mortgage bond, some of which they find belonging to other persons & that He has no title to them, others are considerable overvalued in the Mortgage, & One house particularly is not to be found, there never had been any such in the place where it is mention'd to stand.

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The President acquaints the Board that Serrapa finding his houses, & Gardens would certainly be sold has desir'd eight days time to give in sufficient Security for payment of the debt at a time limited.

Serrapa desires 8 days to give security for paym^t. of his debt.

AGREED that eight days respite be given him at the expiration of which, when he produces the Security the board will consider further of this affair.

eight days respite allow'd him.

ORDER'D that M^r. John Legg with the Secretary do peruse all the Consultations since the date of Serrapas Mortgage, & Report what they find relating to his debt.

M^r. Legg & y^e. Sec^y. to examⁿ Consult^s. since y^e. date of y^e. Mortgage bond.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster have liberty to repair the Clay Boat upon the River after a survey to see how much it will amount to.

the PayM^r. to repair the Clay Boat.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymast^r. to defray Charges Garrison, & One thousand Acco^t. the inner Fort.

2500 pag^s. advanc'd the PayMaster.

Sunca Ramah offers to take Six Chests of Silver at fifteen three eights Dollars for ten pagodas, which is AGREED to & the Import Warehousekeep^r. Order'd to deliver it.

Sunca Ramah offers to buy 6 Chests of Silver the W : h : k^r. ord^d. to deliver them.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
[Lacuna.]
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. Ult^o.

12.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . & PRESID ^t .	
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

TUESDAY
THE 14TH.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap^m. dated the 18th. Ult^o. read, by peons overland with their Consultatⁿ. & Cash Acco^t.

Gen^l. Lett^r. from Vizagap dat^d. 18th. Ult^o. read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort St^t. David dated the 8th. instant advising the Receipt of Sunca Ramahs bill of Exchange for two thousand pagodas & inclosing their Account of Cash for last month ballance remaining three thousand three hundred thirty nine pagod^s. twenty five fanams & two Cash.

Fort St^t. David Gen^l. Letter read dat^d. 8th. Instant.

General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall of this days date read, approv'd & Sign'd making them an offer of three or four hundred bales of Broad Cloth, since they complain that they are deeply in debt & pay a great interest for money.

Gen^l. Lett^r. to Bengall offer. y^m. 3 to 400 bales of Broad Cloth.

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Gen^l. Lettr.
to Vizagap.
Read.

General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapat of this days date read, approv'd & Sign'd.

The Widow
Empson
deliv^rs, in a
Remonst^{ce}.
abo^t. her
husbands
debt on the
Gen^l. Books.

The Widow Empson delivers in a remonstrance seting forth the hardship of her case, with the reasons why she thinks she ought not to be accountable for the Warehouse debt, the said remonstrance is enter'd after this Consultation, & there being something very particular in the case, after fully debating it the Board made the following observations.

Remarks
thereupon.

That there is no notice taken upon any of our Consultations of Mr. Empsons being indebted any part of the ballance Owing at the time of his death, & if it had then been thought that He was indebted, there would no doubt have been some orders given and measures taken for recovering the mony of him.

Ditto.

But on the contrary when orders came by the Heathcote 1710 to pay Mr. Empsons mony lodg'd in the Comp^{as}. Cash to the Widows Attornies provided his Acco^{ts}. with the Comp^{as}. were adjusted the then Govern^r. Addison & his Councill among whom were Mess^{rs}. Raworth & Martin the two persons appointed to settle the Warehouse Accounts, & get in the ballance did readily agree without any scruple as appears by Consultation of the 28th. of Sept^r. 1709 to pay the said mony to Mr. Fleetwood, & take his discharge, wherefore no other conclusion can be drawn than that the Board was then satisfied of the ballance being due from somebody else & not from Mr. Empson or otherwise they could not have paid the mony.

Ditto.

Further the Board cannot but be of opinion that if Empson had liv'd, or if those that were appointed by the then Govern^r. & Councill to act upon his decease had done their duty Whereas in effect they did nothing, but let things run on without enquiry, till that Vilain Tonapa was ruin'd & insolvent, this debt would have been very easily ascertain'd & recover'd.

the foremen^d.
affr. to be
represented
home

AGREED that this affair be represented home in the next General Letter to know the Companies pleasure.

An Acco^t. of
Sheaths, &
fitt^r. Sloop
Marlb^ro^ug^h ad in
by the
Gunner.

Gunner Hugonin delivers in an Account of Sheathing & fitting Sloop Marlborough purchas'd for the use of the West Coast amounting to pagodas three hundred ninety five : 22^{ts}: 10 Cash Which being examin'd is approv'd of, and the mony ORDER'd to be paid.

yo^r. Effects of
Rob^t.
Raworths
Attach'd in
Lieut^t.
Roachs
hands.

Lieutenant Roach call'd in & the effects of Robert Raworth in his hands attach'd on behalf of our R^t. Hon^{ble}. Masters, upon which he promises to deliver in an Account Currant with sufficient Vouchers next Consultation.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{as}. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r. & C^t. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.

Having been call'd upon by yo^r. Hon^r. & c^{as}. Orders to make good a debt said to be due from my deceas'd husband Mathew Empson to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Warehouse, I beg leave to offer the follow^g. Remonstrance to yo^r. Hon^r. & c^{as}. consideration, not doubting but you will compassionate the Widow & Children of a man that serv'd the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. so many Years without ever having any ill thing laid

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to his charge & at last died in their Service. I was absent in England to take care of my Children when it pleas'd God to take my husband to himself, and no Will being found (tho' he us'd to say he had one in a readiness) the Govern^r. & Council thought fit to order M^r. Rob^t. Raworth Paymast^r. M^r. Rich^d. Hunt one of the Council & M^r. Henry Davenport Secretary in conjunction with Peter Griffith to take an Inventory & dispose of all my husbands effects paying the produce as usual (when persons die intestate) into the Comp^{as}. Cash, and Mess^{rs}. William Martin & Robert Raworth of Council were order'd at [the] same time to take charge of the Warehouse & settle all Accounts [till the] time of my husbands death.

My Brother Edward Fleetwood beleiving it would [be] more for the interest of me and my Children to see my husbands Ac[counts] With the Company settled himself, & to prevent his affairs from [being] publicly expos'd, went to the Govern^r. & offer'd to give whatever Security should be requir'd, provided the care & management [of my] decess'd Husbands estate might be committed to him & Peter [Griffith] the nearest relations We then had upon the place, but this reasonable Request could not be obtain'd.

Your Hon^r. & C^t. know best whither ever anything [at the] Moment was done as to the Warehouse Accounts more then the ad[justment] of the ballance as Tonapah the Conicoply pleas'd to the time of my husbands death, which acco^t. as I have been inform'd was read in Council with [out] any entry of enquiry made from whom the ballance was due that [amount]ed to upwards of nineteen thousand pagodas. I presume the Govern[or &] Council were well satisfied when that Acco^t. was read, that no part of the ballance was due from my husband, else surely they would have taken Some notice of it upon the Consultations, some orders would have [been] issued for securing the mony, & some objections would consequently [have] been made at the Board when my husbands mony was paid out of the Comp^{as}. Cash to my Bro^r. Edward Fleetwood my Attornie, M^r. Raworth being then present who had the management of all my husbands con[cerns] & was consenting to the payment of the said mony, but on the contrary 'tis reasonable to suppose they knew the debt to be due from other persons & depended upon those two Gentlemen they had employ'd to get it in.

If my Brother Fleetwood had been permitted to manage my decess'd Husbands affairs, I am perswaded he would have taken Some care to solicit the board that the ballance due to the Warehouse might have been fix'd upon the right persons that ow'd the mony in order to have discharg'd my husband whilst those matters were fresh in memory, and the truth could have been discover'd with ease, instead of which the whole management being in the hands of the persons beforemention'd. Your Hon^r. & C^t. are the best judges what steps were made towards a discovery, or whither anything was ever done or enquir'd [*one line lost*] Whither due care was taken to search to the bottom of such an intricate affair, all which is humbly offer'd to your consideration.

Tonnappau the Warehouse Conicoply was in a flourishing Condition when my husband died & for sometime after, and if he had been call'd upon in due season, he must either have prov'd the debt upon my husband or upon some other persons, otherwise he would have been oblig'd to pay it himself, but as no enquiry was made so nothing could be ascertain'd till his other rogueries came to light, and then it was too late, his effects being squander'd at Sea, & himself become insolvent. It would be hard for me and my Children to suffer for that unhappy delay, especially when he has so often profess'd that M^r. Empson ow'd not one fanam of the mony, & the whole debt might have been recover'd if look'd after in due time.

I have already been a very great sufferer by my husbands effects not falling into the hands of his and my relations, Several persons tis true were appointed by the Govern^r. & Council to act, but M^r. Raworth did all himself, and nobody else has therefore sign'd to the Acco^t., both M^r. Davenport & M^r. Hunt have told me they did not approve the proceedings.

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Out of the Outcry made of my husbands goods that amounted to no more then pag^r. 1457: 16: 40, I lose no less than pag^r. 329 in bad debts whereas the mony ought to have been received upon delivery of the goods; my houses Were neglected & suffer'd to decay so much, the repairs have depriv'd me of Most of the mony I received. I am extravagantly charg'd for looking after my garden, but none of the produce of the garden accounted for, & several things Which I sent my husband out of England before I knew of his death were rec^d. here but never accounted for, many more instances might be given of my hard usage, but I will not tresspass longer upon your patience.

When your Hon^r. &c^t. have been pleas'd to consider what I have here offer'd touching the Warehouse debt and the hardships I have suffer'd in the small matters my husband left behind him for the maintenance of Me & my Children, I humbly hope a favourable representation of my case to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Company, & that I shall not in the mean time be oblig'd to answer for a debt that nobody beleives to be due from M^r. Empson any otherwise than as he has charg'd himself with it as Warehousekeep^r. according to Custom, and if he had not died suddenly, or if those that were entrusted after his decease to get in the mony had done their duty, would with the greatest ease have been recover'd from the true debtors. I beg pardon for this trouble, & relying wholly on your impartial justice, take leave to subscribe

FORT ST. GEORGE

[. . .]

Yo^r. [Most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Servant.]

14 Dispatch'd a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date, also Ψ Cossid one to Vizagapatam & another to Bengall.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of ffort St. David dated the 8th. instant.

15 Sloop Sumatra sail'd to ffort St. David.

16 Ship Barrington sail'd for Surat by whom sent two Gen^l. Letters of yesterdays date, One to y^e. Gen^l. & Coun^l. of Bombay, the other to the Cheif & Council of Calicut.

— Received two General Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. & 13th. ins^t.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
THE
18TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOV^r.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

JOSEPH SMART.

JOHN LEGG.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE.

JOSIAH COOKE.

M^r. BERNARD BENYON Sick.

750 pag^s.
advanc'd the
Expt.
Wh^{ch}.kr. for
Chints.

ORDER'D that Seven hundred & fifty pagodas be advanc'd Bern^d. Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. to provide Chints.

Storekeep^rs.
Acco^t. for
Nov^r. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due from him pag^r. One thousand four hundred & Sixteen, ten fanams and thirty five Cash, and pays in part Six hundred pagodas.

Mint Mast^rs.
Acco^t. or
Nov^r. read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due from him pag^r. three hundred twenty eight, Sixteen fanams and sixty Cash, and rupees nine thousand two hundred sixty nine, 7 An^s. the former he pays into Cash & the latter is deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

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Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported and Exported	...	...	1047 : 18 : 48
Ditto on Grain	...	...	18 : 6 : 8
Pag ^s .			1065 : 24 : 56

Sea Cust^r.
Acco^t. for
Nov^r. Read.

ballance due from him pagodas nine thousand nine hundred and three, twenty six fanams & fifty eight Cash.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated 13th. instant read relating to their PayMast^rs. Accounts.

ffort S^t.
David Gen^l.
Let^r. from
read.

Mathew Weld having been suspended the Councill at Fort S^t. David in M^r. Raworths time for not making good the several ballances of his Paymaster & Storekeepers Accounts pursuant to the order of this Board, And the Accompt^r. Report^s. that his Acco^t. Currants is clear'd as PayMast^r. & Storekeep^r. upon the last books rec^d. from ffort S^t. David, upon his petitioning to be reinstated was made acquainted that he lies under an accusation for having bought in Timber & plank for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. & charg'd them at a higher price than he gave for them, that during M^r. Raworths residence at ffort S^t. David, he had as Sea Customer given him several Certificates for goods sent up to this place custom paid, when as no custom was ever rec^d. for them so that through his irregular proceedings M^r. Raworth is still indebted to the Company for the said Customs, & further that He Mathew Weld is still indebted on acco^t. of Timber & Plank bought in for the Company use, to all which he desires a few days time to deliver in his answer.

The sff^r. of
Mat^r. Welds
suspension
consider'd
upon his
Request^r.
to be
reinstat^d.

The time allow'd Serrapa in Consultation of the 9th. instant being expir'd He is call'd upon and offers our Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. Colloway Chitty, Sunca Ramah &c^t. to be security for him & the said Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. being call'd in & ask'd if they were willing to give security for the discharge of Serrapas ballance due upon the General Books which is pag^s. four thousand two hundred fifty Seven, 30 fan^s. 5 Cash in case the Board should deliver up the Mortgage Bond, & let Serrapa have the disposal of his houses & Gardens himself they return'd answer as follows.

Serrapas time
bet. expir'd
for paymt. of
his ballance
He brings the
Joynt Stock
Merch^{ts}. for
his security.

THAT if the Board would be pleas'd to let Serrapa keep his dwelling house & one small Garden mention'd in his Mortgage Bond for his own use & dispose of the Remainder at Publick Outcry they will be oblig'd to make good whatever sum the sale of the Rem^r. shall fall short of the sum demanded.

The s^t.
Merch^{ts}.
promis'd to be
accountable
for his debt
upon some
conditⁿ.

AGREED that the foremention'd proposal be accepted & preparation made for putting up the Remainder of the Houses & Gardens at Publick Sale, & Mess^{rs}. Hastings & Warres enquiry into the Titles which Serrapa has to the said Houses &c^t. & the pretensions that other people make reporting the same to the Board.

their
proposals
accepted &
his houses
ord^d. to be
sold.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
Jos^a. COOKE.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 17th. instant.

19th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
20th.

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. Gov^r. & PRESID^t.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

JOSEPH SMART.

JOHN LEGG.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE.

JOSIAH COOKE.

M^r. BERNARD BENYON Sick.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Lett^r. from
read.

General Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 17th. instant read advising the Receipt of 20000 pagodas & ten Bales of Broad Cloth & Sloop Sumatra also that Sunca Ramahs Correspond^{ts}. has comply'd with his Bill of Exchange for 2000 pag^s.

the amo^t. of
Sunca Ramahs
Bill to be
paid.

ORDER'd that Sunca Ramah be paid the foremention'd two thousand pagodas out of Cash.

Mat: Weld
deliv^{rs}. in his
Ans^r. to w^t.
laid to his
charge.

Mathew Welds answer to the accusations laid against him mention'd in last Consultation, but there being several Acco^{ts}. relating thereto to be examin'd, the matter is deferr'd till further consideration.

Jⁿo. Legg &
y^e. Sec^y.
have exam^d.
y^e. Cons^r.
and no mony
p^d. Acco^t.
Serrapas
debt.

M^r. John Legg & the Secretary report that they have examin'd all the Consultations from the date of Serrapas Mortgage Bond, but can find no mention made of any mony paid in on acco^t. of his debt.

Buddy
Narso
proposals.

Buddy Narso Merch^t. of Vizagapat^t. proposes the Board as follows.

THAT if He is employ'd upon the Ingerum Investment He will clear the debt due from Cunsum Lingana, himself &c^t. by degrees, paying from 500 to 1000 pag^s. & Annum according to the value of the Investment.

THAT if He be permitted to rent the Villages of Vizagapat^t. He will pay 200 Rupees & Annum more than usual & that He desires no mony to be advanc'd him for goods before they are brought in.

LASTLY He requests that M^r. Jennings be enjoyn'd to assist him in recovering the debt due from Cunsum Lingana towards the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ss}. ballance, all which particulars are Agreed to, and order'd to be incerted in a General Letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam which He is to carry with him.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^s. COOKE.

Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam, also to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David, & to M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1714 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. PRESID^r. & GOVERN^r.
 FRANCIS HASTINGS.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.
 M^r. BERNARD BENYON *Sick*.

WENSDAY
 THE
 22^d.

General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap^l. of this days date to recom-
 mend the affair of Buddy Narso as mention'd in last Consultation, read approv'd &
 Sign'd.

Gen^l.
 Lettr. to
 Vizagapat.
 by Buddy
 Narso read.

Another General Letter to the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Coun^l. of Fort St. David of
 this days date read approv'd & Sign'd.

Gen^l. Lettr.
 to Fort St.
 David read &
 sign'd.

E. HARRISON.
 FRA : HASTINGS.
 WILLIAM WARRE.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 J. SMART.
 THO : COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG.
 JOS^a. COOKE.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^y. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort St. David
 dated the 21st. instant.

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Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the
 18th. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^r. GOVERN^r. & PRESID^r.
 FRANCIS HASTINGS.
 WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
 JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MONDAY
 THE
 27th.

William Warre Import Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month Read, ball^a.
 due from him pagodas four thousand Seven hundred fifty four, fifteen fanams & Six
 Cash, & pays in Viz^t.

Imp^t.
 W : h : k^r.
 Acco^t. for
 Nov^r. read.

Acco^t. Silver Sold Pag^s. 452 : 5 : 45
 Acco^t. Goods D^d. 3587 : 35 : 41

Pag^s. 4040 : 5 : 6

the reason why this Acco^t. was not sooner read is, that since M^r. Benyons sickness,
 M^r. Warre has been employ'd in the Export Warehouse.

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York ffort
Lett^r. to P^r
frances read.

General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Coun^l. of York ffort & Ship Frances dated the 25th. inst^r. read approv'd & sign'd.

from ye.
Cheif &
Counsell of
Vizagap^m.
dat^d. 18th.
inst^r. read.

ffrom the Cheif & Counsell of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. instant read, advising that they shall be oblig'd to send up most of their Cloth brown for want of Washers.

And. ffrom
ff. St. David
dat^d. 21st.
Deor. read.

Another from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Counsell of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant relating to the Remooing of Horse Tail Point, and the letting out the Bounds. the Contents of said letter being debated

Ft. St. David
Bounds to be
let for 6000
Chucks & the
Arrack ffarm
for 1300 pag^s.

AGREED that the Bounds be let out to the persons they mention for Six thousand Cuckrums provided nobody offers more, also that the Arrack Lycense be let for 1300 pag^s. on the same conditions, that Horse Tail Point be secur'd where it now stands, & that a Choultry may be built for the Washers according to their proposals.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{as}. COOKE.

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Ship Frances sail'd for Bencoolen by whom sent a General Letter to the Dep^t. Govern^r. & Counsell dated the 25th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE
28TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & Gov^r.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

M^r. BERNARD BENYON *Sick*.

Exp^t.
W : h : hrs.
Acco^t. for
Nov^r. read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. his Account for last month read ballance due to him pagodas One hundred thirty eight five fanams 67^{cs}. w^{ch}. is ORD^y. to be paid him this Acco^t. could not be read sooner by reason of his indisposition.

PayM^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
Nov^r. Read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1905 : 23	—
Inward ffort	...	...	...	...	...	911 : 26	—
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	548 : 34	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	94 : 15	—
Account Plate	...	...	...	...	...	28 : —	—
Repairs of fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	66 : 18	—
Mint	...	...	...	...	...	11 : 32	—
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	...	293 : 29	—
Diet Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	353 : 3	—
Charges Extraord ^y .	...	...	...	...	...	33 : 9	—
Maddapollam Yatch	...	...	...	...	...	14 : —	—
York ffort	...	...	...	...	...	3 : 25	—

Pag^s. 4264 : 34 —

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ballance due to him pagodas three hundred ninety two, eleven fanams & 40 Cash which is order'd to be paid him, this acco^t. could not be read before that of the Export Warehousekeepers by reason of several articles depending thereon.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas One hundred eighteen, thirty three fanams & 76 Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Land Cust.
pays in
the ball^s of
his last m^o.
acco^t.

Richard Horden Sea Customer delivers in an Outery Account of several goods sold belonging to persons unknown amounting to pagodas Nine, two fanams which He now pays into Cash.

Sea Cust.
pa. fa^s.
pays in 9 : 2
for goods
sold at
outery
belongs. to
Persons
unknown.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for October read.

Journ^l.
Pcells for
Oct^r. read.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^a. COOKE.

Sloop Ganges sail'd for Ponticherry.

31st.

Ship S^t. Mark arrived from Pegu.

FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1714

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE R ^T . HON ^{BLE} . UNITED COMP ^Y . IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL 1714.						
Persons.	their Arrival.	Stations	Salary.	Present Standing.	how Employed.	Pres ^t . Salary.
			£ ^s .			£ ^s .
Edward Harrison	... the 11 th July 1711.	Govern ^r . & Presi- dent.	200 & 100 Gra- tuity.	.....	.....	200 & 100 Gra- tuity.
Francis Hastings	... the 16 th June 1701.	Factor	15 £ ^s . annu	Second of Council.	Accountant	100 £ ^s . p ann.
Bernard Benyon	... the 10 th . July 1711.	of Council	40 D ^o .	third of Council.	Export Warehousekeeper	70 D ^o .
William Warre	... the 16 th June 1701.	Factor	15 D ^o .	fourth of Council.	Import Warehousekeeper	50 D ^o .
Richard Horden	... the 28 th . March 1702.	Writer	5 D ^o .	fifth	Sea Customer	40 D ^o .
Joseph Smart	... Ditto	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Sixth	Paymaster	40 D ^o .
Thomas Cooke	... 9 th . Septemb ^r .	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Seventh	Land Customer	40 D ^o .
John Legg	... 25 th . Febr ^y .	Factor	15 D ^o .	Eighth	Storekeeper	40 D ^o .
Josiah Cooke	... 1 st . Decemb ^r . 1706.	Writer	5 D ^o .	Ninth	Rentall General & Scavenger	40 D ^o .
Randall Fowke	... 11 th . July 1711	Factor	15 D ^o .	Factor	Regist ^r . of the Mayor's Court & assistant to y ^e . Exp ^t . Ware- hsek ^t .	15 D ^o .
Thomas Bulkley	... 24 th . D ^o 1712	D ^o .	15 D ^o .	Ditto	Head Searcher at the Sea Gate.	15 D ^o .
William Nanny	... 24. October D ^o ...	D ^o .	15 D ^o .	Ditto	Receiver at y ^e . Sea Gate & assistant to the account ^t .	15 D ^o .
Nathaniel Turner	... 18 th . January 1708/9.	Writer	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Secretary.	15 D ^o . & 10 Gra- tuity
John Perry	... 17 th . September 1709.	D ^o . (servd 4 years).	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Register at the Sea Gate	15 D ^o .
Edward Croko	... 18 th . January 1708/9.	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Under the Land Customer	15 D ^o .
Humphrey Holcombe	... 12 th . february 1708/9.	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Under the Paymaster	15 D ^o .
Richard Benyon	... 6 th July 1710	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Writer	Under the Exp ^t . Warehousekeep ^r .	5 D ^o .
William Bowridge	... 11 th . July 1710	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Accountant's Office	5 D ^o .
Robert Brooke	... 20 th . April 1711.	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Under the Storekeep ^r .	5 D ^o .
Cornelius Moll	... 22 Ditto	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Secretaries Office	5 D ^o .
John Turton	... 10 th . July 1711	Ditto	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Sub Secretary & Under the President.	5 D ^o .

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE RT. HON ^{BLE} . UNITED COMPA. IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL 1714.						
Persons.	their Arrival.	Stations.	Salary.	Present Standing.	how Employ'd.	Pres ^t . Salary.
FORT ST. GEORGE.						
George Woollaston	10 th . July 1711	Writer	... 5 £s. p annum	Factor	... Under the Import Warehouse ^r .	5 £s. p Ann.
John Richardson	24 th . July 1712	Ditto	... 5 Ditto	...	... Under the Export Warehouse ^r .	5 Do.
John Sanderson	Ditto	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	...	... Accountant's Office	5 Do.
George Tullio	Ditto	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	...	... Secretaries Office & Under the President.	5 Do.
Thomas Wright	Ditto	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	...	... Secretaries Office	5 Do.
James Hubbard	Ditto	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	...	... Accountant's Office	5 D ^o .
Thomas Jenkinson	22 ^d . July 1714	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	...	... Secretaries Office	5 Do.
Charles Michell	Ditto	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	...	... Under the Rental Gen ^l . & Scavenger.	5 £s. p annum.
The Rev ^d . William Stevenson & Charles Long Ministers, Each			100 £s. p annum.	Thomas Robson & Anthony Suplees Surgeons, each		36 £s. p annum.
John Maubert	.....	Essay Master	.....	.....	.....	40 D ^o .
FORT ST. DAVID.						
Thomas Frederick	the 29 th . febr ^y . 1703/4.	Of Council	... 40 £s. p Annum.	Dep ^y . Govern ^r .	...	100 £s. p Ann.
John Berlu	the 22 ^d . July 1678.	Writer	... 5 D ^o .	... Second of Council.	Accomptant, Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, Corn-meeter of Ditto, & Scavenger of Tovenapatam.	50 D ^o .
Philip Baker	6 th . July 1700	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	... Third D ^o .	Warehousekeep ^r . & Cornmeeter of Tovenapatam.	40 D ^o .
Thomas Woodward	7 th . D ^o . 1710	Factor	... 15 D ^o .	... Fourth D ^o .	Sea Customer & Scavenger of Cuddalore.	15 Do.
Joseph Houghton	18 th . January 1708/9.	Writer	... 5 D ^o .	... Fifth D ^o .	Paymaster	15 D ^o .
Thomas Gray	Ditto	D ^o .	... 5 D ^o .	... Sixth D ^o .	Sea & Land Customer of Tovenapatam, Land Customer of Cuddalore, Beetle & Tobacco Collector of Tovenapatam.	15 D ^o .
John Smith	1 st Novemb ^r . 1703 taken in by President & Council.	Ditto	... 5 D ^o .	... Factor	... Steward	15 D ^o .

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF Y ^r . R ^y . HON ^{ble} . UNITED COMP ^y . IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL 1714.						
Persons.	their Arrival.	Stations.	Salary.	Present Standing.	how Employ'd.	Pres ^y . Salary.
FORT ST. DAVID.						
Robert Berriman	16 th March 1714.	Factor	15 £ ^s p ^y Annum	Factor	Assistant to the Accountant	£ ^s . 15 per Ann.
Augustus Burton	14 th Septemb ^r . 1709.	Writer	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Storekeep ^r .	15 D ^o .
John Morgan	18 D ^o .	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Secretary	15 D ^o .
Simon Holcombe	D ^o .	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Under the Warehousekeep ^r .	15 D ^o .
Peter Tabourdin	25 th July 1712	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Writer	Under the Paymaster	5 D ^o .
John Barrow	D ^o .	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	D ^o .	Under the Warehousek ^r .	5 £ ^s . p ^y An- num.
VIZAGAPATAM.						
William Jennings	17 th Septemb ^r . 1709.	Of Council	40 £ ^s . p ^y Annum.	Chief	.....	40 £ ^s . p ^y An- num.
Robert Cranwell	.....	Writer	5 D ^o .	Second of Council.	Accountant & Warehousekeep ^r .	40 £ ^s . D ^o .
John Emerson	17 th Septemb ^r . 1709.	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Third	Paymaster	15 D ^o .
Richard Smith	Ditto	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Factor	Storekeeper	15 D ^o .
William Harris	Ditto	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Secretary	15 D ^o .
Thomas Willford	Ditto	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Ditto	Under the Warehousek ^r .	15 D ^o .

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1714—

COVENANTED SERVANTS DEC'D ANNO 1714.		YOUNG WOMEN UNMARRIED.	FREE MERCHANTS.
John Mason Factor & Sec ^{ry} . in Ft. St.		Mary Seaton	Louis Jourdain
George, the 20 th . May.		Mary Hart	William How
Abell Langelier D ^o .	D ^o .	Elizabeth Brown	Henry Lapostre
26 th . June.		Esther How	Tho ^s . Theobalds
John Withers Writer	D ^o .	Mary Philips	Tho ^s . Way
21 st . Novem ^r .		Frances Holcombe	Lewis Malique
Benja: Russell D ^o .	in Vizagapatam		Henry Jolley
22 ^d . D ^o .			Peter De Pomare
			Edward Rawgus
			Edward Bell

LIST OF WIDOWS IN FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sarah How	[M]ary Ramsden	Sarah Somerville
Eliz ^a . Empson	[Ur]sula Oneal	Mary Channell
Anne Foquett	[El]izabeth Langelier	Mary MacDowal
Mary Du Bois	[An]ne Hunt	Florentia Craddock
Margery Heathfield	[Be]th Harrison	Mary Laidman
[P]enelope Mead	Frances Walker	Sarah Pontinell
Anne Griffith	Eliz ^a . Lettice	Eliz ^a . Gaywood
Anne Ingeram	Eliz ^a . Atkinson	Sarah Turville
		Gratia Griffith

LIST OF SEA FARING MEN NOT CONSTANT INHABITANTS.

John Scattergood	John Curgenvin	Alexander Hamilton
James Collinson	Robert Barefoot	William Hamilton
John Starke	George Heron	William Redshaw
Peter Curgenvin	Roger Allanson	Benjamin Walker
Edmund Bugden	Peter Griffith	Jonathan Cooper
John Jones	George Williams	Marmaduke Crompton
Thomas Greenhaugh	Robert Tharkettle	Francis Hellam
John Powney	Gervis Goldsmith	John Gwynn
George Weoley	Henry Albert	Alexander Dalglish
[S ^r .] John Bennet	Manuel De Sylva	Samuel Greenslate
Charles Boddam	Richard Bouchier	William Shotbolt
[Jo]hn Raworth	Reginald Kemmis	William Wake
John Harnage	Richard Pearce	Alexander Orme
Matthew Wood	John Cooke	Richard Kegwin
[Daw]son Hart	Orpwood Dawsonne	Thomas Dutton
[John] Hunt	William Williams	William Troughton
Elihu Trenchfield	Richard Williams	James Darley
William Ridgley	David Morton	Timothy Tullie
Benjamin Henning	James Berriman	David Murray
Edward Jones	Richard Harrison	Lewis Madeiros
Abram Bennet	Clapham Waddington	Jarvis Matthews
		Jacob Willeboorts

N. TURNER.
Sec^{ry}.

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