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EGMORE,
13th February 1930.

C. RAGHAVA PILLAI,
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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1719.

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[From January 3 to December 28.]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19—

The Consultation and Diary Book of Joseph Collet Esq^r. President & Governour &c^t. Council their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the Hon^{ble}. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of y^e. Coast of Choromandell &c^t. Begun 1st. Janry 1718-19.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated 31st. Dec^r. 1718]. 3^p.
Ship Margaret Ann Cap^t. Tho^s. Hill Comm^r. arriv'd from Canton. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

[Mo]NDAY
5TH.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David [dated] the 31st. ult^o. read Inclosing several papers relating to the Affair in dis[pute] between Kittee Narrapa & Poinde Chittee Kistna, also a report concerning [a] murder suspected to be committed upon the body of a child. F. St. David [Letter dated] 31st. Dec^r. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President his Account of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Ten thousand four hundred and seventy seven, twenty five fanams & fifty three Cash. [Cash Acct^d. for Decem^r. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his Account for last month [read] Ballance remaining Pagodas thirty three, two fanams & seventy Cash [and] Rupees twenty nine, & thirteen anna's, the former He now pays into [Cash and the latter He deliver^s.] to the Imp^t. Warehousek^r. [Mint] Acct^d. [or Decem^r. read].

Richard Benyon pays into Cash Pagodas Eight hundred Eighty Eight, & thirty two fanams for w^{ch}. three bills of Exchange are [given] him of this days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to [Edward] Harrison Esq^r. or order at nine Shillings & Pagoda. [Pag^s. fan^s. [888 : 32] p^d. in by Mr. [Benyon who is given] bills to Eng^l.

The Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam advising us in theirs of the 25th. ult^o. by the Mary that they have drawn a Bill of Exchange for Pagodas Five hundred eighty three twenty one fanams & [thirty eight] Cash payable] to Joseph Collet Esq^r. who now producing the same [bill]. [Bill of Exch^t. drawn by [the Cheif & Council of [Vizagapatam] for Pa. 583 : 21 : 38 : [...]

Lewis Mellicque farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense pays [into] Cash Pagodas Three Hundred & thirty three & twelve fanams [of] last months rent of that farm. Lewis Mellicque farmer of Arrack and Wine Lycense pays into Cash Pag^s. 333 : 12.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19—

[Ord^d.] y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. do put
on Board y^e.
Tons
Mary 30 of
Pep^r. accord-
ing to agree-
ment in
Charterparty.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeep^r. do put on board the [Mary] thirty Ton of Pepper to be shot in her hold according to Agreement [in] Charterparty.

The Presid^t.
represents yt.
himself wth.
Mess^{rs}. Jen-
nings Horden
[...] have for
above 3mo.
[past]—given
rice for y^e.
Subsistance of
y^e. Poor
inhabitants in
w^{ch}. time
nine [Garse]
have been
deliver'd [for]
at their pro-
per [expence].
he purposes 3
Garse
[should] be
deliver'd out
of y^e. [Com-
p^y.] Godown
for that use.

The President represents that himself wth. Mess^{rs}. Jennings [Horden...] have for above three months past giv'n rice for the subsistance [of ...] thousand of the poor Inhabitants who must have perish'd [without] that relief, in which time nine Garse have been delivered them[at] their proper Expence. The famine still continuing He propo[ses] three Garse should be deliver'd out of the Companys Godown Account, which will be a full months subsistance for about [...] people, the number that has been dayly fed.

[Ord^d.] y^e. y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. [do put
it] in execu-
tion.

The Presidents proposal being AGREED to the Wareh[ousek^r. is] ORDER'D to put it in Execution.

[The] Rentall
Gen^l pro-
duces a [new
Rent] Roll
for y^e. year
1718.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger produces a new [Rent] Roll for the year 1718 which is sign'd by the board.

Presid^t.
represent^s. yt.
Stock [of
grain] is near
expended
[ord^d.] y^e.
y^e. Ware-
housek^r. [do
lay in a]
stock of 100
Garse for [y^e.
coming] year.

The President representing that the Stock of Grain which was [provided] the last year for the use of the Garrison is near Expended & that the [Famine] in all Appearance being very likely to continue He desires this Board [to] consider about making a timely provision for the Ensuing year, [so] that not only the whole Garrison, but also a great part of the Inhabitants (being those that Immediately depend upon the Hon^{ble} Comp^a.) were thereby [pre]serv'd from starving the last year. The Board being truly sensible [thereof] very readily AGREED to the Presidents proposal, & the Warehousek^r. [was] ORDERED to lay in a stock of One Hundred Garse of Rice, or w^{ch}. is eq[ual] to it two Hundred Garse of Paddy for that purpose, but at the [same time] caution'd to provide it gradually for fear of raising the price of Grain.

Dan^l Allen
who [former-
ly] [desert] be
sent to [St.
Helena].

ORDER'D that Daniel Allen a Soldier [who] has formerly [deserted] to the Moors (for w^{ch}. he was pardon'd) be sent to St. Helena on the Mary for attempting the same again.

[Edm^d. Mas-
sey who] was
bro^t out
[without per-
mission] of y^e.
Comp^y. or [y^e.
Captⁿ. of y^e.
Mary] w^{ch}. is
contray [to
Charterparty]
y^e. Captⁿ.
request[ed] [to]
take him
back [...] of
100 [...] i
request[ed] [...]

Augustus Burton who came out in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. ser[vice on] the Mary the last year having on his coming on board the [Ship brought] with him clandestinely a young man named Edmond Mas[sey his brother] in law, witho^t. P^rmission of the Comp^a. or Captⁿ. who was Ignorant [of it till y^e.] ship was under sail when it was too late to send him ashore, [He on] arrival from Bengall apply'd to the President [two lines lost] for bringing out any passenger to India without the Comp^a. P^rmission w^{ch}. he is oblig'd to by his Charterparty, But the said Edmund Massey having like[wise] request[ed] to be Entertain'd in the Service here as a Writer, & being a sober Lad & capable of business,

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19—

AGREED that we do give Cap^t. Holden a $\mathcal{P}$ [mission] to leave him here, and that He be admitted into the Service till the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. pleasure can be known concerning him.

Mr. John Legg who was Appointed by the Board to take care of M^{rs}. Mary Fleetwoods Estate Jointly wth. Mr. Horden in [our] behalfs now delivers up that Charge w^{ch}. is giv'n to Mr. Fowke, & produces [note] for the amo^t. thereof (being Pag^s. 2739. 30. 36) under the Minister & Churchwardens hands, the mony lying at Interest in their hands.

Mr. John Legg likewise deliv^{rs}. up his part of y^e. Guardianship of Charles Fleetwood to the President, whereupon Mr. William Jennings is appointed to Supply his place.

Mr. John Legg having now deliver'd up the [trust] committed to him by the Board, presents a Petition, wherein he Desires leave to resign the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Service, in order to return to England for the recovery of his Health. His request is AGREED to be Granted, & enter'd after this Consultation. But the Board thought fitt to desire his presence wth. them till the ship on w^{ch}. he design'd to Embarque was ready to sail, that He might be able to give Our Hon^{ble}. Masters a Compleat Acco^t. of their Affairs to that time.

AGREED that Mr. Fowke Succeed Mr. Legg in the Paymasters Employ, Cheif Justiceship of the Choultry, & post of Cap^t. of the militia.

There being a vacancy in Council by Mr. Leggs r signation AGREED that Mr. John Turton, a person of a prov'd Capacity & Integrity be appointed to supply it, as Youngest of Council, and Rent^l. Gen^l. & Scavenger.

AGREED that Mr. George Drake do succeed Mr. Turton in the Stewards Employ, & be succeeded himself in his post of Register of the Choultry by Mr. John Russon, but that neither of them do enter upon those Employments till y^e. end of this month. ORDERD that Mr. Richard Benyon do take upon him the Employ^{nt}. of Land Custom^r. & Mr. Emmerson that of Storekeep^r.

JOSHUA DRAPER.
Sec^{ry}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
[J^s.] TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^r. COUNCIL.
HON^{BLE}. SR. & C^t.

Having serv'd the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. several years, & finding my Health of late decline very much, I am obliged to request yo^r. leave to lay down their Service in order to proceed for Europe, I return yo^r. Hon^r. and the Gentlemen of Council my hearty thanks, for the kindness and civility I have rec^d. from you, while I have had the Hon^r. to sit with you as a member of this Board; As I cannot but have a grateful sence of all yo^r. Favours so I shall be always ready to acknowledge myself

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY. 5TH. 1718/9.
Yo^r. much Obliged & most Obedient Humble Servant.
JOHN LEGG.

Edm^d. Massey continue here in the Comp^s service till their further order.

Mr. J. Legg deliver y^e. care of M^{rs}. M. Fleetwoods Estate to Mr. R. Fowke.

Mr. J. Legg delivers up y^e. Guardianship of C. Fleetwood to y^e. Presid^t.

Mr. J. Legg petitions to lay down the Comp^s. service.

That Mr. R. Fowke succeed Mr. J. Legg in y^e. Paymast^rs. employ.

J. Turton taken to the Board.

G. Drake made Steward Mr. R. Benyon Order'd Land Custom^r. & Mr. Emmerson Store-keep^r.

the Petition of Mr. Legg to lay down y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s service.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 8TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
 JOHN TURTON.

Warehouses-
 keep^r.
 produces a
 List [of]
 demands for
 y^e. year 1721.
 [Advanced]
 R. Fowke
 paymast^r.
 1000 Pag^s.
 Land Custo-
 mers Acco^t.
 for last month
 read.

The Warehousekeeper produces a List of Demands for the Warehouse from England for the year 1721, which is sign'd by the Board, in order to be sent in our packet by the Mary.

ORDER'D that one thousand Pag^s. be advanced Randall Fowke Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 437.	5.	66
Ruby Brokerage	..	..	..	..		13.	4. 31
Registring 138 Slaves	..	..	..	..		30.	24. —
					Pag ^s . 480.	34.	17

Ballance remaining Pagodas four Hundred & Sixty one, thirty three fanams & Seventeen Cash.

Mess^{rs}. C.
 Long
 T. Robson &
 Sam^l.
 Synnock
 pay. in
 2342 Pag^s.
 for w^{ch}. bills
 of Exchange
 were given.
 request of
 M^r. J. Legg
 to convey him
 Effects home
 in Tea.

Mess^{rs}. Charles Long, Thomas Robson & Samuell Synnock pay into Cash Pagodas two thousand three Hundred & forty two for w^{ch}. three Bills were giv'n them of this [days date] on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to Mess^{rs}. Andrew & Henry Lapostre or order at 9^s. ¾ Pagoda.

M^r. Legg representing [to] the Board that He has no other way of conveying his Effects to England besides remittances thro' the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash, unless we will permitt him to carry home a parcel of Tea, which He has by him, and offers to consign to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors for his own Acco^t. leaving it to their Generosity however to act therein as they shall think convenient

AGREED that M^r. Legg have liberty to lade two Ton of Tea on the Mary for his own Acco^t. on those terms.

Liberty is
 given to M^r.
 J. Legg to
 lade two Ton
 of Tea on y^e.
 Mary.

M^r. Horden
 representing
 In [y^e.] be-
 half of M^r.
 Bulkely y^t.
 there's a debt
 of Pag^s. 155 :
 23 due from
 y^e. Estate
 W^m. Nanney
 [dec^d.]

M^r. Horden representing in behalf of M^r. Bulkely, that there is a debt of Pag^s. 155-23 due from the Estate of William Nanney dec^d. which sum the said William Nanney had rec^d. in his lifetime for M^r. Bulkelys share of fees gain'd in his post of Searcher at the Sea Gate, & never Accounted wth. him for the same M^r. Bulkely desires that whole sum may be paid him out of M^r. Nanney's Estate, instead of a Dividend thereof wth. the rest of the Creditors, it being in [strictness] due from him to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. & from them to M^r. Bulkely, the said M^r. Nanney having rec^d. that mony by Virtue of his Post as Receiver, and being as much Accountable for it, as for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. Customs. It is therefore AGREED that the Mayor & Aldermen be Serv'd by the Secretary with our ORDER to pay M^r. Bulkely the whole sum aforementioned out of M^r. Nanney's Estate which was some time since deposited in that Court, (being insufficient to discharge his Debts) that his Creditors might receive their Just proportions thereof.

JOSEPH COLLET.
 W^m. JENNINGS.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 JOHN LEGG.
 RAND: FOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON.
 J. EMMERSON.
 JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER.
 Sec^y.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

Dispatch'd 3 Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort 9th.
 St. David dated this day.
 Ship Obadiah Cap^t. [Stephen] Norgate arr^d. from Bengall & Vizagap^l. 10th.
 Sloop Good Hope Jacob Boneir Master arr^d. from Metchlapatam. 11th.
 Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the [D^y. Gov^r.] & Council at F^t. S^t. D. dated y^e. 8th. —
 Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
 JOHN LEGG. RAND: FOWKE. RICH^d. BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
 12th.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. [Fort St.]
 Instant read inclos^s. their Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. and their old & New Merchants David Gen^l.
 Acco^t. Curr^{ts}. whereby it appearing that Pag^s. 12021. 27. 7 are due to them thereon, Letter read
 ORDER'd that an Interest Bond be giv'n them for twelve thousand Pag^s. at 8 3/4 Cent dated y^e. 8th.
 3/4 Annum, & that the rem^r. thereof be paid them out of Cash. The Cash Acco^t. Inst^t.
 afores^d. was Deliver'd y^e. Accompt^t. in order to be Exam^d. & reported.

Gen^l. Letter from Mr. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagap^l. dated the 3^d. [Vizagap^l.]
 Instant read. ORDERED that the Paym^r. do muster ship Marys men. Gen^l. Letter
 read dated y^e.
 3^d. Instant.
 [the] Marys
 men muster'd.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. & Mr. John Legg Attorneys of Edward Harrison Esq^r. pay Joseph Collet
 into Cash Pagodas ten thousand for w^{ch}. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n them of y^e. Esq^r. & Mr.
 days date payable to the said Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r. or order at 9^e. 3/4 Pagoda. [in] Pag^s.
 10000 for
 w^{ch}. three
 Bills of
 Exchange are
 given them.

John Legg Paymaster his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 2320.	30.	30
Charges Gen ^l .	..	..	..	..	..	1116.	8.	5
Tent	..	..	..	..	..	365.	12.	60
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..	410.	22.	—
Diet & Stores laid in	..	..	..	..	..	524.	10.	70
Five New Choultrys	..	..	..	..	..	100.	—	—
House Moveables	..	..	..	..	..	55.	—	—
Inward Fort	..	..	..	..	..	83.	31.	30
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..	..	..	61.	21.	70
Horse Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	87.	31.	40
Marlbr ^d . Fort	..	..	..	..	..	10.	18.	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	160.	1.	15
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	..	..	129.	17.	60
Dieu Island	..	..	..	..	..	32.	—	—

Pag^s. 5457. 25. 60

[Pay]master.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

[one line lost] fanams & twenty five Cash w^{ch}. sum is ORDER'd to be paid him in full
 of [the] Acco^t. as Paymaster.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

Particulars
arising from
y^e. Extra-
ordinary
expence this
m^o.

The EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE of this month being Examined into is found to Arise from the following Particulars Viz^t.

CHARGES GENERAL paid Batty on extraor ^y .								
Occasions for Peons sent to Fort St. David w th . treasure					Pag ^s .	30	-	-
to Calcutta &c ^t .	..	..	..	..				
Repairs in the Secretarys Office for making conveniences								
for books & papers	..	..	..	..		50	-	-
Repairing the roads	..	..	..	..		25.	26.	40
Building Six Metto's	..	..	..	..		28.	17.	40
Making Turn pikes	..	..	..	..		28.	29.	20
Pegu Oyl laid in for the New buildings	..	..	..	..		99.	-	-
Extraordinary presents giv'n at Christmass	..	..	..	..		23.	20.	-
House Rent for the Gusbadar	..	..	..	..		32.	-	-
Palmeiras, Reapers & mango Planks for the use of the								
Metto's & Turnpikes	..	..	..	..		75.	-	-
					Pag ^s .	392.	21.	20

Mr. J. Legg
desires a
Certificate
from y^e. Accomptant
that he
stands not
indebted on
the Hon^{ble}.
Comp^ys.
Books.

Mr. John Legg having now clear'd All Acco^{ts}. wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. relating to his Employ^{mt}. of Paym^t. & rec^d. the Ball^a. desires a certificate from the Accomptant that He stands not indebted on y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Gen^l. Books, w^{ch}. is ordered to be giv'n him.

Petition of
Geor. Morton
Pitt to Em-
barque for
England.

Petition of George Morton Pitt desiring leave to embark for England on the Mary was read & Granted.

An Interest
Bond given
Suncah
Ramah &c^t.
New Joint
Stock
Merch^{ts}. for
12000 Pag^s.

ORDER'D that an Interest bond be giv'n Suncah Ramah &c^t. new Joint Stock Merchants here for twelve thousand Pagodas at eight $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum & charg'd as p^d. y^m. Acco^t. the running Contract.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER.
Sec^y.

13th.
15th.

Sloop Henrietta Jn^o. West Master sail'd for Negapat.
Sloop Philip & George [*a few words lost.*]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

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WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.

JOHN LEGG. RANDAL FOWKE. RICH^d. BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

FRIDAY
16th.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors of this days date design'd Φ Ship Mary read & Sign'd, also Duplicate of that sent Φ Ship Darby dated the 18th. ult^o. & Triplicate of that by the Success dated the 19th. Septem^r, also Cap^t. Richard Holden Comm^r. of Ship Mary his dispatches for Great Brittain of too morrows date, & a Gen^l. Letter to the Gov^r. & Council of St. Helena dated this day wth. Duplicate of what Sent Φ Ship Darby dated y^e. 18th. September last.

Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors Φ ship Mary read and sign'd of y^e. days date.

Randall Fowke Paymaster deliv^rs. in the Muster Roll of Ship Marys men in Number Ninety.

Muster Roll of Ship Marys men deliver'd in.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. & M^r. John Legg Attorneys of Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r. pay into Cash Pag^s. two thousand for 3 bills of Exch^o. of y^e. days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to the said Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r. or order at 9^s. Φ Pagoda.

[J.] Collet Esq^r. & M^r. J. Legg pays [in] Pag^s. 2000 for 3 Bills of Exchange.

ORDER'D that Sixteen Hundred Pag^s. be advanc'd the Warehousekeep^r. for provision of Rice for the Use of the Garrison.

Advanced y^e. Warehousekeep^r. [1800] Pag^s. to buy rice.

M^r. John Legg Pays into Cash Pagodas three thousand for Bills of Exch^o. on Ditto payable to himself or order at nine Shillings Φ Pag^s.

M^r. J. Legg pays into cash Pag^s. [3000] for Bills of exchange.

The Accomptant produces the Gen^l. Books Letter Q Ending in April to go by ship Mary w^{ch}. are Sign'd together wth. Lists of Demands for the Storehouse & all other Necessary papers.

Gen^l. Books Letter Q produced [to] go Φ Ship Mary sign'd wth. Lists of demands for the Storehouse &c^t.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
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JOSHUA DRAPER.

Sec^{ry}.

Brigantine Success Cap^t. Richard Wallis arr^d. from Bengall by whom [rec^d.] a Gen^l. Letter from the Presid^t. and Council in Bengall dated the 29th. ult^o. wth. a Duplicate of another that was lost on the Brigantine Success dated the 16th. ult^o.

17th.

Sloop Jambée Obadiah Greenwood master arr^d. from Malacca.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. Instant.

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Ship Vincatasia (belonging to Narrapa) arr^d. from Arsapore.

Ship Mary Cap^t. Richard Holden Comm^r. belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Company saild for Great Brittain by whom sent 2 paquets directed to the Court of Directors wth. a Gen^l. Letter dated the 16th. Instant, M^r. Jn^o. Legg embarequed on y^e. Mary for Great Brittain.

18th.
19

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from St. Peter Dulivier dated the 19th. Instant N.S.

20th.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 20th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Fort William
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
29th. ult^o. p^o
Success
Brigantⁱⁿ.
read.

Generall Letter from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 29th. ult^o. p^o success Brigantine read, inclosing Invoice and bill of lading of one thousand bags of Saltpetre laden on board her for Acco^t. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. amounting to Rup^s. thirteen thousand. Duplicate of another Letter from the President and Council aforesaid dated the 16 ult^o. p^o our Brigantine Success was also read, advising that they have laden on that Vessel for Acco^t. the Hon^{ble}. Company Six hundred bags of Saltpetre amounting as p^o Invoice to Rup^s. Seven thousand Eight Hundred, w^{ch}. vessel we are Informed was ran ashore about ten leagues to the Northw^d. of Armagon the 30th. ult^o. thro the carelessness of Samuell Simpson the Master, & hav^g. soon after parted that whole quantity of Saltpetre was lost.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 15th.
inst^t. read.

Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. the 15th. Instant read, advising that they have laden two Hundred and Twenty Nine bales of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. on board the young Darby & Sloop Dartmouth (both belonging to them) but that they lye wind bound in the road.

Letter from
St. Peter
Dulivier
dated y^e.
15th. inst^t.
N.S. read.

A Letter from St. Peter Dulivier dated the 19th. Instant N.S. at Pondicherry read Inclosing an Appeal from the Judgement of this board givⁿ in his dispute wth. Marcus [Mo]ses to the Courts of Europe w^{ch}. Appeal is Ordered to be [read].

Accomp^{ts}.
report on
Examination
of y^e. Fort
St. David
Cash Acco^t.
The old &
New
[Merch^{ts}.]
Acco^t. Viz^m.
Cash Acco^t.
Acco^t. Sales
& Acco^t.
Curr^t. [of]
Mr. Nodens
Effects dec^d.
[at] Metchla-
patam.

The Accomptant reports that upon Examination of the Fort St. David Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. their old & new Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. for D^y. the Vizagapatam Cash Acco^t. for Octo^r. & the Acco^t. Sales & Acco^t. Curr^t. of Mr. Nodens Effects dec^d. at Metchlapatam He finds them all right.

Presid^{ts}.
representation
relating to
Ship Obadiah
w^{ch}. belongs
to Young
Narran late
Chief Dubash
of Fort St.
David.

The President represents that a Ship now in the road call'd the Obadiah belongs as He is informed by M^r. Symonds to Young Narran late cheif Dubash of Fort St. David, & that M^r. Symonds has some Acco^{ts}. wth. the said Narran.

interest Bond
for Pag^s.
12000
produced
dated y^e.
12th. inst^t.

The Secretary produces an Int^t. bond for Pag^s. 12000 to the Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants dated y^e. 12th. instant. & another to the Merch^{ts}. here of y^e. same date at 8 p^o c^t. p^o anⁿ wth. are sign'd.

Ship
Obadiah
seized &
sold.

ORDER'D that the Ship Obadiah be Seiz'd, & Sold, & that M^r. Symonds deliver into the board his Acco^t. wth. young Narran.

Sea
Customs
Acco^t. for
December
read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. his Acco^t. for Decemb^r. read Ballance remaining Pag^s. one thousand Six Hundred & Ninety, 25 fa^t. & 10 Cash, w^{ch}. he now pays into Cash in full of that Acco^t. to the 31st. ult^o.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

The President reports to the Board that He had giv'n Major Roach permission to go to Bengall some m^{os}. since for the recovery of his health & that he has promised him in a Letter w^{ch}. he has rec^d. from him since his arrival there to return upon the first ship bound hither, but that instead of complying wth. his promise He has wrote to sev^{al}. Gentlemen in the place that he intends to go for Manilha, Wherefore He has ORDER'd the Paymaster to suspend his pay for the next m^o. and likewise Serj^t. Palmers who went along wth. him.

suspension of Major Roach [&] Serjeant Palmers for not complying accord^t. to promise [to] return from Beng^l., but proceeded to Manilha.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

Dispatch'd & Tappies a Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David sign'd by the Secretary dated this day. 21st.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay witho^t. date. 21st.

Sloop Jambee Obadiah Greenwood sail'd for Anjengo. 22

Sloop Dartmouth (belong^g. to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s.) arr^d. from Fort St. David by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council dated the 19th. Instant. 23

[one line lost].

Ship Chindadre Cap^t. Wilson Comm^r. arr^d. from Malacca. 25th.

Brigantine Success Cap^t. Rich^d. Wallis Comm^r. sailed for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the President & Council dated the 21st. Instant.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^S. & C^T.

Whereas I have rec^d. yo^r. Hon^r. and Councils sentence bearing date 14th. July 1718 concerning my process wth. Marcus Moses, w^{ch}. as it does not satisfie me for my Demands upon him, w^{ch}. I made known to yo^r. Hon^r. and [Council] in two Writings when I was at Fort St. George, the one bearing date the 11^o. June 1718 & the other the 30th. D^o. I do therefore send this to be lodged wth. y^o. as my Appeal from yo^r. said Sentence, & reserve to myself a right of carrying my Cause into such Court or Courts I shall find convenient, in order to recover mine & my Correspondents right from said Marcus Moses; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in Pondicherry this 19th. Jaⁿry 1719.

Petition of Peter Dulivier.

Sign'd in the presence
of us

P. DULIVIER.

ARNAUD.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 26th.

Gen^l. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay without Date read advising that the Stanhope Cap^t. Pitt (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s.) arr^d. there the 22^d. of Septem^r. from Great Brittain, and that Gov^r. Boone had made an Attempt in person against Angria the Pyrate, but returned without the desired Success.

Bombay Gen^l. Letter wth out date read.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
ye. 19th.
Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. Instant read accompanying 24 bales of Callicoee laden on the sloop Dartmouth for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Account.

Accomp^{nt}.
report of ye.
Viz^m. Cash
Acco^{ts}.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Cash Acco^{ts}. to the end of December to be right.

Storekeep^r.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Richard Benyon Storekeep^r. his acco^t. for last month read, ballance due to him Pagodas two Hundred & twenty, twenty Nine fanams & twenty five Cash, which [is order'd to be paid him.]

[ye.] Rent^l.
Gen^l. &
Sav^{ing}.
[pays] into
Cash 160 [sic]
Pag^s.

John Emmerson Rentall Generall and Scavenger pays into Cash Pagodas One Hundred & Sixty six for six m^o. Buttea Rent and Shroff duty ending the last of Novem^r.

[Mr.] Benyon
Storekeep^r.
produces his
Acco^t.
remains to
last of Dec^r.
embr^r.] sign'd
& deliver'd to
ye. Accompt^{nt}.

Rich^d. Benyon Storekeep^r. produces his Acco^t. of remains to the last of Dec^r. and delivers over that Employ to John Emmerson, w^{ch}. Acco^t. is reciprocally sign'd, & deliver'd the Accomptant to be entred in a book kept for that purpose.

Sloop
Dartmouth.
laden for Fort
St. David.

ORDER'D that the Storekeep^r. do lade the Sloop Dartmouth with Wares & Stores for Fort St. David, and that she be dispatch'd thither for another lading of bales.

Sec^{ry}. pays
into Cash
Pag^s. 26 [for]
passage of
Geor^r. Morton
Pitt.

Joshua Draper Secretary pays into Cash Pagodas twenty Six for permission of passage to M^r. George Morton Pitt on ship Mary to Great Britain.

Gentlemⁿ. of
Viz^m. advis^{ing}
they are
in want of
mony,

The Ballance of the Vizagapatam Cash for the m^o. of Decem^r. being no more cash than Rup^s. 2096. 1 & the Gentlemen there advising that they are in want of mony to carry on their buildings

One Thousand
Pag^s. sent to
Viz^m.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be sent them by the first good Vessel bound thither.

Tobacco
Farmer p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 583.
12.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams for the last m^o. Rent of that Farm.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
J^s. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

27th.

Sloop Francis Christian Swingard arr^d. from Bengall.

— Sloop Mary belonging to M^r. Symonds arr^d. from Vizagapatam.

28th.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter 4^p ship Dolphin belonging to D^o. from Mess^{rs}. Moll &

— Blunt at Vizagapatam Dated the 22^d. Instant.

29th.

Ship Margaret Ann Cap^t. Thomas Hill Comm^r. sailed for Anjengo.

Ship King George (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}.) Cap^t. Samuell Lewis Comm^r. [one line lost] dated the 3^d. Instant. The Cap^t. was immediately thereupon Serv'd wth. an order to deliv^r. the Wares & Stores w^{ch}. he bro^t. from Bengall cons^d. to this place for Acco^t. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. to the direction of M^r. William Jennings Warehousekeeper.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

Rec^d. ¶ Pattam^s. (viâ Pondicherry) a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Robert Adams [29th.]
Cheif of Callicutt dated the 24th. Decem^r. last.

Rec^d. ¶ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. of Fort St. David
dated the 26th. Instant, & Council. —

The Young Darby (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Charles Bring- 30th.
hurst Comm^r. arr^d. from Fort St. David by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the
Dep^y. Gov^r. & C^t. dated the 29th. instant wth. Inv^o. & Bill of loading of 205 shipp^d
on [her] Acco^t. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.

Dispatch^d ¶ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter for the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort
St. David dated this day. —

Ship Obadiah Cap^t. Charlton sail^d for Vizagapatam. 31st.

Ship Page Stephen Norgate master sail^d for Ditto. —

Sloop Dartm^o. Will^m. Moore Master sail^d for Fort St. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FPOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

SATURDAY
THE 31st.

Ship King [George arriving the] 29th. instant from Bengall wth. wares and
stores for this place The Cap^t. was serv^d wth. an order for delivery of the same to
the Warehousekeep^r. By her we rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Presid^t. and Council
dated the 3^d. Instant, which is now read, inclosing Inv^o. & Bill of Lading of Sundrys
to the amo^t. of rup^s. 41668. 8. 6 for the use of this Presidency.

Ship King
Geo^r. from
Beng^l.
[arr^d.] ye.
29th. Inst^{nt}.
wth. Wares &
Stores.
Gen^l. Letter
from Beng^l.
dated ye. 34.
Inst^{nt}. read.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeep^r. do begin to load the King George wth. bales
& pepper, so soon as [her] Bengall stores & c^t. are delivered.

King Geo^r.
loaded wth.
Bales &
Pepper.

Gen^l. Letter from Mess^{rs}. Moll and Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 22^d. instant
¶ ship Dolphin [read] inclosing Inv^o. & Bill of lading of forty Eight bales of
Callicoos laden on her amo^{ts}. to Pag^s. 3451: 18: 14 w^{ch}. the Warehousekeep^r. is
order^d to send for Ashore.

Gen^l. Letter
from Viz^m.
dated [ye.]
22^d. Inst^{nt}.
read.

Gen^l. Letter from Robert Adams Esq^r. Cheif of Callicutt dated 24th. Decem^r. ¶
Pattamar read.

Callicutt
Gen^l. Letter
dated ye 24th.
Decem^r.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the
26th. Inst^{nt}. read, Accompany^g. their Consultations & Paym^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. from the 1st.
June to the last of Novem^r. wth. sev^l. other Necessary papers.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter [dated]
ye. 26th.
Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David ¶ the ship
called the Young Darby (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) read dated the 19th.
Instant Inclosing Inv^o. & bill of lading of 205 bales laden on her amo^{ts}. to Pag^s.
12154: 12: 52 w^{ch}. the Warehousekeep^r. is order^d to traverse on board the King
George. The said Letter was likewise Accompanied by the Day book of the young
Derbys Expences, & A List of the Stores w^{ch}. she has on board.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
ye. 19th.
Inst^{nt}. read.

William Jennings Imp^t. Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read
Ballance due from him Pagodas Nine thousand five Hundred and thirty, twenty
seven fanams & seventy five Cash, w^{ch}. He now pays in.

Imp^t. Ware-
housekeep^r.
his Acco^t.
read.

William Jennings Exp^t. Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read
Ballance due to him Pag^s. One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty Six, thirty
four fanams & Seventy three Cash, w^{ch}. is ORDER^d to be paid him.

Exp^t. Ware-
housekeep^r.
Acco^t. read.

--- FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 ---

Warehouse-
keep^r. by
Paddy for
[y^e.] use of
y^e. Garrison.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeep^r. do purchase one Hundred Garse of Paddy for the use of the Garrison, over and above the one Hundred Garse of rice or 200 Garse of Paddy ORDERED to be by him provided in our Consultation of the 5th. Instant.

Advanc'd y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. Pag^s.
5000 to buy
Paddy.

ORDERED that Five thousand Pagodas be advanced the Warehousekeep^r. for that purpose.

Land
Customer p^r.
into Cash
Pag^s. 461 : 3 :
77 [sic].

Randall Fowke [land Customer] pays into Cash Pagodas four Hundred and Sixty one, thir[ty . . .] fanams & seventy seven Cash, in full ballance of his Decem^r. m^{os}. Account.

Materials of
y^e. old
Colledge
sold.

ORDER'D that the [Paym^r. do sell] such Materials of the old Colledge (now pulling down to complet [the] Warehouses) as will not be of use in the building thereof.

Musters of
sever^{ll}. sorts
of Gingham^s.
to be provid-
ed.

The Warehousekeep^r. [produces musters] of the sev^{ll}. Sorts of Ginghams order'd to be provided in our Consultation of the 22^d. ult^o. w^{ch}. are Approv'd by the board.

Paragp^h. of a
Letter from
Major Roach
at Bengl^l.
produced.

The President communicates to the Board a paragraph of a Letter w^{ch}. He has receiv'd from Major Roach at Bengall dated the 27th. Decem^r. last wherein he Expressly declares that he is going to Manilha without so much as Asking leave for so long an absence.

Major
Roach's quit-
ting y^e.
service no
better yⁿ.
desertion.

The manner of Major Roache's quitting the Service here appears to the Board to be no better than Desertion.

Major Roach
discharg'd y^e.
Hon^{ble}.
Comp^ys.
service.

AGREED that Major Roach be discharg'd of his Military Commission and of the Hon^{ble}. [Companys] service under this Presidency.

Capt. Fullerton
to Command
y^e. 1st.
Comp^y. of
Sold^rs. Capt.
Orrill y^e. 2^d.

AGREED that Cap^t. Alexander Fullerton do command the first Comp^y. of Soldiers belonging to [this] Garrison, and Cap^t. Edward Orrill the second.

Ensign
Southernland
made Lieuten-
ant till
further
orders.

AGREED that the President do give Ensign Alexander Southerland a Breviate, whereby he [may be] Empowr'd to act as Lieutenant of the third Company, but that He deferr giving a Commission till we hear from England whether our Hon^{ble}. Masters will have three Comp^{as}. kept up according to y^e. present Establishmet, or shall think fitt to reduce them to two Comp^{as}. as they have sometimes been.

Accot. Curr^t.
of y^e. Estate
of Pollreddy
produced.

The Secretary produces an Acco^t. Sales and an Acco^t. Curr^t. of the Estate of Pollreddy, (w^{ch}. was sometime since ORDERED to be confiscated by this board) together wth. the ballance Amounting to Pag^s. 107. 16. 52. w^{ch}. is ORDERED to be Applied towards building the New bridge, and delivered accordingly.

Sam^{ll}.
Synnock
constituted
Sub-
Accompt^t.
wth. a
Gratuity of
Pag^s. 100 P^p
ann.

Samuell Synnock having aeted as Sub-Accomptant ever since the departure of James Hubbard for the West Coast, and behav'd himself well in that Employment, ORDERED that He be constituted Sub-Accomptant, and have a yearly Gratuity made him of One Hundred Pagodas upon ballanc^t. the Generall Books, in pursuance of an order of Council made the 26th. Decemb^r. 1717, and that One Hundred Pagodas be paid him for balanceing those end^d. in April last, w^{ch}. were sent home by the Mary.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

Francis Hugonin our Gunner, Attorney of Henry L'Apos'tre, and Agent for the Jesuits at Pondicherry, (to whom the Interest bond giv'n Henry LApostre the 21st. Jañry. 1716/7 for Pag^s. 2000, at 8 P Cent P Anñ belongs) desires paym^t. of the princip^l. and the Int^t. due thereon to this day, & produces the Bond for that purpose, wth. the Accomptant reporting to be Pag^s. one hundred and Sixty three, thirty four fan^s. & two Cash (one whole years Int^t. having been paid the 10th. of Febr'y last) it is for twelve m^{os}. & nine days Int^t. at 8 P Cent P Annum ORDER'd therefore that the sum of Pag^s. 2163 : 34 : 2 be paid in full of the princip^l. & Int^t. of the s^d. bond to Fra^s. Hugonin, who desiring another bond may be giv'n him for Pag^s. two thousand Eight hundred on the usuall terms, He now pays in that sum, & the Secretary is ORDER'd to prepare an Interest bond for y^e. same against next Consultation.

Franc^s. Hugonin desires y^e. Paym^t. of the Princip^l. & Interest of a Bond due to Henry LApostre as his Attorney for Pag^s. 2000 at 8 P Ct. P ann.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

TUESDAY
THE 3^d.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President his Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas Thirty. thousand one Hundred and fifteen, twenty one fanams and fifty five Cash.

Acco^t. of y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last m^o. read.

ORDERED that three thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymast^r. to defray Charges Garrison and one thousand more Acco^t. the New Warehouses.

Paymast^r. advance'd Pag^s. 3000 [& 1000 more on acco^t. y^e. new Ware-house.

The Secretary (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces an Interest Bond of that days date to M^r. Francis Hugonin for Two thousand Eight Hundred Pagodas at eight P Cent P annum w^{ch}. was sign'd & deliv^d. him.

Sec^{ry}. produces an Interest Bond to Fra^s. Hugonin.

It being represented that the Old bridge Gate of the Wall in the black town has been out of repair a long time, and is now ready to fall down

Represented y^t. y^e. old Bridge [Gate] of y^e. Wall in y^e. Black Town [is] ready to fall.

ORDER'd that M^r. Horden & the Paym^r. assisted by the Surveyor of the buildings do take a Survey of it, & report to the Board the condition they find it in.

That M^r. Horden & y^e. Paymast^r. take a Survey of y^e. wall in y^e. Black Town.

The Secretary pays into Cash Pag^s. two Hundred and Eighteen, Eighteen fan^s. being the ball^o. of the Acco^t. Curr^t. of Ship Obadiah (belonging to Young Narran late Chief Dubash of Fort St. David) w^{ch}. was ORDER'd to be sold in Consultation the 20th. ult^o.

Sec^{ry}. pays into Cash Pag^s. 218 : 18 ball^o. of Acco^t. Curr^t. of ship Obadiah].

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1718-19—

[Mr.] Sanderson p^d. into Cash Pag^a. 14: 30: 35 ball^{ce}. of Acco^t. [of Philip Noden decess^d.]

Mr. John Sanderson pays into Cash Pag^a. 14: 30: 35 in full of the ballance of Philip Noden dec^d. at Metchlapatam his Account.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^y.

3 Sloop Francis Christian arr^d. from Nagoor.
— Sloop Henrietta arr^d. from Tranquebar.
4TH. Dispatch'd $\P$ Tappies a G. Letter to [the D.] Gov^r. & Counc^{ll}. of F. S^t. David of y^e. days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 9TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Land
Customs.
Acco^t. read.

Randall Fowke late Land Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	Pag ^a . 244	35	1
Ruby Brokerage	..	..	..	..	4	16	56
Registring Slaves	..	..	..	..	14	16	—

Pag^a. 263 31 57

ballance due from him Pagodas two hundred and forty four, twenty fanams and fifty seven Cash.

Storekeep^rs.
Acco^t. read.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, ball^o. due from him Pag^a. one hundred and twenty, twelve fanams & fifty Cash.

Mr. Robt. Symonds delivers in his Acco^t. Curr^t. wth. Young Narran.

Mr. Robert Symonds (in pursuance of an order of Council made the 20th. ult^o.) delivers in his Acco^t. Currant wth. Young Narran, whereby it appearing that there is a ballance of Pag^a. two hundred & Ninety five, twelve fanams and fifty two cash due from him to the said Young Narran, He now pays y^e. Same into Cash, & the Acco^t. Currant is ORDER^d to be entred after this Consultation.

Storekeep^r. can dispose of as many Gunns as can be spar^d.

The Storekeep^r. representing that he can dispose of as many Guns as can be Spared out of the Storehouse to Munnar at two pagodas and a half $\P$ hundred weight He has liberty to do it.

Report of Mr. Horden, Way & Paymaster of the old Bridge Gate deliver^d in.

Mr. Horden, the Paym^r. & Mr. Way having Surveyed the old bridge gate according to order of last Consultation, now deliv^r. in their report of the condition thereof, which is entred after this Consultation, & the Paymaster is ORDER^d to set about repair[ing] it according to the directions laid down in the said report.

Release^t. of Nino Chittee, imprison^d for correspond^r. wth. Paupa Braminy.

The President reports that whereas He acquainted the Board sometime since of his having Committed Nino Chittee for correspond^r wth. Paupa Braminy he now thinks it proper to release him, & to drop the prosecution of that affair out of regard to M^r. Long, who is deeply concern^d in it, and also in consideration of [the] Chittees who have of late behaved themselves very well.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1718-19 —

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine and Arrack lycense pays into Cash Pagodas three Hundred and thirty three & twelve fanams, in full of the last months rent of that Farm.

Farmer of y^e.
Wine &
Arrack
Lycense p^d.
into Cash
Pag^s.
333 : 12.

Thomas Jenkinson pays into Cash Pagodas Ninety Six and thirty five fanams being the ball^o. of the produce of the Estate of Paupa Braminy w^{ch}. was confiscated to the Hon^{ble}. Companys use by order of this board, on account of his deserting this place, and for other misdemeanours committed by him.

T. Jenkinson
p^d. into Cash
Pag^s. 96 : 35
the produce of
y^e. Estate of
P. Braminy.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCILL.
HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^T.

We have in obedience to yo^r. Hon^r. & c^{ts}. ord^{rs}. view'd the Gate commonly call'd Bridge Gate, near the Armenian Church, and find the arch of the Gate very much crack'd, but M^r. Way informs us that by the opening the top, and putting in a new key to the arch, it will be sufficiently secured, and to pull down the whole Gate will be a very large expence. It is further necess^{ry}. to uncover that part of y^e. Gate, that is tiled & terrassed, as likewise to make Guard rooms on each side the Gate, and a Necessary House. It's convent^t. that Stairs should be made to go out of each Guard room upon y^e. Curtain or Town Wall, w^{ch}. will join the Guard rooms. We have now Giv'n yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t. an Acco^t. of the condition of the Gate wth. our opinions of what we think Necessary to be done, but Submit the whole to yo^r. Hon^r. & c^{ts}. better Judgem^t. & so Subscribe

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRUARY 9TH. 1718/9.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & C^T.
Yo^r. most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servants

RICH^d. HORDEN.
RANDAL FLOWKE.
THOMAS WAY.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1718-19 —

Ship Naberoodut Noor Mahomud Noqedah arr^d. from Bencoolen.

About eig[ht] of the clock this night Ship Queen (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) arr^d. from B[enc]oolen Cap^t. John Martin Comm^r. by whom rec^d. a paquet from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council and another from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors ; In the former came [a Gen^l.] Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & C^t. Council of Marlbrô Fort dated the 29th. of Novemb^r. last, and in the latter a Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 14th. of March 1717/8, another from the Secret Committee dated the 14th. of March 1717/8, and another from M^r. Secretary Woolley dated the 22^d. D^o. also a patent box wth. a Commission for trying of Pyrates, & orders & instructions relating thereto. By the same conveyance was rec^d. likewise a Gen^l. Letter from the Gov^r. and Council of S^t. Helena dated the 26th. August 1718.

[Rec^d. a] Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the [7th.] Instant.

9th.

10th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

TUESDAY
THE 10th.

Ship Queen (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) arriving last night from the West Coast Cap^t. John Martin the Comm^r. came on shore this morning, and bro^t. with him a paquet from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Marlbrô Fort inclosing a Gen^l. Letter to us dated the 29th. of Novem^r. last wth. their Cash Acco^{ts}. Country Letter books, & such papers, as they [would] get ready to send by this Conveyance, He bro^t. also wth. him a paquet from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors containing a Gen^l. Letter from y^m. dated the 14th. March 1717/8, a Letter from the Secret Committee of the same date, and another from M^r. Secretary Woolley dated the 22^d. of the same month, wth. a Commissⁿ. under the broad seal of England for trying of Pyrates, and Orders & Instructions for our Guidance therein. M^r. Woolleys Letter afores^d. advises the King Williams arrival in the Downs the 21st. of March 1717/8. By the Queen came also a Gen^l. Letter from the Gov^r. & Council of S^t. Helena dated the 26th. of August last, advising the Marlbrô & Prince Fredericks arrival there & Departure thence for Great Brittain. On her came M^r. James Mor[r]ice a prisoner from Marlbrô Fort, who was sent hither (P^{er}suant to our order) by the Deputy Governour and Council to answer to the charge preferred against him by them, who is ORDERED to be sent for ashore and Confined in the inner Fort till we can have leisure to Examⁿ into the particulars thereof.

Ship Queens
arrival from
West Coast.

ALL the forementioⁿd Letters were read before the Board together wth. a Copy of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors Gen^l. Letter to the West Coast dated the 14th. of March, wth. they were pleased to send inclosed in them [a few words lost] be the better enabled to give directions, & re[gard]ing [a few words lost].

[Letters in]
consultⁿ.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 7th. Inst^t. read inclosing their Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. [w^{ch}. is] deliv^d. the Accompt^t. in order to [be] Exam^d. & reported. The s^d. Letter advises that the [Cow]le for their Arrack farm is expired, & that they have givⁿ publick notice thereof, but that they apprehend [they] shall find it difficult to let it out at the form[er] rent [of fourteen hundred & fifty Pag^s. P^{er} annum, because the last renters have lost considerably by it, and no New bidders yet appear.

Fort S^t.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
ye. 7th.
Inst^t. read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFWOKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
J^s. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER

Sec^{ry}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Ducknaroy
prime
ministr. to
Nabob
Sadatulla
Cawn &
Tyre Cawn
y^e. Nabobs
Genl. came
to St. Thoma
to perform a
religious
ceremonie.
[The] Pre-
sid^t. sent y^e.
Comp^s. black
serv^{ts}. &
Merch^{ts}. to
welcome
y^m. [to] y^s.
Pt. of y^e.
Country.

The President represents to the board that Ducknaroy, who is Prime Minister to the Nabob Sadatulla Cawn, & Tyre Cawn the Nabobs General came to St. Thoma last Saturday wth. a body of four hundred horse and one thousand foot, in order to perform a religious ceremony of washing in the Sea at y^e. time of the Suns Eclipse the next day, and that he had sent the Comp^s. black Servants and Merchants [to] welcome him into this part of the Country, and to sound the inclinations of Ducknaroy whether he was inclined to accept an Invitation to see the Fort, That [he] had rec^d. a very civil answer from Ducknaroy & Tyre Cawn wth. Assurances of their freindship, and an intimation that they were inclined to give him a Visit.

Ducknaroy &
Tyre Cawn
men of g^t.
authority in
the execution
of the
Nabob's
affairs.
Ducknaroy &
Tyre Cawn
[to be] ad-
mitted into
y^e. White
Town.
Presid^t.
receives y^m.
at y^e. foot
of y^e. Stairs
in y^e.
Inner Fort.
See J. & Cap^t.
Fullerton
sent to St.
Thoma to
invite Duck-
naroy & Tyre
Cawn.

These two persons having the greatest influence both in the direction and Execution of the Nabobs Affairs, it is thought convenient to receive them in such a manner, as may establish the good understanding between us and [the Nabob] on making the peace and that presents be made them [that may be] most acceptable to them to the Amount of One thousand Pagodas, that [they be adm]itted into the white town wth. twenty Pallanquins, One Hundred horse and [two] Hundred foot, that the President receive them at the foot of the stairs in the Inner Fort, and lead Ducknaroy into the Consultation room, that fifty one Guns be fired by the fort, and then taken up by the ships, that on his departure out of the White Town, the same Number of Guns be again fired, and taken up by the ships also, that the Secretary and Cap^t. Fullerton be sent to St. Thoma to invite them to come into Town too morrow morning.

Presd^t. p^s.
into Cash
805 Pag^s.
Pag^s. 263.
27 [nett]
y^e. Honble.
Comp^s. in
y^r. Genl.
Letter to y^e.
West Coast
dated
[March] y^e.
14th.

The President pays into the Hon^{ble}. Compa^t. Cash according to their order in their Gen^l. Letter to the West Coast dated the 14th. March last the sum of Pagodas Eight hundred and five w^{ch}. at fifteen Dollars for ten pagodas amounts to Doll^r. twelve hundred and seven and a half which wth. one hundred Dollars allowed him for fresh provisions in his Voy^a. from the West Coast hither makes up the sum of thirteen hundred Doll^{rs}. and seven & a half said to be charged for fresh Provisions in the West Coast books.

Presid^t. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 263.
27 [nett]
produce of
the Estate of
Sam^l. Clarke
deceas^d on
y^e. West
Coast.

The President also pays into Cash Pagodas two hundred and Sixty three and twenty seven fanams, which had been paid him by order of Council dated y^e. 28th. Jaⁿry 1717/8 on acco^t. of a debt owing to him from the Estate of Samuell Clarke dec^d. at the West Coast, the Nett produce of whose Estate ought to have been paid into the Companys Cash there, but it appearing by the Gen^l. Letter from y^e. West Coast dated the 29th. Novem^r. last that the produce of said Clarks Effects had not been paid into

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the Comp^{as}. Cash there The President repays the said sum as above; and the Accomptant is ORDERED to bring it to the Credit of the West Coast, that Acco^t. having been debted for that sum before.

produce of
Sam^l. Clarks
Estate
[deceas'd]
on ye. West
Coast, be
bro^t. to ye.
credit of ye.
West Coast,
being debtd.
[for it].

AGREED that Cap^t. [Jn^o.] Martin Comm^r. of Ship Queen be ORDERED to get his ship in a readiness to take in her loading for Europe, so as that she may be dispatch'd by the end of this month or the beginning of the Next.

[y^t.] Cap^t.
J. Martin
Comm^r. of
Ship Queen
be Ordered to
take in [her]
ships loading
for Europe.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

Brigantine Narsinga Kittee Narran own^r. arr^d. from Bengall.
Sloop Henrietta John West Master sail'd for Nagoor.

11TH.
12TH.

About nine of the clock this morning Ducknaroy the Nabob Sadatulla Cawns prime minister & favourite together wth. Tyre Cawn his Gen^l. entered the Town wth. 100 horse & 200 foot (in pursuance of an Invitation made him yesterday by the Sec^{ry}. and Lieutenant Alex^r. Fullerton who were sent by the Hon^{ble}. Gov^r. and Council to St. Thoma for that purpose) & came to pay a Visit to the President. They were welcomed into Town wth. 51 Guns from the Fort, and afterwards from the King George & other ships in the Road wth. a proportionable Num^r. the President attended by the Gentlemen of Council, Covenant^d. Servants & most of the Inhabitants of the place, conducted them into the Consultation room, where the Nabobs health was drank and after a short confabulation, they took their leaves (being saluted wth. 51 Guns from the fort & afterwards by the ships as above) and went to a house in the black town prepared by Suncah Ramah for their reception, where they were sumptuously entertained, at the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Expence till five of the clock in y^e. evening, when they went to take a view of the Garden house, And from thence return'd to St. Thoma.

Ducknaroy &
Tyre Cawns
procedure (in
pursuance of
an Invitation
made him) to
pay a visit to
y^e. Presid^t

Rec^d. P^r Tappies a Gen^l. letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th. Instant.

13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

FRYDAY
THE 13TH.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th. instant read.

[Ft. St.]
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
ye. 10th.
Inst^{nt}. read.

ORDER'D that the Young Darby (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) who is now laden wth. Wares and Stores for Fort St. David, be dispatch'd thither for another lading of bales.

[The] Young
Darby
dispatch'd
[to] Fort St.
David.

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[Capt.]
J. Martins
answer being
read [seve]ral
order in
getting his
ship in read^{as}.
[deli]ver'd in.

Cap^t. John Martin Comm^r. of Ship Queen delivers in an answer to our order of last Consultation for him to get ship in a readiness to sail for Europe, and y^e. same is entred after this Consultation.

[Capt.]
Martins
answer being
read [seve]ral
Paragraphs
of y^e. Hon^{ble}.
[Comp^{as}.]
Gen^{ls}. were
read &
maturely
[consider'd]
y^t. his Ship
could [lose]
her pass^{age}.
round y^e.
Cape.

After reading Cap^t. Martins answer, the 15th. Paragraph of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors letter to us dated the 15th. Feby. 1715, the 13th. paragraph of their letter dated the 25th. Janry 1716, and the 13th. paragraph of their letter dated the 30th. of Octo^r. 1717, were severally read, compared together & maturely considered, and upon the whole we concluded that it was the opinion of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors we should not dispatch a ship after the beginning of March for Europe, and whereas it appears by Cap^t. John Martins auswer to our order that he cannot propose to sail before the latter end of March, that his men are Sickly, & that they must Expect to pass the Cape in the very worst season of the year. We think that if she be dispatch'd at that time she will run the risque not only of losing her passage but also of being lost together wth. her Cargo. It is therefore

Agreed Ship
Queen be not
[dispatch'd
to] England
before y^e.
month of
July.
Ship Queen
prepare to
proceed to
Fort St.
David for
Bales.

AGREED, that thô we have more than a sufficient Quantity of bales here and at Fort St. David, she be not dispatch'd for England before the month of July next, but that she be got in a readiness to proceed to Fort St. David to bring up the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. bales, & that the Cap^t. have Notice to prepare her accordingly.

Mich^l.
Jeddree p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 1444 15
for w^{ch}. bills
are giv'n
him.

M^r. Michael Jeddree pays into Cash Pagodas one thousand four hundred & forty four, sixteen fanams for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date payable to himself or order at nine Shillings & P Pagoda on y^e. Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors

Page^s. 1444 16 —

J. Collet
Esq^r. & R.
Benyon p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 600 for
w^{ch}. Bills are
given y^m.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. & M^r. Rich^d. Benyon Attorneys of M^{rs}. Grace Benyon pay into Cash Pagodas five hundred for which three bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date on d^o. payable to M^{rs}. Grace Benyon or order at 9^s. & P Pagoda.

500 — —

J. Collet
Esq^r. p^s. into
Cash 26645.
9. 8 Pag^s. for
w^{ch}. Bills are
given him.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. pays into Cash for Acco^t. of Charles Boone Esq^r. Pagodas twenty Six thousand Six hundred and forty five, nine fanams & Eight Cash, for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date on d^o. payable to S^r. Robert Nightingale & Francis Chamberlayne Esq^r. or order at nine Shillings & P Pagoda

26645 9 [8]

J. Collet
Esq^r. & Rich^d.
Benyon p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 6000
for w^{ch}. Bills
of Exch^o.
are given.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. & M^r. Richard Benyon Attorneys of M^r. Henry Frankland pay into Cash Pagodas Six thous^d. for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n them of this days date on D^o. payable to S^r. Thomas Frankland Bar^t. & Edward Harrison Esq^r. or order at nine Shillings & P Pagoda

6000 — —

J. Collet
Esq^r. p^s. into
Cash Pag^s.
4697 : 18 : 15
for w^{ch}. Bills
are given
him.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. pays into Cash for Acco^t. of Charles Boone Esq^r. Pagodas four thousand six hundred and ninety seven, eighteen fanams & fifteen Cash, for which three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of y^e. days date on d^o. payable to Cap^t. Abraham Daws & John Turner Esq^r. or order at nine Shillings & P Pagoda

4697 18 [15]

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The Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash being now replenish'd by the foregoing draughts on them, & the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David being in want of [a] supply ORDERED that Ten thousand Pagodas be sent them overland under charge of twenty Peons, the winds being too variable & uncertain at this season of y^e. Year to trust it by Sea.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash being replenish'd, D. Gov^r. & Coun^{ll}. of F. St. David in want of a supply; That Pag^s. 10000 be sent to them.

It is also thought adviseable, (as we are enabled by the foregoing draughts) to pay off the three following [bonds] in order to put a stop to that eating article Interest Viz^t.

Bonds 3 to Suncah Ramah & Co. J. S. Merch^{ts}. p^d. off.

One to Suncah Ramah & Co. New Fort S ^t . David Joint Stock Merch ^{ts} . dated the 17 th . of Decem ^r . at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum Principall	Pag ^s . 10000	-	-
Interest on D ^o . reported by the Accomptant to be for one month 26 days to this day	..	124	16
One Ditto to Ditto dated the 12 th . ult ^o . Principall	..	12000	-
Interest on d ^o . reported to be for 1. 1 day to d ^o	..	82	24
One Ditto to Suncah Ramah & Co. Joint Stock Merch ^{ts} . of y ^s . place dated the 12 th . D ^o . Principall	..	12000	-
Interest on ditto reported to be for 1 ^{mo} . 1 day to d ^o	..	82	24
	Pag ^s . 34259	28	-

ORDERED that the same be paid out of Cash, and the Bonds cancelled.

Pag^s. fa^s. 34289. 28 to be p^d. in full of the P & I of 3 Bonds w^{ch}. are ord^d. to be Cancelled.

Mess^{rs}. Richard Horden & John Maubert Trustees to the Estate of Tho^s. Woodville dec^d. pay into Cash Pagodas fifty five twelve fanams & thirty Six Cash, being the remainder of what the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. ORDERED to be stopp'd out of his Estate to satisfy his debt to them.

Pag^s. 55. 12. 36 p^d. in by Woodvilles trustees in full of his debt to y^s. Company.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred & four, & twenty seven fan^s. Acco^t. Quit rent.

Pag^s. 204. 27 p^d. in by the Scavenger Acco^t. Quit rent.

ORDERED that the Paym^t. do muster ship King Georges men.

K^s. Geo^rs. men to be mustered

ORDER'D that Thomas Nelthorpe, who was sent hither on the King George from Bengall, being accused of a Sodomitical Attempt by the Presid^t. & Council there, be forwarded to Great Brittain on that Ship.

[Tho^s.] Nelthorpe (accused of Sodomy in Bengall) to be sent home on the King Geo^r.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. produces his acco^t. Remains to the ult^o. Decem^r. last, and an Abstract of his Acco^s. Commenc^d. 1^{mo}. May 1718, and ending the ult^o. Janry. last, in order to be sent to England in our paquet by the King George.

Storek^{rs}. Acco^t. rem^s. & Abstract, produc'd & sign'd to go home.

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Pag^s. 500 p^d.
in for Bills to
England.

Randall Fowke Attorney for Tho^s. Cooke Esq^r. pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to Jn^o. Freeman of Fawley Court Esq^r. or order at nine shillings & Pagoda.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^s.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^s. & C^t.

Having rec^d. yo^r. Order to get the Ship Queen in a readiness to take in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ns}. goods in order to be dispatch'd for Europe by the end of this or the beginning of the next month, I will do my utmost endeavour to comply wth. the said order, but find t'will be impossible to have y^e. ship loaded and ready to sail before the 12th. or 15th. of next m^o. thô all her load^s. should be taken in here, but as I am informed the greatest part of the bales lye at Fort St. David, and the time that will be lost in going thither, and receiving my dispatches, 'twill be the latter end of next m^o. before I can sail, the ships decks, & sides being to be caulked, the water casks to be trimmed, the ships hold to be cleared, & the men wanting refreshment, having now Sixteen men Sick & this being a very late season of the Year to beat about the Cape, for I cannot propose to be there before the latter end of June, when the Westerly winds blow hardest, all [w^{ch}.] I Submitt to Yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. better Judgm^t. & am

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRY. Y^e. 13th. 1718/9.

HON^{BLE}. S^s. & C^t.
Yo^r. most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant
JOHN MARTIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
16th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^s. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Muster roll
of the K^t.
Georg^s. men
delivered in
constr. of 85.

The Paym^t. deliv^{rs}. in the Muster roll of ship King Georges men consisting of Eighty five in number.

Pag^s.
500 p^d. in
for bills to
England.

M^r. Richard Horden pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred for w^{ch}. three bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to M^{rs}. Ann Horden & M^r. Alexander Bennet or order at nine Shill^{gs}. & Pagoda.

G. Lett^r. to
the Court of
Directors p^d.
K. Geor^t.
read &
Sign'd also
the Cap^t.
dispatch.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors of this days date design'd by ship King George read approved & Sign'd, also Cap^t. Samuell Lewis Comm^r. his dispatches for Great Brittain of too morrows date, Duplicate of our Gen^l. Letter p^d ship Mary dated the 16th. ult^o. an Originall Letter to S^t. Helena of y^s. days date, & duplicate of what sent p^d Mary dated the 16th. ult^o.

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Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date to go by the Young Darby read, & Sign'd. Lett^r. to Fort St. D. read & Sign'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

The Young Darby (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Charles Bringhamst Comm^r. sailed for Fort St. David, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council dated the 16th. instant. 18TH.

Dispatch'd a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of y^e. days date to Accom^a. Duplicate of the foregoing, and Ten thousand Pag^s. sent thither under charge of Twenty Peons. —

Ship King George (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Samuell Lewis Command^r. sailed early y^e. morning for Great Brittain, by whom sent a paquet to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors wth. a Gen^l. Letter dated the 16th. Instant. 19TH.

A moor ship arr^d. from Junk Ceylon. 20TH.

The Dolphin Galley, belonging to M^r. Symonds sail'd for Nagoor. 21

Sloop Dartm^o. (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) arr^d. from Fort St. David wth. bales & a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council dated the 19th. Instant. 22

A Sloop belonging to M^r. Jennings arr^d. from Nagoor. —

Sloop Henrietta John West Master arr^d. from Tranquebar. —

Ship Marlbrô Cap^t. Washington Comm^r. arr^d. from y^e. West Coast. —

Dispatch'd 4^p Pattam^r. a Gen^l. Letter to the Presid^t. and Council of Bombay of this days date, & a Letter from our Secretary to theirs of y^e. same date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r . PRESIDENT & GOVERNO ^r .	MONDAY
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.	THE
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.	23 ^d .
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.	

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. instant 4^p Sloop Dartm^o. inclosing Inv^o. & bill of lading of 24 ba^s. laden on her, was read, amo^ts. to Pag^s. 1144. 5. 58. Lett^r. from F. St. D. dated the 19th. Febr. 4^p Sloop Dartm^o. read.

Generall Lett^r. to the President & Council of Bombay of yesterdays date design'd by Pattam^r. was read, & sign'd. Lett^r. to Bombay dated the 22^d 4^p Pattam^r. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Presid^t. his Acco^t. of the Mint for last m^o. read, Ballance due from him Pag^s. 71. 35. 40, and Rup^s. 207. 12. am^s. the former he now pays into Cash & the latter deliv^{rs}. to the Import Warehousek^r. Mint Acco^t. for Janry. read.

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Paym^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
Janry. read.

Randall Fowke Paym^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read, Viz^t.

Charg ^s . Garrison	Pag ^s . 2234	9	20
Charg ^s . Generall	812	26	50
Charg ^s . Cattle	156	16	35
Horse Furniture	7	13	40
Dieu Island	22	—	—
Repairs of Fortification	124	24	10
Charg ^s . Diet	448	14	50
Diet & Stores laid in	578	25	10
New Warehouse	30	5	60
Acco ^t . Presents	24	—	—
Tent	117	17	40
Charg ^s . Extraordinary	82	19	—
Vizagapatam Factory	30	13	40
Inward Fort	68	1	65

Pag^s. 4837 7 20

Ball^o. due to him Pag^s. three thousand Eight hundred thirty seven, Seven fan^s. [and 25 cash].

Pag^s.
2000 advanc'd
the Paym^r.

ORDER'D that Two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &c^t.

Pag^s.
3000 advanc'd
the W. h. k^r.
to provide
rice for y^e.
Garrison.

ORDER'D that three thous^d. Pagodas be advanc'd the Warehouse^r. to pay for Rice and Paddy delivered into the Warehouse.

Meas. Farmer
pays in Pag^s.
273. 12. for
4 m^o. rent
ending 20th.
Febry 1718/9.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measur^s. duty pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred & Seventy three, twelve fanams for four m^os. rent of that farm ending the 20th. Instant.

The Storek^r.
reports y^t. a
bale of pap^r.
sent from
Bengall on
the K. G.
have. not
been demand-
ed is gone to
England on
that Ship, &
offers to pay
the Value of
it being
Pag^s.

The Storekeep^r. representing that a bale of Paper belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. sent us from Bengall upon the King George was thro the carelessness of his Conicoply forgot to be demanded, and is now gone to England on that Ship, he offers to pay the Value of the s^d. bale, being ten Pagodas & a half into Cash.

AGREED that the same be accepted, & that the Affair be advised of in our next Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

10 : 18 wch.
is accept^d. &
is agr^d. to be
adv^sd of in
our next
Letter to the
Court of
Directors.

The Presid^t.
reports to y^e.
board y^t.
Ducknaroy
not car^r. to
Accept a
Present of
bulky goods
such as bro^d.
cloth, a Peell
of Gold ohains
were bot^t. for
him amo^{ts}. to
Pag^s. 1030 by
Sou : Rama
1000 Pag^s.
ord^d. to be pd.
him for that
purpose.

The President reports that Ducknaroy not caring to Accept the Present ORDER'D in Consultation the 11th. Instant, in broad cloth or bulky goods, least it should thereby become too publick, He employ'd Suncah Ramah, to purchase a parcell of Gold Chains for that purpose, w^{ch}. he has bought, and they Amount to one thousand, and thirty Pagodas, ORDER'D therefore that One thousand Pag^s. be paid out of Cash to Suncah Ramah, He offering to pay the remainder himself.

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The Warehousekeep^r. producing a list of Goods bro^t. in by the Merch^{ts}. here upon the running Contract, & also of what they have delivered over and above, whereby it Appear^s. that something more than Sixteen thousand Pag^s. are due to them

Pag^s. 16000 app^r. to be due to y^e. Merch^{ts}. by a List dd in

ORDERED that an Interest Bond for that sum be giv'n them of this days date, & that the afores^d. list be entred after y^s. Consultation.

An Int. bond to be giv'n them for that Sum.

The President acquaints the Board that being informed Several Patan Merchants were comē from Bengall on a ship bound to S^t. Thom^a he had used means to induce them to settle at Madrass, & to land their Goods here; That he had prevaild wth. them on condition they had a Cowle granted Exempting them from pa^ying the Pagoda, or Musqueet duty; They alledge that to pay to the Pagoda would be contributing to the promoting of Idolatry and that they cannot consent to contribute to the Musqueet in this place, w^{ch}. belongs to a different Sect of Mahometans.

The P. reports the means he us'd to bring the Patans hither from St. Thom^a, & their promise of comply. in case a Cowle may be giv'n them for Exemption from y^e. Pag^s. or musq^t. duty.

AGREED that in consideration the granting such a Cowle will be no detriment to any part of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. revenues, but on y^e. Contrary will increase them by the Addition of forreign Merch^{ts}. becoming Inhabitants, such a Cowle be Granted them.

The s^d. Cowle is Granted y^m.

The Sea Custom^r. represents that the Patans abovementioned have brought on shore abo^t. 200 bales of severall sorts of Bengall Goods, and that He has Valued them something lower than they were the last Year, the price of those Goods, & all others being very much reduced by the scarcity of Grain.

Sea Custom^r. reports that the Goods w^{ch}. the Patans have bro^t. ashore he has val^d. low^r. than those Imp^{td}. last Year the price being reduc'd by the [scarcity of grain].

The President proposes to the Board the hiring the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Sloop Dartm^o. in order to send her to the Northw^d. of Armagon, where the Success Brig. was cast away, to bring up what goods were sav'd out of her Wreck, and supposing she may perform the expedition in abo^t. a fortnights time, He offers to pay the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. the amo^t. of her charges for a m^o. for that Service.

The Presid^t. Proposes the hiring the Comp^{as}. Sloop Dartm^o. to go to the Success Brig. Wreck for w^{ch}. he will pay her ch^{as}. for a m^o.

AGREED that the Presidents proposal be accepted, & that the Sloop be let out to him on those terms.

the s^d. Sloop Agreed to be let out to the Pres. on those terms.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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A LIST OF CALICOES IN THE FOLLOWG. GODOWNS VIZ^r.

IN THE WAREHOUSE 1726 BALES.

Pag^s. 146,729 : 3 : —IN THE BEATERS GODOWN VIZ^r.

	ba ^s .	Pag ^s .
Longcloth Ordinary	171	8079 27 —
Ditto Midling	1	57 — —
Ditto Fine	2	240 — —
Sallem pores Ordinary	117	6786 — —
D ^o . Fine	3	436 — —
Morees fine	1	264 — —
D ^o . Ordinary	[2]	304 — —

297 ba^s. Amounting to Pag^s. 16165 : 27 : —AT THE WASHERS VIZ^r.

		Pag ^s .
Longcloth Ordinary	[32]	1514 — —
Salempores Ordinary	[11]	638 — —
Beteelaes 50 Coved	5	825 — —
D ^o . 40 D ^o	17	2762 18 —

65 ba^s. Amounting to Pag^s. 5739 : 18 : —IN THE MERCH^{ts}. GODOWN VIZ^r.

	ba ^s .	Pag ^s .
Long Cloth Ordinary	232	10962 — —
D ^o . Worriapollam	47	2361 27 —
D ^o . Midling	10	570 — —
Salempores ordinary	107	6206 — —
D ^o . Midling	4	280 — —
D ^o . Fine	6	870 — —
Morees fine	6	1732 — —
Beteelaes of 40 Coved	3	4087 18 —

415 ba^s. Amounting to Pagoda^s. 23469 9 —

Cash rec ^d . by the Merch ^{ts} . in Consultation deduct ^d.	.. ..	Pag ^s . 192103 21 —
		 175707 22 —
Ballance due to them .. ..	.. ..	Pag ^s . 16395 35 —

FORT ST. GEORGE

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

FEBRY. 19th. 1718/9.Wareh^{kr}.

- 24th. Ship S^{ts}. Cruz Cojee Aganoore Noquedah arr^d. from Jetta Cawn.
 25 Ship London Cap^t. Wyberg Comm^r. Mess^{rs}. Ellwick & Trenchfield Supra
 — Cargoes arr^d. from Canton.
 — Dispatch^d & Patt^r. a Gen^l. Letter to the President & Council of Bomb^y. dat^d.
 y^o. 22^d. Inst^t.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
 THE 26th.

Mr. Nathaniel Ellwicke, (who was ORDER'D in our last Gen^l. Letter from England dated the 8th. Jañry 1717/8 to be admitted to this Board on the first Vacancy) being at length arrived from China, the said Letter was produced, & the 104th. paragraph of it read, which Impow'rs the President to Appoint the said Mr. Nathaniel Ellwicke such a station at this Board, as He shall think him best Qualified for; He therefore declares him third of Council & Warehousek^r. and being call'd in he took his place accordingly.

Nath. Ellwicke appointed 3^d. of Council & Warehousek^r. by the Presidt. according to the liberty giv'n by y^e. Court of Directors.

AGREED that Mr. Nathaniel Ellwicke do enter upon the Employment of Warehousek^r. the 1st. of May next, that being the time for Commencem^t. of our General Books.

Mr. Ellwicke to enter upon the W.hk^rs. employ^t. the 1st. of May.

William Jennings Export Warehousek^t his Acco^t. for last m^o. read, ball^o. due from him Pag^s. one thousand seven hundred & twenty six, 34 fa^s. & 73 Cash.

Expt. W.hk^rs. acco^t. for Janry read ball^o. due from him Pag^s. 1726. 34. 73. Imp^t.

William Jennings Import Warehousek^r. his Acco^t. for last month read Balance due from him Pag^s. Two thousand [a few words lost] Ninety one 20 fa^s. & 60 Cash.

W.hk^rs. acco^t. for Janry read Ball^o. due from him [...].

RICHARD HORDEN Sea Custom^r. his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on Goods import ^d . & Export ^d . this month	..	Pag ^s .	855	13	16
Anchorage	..		20	—	—

Sea Customers Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

Pag^s. 875 13 16

Ballance due from him Pagodas Eight Hundred and thirteen, 26 fa^s. & 16 cash.

Randall Fowke late Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Two hundred & forty four, Twenty fanams and fifty seven Cash, in full ballance of his last months Acco^t.

Land Customer p^d. into Cash Pag^s. 244. 20 [sic].

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeep^r. & Storekeep^r. do lade on board the Queen such Wares & Stores for Fort St. David as the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council advise they stand in Need of.

Wares & Stores laded on board Ship Queen for Fort St. David.

The Secretary, pursuant to order of last Consultation, produces a Cowle to Mahomud Cawn Jemmon Shake Abdulla &c^t. Cool Mussulmen which is Sign'd, & Entred after this Consultation. He likewise produces an Interest Bond for Sixteen thousand Pagodas, which was ORDERED to be giv'n Suncah Ramah &c^t. New Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. here for so much borrd. of them at Eight P Cent P Ann^{um}, the last Consultation, & is dated that day.

A Cowle to Mahomud Cawn Jemmon Shake Abdulla &c^t. Cool Mussulmen & Sign'd. Interest Bond for Pag^s. 16000 produced, given Suncah Ramah [sic]. New J. S. Merch^{ts}.

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Chinana
Chittee, brot.
before the
Board for a
breach of Law
made the 7th.
of Feb^{ry}.
1716/7.
That all y^e.
Casts on y^r.
Festivals &
Solemnitys
make use of
St. Georges
Flagg.

CHINANA CHITTEE one of the Chittee Cast was brought before the Board, & charg'd wth. a breach of the law made the 7th. of February 1716/7 for preventing disputes and differences between the Severall Casts, Wherein It is PROVIDED that all the severall Casts shall on their publick Festivals & Solemnitys make use of St. Georges flag, and no other, in violation of wth. Law the said CHINANA CHITTEE did hoist a Jentue flag at Trivatore on Sunday last; He confessed the Fact, but pleaded Ignorance of the law, which could not be true, That Law having been promulgated with the utmost solemnity, being Affix'd to all the Gates of y^e. Town for some months, and made on so remarkable an Occasion as the Desertion of the Chitty Cast.

Sentence
pronounc'd
(agst.
Chinana
Chittee)
be defer'd
till a further
information.

THE BOARD not being Informed of the Criminalls circumstances fully, AGREED to deferr pronouncing Sentence till the next Consultation, designing, If He be a man of some Substance to impose a proportionate fine upon him, otherwise to inflict a Corporall punishment, and turn him out of y^e. bounds; It being Necessary to make an Example of such Offenders, on the first breach of that Law the preservation of which is so requisite to prevent all disturbances that may otherwise Arise on Cast Affairs.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HON^{ble}. UNITED COMP^y. OF
MERCH^{ts}. OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES, GOV^r. OF FORT ST.
GEORGE & ST. DAVID, ISLAND OF SUMATRA & C^a. COUNCIL To ALL
whom these Presents shall come send Greeting.

WHEREAS Mahomud Cawn Jemmon, Shake Abdulla & c^t. Cool Mussulmen have requested of us permission to become Inhabitants of the City of Madrass under the protection of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. and being Merch^{ts}. trading to Bengall, & other parts, from whence they bring Commoditys liable to pay a certain duty to the Jentu Pagoda, or moors Musquet of y^e. place, they further request an exemption from that duty, as thinking their Contribution to the Pagoda a countenancing of Idolatry, and Scrupling also a paym^t. to the Musquet of this place, as belonging to a different Sect of Mahometans, and in Consideration of this Grant they promise to behave themselves in all respects wth. a Submission due to the English Govern^{mt}. & to promote as much as In them lyes the trade & Welfare of y^e. place We do hereby grant unto the said Cool Mussulmen, permission to dwell in, & Inhabit the City of Madrass, & to Enjoy the protection & privileges common to the Inhabitants thereof, wth. an Exemption from the Paym^t. of the Pagoda or Musquet duty; In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Affix'd the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Seal this 26th. Febr^y 1718, 9.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WILL^m. JENNINGS.
NATHAN^l. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND^l. FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

26. Brigantine Vincatash arr^d. from Porto Novo.
28. Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. David.

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Sloop Henrietta sailed for Tranquebar.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt at Vizag. dated y^e. 6th. Instant.

Rec^d. ¶ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th. ult^o.

Rec^d. ¶ Boat a Generall Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 12th. ult^o. inclosing his Acco^t. of disbursements and a List of sundrys w^{ch}. he found at his Arrival there.

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MARCH Y^e.
1st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 2^d. OF
MARCH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. President his Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Nineteen thous^d. and one, Nine fanams & fifty eight Cash.

GENERALL LETT^{rs}. read Viz^t.

From Mess^{rs}. Corneluis Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 6th. ult^o. advising the rec^t. of the treasure sent them ¶ Ship Page, but complaining of the great disadvantage, it will be to themselves & their military to be paid in Pagodas that coin being at present very much undervalued there, & the price of provisions daily Rising.

Viz^{am}. Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 6th. Ult^o.
read.

From M^r. Humphry Hulcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 12th. ult^o. & advising his arrival there the 12th. Jan^y; also inclos^{es}. his Acco^t. of disburse^{ts}. and a List of sundrys w^{ch}. he found in the Factory at his arrival there.

Metchlapam.
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
12th. Ult^o.
read.

From the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort^o St. David dated the 27th. ult^o. advising the Young Darbys arrival there the 21st. & the receipt of the Wares & Stores sent upon her also the receipt of the Ten thousand pagodas sent thither by Peons overland. With y^e. same came their Old & New Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. for January, and a Correct list of Goods & their severall sortments remaining in their Godowns, at the Beaters, Washers &c^t. The said Letter advises that on rec^t. of our Letter, wherein we caution'd them against lowering the rent of their Arrack farm (before let for Pag^a. 1450 ¶ Ann^l. w^{ch}. lease is now Expired) they put up the s^d. farm at publick outcry, & could raise it no higher than Eleven hundred Pagodas ¶ Annum, for w^{ch}. reason it still remains in their hands till further order.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 27th.
Ult^o. read.

Arrack Farm
F. St. Davids
put up at
Outcry.

This Affair of the Arrack farm being taken into consideration & the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Councils reason in behalf of the renters was Judged [substantial] Viz^t. that they who in time of plenty, could afford to drink Arrack, can hardly by reason of the present famine, preserve their famils from Starving, and therefore as the Vent for that Commodity is thereby very much lessened, the advantage of the Farm must be proportionably abated; However since our Hon^{ble}. Masters are ever unwilling to have their revenues lessen'd, We can by no means consent to the letting out the aforesaid Farm for less than it was rented before, choosing rather to increase the term of Years in the Cowle, that in case the Renters should be sufferers by the Scarcity of this year, they may repair their loss in future when plenty may be Expected; It is therefore,

D. Govrs. &
Councils. of
F. St. Davids
reasons in
behalf of the
renters of y^r.
[Arrack] farm
judged sub-
stantiall.
The declen-
sation of y^e.
Arrack farm
attributed to
y^e. Famine.

AGREED that the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David have liberty to let out their Arrack Farm to any substantiall person at the former rent of Pag^a. 1450, ¶ annum for the term of four or five Years.

The D. Govr.
& Council. of
F. St David
have liberty
to let y^r.
Arrack farm
for Pag^a.
1450.

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F. S^t. David
Cash Accot.
for Jan^{ry}.
reported to be
right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Acco^t. for the month of Jan^{ry} to be right.

J^u. Parcels
read for y^e.
mo. of
Decembr.

The Accomptant's Journ^l. Parcels for the m^o. of December were read.

Order'd Pag^s.
1000 be
advanc'd y^e.
Warehou-
keep^r. towds.
paym^t. of
rice.

ORDERED that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeep^r. towards payment of rice & Paddy delivered into the Warehouse for the use of the Garrison.

Advanc'd y^e.
Paymast^r.
Pag^s. 3000.

ORDER'D that Three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Land
Custom^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^r. his Acco^t. for last month read, Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 303	7	20
Ruby Brokerage	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	48
Registering slaves	..	..	..	..	..	5	18	-

Pag^s. 311. 29. 68.

Ball^o. due from him Pagodas two Hundred Ninety two, twenty eight fanams & sixty Eight Cash.

The Presid^{ts}.
report of
Chinana
Chittee's
being incapa-
ble of pay^g. a
fine.
Chinana
Chittee to
stand in y^e.
pillory & yⁿ.
expell'd y^e.
Bounds.

The President reports to the Board that according to Agreement in last Consul-
tation, he had enquired into the circumstances of Chinana Chittee, and found him
incapable of paying a fine, which would be large enough to deterr others from com-
mitting the like offence, Wherefore the Board gave sentence that he should stand
in the pillory for the space of an hour the next Choultry day, wth. a labell before him
to Signify his offence, and then be expell'd the Bounds.

Geor^t.
Brigant^{ne}.
come into
our road,
whereon M^r.
Farmer is
expected.

The George Brigantine, belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Company, being now coming
into our road, whereon M^r. Farmer is Expected,

[Capt.] of y^e.
Guard
Order'd as
soon as [M^r.
Farmer
comes]
ashore, to
confine him
at his house].

AGREED that the President give orders to the Captain of y^e. Guard that so soon
as M^r. Farmer comes ashore, He do conduct him to his own House, and confine him
there.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

2^d.

The George Brigantine (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y.) Cap^t. William
Middleton Comm^r. arriv'd from the West Coast, by whom we rec^d. a paquet from the
Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council there wth. a Gen^l. Letter dated the 20th. of Janry last. On
her came M^r. Richard Farmer, the late Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. who was conducted by the
Captain of the Guard on his coming ashore, to his own house, and there confined
upon his Parole of honour.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE 5TH.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Marlbrô Fort & the George Brigantine dated the 20th. January was read, as also a copy of one transmitted to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors & ship Benjamin, dated the 10th. of the same month. In the former they advise the draught of a bill of Exchange on us for three Hundred and fifty Doll^{rs}. payable to the Trustees of the Charity School, w^{ch}. is ORDERED to be Accepted & paid out of Cash.

Fort Marlbrô :
Gen^l. Letter
& Geo :
Brigantine
dated ye.
20th. Janry.
read.

Mess^{rs}. Farmer and Morrice being both arrived here now from the West Coast AGREED that a Committee be Appointed to Examine the Letters Consultations & Accounts that have been sent us from thence, so far as relates to the Conduct of the said Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrice, & make a report of their observations to the Board, AGREED that that Committee consist of Mess^{rs}. Jennings, Elwick, & Horden.

Mess^{rs}.
Farmer &
Morrice
being arriv'd
from y^e.
West Coast,
Agreed a
Committee be
appointed to
examine the
sever^l. papers
sent us
relating to
y^e. Conduct.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &cⁱ.

Pag^s. 1000
advanced the
Paymast^r.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams, in full of Jañry months rent of that Farm.

Tobacco
Farmer p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 583. 12.
for last m^o.
rent.

Anconah Town broker pays into Cash Pagodas four hundred in full for 6 months rent of that farm ending the 31st. Decemb^r. 1718.

Town broker
p^s. into Cash
Pag^s. 400 for
6 m^o. rent.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash Pag^s. three hundred & thirty three & twelve fanams, in full for last months rent of that Farm.

Farmer of y^e.
Arrack &
Wine
Lyceuse p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 333. 12]
last m^o. rent.

The Storekeeper delivers in a report concerning the deficiency in the Weight of the Europe Cordage rec^d. from the West Coast by the [Queen] w^{ch}. is ORDERED to be wrote off to Profit & Loss for the reasons mentioned in the said report, w^{ch}. is entred after this Consultation.

a report
concerns. y^e.
Weight of y^e.
Europe
Cordage from
y^e. West
Coast.
Order'd it be
wrote off to
Pro. & Loss. ;

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
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J. EMMERSON.
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TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & Cⁱ. COUNCIL.

HON^{ble}. SR. & Cⁱ.

Upon weighing the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. cordage received from Bencoolen & Ship Queen, I find a deficiency of near Eighteen hundred weight of Invoice weight w^{ch}. amounts to 423. 1. 18. and is about 4 & Cent on the whole. The coils all

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measure the same in thickness as mention'd in y^e. Invoice, and appear no where to have been cut; I acquainted Cap^t. Martin of it who told me he receiv'd them according to the tally in England, and that it was not customary to weigh them; It is certain that cordage will dry and Waste considerably by lying, but whether or no this might have happened during the Voyage, I leave to your Hon^r. & c^{ts}. consideration, and desire you'll please to direct to what Acco^t. it must be carry'd. I am wth. the utmost respect

FORT ST. GEORGE

MARCH 9TH. 1718/9.

HON^{BLE}. SR. & C^{TS}.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. hum^{BLE}. Serv^t.

JOHN EMMERSON

Storekeep^r.

- 6TH. Dispatch'd Φ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date, being Duplicate of what design'd Φ ship Queen, & inclosing Inv^o. & Bill of lading of Wares & Stores laden on her for that place.
- Dispatch'd Φ Peons a Gen^l. Letter to M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapa^t. of this days date.
- Ship S^t. Mark Cojee Jehoichim arr^d. from Malacca.
- 7TH. The Young Darby, belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Bringhurst Comm^r. arr^d. from Fort St. David, by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council dated the 4th. instant.
- Brigantine Fortune Allen Watts Master arr^d. from Bengall by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Presid^t. & Council of Fort William dated the 30th. Jañry 1718.
- 8TH. Ship Sied Erly Madeno sailed for Bengall.
- Ship Queen, belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. John Martin Comm^r. sailed for Fort St. David by whom sent the Originall Gen^l. of the 6th. Instant.
- Ship Thistleworth Cap^t. John West sailed for D^o.
- 9TH. Rec^d. Φ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 9TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON. JN^O. TURTON.

Beng^l. Gen^l.
Letter dated
ye. 30th.
Jan^{ry}. read.

Generall Letter from the Presid^t. & Council in Bengall dated the 30th. Jañry read, advising their early dispatch of all the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. ships under their direction for Great Britain.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letters dated
ye. 4th. & 7th.
Inst^{nt}. read.

Generall Letters from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. & 7th. Instant read; the form[er] inclosing a list of Young Narrans House Moveables & Effects, & advising that they are of so little value that they were not worth the freight of so many bales as must have been left out of the Young Darby to make room for them had they been [sent] up upon her, & therefore they wait our further orders concerning the disposal of them; they add that they have sold a house belong^g. to the said Narran for ninety Pagodas, w^{ch}. sum they have rec^d. into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cash there. The said letter inclosed an Inv^o. & bill of lading also of 200 ba^t. laden on y^e. Young Darby belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. amounting to Pag^r. 11804. 12. 61. The Letter of the 7th. Instant served only to Inclose their Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cash for February, w^{ch}. is delivered the Accomptant in order to be Exam^d. and reported.

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JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. Mintmaster his Account for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas One hundred & twenty three, twenty seven fanams & Seventy Cash, and rupees Seven Hundred & thirty nine, & nine annas, The former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received a Protest from the Dutch Cheif at Barroose, against the Captain and Supra Cargo of our ship Marlbrô for trading in those parts, a translate whereof being produced before the Board was read, & Ordered to be entred after this Consultation that our Hon^{ble}. Masters may become acquainted wth. the affair, and give us orders concerning it for our future guidance therein, it appearing to us that the Dutch have no pretence of right to Dominion, or an exclusive trade in those parts, the Inhabitants declaring themselves to be subjects to the King of Acheen.

The President informs the Board that Muttamar Chittee brother of Colloway Chittee dec^d. formerly one of the Comp^{as}. Merehants with his sons now in possession of the said Colloway Chittees Estate, one of them having been adopted by Catehall Chittee, Colloway Chittees only son lately dec^d. also had to him made a tender of their service to the Hon^{ble}. Company as Merchants to provide the whole or a part of the Goods to be contracted for; He further told them that the said Muttamar Chittee with his sons continued in the City of Madrass at the time that the rest of y^e. Chittees deserted, and went to St. Thoma in the month of Jañry 1716/17, He farther informed the Board That Suneah Ramah had informed him, that the two New Merchants Gongaram and Buddriah, who were taken in on the desertion of the Chittees had not performed the parts expected from them; That Gongaram had indeed paid in a fourth part of the Originall Stock, but had not contributed any thing to the increase of that Stock, thô they had been obliged to inlarge above One Hundred thousand Pagodas, the Comp^a. being so much indebted to them on Bond, and that Buddriah had paid into the Capitall Stock but half of his proportion, and also never contributed anything to y^e. Augmentation, whereas the main end of admitting those two persons to a share in the Investment was that being rich men, they might contribute to the inlarging of the Stock, when the Comp^a. Affairs should require eredit from them, The President therefore proposed two things to the consideration of the Board.

FIRST, Whether Gongaram & Buddriah should continue in the Companys Service, not having answered the ends for w^{ch}. they were admitted.

SECONDLY, Whether Muttamar Chittees proposal of serving y^e. Company shall be Accepted.

In order to the first Suneah Ramah & Ball Chittee wth. Gongaram & Buddriah were call'd in; Suneah Ramah declared to the Board the Substance of what was before said concerning Gongaram & Buddriahs management, the truth of w^{ch}. was acknowledg'd by them both, so that it appeared that the whole addition to their Capitall Stock for y^e. Companys service had been advanc'd by Suneah Ramah; It was therefore unanimously AGREED that Gongaram and Buddriah, not having answered the design of their admission into y^e. Hon^{ble}. Companys service, be now dismissed.

The Second Proposition was then debated, Whether Muttamarr Chittee wth. his sons should be admitted as Companys Merchants, & have a Share in the Contract now to be made w^{ch}. was unanimously AGREED to for the following reasons.

FIRST, That they had Show'd their fidelity to the Government by their continuance in the City, and putting themselves under our protection, when almost the whole body deserted.

J. Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster. his Acco^t. read. last m^o. read.

The Presid^t. acquaints y^e. Board he has rec'd a Protest from y^e. Dutch Cheif at Barroose, ag^t. y^e. Capt. & Super Cargo of our ship Marlbrô.

The Presid^t. acquaints the board wth. Muttamar Chittee & c^{ts}. tender, their Service to the Comp^a. as Merch^{ts}.

He adds that Gong'ram & Buddriah two of the p^{sent} Merch^{ts}. have not p^{form}ed the parts expected from them.

The Presid^t. proposes to y^e. board whether they shall continue in the C. Service for that reason.

and whether Muttam^r. proposal shall be accepted.

In ord^r. to it, Suneah R. being call'd in makes a declaration of their Incapacity before the Board Whereupon They were dismiss'd.

Muttamarr's proposal debated. Agreed to be accepted for the follow^g. Reasons.

1st. Because Muttam^r. & c^{ts}. had cont'd. here when the rest of the Chittees deserted.

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24. Because of their large Estate where- by they will be able to do the Comp^a. Service by loan of money, or otherwise.

SECONDLY, That having a large Estate, they are capable of Assisting the Hon^{ble}. Company, on any emergency, by giving credit, or advancing money.

34ly. Because the Chittees, who have been for some time mortify'd will be thereby reviv'd again.

THIRDLY, That it will be giving some Countenance to the whole Chittee Cast, who have been during the two past Years, sufficiently mortified for their Desertion, and as they have of late behav'd themselves very well, It seems very reasonable to give them some Encouragement.

A Debate arises, whether the Contract shall be separate or united, and the former agreed on for y^e. follows. Reasons.

It was then proposed to consideration whether y^e. Chittees should be United with the Banians as formerly, or whether the Contract should be divided for one half with the Banians, and the other half wth. y^e. Chittees, which being fully debated was determined, that two Separate Contracts should be made for y^e. following reasons.

1st. Because the Chittees still resent the advantages gain'd over y^m. by y^e. Banians in y^t. dispute, & therefore decline a union.

FIRST, that the Chittees still resent the advantages gained over them by the Banians, in the dispute w^{ch}. occasion'd their desertion and therefore decline any Union with them.

24ly. because a Separate Contract will stir up an Emulation between the two Setts.

SECONDLY, That we think it reasonable to expect an emulation between the two sets of Merchants, which shall bring in the best goods, besides, that they are likely to be kept in better subjection, whilst divided, than when United.

Gongaram & Budria call'd in & acquainted with, their dismission. Suncah R. & Ball Chittee call'd in & a proposal for a Separate Contract made to them for $\frac{1}{2}$ y^e. Investmt. They request y^e. board that Some Goods w^{ch}. they have already put into y^e. weav^rs. hands, & others at F. St. D. lodg'd there in the time of the Troubles may be taken in.

The severall RESOLUTIONS beforemention'd being taken Gongaram, and Buddrial were call'd in & acquainted with their being dismissed the Comp^a. service; Suncah Ramah & Ball Chittee were also call'd in, and the proposal made to them of a Separate contract for half the Investment, w^{ch}. they accepted and then informed the Board, that they had some Goods now coming from their Weavers, and others in their looms, besides some in their Godowns, of which no account had been yet giv'n, which they desired might be taken in on account of the old Contract; We then demanded the number of bales, and sortments; They answered, that there were as many bales of forty & fifty coved beteelaes as would make up what had been already delivered and accounted for about Seventy bales, & that there were about two hundred bales of ordinary longcloth (most of the Worriapollam sort) now lying at Fort St. David, which had been carried there by our order at the time we apprehended a rupture with the Country Government, and thought there might be danger in bringing them directly into our bounds by land.

Their requests comply'd wth.

It appeared reasonable to comply with their request, the number of Beteelaes not exceeding the quantity now ordered to be provided, & the Longcloth being always acceptable; We therefore permitted those Goods to be brought in according to their request, but let them know, We should not demand any Beteela's in the New Contract, so that they might put a stop to their looms.

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Muttamar Chittee, and his son Vincatty Chittee were call'd in, and acquainted that the Board accepted their offer of Serving y^e. Hon^{ble}. Company as Merchants, and that We were ready to Contract with them for one half of the Investment to be made this year in a Separate Contract, which they accepted.

Muttamar. Chitty &c. call'd in, & acquainted wth. their admⁿ. into y^e. C. Service, & our pro. to contract wth. them for half our Investment.

A farther proceedure on this affair was deferred till y^e. Next Consultation, when the Warehousekeeper was ORDERED to produce two separate Lists, or Contracts for the ensuing Investment so sorted as to make up with the Goods now remaining in the Warehouse here, & at Fort St. David the full quantity, and the proportions ORDERED by our Honourable Masters to be invested this year.

A farther proceedure on y^e. affair was then deferred till the next Cons. & in y^e.

Int. two Separate Lists for Investm^t. ord^d. to be prepar'd by the Warehouse^{ke}tr, agreeable to the Comp^y. last ord^d.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FROWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

A PROTEST in the Name of the GENERAL of the NETHERLAND EAST INDIA COMPANY exhibited by ANTHONY ROUW President at BARROOSE, and by his direction deliver'd to, & against CAP^t. WASHINGTON Commander of the ship MARLBROUGH (belong^g. to the ENGLISH) together with the Supra Cargo, & the rest of y^e. Officers.

After it came to our knowledge that you the said Cap^t. Washerton [*sic*] wth. Yo^r. Supra Cargo, and yo^r. Officers, had brought yo^r. ship (call'd the Marlbrô) to an anchor under the Islands of Pull-doa, near that port where the Village Trowman is situate, & endeavour'd to corrupt its Inhabitants & others, by open Traffique & Merchandize wth. them, as well as to Establish a settlement there. We found our selves under a Necessity of acquainting you that the Villages situate on the borders of the River Sinequool, particularly Trowman, & also the Islands of Pulodoo, as well as other ports and places upon the West Coast of Sumatra, belong to the Netherland East India Comp^y. who are Masters of them, and allow none beside themselves to trade, or settle there, having gain'd them as well by force of Arms, as by Compact and by that force will maintain the same.

Having been obliged by our Solemn Oath, which we have taken to be true, & faithfull to our Employers the Netherland East India Company & to maintain their rights & priviledges to the utmost of our power, we charg'd [you on] your com^g. to an anchor here, to weigh directly, and depart out of their Territorys, and this we did in their name, & wth. all mildness, but you slighted our Civility, thô we warn'd y^e. of the dangerous consequences that might attend yo^r. Stay.

WHEREFORE We now protest against you & every of y^e. the aforesaid Cap^t. & yo^r. Officers for encroachment upon the Dominions of our Masters the Netherland East India Company, & for all damages that they may sustain thereby; And Furthermore We hope you will caution all other ships of your Nation against coming upon this Coast for the future, least we should be obliged to execute our Masters orders wth. the rigour which they have enjoy'd us.

ANTHONY DE ROUW.

This Protest was (by order of the Presid^t. at Barroose) by us deliv^d. to the afores^d. Cap^t. on board his ship at anchor at Pulodoo Sept^r. 1718.

CORNELUIS LANGEVEST.
DERICK DERICKSON.

from bargine of Bragnsom.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^r. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Suncab
R. & Ball
Chittee call'd
in, and a
contract for
700 bales
propos'd to
them.

An Abatem^t.
in the price
arg'd on our
Side.

they give
reasons why
they cannot
make an
abatem^t.

Our answe^r.
defer'd.

Muttam^r.
Chitty &c^t.
call'd in, &
the same
proposal made
to them, they
pleaded the
same excuse,
wth the
additionall
one of the
Famine.

Ship Young
Darby have^d.
deliver'd her
bales ashore
bro't from
Fort St.
David,
Order'd y^t.
she be
dispatch'd
back again.

Agreed y^t.
y^e. Geor^r.
Brigantine
[be] sent to
Vizagapatm.
to be refitt'd.

[1st.] because
it can be
done as con-
veniently as
at Bengall.

[2^dly.] because
y^e. Gentlemⁿ.
y^r. are in
want of money
to defray y^e.
charge of
Building.

3^dly. because
she will be
able to return
in Aug^t. wth.
Bales.

Suncab Ramah & Ball Chittee appearing before the Board, were acquainted, that we were ready to contract with them for Seven hundred bales to be delivered by the end of September next, and the sortments as brought in by the Warehouse-keep^r. (according to order of last Consultation) were read to them; They answer'd that they were ready to undertake to provide the said Goods by that time: It was then proposed to them to make an abatement of the price giv'n on the same Goods the last year, to which they replied that the Famine had so much impoverish'd the Country, and dispersed y^e. people that it would be more difficult to provide goods this year than it was y^e. last besides that Cotten is considerably dearer. We too Well knew the truth of w^t. they alledged, however we thought fitt to defer giving our answer till the next Consultation.

Muttamar Chittee & his son Vincatty were then call'd in, and the same proposals made to them in the same manner as above; to which they return'd the same answers, wth. this addition, that if the Famine should continue another year, the country would be so depopulated, that it would be difficult to procure any Goods at all.

The Hon^{ble}. Companys ship the Young Darby having deliver'd the bales ashore wth. she brought last from Fort St. David ORDERED that she be dispatch'd back again thither for another lading.

The George Brigantine belong^s. to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. being very much out of repair AGREED y^t. she be sent to Vizagapatm to be refitted there for the follow^s. reasons. First, because it can be done there as conveniently, full as well, & wth. less charge than at Bengall, as we shall send down timber & other materials upon her for y^t. purpose and being a small Vessel she can be hauled ashore there witho^t. any difficulty or hazard; & 2^dly. because the Gentlemen there are in great want of money for their expences, & to carry on their buildings, & no other conveyance offers to Supply them & 3^dly. because she will be able to return hither in August after she is refitt'd. wth. a lad^s. of bales, & thereby save y^e. H. Comp^a. the charge of freighting y^m. upon some other Vessel.

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AGREED that three thousand Madrass Pogodas be sent down upon her, and that the Amo^t. of two thousand more in fanams be melted down, & coined into rup^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ rup^s. & quarters of a rup^e. to be sent y^m. also upon her, in compliance wth. their request in their last Generall Letter.

Agreed y^t.
Pag^t. 3000 be
sent on her &
y^t. 2000 fan^s.
be coin'd into
rup^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$
Rup^s. to be
sent y^m.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
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RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 16TH.

The President reports to the Board, that he has been informed by Gunner Hugonin, that the South West point of the Fort, where the Magazine of powder is kept, by the sinking of its foundation is so much cracked, that there is danger of its falling down very quickly & destroying the Magazine.

The Presid^t.
reports, y^t.
he is inform'd
by Gun^r.
Hugonin, y^t.
y^e. South
West point of
y^e. Fort where
y^e. powder is
kep^t is in
dang^r. of
falling.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. Elwick, Horden & the Paymaster wth. Mess^{rs}. Hugonin & Way do take a Survey of it, and make a report of y^e. same in Writing to y^e. board.

Order'd
Mess^{rs}.
Elwick,
Horden [&]
Paymast^r.
Hugonin &
Way to take
a Survey of
it.

M^r. Thomas Theobald desiring a piece of Ground adjoining to M^r. Hordens garden, & containing in length five hundred and thirty yards and in breadth two hundred & fifty yards, may be granted him by lease upon the same terms, which M^r. Hordens was some time since granted to him.

(the) request
of M^r. Tho^s.
Theobald for
a piece of
yards.
Ground 530
in length,
yards.
breadth 250.

AGREED that M^r. Theobald's request be complied wth. & that the Secretary do prepare a lease for the same.

Agreed y^t.
M^r. Theo-
balds request
be comply'd
wth.

The ACCOMPTANT reports the Fort S^t. David Cash Acco^t. for last month to be right.

Fort St.
David Cash
Acco^t.
reported to
be right.

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Order'd Pag^s.
4000 be
advanced y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. to pay
for Rice &
Paddy.

ORDER'D that four thousand Pagodas be advanced the Warehousek^r. to pay for Rice & Paddy bought up by him by order of this board.

Jo: Turton
Rll. Genl. &
Scaving^r. p^d.
into Cash
Pag^s. 374.
29.

JOHN TURTON Rentall General & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred & Seventy four, & twenty nine fanams account Quit rent.

Mr. R.
Symonds
representation
of y^e.
Revenues at
Viz^m.
Order'd to be
transmitted
to y^e. Court
of Directors.

M^r. ROBERT SYMONDS delivers in a Representation in writing of the State of the Hon^{ble}. Companys revenues at Vizagapatam, together with a list of the several branches thereof, and the yearly Amount of each distinct branch for ten years last past; Copy's of both which are ORDERED to be transmitted to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors by the first Opportunity with our remarks thereon.

An answer^r. to
Suncah
Ramah & c^ts.
Objections
that was
deffer'd till
now, is at
length giv'n
them.
Merch^ts.
insist upon
y^e. Negative
Viz^m. their
refusal [to]
make any
abatem^t.
[is] tho^t. but
reasonable, &
[there]fore
the contract
is concluded.

THE BOARD having the last Consultation deferr'd giving an answer to the Merchants objections against the proposal made to them of abating five $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on the prizes giv'n for the Goods in the last years Contract, thought fitt to repeat the same proposal to them this day, Whereupon Suncah Ramah & c^t. R^t. Hand Merchants were call'd in & the question put to them a second time, but they insisting in the Negative for the reasons they had giv'n the last Consultation, the Board could not but allow them to be substantiall, & therefore consented to their providing seven hundred bales of the sorts of goods, and at the prizes mention'd in the Contract, enter'd after this Consultation, to which they. AGREED, and the same was interchangeably signed.

Meeting
appoint^d. at
y^e. Sorting
Godown to
inspect P. St.
David cloth.

AGREED that we do meet at the Sorting Godown too morrow morning by six of the clock to inspect the Goods lately come from Fort St. David to see if they will answer the Musters, and are good in quality, that we may give directions accordingly to the Deputy Governour and Council for their entrance upon a New Contract.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FPOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

16th.

This day about noon the Contract being concluded between the Hon^{ble}. President & Council, in behalf of the Hon^{ble}. Company & Suncah Ramah & Nairo Ball Chittee R^t. hand Merchants, They were Saluted with fifteen great guns from the bastions & Curtain towards the Choultry street, and were presented with Tashereifs, as Ratifications usuall on the like occasion.

A CONTRACT made this 16th. March 1718/9 between the Hon^{ble}. United East India Comp^s. President & Council of Fort St. George on the one part, and Suncah Ramah & c^t. Joint Stock Merchants on the other part.

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Suncah Ramah &c. Joint Stock Merchants do hereby covenant & agree to bring in & deliver Seven hundred bales of the follow^s. Goods by the end of Sept^r. next, for w^{ch}. Goods the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Council are to allow them the follow^s. prices:—

	PIECES.	BALES.	Pag ^s .	PA ^s .	CASH.		Pag ^s .	PA ^s .	CA.
LONGCLOTH ORDINARY ..	7500	250	at	31	18	—	Ψ Corge	11812	18 —
LONGCLOTH MIDLING ..	900	30		38	..	..		1710	— —
LONGCLOTH DARK BLEW ..	1800	60		38	..	..		3420	— —
LONGCLOTH FINE WHITE ..	1200	30		60	..	..		3600	— —
SALEMPORES ORDINARY ..	20000	250		14	18	..		14500	— —
SALEMPORES MIDLING ..	2000	25		17	18	..		1750	— —
SALEMPORES FINE ..	2500	25		29	—	..		3625	— —
CHINTS MOREES ..	250	2½		40	—	..		500	— —
MOREES FINE WHITE ..	1280	8		33	..	..		2112	— —
MOREES ORDINARY ..	1920	12		19	—	..		1824	— —
ALLEJARRS ..	250	1½		25	—	..		312	18 —
COLLOWAPOORE ..	250	1½		27	—	..		337	18 —
SACERGUNTIES ..	250	1½		27	—	..		337	18 —
ROMALLS ..	250	1½		20	—	..		250	— —
ROMALLS DESTA ..	250	1½		21	9	..		265	22 40
Bales 700							Pag ^s . 46856 22 40		

No mony to be advanced till the Goods are in their Godowns, & ready to be measured out to the Washers.

In case of Non-compliance by the Merchants an abatement of twenty Ψ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract, unless good proof is made out of Impediments from y^e. Country Government.

Witness

JOSHUA DRAPER

Sec^y.

SUNCAH RAMAH—సుంకర్ రామ తెట్టి.

NAIRO BALL CHITTEE—నాయర్ బాల్ తెట్టి.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. RANDAL FOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURION.

TUESDAY
THE 17th.
6 in y^e.
Morning.

All the Members of the Board being Assembled at the Sorting Godown according to Agreement in yesterdays Consultation, they were met by the Sorters & Merchants; when the bales of the severall sorts of Goods sent up last from Fort St. David upon the Young Darby were ORDER'd to be opened, w^{ch}. being done accordingly, they were carefully Examined, & the following remarks made thereon.

The Board
have met at
the Sorting
Godown
accordg. to
Agreement in
last Consultⁿ.
the F. St. D.
bales are
Open'd &
animadver-
sions made
upon them.

The Ordinary Longcloth N^o. 1. 2. was found to be pretty well threaded but thin.

The Long cloth Midling was in Gen^l. observ'd to be a good cloth, but might be mended being struck a little closer.

The Longcloth Fine N^o. 1. was good but unequally sorted, some very thin pieces being taken in.

The Long cloth Fine N^o. 2. was not so good in proportion, being uneven threaded.

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The Carriwarr Cloth N^o. 1. was very good.

The Carriwarr Cloth N^o. 2. was in Gen^l. very thin.

The Nagoor Cloth N^o. 1. & 2. was very good, but the former unequally Sorted, one p^s. weighing two pounds & a half more than another, thô both were taken out of the same bale.

AGREED to give them that caution for the future, & particularly M^r. Berriman.

The Salempores Worriapollam ordinary of Fifteen Pag^s. ☞ Corge were found to be very bad, & worse than our ordinary Salempores N^o. 2. of thirteen Pag^s. & a half ☞ Corge, for w^{ch}. reason Its AGREED that they be ORDER'd to provide no more of that cloth.

The Salempores Ordinary N^o. 1. were pretty good, N^o. 2. but indifferent, Midling the same; The Blew Cloth was good;

Upon the whole this Generall remark was made; That the cloth was too much Congeed, & therefore ORDERED for the future to be Abated at least one half in that Article, being expressly forbid by our Hon^{ble}. Masters in their List for Investment, as very much depreciating the value of y^e. Goods.

Cloth to
much
Congeed;
Order'd for
y^e. future to
be abated.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURION.

17TH.
19TH.

Ship Raheim Assoncote Noquedah arr^d. from Tenassery.

The Young Darby (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Charles Bringhurst master Weigh'd this morning in order to sail for Fort S^t. David, but the winds hang^g. Southerly could not depart, by him was sent a Gen^l. Letter to the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of y^e. days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 19TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^l. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

The Presid^t.
& Councils
Beng^l. Gen.
Letter ☞
Ship London
dated y^e.
Inst^{mt}. read
& sign'd.

General Letter to the President & Council of Bengal of this days date design'd ☞ ship London read & Signed.

A Commissⁿ.
for mak^e. M^r.
R. Fowke
Capt. of y^e.
Militia
produced.

The Secretary pursuant to order of Consultation produces a Commission for making M^r. Randall Fowke Captain of the Militia of this place, which was sign'd and deliver'd him.

Order'd y^e.
Storekeep^r.
lade on
Board Geo^r.
Brigantine
Stores for
Viz^m.

ORDER'D that the Storekeep^r. do lade such Stores on board the George Brigantine for Vizagapatam as the Gentlemen there advise they stand in need of.

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Muttamar Chittee &c^t. Left hand Merchants being call'd in the question was put to them a second time, whether they could make an abatement of five $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on the prizes of the Goods before giv'n, or not, But they again plead^d. the great scarcity and dearness of Grain, and the likelyhood of its continuance so, which makes it difficult to procure weavers in the Country, a great part of them being remov'd to other places wth. their Family's where Grain is cheaper, and also renders it hazardous to trust those that can be procured, wth. mony, because they are often times forced by extreme want to lay out a great part of it in rice to Subsist their familys wth. and by that means become incapable of making full satisfaction in Goods for the mony so advanc'd them. The Merchants also urged as an Argument against an abatem^t. in the prices of the Goods, the extravagant price of Cotton, w^{ch}. we were very well Satisfy'd of the truth of; These reasons made us determine to consent to their providing Seven Hundred bales of the severall Sortments of Goods, and their respective rates as Specify'd in the Contract, enter'd after this Consultation, which was interchangeably Sign'd.

Muttamar Chittee &c^t. Left Hand Merch^{ts}. a second time question'd whether they could make an abatem^t. of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ct. on ye. prizes of y^r. Goods. The reasons for y^r. non compliance is the scarcity of Grain w^{ch}. makes it difficult to procure Weavers. and likewise y^e. extravag^t. price of Cotton. These reasons we being convinc'd of ye. truth of we determin'd to y^r. provids. Bales 700 of sever^{al}. sortments, of Goods at y^r. respective rates.

JOSEPH COLLET.

W^m. JENNINGS.

NATH: ELWICK.

RICH^d. HORDEN.

RAND: FLOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON.

J. EMMERSON.

JN. TURTON.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 2^d. Instant. 20th.

Brigantine Ann arr^d. from Ganjam. 21st.

Ship Francis arr^d. from D^o. 22^d.

Ship Fattah Oulah Durmos Cawn arr^d. from S^t. Thomá. —

Ship London Cap^t. Charles Wyberg Comm^r. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Generall Letter to the President & Council dat^d. the 19th. Instant. —

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. 21st. D^o. 23^d.

A CONTRACT made this 19th. March 1718/9 between the Hon^{ble}. the President & Council of Fort S^t. George for Affairs of the Hon^{ble}. United East India Company on the one part, and Muttamar Chittee &c^t. Joint Stock Merchants on the other part.

Muttamar Chittee &c^t. Joint Stock Merchants do hereby Covenant & Agree to bring in and deliver seven Hundred Bales of the following Goods by the end of September next, for which Goods the Hon^{ble}. President & Council are to allow them the following prizes.

	PIECES	BAL ^s .							
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY ..	7500	250	at Pag ^s . 31. 18 —	¶ Cor.	11812	18 ..			
DITTO MIDLING ..	900	30	38. — —		1710	.. ..			
DITTO DARK BLEW ..	1800	60	38. . . .		3420	.. ..			
LONG CLOTH FINE WHITE ..	1200	30	60. . . .		3600	.. ..			
SALEMPORES ORDIN ^{ry} . ..	20000	250	14. 18 ..		14500	.. ..			
DITTO MIDLING ..	2000	25	17. 18 ..		1750	.. ..			
DITTO FINE ..	2500	25	29. . . .		3625	.. ..			
CHINTS MOREES ..	250	2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	40. . . .		500	.. ..			
MOREES FINE WHITE ..	1280	8.	33. . . .		2112	.. ..			
DITTO ORDINARY ..	1920	12.	19. . . .		1824	.. ..			
ALLEJARS ..	250	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	25. . . .		312	18 ..			
COLLOWAPOORE ..	250	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	27. . . .		337	18 ..			
SACERGUNTIES ..	250	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	27. . . .		337	18 ..			
ROMALLS ..	250	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	20. . . .		250				
ROMALLS DESTA ..	250	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	21. 9 ..		265	22 40			
Ba ^s .	700			Pag ^s .	46356	22 40			

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No mony to be advanced till the Goods are in their Godowns, & ready to be Measured out to the Washers.

In case of non-compliance by the Merch^{ts}. an abatem^t. 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.

Witness

JOSHUA DRAPER

Sec^{ry}.

MUTTAMAR CHITTEE முத்துமாற.

MUTTA VINCATTY CHITTEE முத்துவெங்கட்டன்.

TANJEE தஞ்சாவன்.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^l. ELLWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

TUESDAY
THE 24TH.

Metchlapat^m.
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e. [24.]
Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^l. Letter from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dat^d. the 2^d. Instant read.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 21st.
Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated y^e. 21st. instant read, advising the Queens arrival there the 14th. & the receipt of y^e. Wares & Stores sent by her, also that they design to dispatch her hither again wth. a full lading of bales the 26th. Current.

Sea Custom^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last mo. read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on Goods import ^d . & Export ^d . y ^s . m ^o	Pag ^s . 2356 10 4
Ditto on Grain	1695 12 12
Anchorage	45 18 —

Pag^s. 4097 4 16

Ballance due from him Pag^s. four thousand eight hundred Seventy nine, seven fanams & thirty two Cash.

Paymast^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last mo. read.

Randall Fowke Paym^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s . 2341 5 50
Charges General	670 1 5
Charges Cattle	162 13 50
Repairs of Fortifications	83 15 10
Horse Furniture	14 27 —
Account Presents	270 24 70
Charges Extraordinary	156 18 60
New Warehouse	345 33 40
Charges Diet	354 31 10
Diet & Stores laid in	673 20 30
Tent	62 14 40
Inward Fort	41 — 60
Dieu Island	22 — —

Pag^s. 5198 26 25

Ballance due to him Pagodas three thousand and thirty five, 33 fan^s. & 45 Ca : which is ORDER'D to be paid him.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 17 18-19 —

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examined into is found [to arise from] the following particulars Viz^t.

NEW WAREHOUSE paid for materials us'd in building it	
y ^e . month together w th . Carpenters Cooleys &c ^t	Pag ^s . 345 33 40
Acco ^t . PRESENTS for feasting Ducknaroy &c ^t . & presents made himself &c ^t . when he came to visit the President.	270 24 70
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY for Provisions for a party of soldiers at Egmore &c ^t . posted there while Ducknaroy's forces were at S ^t . Thoma	141 16 40
DIET & STORES laid in sev ^l . sorts of liquors	257 25 40
TENT paid for workmen &c ^t . employ'd in setting it up...	62 14 40
	Pag ^s . 1078 6 70

The reasons of y^e. Extra ord^y. expence [of] y^e. month.

Mr. Randall Fowke as Attorney of Thomas Cooke Esq^r. offering to lend the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Three thousand Pagodas at Interest on the usual terms of eight 3/4 Cent 3/4 Annum

Mr. R. Fowke, Attorney of T. Cooke Esq^r. offers to lend y^e. Comp^s. Pag^s. 3000.

AGREED that the same be accepted, and a bond of y^e. days date be prepar'd against next Consultation.

Agreed y^t. it be accept^d. & a Bond prepar'd.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash being but low, & even that consisting chiefly of fanams AGREED that the value of Two thousand Pagodas be deliver'd into y^e. Mint in order to be melted down & sold.

Agreed y^t. Pag^s. 2000 be delivered into y^e. Mint in Order to be melted down.

The President offering to lend the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Two thousand Pag^s od^s. to supply their present occasions AGREED that it be accepted, but that it be repaid him so soon as we are in Cash.

Presid^t. offering to lend y^e. Comp^s. Pag^s. 2000.

The Secretary pursuant to order of Consultation the 16th. Instant produces a lease for letting the piece of Ground Adjoyning to M^r. Hordens garden, unto M^r. Thomas Theobald, which was read & Sign'd.

Sec^y. produces a lease for lett^r. a piece of ground to M^r. Theobald, w^{ch}. was read & Sign'd.

The Secretary likewise delivers in an Acco^t. Currant of the Estate of Berrygoinda, that was some time since ORDER'D to be confiscated, the ballance whereof being Pag^s. Eighty seven, thirty fanams & forty Cash, is ORDER'D to be apply'd to the building the New Garden bridge.

Acco^t. Curr^t. of y^e. Estate of Berry Goinda being Pag^s. 87. 30. 40. apply'd to build y^e. New Garden Bridge.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance remaining Pag^s. One thousand Six hundred & Seventy seven thirty three fanams & thirty five Cash.

Storekeep^rs. Acco^t. for last moth. read.

There being six months salary due y^e. 25th. instant to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Covenantant Servants of this place ORDER'D that the Accomptant do prepare an Acco^t. of it [& lay it] before the board the next Consultation.

Order'd y^e. Accompt^r prepare y^e. Acco^t. Salaries

Randall Fowke Paymaster pays into Cash Pagodas Fifty Eight & three fanams, in full for the produce of the old materials of the Colledge lately pull'd down, which would not serve in y^e. building the New Warehouse, and were therefore ORDER'D to be sold in Consultation the 31st. of January last.

Paymast^r. p^{ay}s. into Cash Pag^s. 58. 3. for y^e. Old materials of y^e. Colledge y^t. would not serve for y^e. New Warehouse.

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Order'd y^e.
New Ware-
house have
Credit for y^e.
same.

ORDER'D that the New Warehouse have credit for the same.

Paymast^r.
Accot. of y^e.
Charges in
sett^r. up y^e.
Tent being
Pag^s. 1135.
2. 20.
Order'd to be
deliver'd to
y^e. Accompt.

Randall Fowke Paymaster delivers in an Account of the Charges of sett^r. up the Tent, extracted from his Generall Account, which amounting to Pagodas One thousand one hundred & thirty five, twenty two fanams & twenty Cash is ORDER'D to be deliver'd y^e. Accomptant to be kept in his Office.

The Presid^t.
delivers in a
list of Goods
to be provided
for Fort
St. David for
y^e. ensuing
year.
Order'd to be
transmitted
to y^e. D.
Gov^r. &
Council.

The President delivers in a list of Goods to be provided at Fort St. David upon the New Contract for the ensuing year, together wth. the Hon^{ble}. Companys instructions & remarks upon those sent them from thence by the Cardonnel & Dartmouth, both which are ORDER'D to be transmitted to the Deputy Gov^r. & Council, together wth. a copy of our Consultation held at the Sorting Godown the 17th. instant, (containing our observations & remarks upon the Goods sent last by the Young Darby) as also a Generall Letter to give them orders for entring upon a New Contract conformable thereto.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

25TH

Sloop Ramah arr^d. from Fort St. David.

Dispatch'd 4 Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St.
David of y^e. days date.

Dispatch'd 4 Peons D^o. to M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap. dat^d. D^o. die.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 26TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

The Accompt.
produces y^e.
Accot.
Salarys.
Order'd it be
pd, out of
Cash.

The Accomptant (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces on Account of the Salary due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Covenanted Servants of y^e. place for the last six months ending the 25th. instant, the Amount whereof being Pagodas One thousand four hundred & forty One, & twenty fanams is ORDER'D to be paid out of Cash & the Acco^t. to be entred after this Consultation.

J : parcels
for y^e. m^o.
Jan^{ry}. read.

The Accomptant reads his Journ^l. parcels for the m^o. of January last.

Land
Custom^r. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 292. 8.
[sic] 68.

Richard Benyon Land Customer pays into cash Pagodas Two hundred Ninety two, twenty Eight fanams & Sixty Eight Cash, being the ballance of his last months Account.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1719 —

The Secretary (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces an Interest Bond for Three thousand pagodas to M^r. Randall Fowke Attorney of Thomas Cooke Esq^r. of that days date w^{ch}. was sign'd & deliver'd to him.

An Interest Bond for Pag^s. 3000 to M^r. R. Fowke produced.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Thistleworth Jn^o. West master arr^d. from Cuddalore.

27th.

Ship Queen Cap^t. Jn^o. Martin Comm^r. (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Company) arriv'd from Fort St. David by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council dated the 25th. Instant.

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Brig. Geo^r. Cap^t. Middleton Master belonging to y^e. H. C. saild for Vizagapatⁱ. by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt of y^e. days date.

28th.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Covenanted Servants of this place from Sept^r. 25th. 1718 to March 25th. 1719, is 6 m^o. Viz^t.

	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Pag ^s . fa ^s . Ca ^s
The Hon ^{ble} . Joseph Collet Esq ^r . President & Governour at ..	200	— ann.	100. — —.	
D ^o . Gratuity	100		50. — —.	
M ^r . William Jennings Accom- tant	100		150 — —	333 12 —
M ^r . Nathaniel Elwick Ware- housek ^r . from Feb ^y 26 th . to commence y ^e . 1 st . May is 29 days at	70		50 — —	111 4 —
			5 12 9	12 19 —
M ^r . Richard Horden. { 3 ^d . in Council to Feb ^y . 26 th . is 5 m ^o . 1 day at 4 th . & Sea Cus- tom ^r . from D ^o . 29 days	70	31 6 1		
	50	4 — 6		
			35 6 7	78 18 27
Mr. John Legg Paymaster to Jañry. 5 th . is 3 [m ^o .] 10 [days]	50		13 17 9	30 31 —
M ^r . Randall Fowke Paymas- ter	40		20 — —	44 16 —
M ^r . Richard Benyon Land Customer	40		20 — —	44 16 —
M ^r . John Emmerson Store- keep ^r	40		20 — —	44 16 —
M ^r . John Turton Jun ^r . Merch ^t . m ^o . d ^s . to Jañry 5 th . is 3.10. at ..	30	8 6 8		
D ^o . Scavenger & last of Council } 2.20. ..	40	8 17 9		
from D ^o			17 4 5	38 9 53
M ^r . Thomas Faucet Sen ^r . Merchant	40		20 — —	44 16 —
M ^r . Edward Croke Jun ^r . Merchant	30		15 — —	33 12 —
M ^r . Thomas Bulkely D ^o . ..	30		15 — —	33 12 —

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	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Pag ^s .	fa ^s .	Ca.
Mr. William Harris D ^o . ..	30	4 ^p ann.	15 — —	33	12	—
Mr. Augustus Burton D ^o . ..	30		15 — —	33	12	—
Mr. John Sanderson Factor ..	15		7 10 —	16	24	—
Mr. George Tullie D ^o . ..	15		7 10 —	16	24	—
Mr. George Drake D ^o . ..	15		7 10 —	16	24	—
Mr. Samuell Synnock D ^o . ..	15		7 10 —	16	24	—
Mr. Joshua Draper D ^o . ..	15	7 10 —				
Ditto, Gratuity as Secretary ..	10	5 — —				
Mr. John Lauder Writer ..	5		12 10 —	27	28	—
Mr. Thomas Pennymman D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. John Fullagar D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Dunstar D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Charles Fleetwood D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Paul Foxley D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Richard Gilman D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Arthur Crundall D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. John Russon D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Joshua Bayes D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Jenkinson D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Richard Spense D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. John Graham D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Matthew Empson D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Abraham Wessel D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Nicholas Morse D ^o . ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Lambton D ^o . from y ^e . m ^o . d ^s .						
10 th . Febr'y 1. 15. ..	5		12 6 — [sic]	1	14	—
The Rev ^d . Mr. Charles Long Minister	100		50 — —	111	4	—
Mr. Catesby Oadham Essaym ^r . ..	80		40 — —	88	32	—
Mr. Rich ^d . English Writer ..	5		2 10 —	5	20	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Robson Surgeon ..	36		18 — —	40	—	—
Mr. Andrew Fiehler D ^o . ..	36		18 — —	40	—	—
Mr. Thomas Dunstar for read ^s . Divine Service & Mr. Turton	50		25 — —	55	20	—
			£ 648 14 —	1441	20	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

4^p WILL^m. JENNINGS.
Accompt^t.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 30TH.

F. St. David
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
25th. Inst^t.
read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. the
25th. Instant 4^p ship Queen (belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) who arriv'd here the
27th. was read advising that they have laden on board her 1000 bales for the Hon^{ble}.
Comp^a. Acco^t. amounting to Pag^s. 55633. 19. 72.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1719 —

Mr. Francis Hugonin attorney of Henry L'Apostre, & Agent for the Jesuit Missionary produces an interest bond giv'n the s^d. Henry L'Apostre the 12th. of April 1718 for Pag^a. 2500, desiring that the Int^t. due thereon, amount^s. as ₹ the accomptants Certificate, to Pag^a. 193. 12. may be paid him to y^e. day and the Bond Exchang'd for one in his own name for that sum, w^{ch}. is AGREED to, & the Sec^{ry}. producing it, it is Sign'd & deliv^d. him.

Mr. F. Hugonin Attorney of H. L'Apostre produces an Interest Bond for Pag^a. 2500 desir^g. the Interest may be pd. y^e. Bond exchang'd for one in his own name, produced, sign'd & deliver'd him.

The Warehousek^r. represents that having a considerable number of bales on hand, & that more are now come from Fort S^t. David, It will be necessary to hire some Godowns, till those now building are finish'd, & the old Godowns, (w^{ch}. were represented in Consultation the 27th. of June 1715 to be dangerous by reason of the White Ants) are Covered,

The Warehousek^r. represents y^t. hav^g. a great numb^r. of bales it will be necessary to hire some Godowns.

AGREED that the Warehousek^r. do hire such Godowns as he finds to be Necessary, on the cheapest terms He can, till those now build^s. & to be repair'd, are finish'd.

Agreed y^e. Warehousek^r. hire such Godowns as he finds necessary.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeep^r. his Account for last month read Ballance due from him Pagodas Three thousand & forty three, thirteen fanams & Sixty Nine Cash.

I: Warehousekeep^rs. Accot. for last m^o. read.

William Jennings Export Warehousek^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Ballance due from him Pagodas Three thousand two hundred & Eighty Nine, Seven fanams & nine Cash.

E. Warehousekeep^rs. Accot. for last m^o. read.

Mr. Nathaniel Elwick offering to lend the Hon^{ble}. Company Eight Thousand Pagodas upon bond at the usual Interest of Eight $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent ₹ Annum,

Mr. N. Elwick offering to lend y^e. Comp^y. Pag^a. 8000.

AGREED that the same be Accepted and that the Presid^t. be repaid the sum of Two thousand Pagodas, w^{ch}. he lent the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. the 24th. Instant.

Agreed y^t. it be accepted. The Presid^t. rep^d. Pag^a. 2000 y^t. [he] lent y^e. Comp^y.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Page Cap^t. Norgate arr^d. from Ganjam.
Brigantine Juggana Egnaick arr^d. from Arsepoore.
Ship Juggana Egnaick arr^d. from Ganjam.
Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter ₹ Peons from Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt at Vizagapatam dated 7th. Instant.

30TH.
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Rec^d. ₹ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 18th. February last.

APRIL 1ST.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
 RICHARD BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

THURSDAY
 THE 2^d.

[Cash] Accont.
 for last mo.
 read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President his Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas Eleven thousand two hundred & Sixty two, twenty nine fanams & Seventy one Cash.

Bomb^y.
 Gen^l. Letter
 dated y^e.
 [13th. of
 Febr^y. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 18th. February was read.

Viz^a. Gen^l.
 Letter dated
 y^e. 7th. Ult^o.
 read.

Generall Letter from Mess^{rs}. Cornelieus Moll & John Blunt at Vizaga^p. dated the 7th. ult^o. read, inclosing a list of Wares & Stores, w^{ch}. they are in want of for the use of that Factory.

Mess^{rs}.
 Elwick,
 Horden,
 Fowkes, Way
 & Hugonin
 deliver in y^r.
 report of y^e.
 round point.
 Presid^t. & et.
 Coun^l.
 have view'd
 y^e. Point
 found it in a
 very bad
 condition.

Mess^{rs}. Elwick, Horden, Fowkes, Way & Hugonin, who were Ordered in Consultation the 16th. ult^o. to survey the round point, & deliv^r. into this board a report of y^e. Condition they find it in, do now comply therewith, & their report is entred after this Consultation. The Point ha[s] been View'd by y^e. Presid^t. & the whole Council, who found it to be in the condition represented, and apprehend it absolutely necessary for the Security of the Town, to have it pull'd down & rebuilt, so as to answer Marlbrô Bastion, by both w^{ch}. the Town will be fully fortify'd to y^e. Southward.

Order'd y^e.
 Paymast^r.
 pull down y^e.
 sd. point & to
 build it up as
 y^e. Presid^t.
 shall direct.

ORDER'D that the Paym^r. do immediately go about pulling down the said point, and rebuild it in such manner as shall be directed by the President.

J. T. R^l.
 Gen^l.
 Scaveng^r. p^s.
 into Cash
 Pag^t. 70. 28.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas Seventy & twenty eight fanams acco^t. Scavingers duty.

Advanc'd y^e.
 Paymast^r.
 Pag^t. 3000.

ORDER'D that Three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd y^e. Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd y^e.
 Effects of
 Young
 Narran be
 seiz'd & sold.

ORDER'd that such Effects as can be found in this place to belong to Young Narran, who deserted lately from Fort St. David, be Seiz'd & sold, and that publick Notice be give'n, that all persons who have any Effects of his in their hands do forthwth. deliver them to the Secretary, under penalty of such a fine, as we shall think fitt to Impose upon them.

A Protest
 ag^t. Cap^t.
 Alex^r.
 Hamilton by
 Cap^t. Jno.
 Powney
 deliver'd in.

Cap^t. John Powney Comm^r. of our ship Britannia deliv^{rs}. in a protest against Cap^t. Alex^r. Hamilton Comm^r. of ship Morning Starr, together wth. an attested copy of part of a letter from the said Cap^t. Hamilton to the Presid^t. dat^d. at Siam barr, wherein He insinuates a design to take satisfaction of Cap^t. Powney for some Injury's he says he has rec^d. at Siam thrô Cap^t. Powneys means; Both the Protest, & the attest^d. copy of that part of the Letter, are entred after this Consultation.

Redwood 20
 Tons Shipt
 on board y^e.
 Queen.

ORDER'D that twenty Ton of Redwood be ship'd on board the Queen according to Agreement in Charterparty.

Mr. R.
 Horden p^s.
 into Cash
 Pag^t. 2 in
 full of two
 years quit
 rent.

Mr. Rich^d. Horden pays into Cash two Pagodas, in full for two Years Quitrent of the piece of Ground upon Egmore plain let to him the 16th. April 1717.

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Mr. Nathan^l. Elwick pays into Cash two Pagodas, in full for two years Quit-rent of the piece of Ground upon y^e. Island let to M^r. Thomas Cooke the 21st. March 1716/17.

Mr. N. Elwick p^d. into Cash Pag^s. 2 in full of two years quit rent.

The President represents that the Portuguese preists of S^t. Thoma had very lately taken the liberty to marry some English people belonging to this City without leave, (w^{ch}. practise he apprehended to be of dangerous consequence, many of the Young Gentlemen in the Comp^s. Service, being of good Familys in England, who would be very much scandalized at such Marriages as were likely to be Contracted here witho^t. the consent of the Presid^t.) particularly that one Crane late [Cheif] Mate of our ship Faulconbridge was married to a Frenchmans daughter of this place on Sunday last, and in order to it renounc'd the Protestant religion, w^{ch}. he had profess'd all his life till within a few days before, The other was one Dutton an ordinary Fellow, who was married a week before at S^t. Thomá to Ann Ridley, whose father was formerly Gov^r. of y^e. West Coast; Her small Fortune being in y^e. hands of y^e. Church, The Minister as one of her Guardians refused his Consent, on w^{ch}. they went to S^t. Thomá, & found a preist to marry them there. The Presid^t. adds that to Show his resentment of such a practise, he had order'd the Metto's, not to Suffer any of the Portuguese padrys belonging to S^t. Thomá, to come into the English bounds; He farther proposed to the board to consider of some proper orders to be giv'n for preventing the like practises for the future; After some Consideration, it was AGREED that an order be published in the English & Portuguese Language. & put up in Writing at the SeaGate & at the Portuguese Church, That if any Christian Inhabitant of Madrass, shall be married in this City, at S^t. Thoma, or elsewhere witho^t. leave from y^e. President, That if he be in y^e. Comp^s. Service, He shall be liable to such penalty as we shall think fitt, but if the Person so offending shall not be in the Comp^s. Service, & only a Free Merch^t. or Inhabitant of y^e. Town, He shall be Expell'd the English Governmt. on y^e. Coast of Choromandell; Also any parent consenting to, or promoting such Marriage witho^t. leave as afores^d. shall be liable to y^e. like penalty of Expulsion.

The Presid^t. represents y^e. y^e. Fortis^t. Preist of S^t. Thoma had taken the liberty to marry English people. [evill] consequences y^t. may [result] in such Libertys. Instances of some married by them.

The Presid^t. to prevnt such practices order'd y^e. Metto's not to suffer them to come wth. in y^e. English Bounds. Propos'd to consider some method to prevent such practices for the future. Agreed an order be publish'd y^t. none be married at S^t. Thoma or [elsewhere] wth out highly incurr. the displeasure of the Presid^t.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT S^t. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCIL.

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

We being appointed by this board, pursuant to an order of Council of y^e. 16^o. past to Survey Charles point, commonly [known by] the name of the Round Point, and do upon strict Examination [find] it to be in y^e. condition as follows.

We observe it very much crack'd, and open in many places, from the Surface to the top of y^e. Bastion; the rents being so very wide towards y^e. bottom that rats & bandicots harbour there, with severall cross rents in the middle of it, w^{ch}. makes it belly out, & much endangers the fall thereof, the reason of the complaint arising from the badness of the foundation, having been for these two years condemn'd as useless, the Guns being formerly planted upon it being taken away, except two, the firing of which might endanger the City, the Magazine being underneath, and not improbable but the next monsoon if it blows hard at East, may bring it down, the sea having a Communicat^{ion} wth. the river in bad Weather; We think it impossible

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to repair it; and to case it with another Wall, must digg ten foot for a foundation, which is five below the old foundation, & must endanger its fall. We humbly submitt our opinion to Your Hon^{rs}. &c^t. consideration & are

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HON^{BLE}. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Humble Servants

NATHAN^L. ELWICK.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE.
FRANCIS HUGONIN.
THOMAS WAX.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEO^R. &C^T. COUNCIL.

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

The Hon^{ble}. President having been pleased to communicate to me a letter wth. he lately rec^d. from Cap^t. Alex^r. Hamilton, Comm^r. of ship Morning Starr, dat^d. at Siam barr y^e. 27th. of Dec^r. last, wherein he accuses me of being the author of what misfortunes he has met wth. from y^e. Siamers and seems to threaten taking satisfaction if he should happen to meet wth. me, I think my self oblig^d to say something in my vindication, and to guard against any damage his malice or madness may prompt him to offer to me or my Employers, in case I should happen to fall in his way.

The underwritten is an attested copy of your part of Cap^t. Hamiltons letter, w^{ch}. relates to my self, where he has taken a great deal of pains to make me appear guilty of breaking the Treaty of Commerce settled wth. Siam by Charles the Second, w^{ch}. is so far out of y^e. power of any private person whatever to do, that any one would run a very great risque of his life, that should even have y^e. Vanity to offer his advice only in any Governm^t. Affair to w^{ch}. I shall say no more than that I am persuad^d. when y^r. Hon^r. considers it could be no interest of mine to be instrumentall in making Cap^t. Hamilton pay the Customs they imposed upon him, you will be of opinion his accusation proceeds from his discontent in not meet^g. wth. a market for his goods, & the same treatment there as my self, which must be attributed to the King of Siam trading to Madrass, his fear of their making themselves satisfaction in case of ill treatment to their ships hinder^d them from imposing the same duty on the Brittannia last Voy^g. as they have now done to Cap^t. Hamilton,

I am now to take notice that he says in one of his paragraphs "for all w^{ch}. damages & losses, which have or may come on this part of my Voyage, if meet wth. Cap^t. Powney, I shall use my powerfulllest Eloquence to persuade him to reimburse my Masters" by which no doubt he designs to seize the ship I go to Siam in. I should not venture to give the words such a Construction, had he not in publick Company declar^d the same, as I have under the hand of M^r. Joshua Collinson; For which reason, I do hereby protest against y^e. said Cap^t. Alex^r. Hamilton, declaring him accountable for any Damage my self, or the Own^{rs}. of the ship I go to Siam in may sustain by any unwarrantable action the said Cap^t. Alex^r. Hamilton may be guilty of, & humbly desire yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. to permitt the Secretary to enter this letter, wth. the afores^d. one from Cap^t. Hamilton, to be upon occasion produced hereafter. I am wth. y^e. greatest respect

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HON^{BLE}. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Servant

JOHN POWNEY,

A COPY OF PART OF A LETTER FROM CAP^T. ALEX^R. HAMILTON COMM^R. OF SHIP MORNING STARR TO Y^E. HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. DAT^D. AT SIAM BAR Y^E. 27TH. DEC^R. 1718.

Falling into an unprecedented Dilemma, or rather a Gulf of perplexity's by the means and contrivance of Cap^t. John Powney, and his Associates here in no less matter than the breach of y^e. Treaty of Commerce wth. Siam Settled by Charles the 2^d.

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of happy memory, and the ruin of my Voyage, I think my self oblig'd to acquaint yo^r. Hon^r. of it, & wth. the new Stipulations he has settled here for his fellow Subjects.

IMPRIMIS, That all shipping belonging to the Subjects of Great Brittain, excepting those employ'd by your Hon^r. or himself shall pay measurage for their ships or Vessels, according to Siam Conscience, for there's no settled rule, and all goods or merchandize imported here by the s^d. Subjects of Brittain, excepting from yo^r. Hon^r. or himself, shall pay eight P^{r} Cent customs in specie, if they are landed, whether they can be sold or no, but if not landed to pay nothing, but the last part of this paragraph was conceded to by the King of Siam the 4th. of the last m^o. otherwise we must have paid for our whole Cargo according to the first projection by Powney & cⁱ.

ITEM, whoever buys our goods shall be oblig'd to pay the mony into the Kings Treasury, that he may deliver us goods out of his Royall Warehouse (when he has any) at his own Establish'd prizes, w^{ch}. at present are higher than Suratt.

And that all English shipping that comes here, excepting those of your Hon^{rs}. or his shall be oblig'd to stay one year for the disposing & receiving of their Cargoes, (for silver & gold are prohibited exportation, on pain of confiscation of Ship & Cargo besides slavery to the ships Comp^a.) that the Ships so remaining may be a pledge for the good behaviour of all their fellow Subjects, if any should dare to take satisfaction of the Siamers, for being robbed & oppress'd by them, and that there may always be victims of blood & treasure ready to be sacrificed by the Siamers, if any such accident should happen.

All which conditions Cap^t. Powneys Associates Oia Seneratt & Paipatt would have put upon me wth. the greatest rigour, If I had not us'd both presents & threats to prevent them; Cap^t. Dalglish, & I design'd to have address'd the King wth. Petitions & Presents to have these unjust impositions & calamity[s] remov'd, but Mr. Collinson, who Cap^t. Powney left here to be Seneratts intelligence[r] discover'd our design to him, and next day came an order from the King y^e. no Europeans, Moors, or Jentues, except his own Subjects, should approach y^e. Palace on pain of death. One day I discours'd Seneratt about the injustice & oppression we lay under, but he deny'd he had any hand in it; I told him I had ask'd the same question of Paipatt, & that we would give a sum to have it removed, for if it continued, the consequence would endanger a rupture wth. the Company; He bid me go to Seneratt, who could best give an account of its rise; I told Seneratt of it before Collinson, and a few days after Collinson was summon'd to a Court, who gave a declaration, which brought my life ship & Cargo in question; About a week after I was summon'd to another Court, where an impeachment was drawn up against me, that I had told Seneratt before Collinson (and some others who were ready for Witnesses, thô never any one but Collinson was near) that Seneratt, & Paipatt had inculcated ill notions into the Kings head for laying Customs and other impositions on all the British Subjects excepting those aforesaid; I deny'd the whole accusation; My Judge frankly told me that I must take care what I said, for If I was cast I must lose my head, which conditions I was forc'd to accept on for want of other remedy; on w^{ch}. Mr. Collinson was sent for to confront me, who declar'd [to the Judge before that what Seneratt had] asserted, was true; but I proved by Seneratt himself, that Collinson did not understand Moors, which was the Language that our discourse was in; I was acquitted by y^e. Judge, and the Evidence ridiculed by the whole Court; The Evidences folly, & ignorance (thô no doubt mixed with malice, or his Masters orders) I pity, and deem him far below my resentment, otherwise should have sent him home witho^ut. his ears. Among other discourses at our table (which was a common one) some words might have past, that for all the Siamers precaution in making us leave our great guns at Bencock, any body that had a mind to disturb y^e. repose of this great King, might bring Guns under their ballast, and plague him more than a Spaniard did forty years ago, forcing his way down y^e. river in spite of all the Force of Siam, thô y^e. King then headed them; Next day Seneratt was master of y^e. Secret, and design'd to have persuaded y^e. King to make me unlade my ship in

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order to Search her, and thō I have ne're a spare great gun (w^{ch}. I am sorry for) yet for fear of farther trouble, was forc'd to strike up a pretended friendship wth. Seneratt to divert the charges and trouble.

After a m^o. stay at Siam, and finding no appearance of Trade, except on the base slavish conditions aforesaid, and all the doors of Justice fast bolted against us, I solicited for my Tara, or dispatches in order to try my fortune somewhere else, but could not obtain one in less than two months and a half, thō Solicited almost every day.

Before my departure from the City, I thought the Dutch cheif might have some more interest than my self with this pollitick Court, & made an overture of letting him have about thirty thousand rupees worth of Suratt goods at Suratt price, he paying the eight $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Custom but after ten days tryall found that nothing but my money paid into the Kings Cash could do, so am forced to leave this glorious Port (as the King styles it) without selling half so much as have paid away in port charges, wherein is one thousand Rup^a. measuarage for my ship, as $\frac{1}{2}$ Stipulation aforesaid.

For all which damages & losses, w^{ch}. have or may come on this part of my voyage, If meet wth. Cap^t. Powney, I shall use my powerfullst Eloquence to persuade him to reimburse my Masters.

And am in great hopes that this foolish brother of the Sun (the King of Siam) who by ill advice has broken our Commerce and opprest us, shall find the Morning Starr has beams enō to attract [. . .] glories that Japan sends him this year, & convey them to [. . .] Madrass maxims are very good in such cases as ours.

And because we are unjustly debarr'd trading here, and plagued wth. insupportable affronts, & abuses, 'tis but reasonable to undeceive the Siamers, and teach them so much of the constitution of our laws, that their King, nor any subject of Brittain, can alter the establish'd Commerce of Siam witho^t. y^e. consent, & approbation of our Legislature, or those that they have made it over to.

And am in great hopes that this simple King (whose avarice & lazyness, is like to make a revolution in his Country) will be the first that will taste of his folly, and that the complaints of his slaves or subjects, will awake him to bring the Authors of this new Project of Tyranny to condign punishm^t. some of whose heads are already in no small Jeopardy about my leaving the Country, witho^t. paying Customs, or at least very inconsiderable for a few Shawls, & dates.

I have two good Chances to encourage me, one about the latter end of next m^o. and if that miscarries, I shall call at this barr about y^e. beginn^g. of May for a few teculls, & I hope Cap^t. Powney, when he comes here, will fall in the snare he has laid for others.

There's one thing more, that I can't forbear taking notice of to your Hon^r. a letter of yo^{rs}. came to Seneratt, & one to y^e. King, which were accounted spurious till one came from Powney, and then it was made legitimate about a month after; however Dalgleish had no benefitt by yo^r. Hon^{rs}. Certificate, because he once ask'd Seneratt for some mony, he had owed him above a year.

The reasons why Seneratt gave me (when we were good friends) for laying on those Impositions is because Madrass makes the King pay eight $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent, therefore we ought to pay as much, & Madrass be clear.

I had almost forgott to acquaint your Hon^r. that when Cap^t. Dalgleish, Mess^{rs}. Emmerson & Saunders, & I went to visit the Vizier or Chuckra, He treated yo^r. Hon^r. wth. some unhandsome Epithets for writing to Seneratt as Vizier about business of Consequence, & not to him, and he told us if any thing spoiled our business at Siam it would be your Hon^{rs}. too great friendship wth. such Villains. I am

HON^{BLE}. S^r.

Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Servant

A. HAMILTON.

SHIP MORNING STARR

AT SIAM BARR, 27TH. DECEM^R. 1718.

Vera copia attestata.

GEO. TULLIE.

Not^v. publick.

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Sloop Ramah Henrick Johnson mast^r. saild for Fort St. David.
 Ship Shellaman Cap^t. Peter Blyth arr^d. from Pegu.
 Brigantine Nathaniel Tho^s. Meverell arr^d. from D^o.
 Ship Suncah Ramah Cap^t. [...] Comm^r. arr^d. from Manilha.

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 4th.
 —
 5th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{ll}. ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
 THE 6th.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read, Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s .	259	34	3
Ruby Brokerage	..	..	..	..	..		15	19	28
Registring Slaves	..	..	..	..	..		8	24	—

Land
 Custom^{rs}.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

Pag^s. 284 5 31

Ballance remaining Pagodas two hundred, and Sixty four, 30 fa^s. & 31 Cash.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & wine lycense pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred & thirty three, & twelve fan^s. for last 6 months rent of that farm.

Farmer of y^e.
 Arrack &
 Wine
 Lycense
 p^d. into Cash
 Pag^s. 333. 12.

Vamiah late head Painter at Triplicane having defrauded the underpaint^{rs}. by keep^s. from them a part of their proportion or Dividend both of mony & rice, w^{ch}. it was his busyness to distribute, and delaying to give satisfaction, th^o he has been for some time confined on y^e. Choultry.

Vamiah late
 head Painter
 at Triplicane
 defraud^d y^e.
 underpainters
 of y^r. quota
 in mony &
 rice & th^o in
 y^e. Choultry
 [refuses] to
 reimburs^e e^j.

ORDER^d that his Effects at Triplicane be seiz^d & sold, and the mony distributed to y^e. underpainters, so far as remains due to them by the Warehousekeep^r. and that the overplus if any, be return^d to y^e. said Vamiah.

Order^d his
 Effects
 at Triplicane
 be seiz^d and
 distributed to
 the under-
 painters.

The President acquaints the Board that the Mayor of the Corporation wth. Cap^t. Powney, & some other Inhabitants of St. Thomas's street had propos^d to him to take in some ground behind their houses adjoyning to y^e. Curtain, in consideration of which they proposed to enlarge the Curtain from y^e. saluting battery to Marlbr^o Bastion, w^{ch}. is at present only a single Wall, to such a breadth as shall be Judg^d necessary.

The Presid^t.
 acquaints y^e.
 board y^e.
 Mayor of y^e.
 Corporation,
 & severall, y^e.
 inhabitants of
 St. Thomas's
 street propose
 to him to take
 in some
 ground
 behind y^r.
 houses in
 consideration
 of w^{ch}. y^e.
 will enlarge
 y^e. Curtain.

ORDER^d that Mess^{rs}. Jennings, Elwick, & y^e. Paym^r. assisted by the Gunner, & M^r. Way, do take a Survey of the said Ground, & make their report thereof.

Order^d
 Mess^{rs}.
 Jennings,
 Elwick,
 Paymas^r.
 Gunner &
 Way take a
 Survey.

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Last Will
and Testam^t.
of Mrs. Ann
Griffith
produc'd,
Witness'd by
Randl^d.
Fowke,
Edm^d.
Bugden &
J. Hall.

This day was produced, & read before us in Consultation the last Will & Testament of Mrs. Ann Griffith dec^d. witness'd by Randall Fowke, Edmund Bugden, & James Hall, which said Witnesses now appearing before us, & being sworn, do upon their oaths declare that they saw y^e. Testatrix Ann Griffith, sign, publish & declare that to be her last Will & Testam^t. & that she was to all appearance, of sound mind & memory, & that they all sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, and of the Testatrix; The [said] Will is as entred after this Consultation.

Order'd y^e.
Storekeep^r.
purchase
Timber out
of y^e. Pegu
ships.

ORDER'D that the Storek^r. [do] purchase what timber & plank he can out of the ships Just arriv'd from Pegu for the use of the buildings here, and at Vizagapatam.

The Presid^t.
informs y^e.
board on full
enquiry into
y^e. marriage
of Mate
Crane, he
finds he had
been bred a
Protestant.
All Roman
Catholicks
married in
y^e. English
Church are
obliged to
bring up
y^r. Children
in y^e. same
by Order of
Counc^l. dated
1680.
It was taken
into Consi-
deratⁿ.
whether the
Orders should
be repeal'd,
being freely
debated twas
agreed to
repeal y^e.
same for
reasons
follow^r. Viz^t.

The President informs y^e. board that on a full enquiry into the marriage of the [Mate Crane] mention'd in last Consultation, he finds that the said Crane had been bred [a Protes]tant, and continued to profess a protestant religion till within a few days of his marriage, and then the woman he married refused to have the Ceremony performed in y^e. English Church, because all Roman Catholicks married there are oblig'd to Subscribe a declaration that they will bring up their children in y^e. Protestant Religion, by an order of Council dat^d. the 25th. of March 1680, w^{ch}. is entred after this Consultation, and that on her refusal to comply wth. that obligation, he had renounc'd the protestant religion, & declar'd himself a Roman Catholick in order to marry her; The President therefore proposed to y^e. Consideration of y^e. board, whether that order of Council dated the 25th. of March 1680, should be repeal'd or not; w^{ch}. being freely debat'd. It was unanimously AGREED to repeal the s^d. order for y^e. follow^r. reasons.

1st y^e.
Obligation is
unjust.
2dly. y^e. such
a promise can
be no obliga-
tion on the
Conscience of
any person.
3dly. such
promises may
be attend^d.
wth ill
Consequences.

First, That the Obligation is in its own Nature unjust, and a Violation of that Naturall right, w^{ch}. all parents have to educate their children in that religion they think most acceptable to God. Secondly, that such a promise can be no obligation on y^e. Conscience of any person, being unlawfull in itself. Thirdly, That y^e. requiring such a promise may be attended wth. ill Consequences as in y^e. instance now before us, the Woman refusing to be married in the English church for that reason only, the consequence of w^{ch}. was Cranes renouncing the Protestant religion, and declaring himself a Roman Catholick.

Order'd y^e.
Sec^{ry}.
acquaint y^e.
Comp^r.
Chaplain of
y^e. place, to
repeal y^e.
afores'd
Order.

ORDER'D that y^e. Sec^{ry}. acquaint y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. Chaplain of y^e. place in writing wth. the repeal of y^e. afores'd. order, & that He is not any more to require such subscription.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FROWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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IN Y^e. NAME OF GOD, AMEN I Ann Griffith being in sound mind and memory, do make this for my last Will & Testam^t. declaring it being my intent and meaning to have this Will in as full force & Virtue, as thô if made in full form.

IMPRIMIS, [I will and] bequeath to my dear son Samuelli Griffith all my Estate reall [& person] all, all and every of my Effects, w^{ch}. I desire my Executor hereafter mention'd, will deliver him at y^e. age of one & twenty, and in case of his decease before that time, I do give all my Estate & Effects to my two Sisters M^{rs}. Cornelia Horden, and M^{rs}. Theophila Bugden to be divided equally between them.

ITEM, I do appoint my brother Richard Horden Executor to this my last Will & Testament; revoking all former Wills, that have been heretofore by me made. Witness my hand in Fort S^t. George this 29th. day of March 1719.

ANN GRIFFITH.

SIGN'D, PUBLISH'D & DECLAR'D. to be the last Will of y^e. Testator in whose presence this is sign'd by us where no Stamp'd paper is to be had in presence of

RAND: FOWKE.
EDM^o. BUGDEN.
JAMES HALL.

AN EXTRACT of a Consultation held by Streynsham Master Esq^r. &c^t. Council here the 25th. of March 1680.

The marriage of Protestants wth. Roman Catholicks being again taken into Council, the Hon^{ble}. Companys two chaplains, M^r. Richard Portman & M^r. Richard Elliot, were sent for into y^e. Council, and upon y^e. debate, It is concluded resolv'd & Order'd, That upon the marriage of a Protestant wth. a Roman Catholick, both the Party's to be married shall solemnly promise before one of y^e. Chaplains of y^e. place, by themselves or some for them before the banns shall be publish'd, and also in the Chappel or church by themselves in person, upon the day of Marriage and before the party's shall be married, That all the children by them begotton, and born, shall be brought up in the Protestant religion, and herein due care shall always be taken by the Overseer of the Orphans, & poor.

Ship Wooshane Aga Caujong arriv'd from Tenassery.

Ship Elihu Cojee Nicholo Noquesdah arr^d. from Pegu.

Ship Trepopilore Trevengalo Owner arriv'd from D^o.

Ship Bonita Cap^t. John Harry Comm^r. Mess^{rs}. Scattergood & Harris Supracar-goes arriv'd from Canton in China.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Adams at Callicut ꝑ Pattam^r. dated the 25th. Febr^y 1718/9.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 7th. instant.

6TH.

9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. [N]ATHANIEL ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON.

JN^o. TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE 9TH.

Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Adams at Callicut dated the 25th. of Febr^y last was read.

Callicutt
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
25th. of
Febr^y. read.

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F St. David
Genl. Letter
dated y^e. 7th.
Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. inst^t. read, inclos^{es}. their Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. w^{ch}. is deliv^d. the Accompt^t. in order to be Exam^d. & reported.

Mintmast^{rs}.
Acco^t. for last
m^o. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his Acco^t. for last m^o. read, the ballance whereof being Pag^a. three Hundred & twenty five, twenty one fanams, & fifteen Cash, & rupees one thousand & thirty five, & Eight annas, he pays the former into Cash, and delivers the latter to the Import Warehouse^r.

The Presid^t.
represents,
whereas an
order of
Council. made
y^e. 21st. of
July y^e. last
Year for
cleansing the
Tanks and to
sink them
somew^t.
deep^r. to
renew the
springs.
It was
happily
prevented by
a supply of
Rain.
The Washers
make a fresh
Complaint by
the excessive
drought.
The Presid^t.
proposes y^e.
ord^r. should
be put in
execution.
The
Paymast^r. to
set abo^t. y^t.
work as
soon as
possible.

The President represents, that whereas an order of Council was made the 21st. of July, the last year for cleansing the Tanks in the Washertown, of the mud and dirt, wth. w^{ch}. they were choackd, and for sinking them somewhat deep^r. in order to renew the springs, w^{ch}. failed by reason of the great drought, that order was happily prevented from being put in Execution by an unexpected supply of rain, soon after it was made, w^{ch}. ans^w^d. the intent of that work but the Washers now renewing the same complaints of that ill convenience occasion'd by the Excessive drought of this year, The President proposes that the aforesaid order should be now Executed, w^{ch}. is AGREED to, and the Paymaster is ORDER'D to set about the work as soon as possible, it having the last year been computed upon a calculate made, to be likely to cost about three Hundred Pagodas.

The Presid^t.
acquaints y^e.
board y^t. the
severe [re-
sentments to
y^e. Priests of
St. Thoma,
had produced
a very good
Effect.

The President acquaints the Board, that the severe methods which he had taken to show his resentment to the Portugueze Preists of St. Thoma for marrying any [Christian Inhabitant of this] Governm^t. wth. out his consent (as he informed us in Consultation the 2^d. instant) had produced a very good Effect, for that the Padry Governour at St. Thoma had sent him a very submissive Letter or address, wherein he obliges himself, & those of his Fraternity subject to him not to marry any persons subject to this Government for the future witho^t. asking his previous consent. The said Address is entred after this Consultation in y^e. Originall Language.

JOSEPH COLLET.
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RAND : FFWOKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

P^r. C.

Nos frater Antonius a Plagis Gobernator Episcopatus Divi Thomæ fiden facimus hæc nostrâ attestatiõe Plæclarissimo Domino Josepho Collet Governatori Madrast. tanti Domini obsequio, quod æquum est, propter matrimonia celebranda nostris Catholicis Madrast. de gentibus, né incidant in aliquod offendiculum, prætermòdum debitum nobilissimæ Societati, aut Dominum Gubernatorem contrâpositum, cum sit

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casus celebrandi matrimonium extra^m Civitatem Madrast, ob aliquam contingentiam ; Nos hæc providentes, invixere tum amicitiae notitiam priu's de quolibet matrimonio referemus fideliter Domino Gubernatori ; Datum apud D. Thomam 16. Aprilis 1719.

Copia Orthographica
JOSHUA DRAPER,
Sec^{us}.

F^r. ANTONIUS A PLAGIS
Gobernat^r D. Thomæ.

Ship Careem Salamud Augee Salam Noquedah arr^d. from Pegu.

11th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 13th.

Generall Letter to the Council at Vizagapatam of this days date read & Sign'd.

Gen^l. Letter
to Viz^m. of
y^e. days date
read & sign'd.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month to be right.

F. St. David
Cash Acco^t.
reported to be
right.

Mess^{rs}. Jennings, Elwick, & the Paymaster, pursuant to order of Council the 6th. instant report that they had together with the Gunner & M^r. Way, survey'd the ground on the back side of St. Thomas's street, adjoining to the Curtain from the Saluting battery to Marlbrô point, and that they are of opinion that ground ought not to be spared, it being Necessary for Godowns for the Gunners Stores, and also for such things as belong to the Warehousekeep^r. and are combustible ; They further add that the present Godowns being very much out of repair, so as to be hardly fit for use, It will be necessary in a little time to repair them, and then it may be considered, whether it will not be most convenient to cover them wth. a firm terrass, and thereby enlarge the breadth of the Curtain, rather than to cover them with tiles, as they are at present.

Mess^{rs}.
Jennings,
Elwick,
Paymaster,
Gunner &
Way deliver
in their
report of y^e.
Ground on y^e.
backside of
St. Thomas's
street.

ORDERED, That the Secretary advise the Mayor, and other Gentlemen who Petition'd for the said Ground, that the Board have determin'd to keep it in the Companys hands.

Order'd y^e.
Sec^y. advise
y^e. Gentl^{en}.
that
Petition^d.
for y^e. sd.
Ground that
the Comp^y.
desires to
keep it in y^r.
hands.

The Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper representing that there are severall things under their charge, which they cannot secure for want of a proper inclosure for that purpose, such as Reddwood &c^t. and there being a piece of Ground upon the Island near the charity school, which lyes commodious for that purpose, They desire a wall may be built to inclose it, which M^r. Way computes, upon a survey made by him of the same, will amount to four Hundred Pagodas, being Eight hundred, and Fifteen foot of wall in circumference, & two brick thick, & Seven foot high.

The
Warehouse-
keep^r. &
Storekeep^r.
represents y^t.
they have
several Goods
wth. y^r.
cannot secure
desires a
piece of
ground, by
y^e. Charity
School may
be inclos'd for
y^t. purpose.

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ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about building a wall to inclose the said piece of Ground accordingly for the use of the Warehousek^r. & Storek^r.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

13th. Brigantine Ann, belonging to M^r. Symonds sail'd this evening for Vizagap^t. by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt of y^e. days date.
15th. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt at D^o. dat^d. the 28th. ult^o.
— Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 26th. ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 16th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Vizag^{ap}. Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 28th. Ult^o.
read.

Generall Letter from Mess^{rs}. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapat^t. dated the 28th. ultimo was read, advising the lowness of their Cash, and desiring some Europe Locks may be sent them for their Godowns, as also a parcel of Timber and Plank, both which the Storekeep^r. is ORDER'D to Supply them wth. by the first Opportunity.

Metchlapat^{am}.
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
26th. Ult^o.
read.

Generall Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 26th. ult^o. read, inclosing his Accounts for last month, w^{ch}. are deliver'd the Accomptant, and advising that it is reported there that there is an insurrection amongst the Sieds, who have dethroned, and imprisond King Furruckseer; The said Letter further advises as a confirmation of that news, That the Nabob of Golcondah, who was advanc^d. towards Metchlapatam immediately upon that intelligence return'd to Golcondah, in order to draw in his Effects wth. all possible expedition.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

16th. Ship Bon Voyage arr^d. from Pegu.
18. Sloop Henrietta saild for Tranquebar.
20. Ship Vincatty Latchmee Kitee Narran Own . arr^d. from Tenassery.
— Ship Francis saild for Nagoor.

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Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 20th.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Pagodas one thousand four hundred & fifty one, sixteen fanams & Seventy Cash.

Storekeep^r.
Accot. for
last month
read.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams, in full of the rent of that farm for the month of February.

Tobacco
Farmer p^d.
into Cash
Pag^s. 583. 12.

The Sea Customer represents to the Board, That by reason of the scarcity and dearness of Grain, The Elephants lately come from Tenassery, & Pegu are [not] worth more than about Three hundred Pagodas each, whereas in times of plenty, they would produce four or five hundred Pagodas each, and that the Proprietors offering to sell them at that low rate, he could not value them at a higher price, and therefore acquaints us wth. it for security against any Censure that might be pass'd upon him by our Hon^{ble}. Masters for the decrease of their Revenues.

The Sea
Custom^r.
represents y^t.
by dearness
of Grain y^e.
[...].

Randall Fowke Paymaster his accot. for last month read Viz^t.

Paymast^r.
his Accot. for
last mo. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s . 2461 17 —
Charges Generall	628 24 75
Charges Cattle	163 7 10
Charges Extraordinary	28 26 —
Inward Fort	72 24 60
Repairs of Fortifications	115 27 10
New Warehouse	276 19 —
Armenian Bridge Gate	275 10 20
Tent	11 9 40
Dieu Island	22 — —
Charges Diet	370 1 70
Diet & Stores laid in	452 33 55

Pag^s. 7914 18 65

Ballance due to him Pagodas Eight Hundred, & seventy Eight, twenty one fanams, & twenty Cash, w^{ch}. is ORDER'd to be paid him.

The Extraordinary expence of this month being Exam^d. into is found to arise from the follow^s. Articles Viz^t.

The
Extraordin^y.
expence
arising from
y^e. follow^s.
articles.

CHARGES GARRISON for Timber & plank used in the powder Godown, Armory & Gunroom for making Racks, & other conveniency's for Arms, Granado's, shott &c ^t . & a Centinell box on Queens point	Pag ^s . 110 — —
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for pav ^s . y ^e . Gard. house	32 — —
INNER FORT for pav ^s . sev ^l . parts of it w th . iron stone	72 24 60
NEW WAREHOUSE paid for sundry materials as Chinam, reddwood, iron, p ^d . the labourers also	276 19 —
ARMENIAN GATE paid for Chinam Timber, plank, &c ^t	275 10 20
TENT disburs'd in finishing it	11 9 40

Pag^s. 777 27 40

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ORDER'D, That One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

21st. Brigantine Success Cap^t. Richard Wallis Master arr^d. from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 23^d.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{ll}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

Journal
parcels for
y^e. mo. of
Febr'y. read.
Accots. rec'd
from
Metchlapat^m.
reported to be
right.

The Accomptant reads his Journal parcels for the month of February, & Reports the accounts received last from Metchlapatam to be right.

The time drawing near for the Close of the GENERAL BOOKS

Order'd y^t.
those who
have any
Accots. wth.
y^e. Comp^r.
do deliver
them in being
near y^e. time
for y^e. close
of y^r. Genl.
Books.

ORDERED, That all those who have any accounts with y^e. Hon^{ble}. Company do forthwith deliver them into the Accomptants Office, in order to have them compared and adjusted with the Generall Books.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

24th. Ship Joseph Cap^t. William Keble Comm^r. arr^d. from Bussora.
25th. Sloop Jambee Obadiah Greenwood master arr^d. from Anjengo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 27th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Land
Custom^r. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 264.
50. 31.

Richard Benyon Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred & Sixty four, thirty fanams & thirty one Cash in full of the ballance of his last months Account.

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Mr. Francis Hugonin Gunner delivers in a Petition setting forth that Young Narran late Cheif Dubash of Fort St. David is indebted to him the sum of Pagodas Nine Hundred & thirty seven, and produces the Translate of a Jentue Letter wrote by the said Narran to himself since his desertion, wherein that debt is acknowledg'd to be justly due; He therefore desires our assistance towards the recovery of it out of the said Narrans Effects, which are ORDER'd to be sold, by this Board, for confiscation to the Hon^{ble}. Company.

Mr. Fr. Hugonin delivers in a Petition represent^r. yt. Y: Narran is indebted to him Pag^s. 937 and produces a translate of a Letter wherein he acknowledges the Debt.

AGREED That the said Petition be entred after this Consultation but that we suspend our determination concerning it, till all the Effects of the said Narrans can be collected in.

Agreed y^e. said Petition is entred after y^e. Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON
JN. TURTON.

To THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

THE PETITION OF FRANCIS HUGONIN

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having a Just demand on Kitty Narran, late Cheif Dubash of Fort St. David amounting to Nine Hundred & thirty seven Pagodas, as appears by a letter of Said Kitty Narrans dated 28th. Janry 1718, I humbly request yo^r. Hon^{ty}. & C^t. Councils favourable help to recover so just a debt, & as in duty bound

I SHALL EVER PRAY.

Ship Frances Cap^t. William Hurst arr^d. from Bengall.

28th.

Ship Hoydoss Fucker Mahomud Noquedah arr^d. from Callicutt.

29th.

Ship St. Paul Mons^r. Dieudreek Comm^r. arrv'd from Macao.

30th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE 30th.

William Jennings Export Warehousek^r. his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Pagodas three thousand two hundred sixty one, thirty four fanams, & thirty two cash, whereof he now pays in Pagodas five hundred & twelve, & forty four Cash.

Exp^t Warehousekeep^r.s Account for last m^o. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeep^r. his account for last month read Ballance due from him Pagodas two thousand nine hundred eighty seven, thirty five fanams & thirty six Cash, w^{ch}. he now pays in.

Imp^t. Warehousekeep^r.s Account for last m^o. read.

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Sea Custom^r.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported & Exported y ^s . m ^o .	..	Pag ^s . 2222	8	4
Custom on Grain	..	945	23	32
Anchorage	..	40	—	—

Pag^s. 3207 31 36

Sea Custom^r.
represents y^e.
large Balloo.
standr. out is
owing from
y^e. Patans.

Ballance due from him Pagodas Eight thousand & fifty five, fifteen fanams and sixty eight Cash, whereof He now pays in three thousand Pagodas, and represents that the large ballance standing out, is for the most part owing from the Patans, who having imported large quantity's of Goods from Bengall this season, are not able to sell them by reason of the deadness of the market (occasion'd by the Famine) & therefore desire a little forbearance.

The Accom-
pt^{nt}. reports
y^t. he finds
an ill conveni-
ency, in
charg^t. rup^s.
sent to Viz^m.
above their
real value &
desires y^r.
price may be
five teen
Dollers wt.
for 10 Pag^s.
The calculate
being made
y^r. were
found to be
315 rup^s. for
100 Pag^s.
The Accompt.
Order'd to
charge y^m. at
y^t. rate.

This being the time for closing our Gen^l. Books, The Accomptant acquaints the Board, that he finds an inconvenience, in charging what rupees are sent to Vizagapatam, above their real Value, or what they will produce there, and therefore proposes that for the future they may be charg'd at the price of Silver here (which is usually fifteen Dollar weight for ten Pagodas); The said proposal was taken into consideration, and a Calculate made accordingly, whereby the value of rupees being found to be three hundred and fifteen for one Hundred Pagodas, The Accomptant was ORDER'd to charge them at that rate.

A Bill of
Exchange
from y^e. West
Coast for
350. Doll^{rs}.
p^d. y^e. 6th.
ult^o. by mis-
take at y^e.
rate of
sixteen
Doll^{rs}. for
10. Pag^s.
Order'd it be
p^d. them 16
Doll^{rs}. for
ten Pag^s.

The Deputy Governour & Council of the West Coasts bill of Exchange on us for 350 Doll^{rs}. payable to the Trustees of the Charity school having been paid the 5th. ult^o. at the rate of Sixteen Dollars by mistake instead [of 15] Doll^{rs}. @ ten Pagodas, the difference of which being Pagodas fourteen, & twenty one fanams, The said Trustees do now make their application for that Sum, & therefore It is ORDER'd to be paid them, 15 Doll^{rs}. for ten Pagodas being the curr^t. price of Silv^r. when their bill was accepted.

Mr. Jennings
offers to lend
y^e. Comp^y.
Pag^s. 6000.
[Agreed] y^t.
it be accept-
ed.

Mr. Jennings offering to lend the Hon^{ble}. Company Five thousand Pagodas at the rate of eight @ Cent Interest @ Annum, AGREED that it be Accepted & a Bond prepar'd accordingly.

Order'd to
Fort St.
David Pag^s.
10000.

ORDER'd that Ten thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David overland under charge of twenty Peons.

Storekeep^r.
p^d. into Cash
Pag^s. 1000 in
pt. of last m^o.
Balloo.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. pays into Cash Pagodas One thousand, in part of his last months ballance.

[Fishing]
Farm^{rs}. p^d.
into Cash
Pag^s. 60 for
one years
rent

Thomé Joanné & c^t. fishing farmers pay into Cash Fifty Pagodas for a years rent of that Cowle, ending the 24th. March last, and ten Pagodas in further part of their old debt.

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Suncah Ramah & Co. Renters of the Paddy feilds pay into Cash Pagodas Seven hundred & ten in full of a years rent of that Cowle end^e, the 16^o. Janry last.

[Renters] of
ye. Paddy
feilds p^d. into
Cash Pag^s.
710.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three, & twelve fanams, in full for last months rent of that farm; He likewise pays in as Measuring Farmer, Pagodas One Hundred & thirty six & twenty four fanams in full for two months rent of that farm end^e. y^e. 20th. inst^t.

Tobacco
Farmer p^d.
into Cash
Pag^s. 583 : 12
& likewise as
[Measuring
farm^r. Pag^s.
136 : 24.

The Secretary produces two bills of sale for two houses sold Naugull Chittee at outcry the 24th. instant, one for Pag^s. 340, & the other for Pag^s. 51, being part of Young Narrans Effects ORDER'd to be sold by this Board, The said bills of sale being read were sign'd.

[Two] Bills
of Sales for 2
houses one for
Pag^s. 340 y^e.
other for
Pag^s. 51
produced
being p^d. of
ye. Narrans
Effects.
[y^e. s^d.] bills
sign'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
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NATH : ELWICK.
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JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Dispatch'd a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David of y^e. days date to accompany Ten thousand Pagodas sent thither under charge of Twenty [Peons].

MAY 1st.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Lett^r. from Fort S^t. David dat^d. 30th. ult^o.

3^d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
NATHANIEL ELWICK. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 4th.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President [H]is Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^t. Cash for last month read balance remaining Pagodas Eleven thousand Nine Hundred and forty one, nineteen fanams & Seventeen Cash.

Cashiers
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David [dat^d.] the 30th. ult^o. read, advising that they have sold young Narrans House moveables for Pag^s. 197. 11. fan^s.—In the said letter came inclos'd severall papers rela[ting] to an accusation exhibited by one Timojee Raganadu Puntuloo against Aparanjee Chitty one of the Inhabitants at Fort S^t. David, as recited at large in the aforesaid letter which is entred in our copy book of Letters rec^d. N^o. 3[6] and the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council advising, that they would keep the Affair [in] suspense till they can receive our determination concerning it, It was [Agreed] to be taken into consideration, and being accordingly Debated, The Board thought fitt to come to some Resolutions concern^s. it, to be speedily transmitted them, which being done, they were drawn out into a Gen^l. Letter for that purpose, together wth. the severall reasons at large that induced [y^e.] Board to acquitt the said Aparanjee. The Gen^l. Letter upon that Subject is entred in our Copy book of Lett^{rs}. sent N^o. 24.

Fort S^t.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 30th.
ult^o. read.
came inclos'd
in the s^d.
Letter an
accusation
exhibited by
one Timojee
Raganadu
Puntuloo
agst. Aparan-
jee Chittee,
as recited a[t]
large in y^e.
s^d. Letter
wch. is
enter'd in our
Letter book
rec^d. N^o. 36.

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[Land]
Custom^r.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s .	353	23	74
Ruby Brokerage	..	..	..	..	..		12	10	14
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	..	..		11	20	—

Pag^s. 377 18 8

Ballance due from him Pag^s. three hundred & fifty eight, seventeen fanams and Eight Cash.

Paymast^r.
advanced
Pag^s. 3000
to defray
charg^s.
Garrison.

ORDER'd that three thousand Pag^s. be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray charges Garrison, and one thousand more Acco^t. buildings and Fortifications.

The Sec^y.
produces an
Interest
Bond to
Mr. Wm.
Jennings for
Pag^s. 5000.

The Sec^y. pursuant to order of last Consultation produces an [Int^r.] Bond of that days date to M^r. William Jennings for Five thousand Pagodas at eight $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent $\frac{1}{4}$ Ann. wth. is sign'd & deliver'd him.

Seaving^r.
& R^l. Gen^l.
p^s. into Cash
Pag^s. 240. 33.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Seavinger pays into Cash Pag^s. two hund^d. and forty, thirty three fanams acco^t. quitrent.

Two of y^e.
Mint
Braminys
who deserted
y^e. City
being
indebted to
Suncah
Ramah
request our
orders for
dispos^r. of y^r.
Effects to
make him
satisfaction.

Verdapa & Kistnabutt two of the Mint Braminys having some time since deserted this City considerably indebted to Suncah Ramah, who now appears before the Board, and requests our order for dispos^r. the said Verdapa & c^{as}. Effects to make him satisfaction, The Sec^y. is ORDER'd to do it, & apply the produce to that purpose.

Sec^y. is
Order'd to do
it.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

4th.

Ship Dolphin belong^g. to M^r. Symonds arr^d. from Nagoore.

5th.

Ship Karinsawee Mahomud Noquedah arr^d. from Callicutt.

Dispatch'd $\frac{1}{4}$ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council of Fort. S^t. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 7th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine lycense pays into Cash Pagodas. Three Hundred & thirty three, & twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

[Farm^r. of
y^e.] Arrack
& Wine
[Lycense] p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. [333.
12.]

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Joshua Draper Secretary produces an Acco^t. Sales, and an Acco^t. Currant of the Estate of Young Narran, the Nett produce whereof being Pagodas Three Hundred Ninety one, thirty five fanams & thirty six Cash, He pays the same into Cash.

[Acco^t. Sales] & Acco^t. Curr^t. of [Y.] Narran produced y^e. produce being] Pag^s. 391. 35. 36.

Mr. William Jennings Warehousek^r. reports that upon delivering over that Employment to Mr. Nathaniel Elwick, he finds a deficiency in severall articles arising from waste & decay by long lying, as specyfy'd in his said report which is entred after this Consultation Amounting to Pag^s. 962. 24. 66, and the same being examin'd into & found unavoidable, The Accountant is ORDER'd to write them off by Profit & Loss.

The Account^t. ordered to write off Pag^s. 962. 24. 66. for def^y. to that amo^t. the Wat^r. in house bre- waste y^e decay^y.

Mr. John Emmerson Storekeep^r. likewise delivers in a list of sundry [articles] w^{ch}. he finds wasted and decay'd in the Storehouse upon taking that [Acco^t.] of Remains; the whole amounts to Pag^s. 201. 9. 78 which the accountant is ORDER'd to write off by Profit & Loss, being found to be unavoids^{bly} de]cay'd & wasted by time, and the Board upon Examining the afores^d. List observing that the two most perishable articles are the Cordage Europe, [and] the Rod Iron, (for the last of w^{ch}. we have little or no occasion) The Store[keeper] is ORDER'd to dispose of 100 Candy of it at outery for the most He can get, & such of the Cordage as is beginning to decay, least by lying any [longer] in the Godown, it should become entirely unfitt for use.

Pag^s. 201. 9. 78 orda. to be wrote off for deficiency by Waste & decay in the Storehouse to y^t. Amot. The Storek^r. to dispose of 100 Candy of Rod Iron & some Europe Cordage for the most He can get.

JOSEPH COLLET.
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TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

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

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

Upon Examining the remains in the Warehouse [I] find wanting in the weight & measure of the follow^e. particulars being lost :

		Garse.	merc ^{ll} .	Garse.	merc ^{ll} .	
RICE ..	..	7	264 upon	205	232 is 3½	} Pag ^s . 612 28 64
					4½ Cent	
PADDY ..	..	1	50 ..	37	10 is 3	} 45 — —
					4½ Cent	
		Candy.	m ^d . lb	Candy. m ^d . lb		
PEPPER ..	..	10	14 7	971 9	9 is 1½	} 235 35 39
					& ½ 4½ Cent	
		Candy.	m ^d . lb.			
REDDWOOD ..	..	30	12 12	.. . . .	..	68 32 43
The whole Amot. is ..						Pag ^s . 962 24 66

and the loss w^{ch}. happens upon the last article of Reddwood, is from so long a space of time as Eight Years, wherein I beg yo^r. Hon^r. & C^r^{ts}. direotions, & am

FORT S^t. GEORGE

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^r.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Humble Serv^t.

MAY Y^r. 12th. 1719.

WILL^m. JENNINGS.

1719—17

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- 7th. Dispatch'd a Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President to Mynheer Adrian De Visser Dutch Governour of Negapatam of y^s. days date.
- 9th. Dispatch'd a Letter from D^o. to Mons^r. Prevostier Gov^r. of Pondicherry, of this days date.
- Dispatch'd a Letter from D^o. to Gov^r. Brun at Tranquebar dat^d. d^o. die.
- Ship Oxford Cap^t. Charles Strong Commander arriv'd from Surat.
- Ship Marigold William Gillmaster arr^d. from D^o.
- 10th. This morning, the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship the Young Darby Cha^s. Bringham Master return'd into our road, not being able to reach Fort St. David by reason of the winds & Current opposing him.
- Ship Shawallum Cap^t. Rowland Laidmager Comm^r. arr^d. from Surat.
- Ship King George Cap^t. Timothy Tullie Comm^r. arriv'd from D^o. by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from Bombay dated ult^o. & another from Anjengo dated the 17th. ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 11th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^l. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

The Presid^t. acquaints y^e. Board of 3 french Ships [having] arr^d. at Nagoor [wth.] He Suspects to be [interlop^{rs}.] & therefore has [given] ord^s. to y^e. black Merch^{ts}. not to trade [or] Corres- pond wth. them [a few words lost] The Presid^t. adds that y^e. 7th. Instant He rec^d. certain advice that there was one french ship arr^d. at Nagoor from Ostend wth. y^e. Emper^{rs}. pass Com- manded by one Mons^r. De La Mawaille & that there- upon he had wrote to the Gov^{rs}. of Negap. & Pondicherry to join wth him in a m[e]thod for prevent^g. their design of Trading here.

The President acquaints the Board that on the 4th. Instant he was advis'd by a black Merchant, that three french ships were arriv'd from Europe at Nagoor wth. a design to procure a Cargo there; That, suspecting them to be interlopers with the Emperours Commission, He immediately gave orders to all our black Merchants to write to their Agents to the South[w^d.] not to trade with, or in any manner assist those ships, or any others that should come out with y^e. Emperours Commission under penalty of Confiscation of their Estates & perpetuall imprisonment; The President further adds, that on the 7th. Instant in the morning He receiv'd certain advice from Fort St. David that there was one French St. Malo's ship with the Emperours pass commanded by one Mons^r. De La Mouville arriv'd at Nagoor wth. a design to procure a cargo there, & that immediately thereupon He had wrote to Mynheer Adrian De Visser, the Dutch Gov^r. at Negapatam, and since to the Gov^{rs}. of Pondicherry, and Tranquebar, to acquaint them wth. the step he had taken in order to frustrate their design, and to Assure them of his readiness to Join in any Measures, that they should propose for that end; The said Letters being produced before the Board were read (as entred in our Copy book of Letters sent N^o. 25, 26 & 27) & the Presidents conduct in this Affair was approv'd.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1719 —

Gen^l. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay 4^o George dated the 18th. ult^o. read advising that they had dispatch'd all the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ships under their direction for Great Britain, & that y^e. Dartmouth being to fill up with pepper on the Coast would probably be a late ship, & therefore they had ordered her, after being fill'd, to come hither, and lye till August, and then to proceed for Great Britain: The said letter also advises the receipt of the bills sent them by the Brittannia in October last, and that Cap^t. Williams, whom we sent them on that ship as Engineer, not being inclinable to continue there, [they] had discharg'd him from the Hon^{ble}. Company's service.

Gen^l. Letter from y^e. Presid^t. & Council of Bombay adv^s. that they have order'd the Dartmoth. to fill up wth. pepp^r. upon the Malabar Coast & then to come hither to lye till August before she proceeds for G. Britain.

Generall Letter from Mess^{rs}. William Gyfford, Simon Cowse, & Cæsar Burton at Anjengo dated the 17th. ultimo read, advising that the day before arrived there a ship with the Emperours colours; That they sent their boat ashore, & acquainted them they came from Ostend wth. the Emperours Commission, and were bound for Surat with a letter from the Emperour to the Great Mogull; That they left Ostend the 21st. of May 1718, and touch'd no where but at the Cape of Good Hope since that time; That she was about 550 Tons burthen, had 44 Guns, & 140 men on board, and that having been so long at Sea, they were in Great want of wood, & water, wth. w^{ch}. they desired to be supply'd by them. The said letter adds, that they peremptory refus'd to Supply them wth. anything whatever, and ordered them to depart the port forthwth. w^{ch}. they did the next morning, and stood to the Southward, by w^{ch}. they Judg'd them resolv'd for this Coast, and therefore transmitted this Account to us, that we might have Notice early enough to intercept their designs of trading on this side.

Gen^l. Let^r. from Anjengo adv^s. a ships touch^r. there und^r. the Empr^s. colours & pass.

The Petition of Guootto Rammaniah read (as entered after this Consultation) importing that his father Guootte Jaggapa being dead, He, as eldest son, took upon him the administration, and divided the estate of his father, equally between himself & his four Brothers, Viz^t. Guootte Vinc[atty] putty, Guootte Letchmarang, Guootte Chitty & Guootte Podmanovoldoo, they have giv'n him a full release and discharge, as well as for all demands on him, on any Acco^t. whatever, dated the 9th. Instant, which discharge he likewise produces before the Board, and desires to have it recorded upon our Consultations for his better security, which is ORDER'd to be done.

A petition of Guootto Rammaniah read & Granted.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
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JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF GUOOTTO RAMMANIAH

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioners father Guootte Jaggapa being some months since dec^d. yo^r. Petitioner, as the eldest son took his said fathers estate into his own hands, and divided it equally between his four brothers Viz^t. Guootte Vincatty Putty; Guootte Letchmarang, Guootte Chitty, Guootte Podmanovoldoo, & himself, who have since giv'n him a full release and discharge from that, and all other demands dated the 8th. May 1719, but yo^r. Petitioner knowing how frequently disputes arise about things of that kind, and deeming himself nevertheless insecure from them, He

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humbly intreats the favour of yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. to validate & Strengthen the said Generall discharge by your sanction of it, and order the same to be entred upon record immediately after the Consultation, wherein yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. shall be pleased to bestow the aforesaid favour upon yo^r. Petitioner, who (as thereby bound in duty) will

EVER PRAY &c^r.

We Guootte vincatty putty, Guootte Letchmarang, Guootte Chitty, Guootte Podmanovoldoo, sons of Guootte Jaggapa dec^d. do hereby acknowledge to have rec^d. of our brother Guoottee Rammaniah our just & full proportions of our said fathers estate from the hands of him our said Brother Guootte Rammaniah And therefore we do declare to all to whom this writing shall come, That we hereby discharge our said brother Guootte Rammaniah from all debts, dues, claims and demands either on that, or any other acco^t. from the beginning of the world to this 8th. day of May anno Domini (in the English Style) 1719. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands.

Sign'd, & the contents of it acknow-
ledg'd, in y^e. presence of us
JOSHUA DRAPER.
JOHN RUSSON.

GUOOTTE VINCATTY PUTTY.
GUOOTTE LETCHMARANG.
GUOOTTE CHITTY.
GUOOTTE PODMANOVOLDOO.

- 11TH. Ship Ann Cap^t. John Bell Comm^r. arrived from Surat.
— Brigantine Narsinga saild for Bengall.
12TH. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from Mess^{rs}. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagāp.
dated the 20th. ult^o. and one from M^r. H. Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 25th.
ult^o.
— Ship St. Paul Mons^r. Alano Comm^r. arr^d. from the Maldivys.
— Ship Shrewsbury arriv'd from Ditto.
— Brigantine Elizabeth arr^d. from Anjengo.
— Dispatch'd a Letter from y^e. Presid^t. to Gov^r. Brun at Tranquebar dat^d. y^s. day.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 14TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Viz^m. Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 20th. ult^o.
read.

General Letter from Mess^{rs}. Cornelius Moll and John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 20th. ult^o. inclosing their Cash Accounts, Paymasters Accounts, & diary & Consultations to the ult^o. March read, advising y^e. receipt of the Treasure & Stores sent them by the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Brigantine George, which they are preparing to haul on shore in order to refitt.

Metchlapatam.
Gen^l. Letter
dated [y^e.]
25th. ult^o.
read.

Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 25th. ult^o. read, inclos^s. his Acco^t. of Cash & Expences for march, both which are deliv^d. the Accomptant (together wth. the Vizagapatam Accounts beforem^d.) in order to be Examined & reported.

Order'd 20
Garse of rice
be sent to
Viz^m.

ORDER'D that twenty Garse of rice be sent to Vizagapatam, the people there being in a starving condition.

Order'd y^e.
Timbers pur-
chas'd for
building be
survey'd by
y^e. Board.

ORDER'D that the necessary timber and plank to be purchas'd for the buildings be survey'd by y^e. Board, and reported.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1719 —

Petition of Cap^t. John Martin Comm^r. of ship Queen read as enter'd after this Consultation, desiring liberty to ship Tutinaigue on board for his own acco^t. in the room of the 20 Tons of ballast now under the pallating, which will enable him to take in more bales for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. than otherwise he could do, by reason of a closer stowage.

Petition of Cap^t. J. Martin desir^d. to ship Tutinaigue for his Acco^t. instead of 20 Tons of Ballast.

his request is comply'd wth.

ORDER'D that the Sec^{ry}. acquaint him, his request is comply'd with.

The Presid^t. produces a letter which M^r. Hastings transmitted to him, Just after he rec^d. it from Gov^r. Brun, importing that He had receiv'd the interloper into his port, wth. severall other particulars relating to that ship; the said letter is entred just before the Presid^{ts}. to Gov^r. Brun in answer to it w^{ch}. was produc'd also, read, & approv'd, as entred in our Copy book of lett^{rs}. sent N^o. 29.

A Letter. from M^r. Hastings to the Presid^t. relating to the Interloper read.

Two of the sailors (by name Tho^s. Moore, & Jn^s. Cogger) having left the Interloper, to whom they belong'd, and come here last night, they were call'd in & Exam'd. They declare, That they were ship'd at Cork in Ireland the 3^d. of July last, whither they came from Ostend, being distress'd by weather soon after they sett out; That they touch'd at St. Jago in pass^a. & afterwards at y^e. Cape, where the Dutch refus'd them a supply of provisions; they stay'd eleven days there, & then went to Saldinia bay, where they remain'd eleven weeks, dur^g. w^{ch}. time Cap^t. Luhome in the Princess Ann touch'd there, & Cap^t. Tobin in an interlop^g. ship from China, who supply'd them wth. what they wanted; They add, that they sail'd thence on New years day & touch'd next at Anjengo; afterwards at Nagoor, where they quitt'd. the ship, & came hither upon a brigantine bound here from the Maldivy's that call'd there; That there are 9 Englishmen on board, 8 or 10 dutch, 12 french, & the rest all flanderkins: That the Comm^r. name is De La Merveille of St. Malo's, now a kn^t. of the Empire, & that there is one french Gentleman on board, nam'd Feaveureaux who seem'd to bear the character of a Supra Cargo, or Merch^t. That the two mates of the ship are Dutchmen; the burthen of her 550 tons, her compliment 140 men & boys, but that they heard of no more ships com^g. out upon the same design.

Two deserters from y^e. Interloper. Exam'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.

PRESID^t. & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & S^{RS}.

The ship Queen being to load for Europe in July, & having all the Iron Kintilage on board as ^{ap} Charterparty, some of w^{ch}. being very bulky as well as the 20 tons of (ballast pallating under her) and being inform'd your Hon^r. & C^t. does not Design to put any Goods on board instead of said Pallating, I desire the liberty to ship Tutinaigue on my own Acco^t. in the Room of the pallating, and some of the bulkiest part of the Iron kintilage by which shall be enabled to carry the more bales for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. I am

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & S^{RS}.
Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Servant
JOHN MARTIN.

MAY 14TH. 1719.

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- 14TH. Rec^d. a Letter from Mons^r. Prevostier Gov^r. of Pondicherry dat^d. 3^d. Inst. N. S.
 — Ship Thistleworth Cap^t. William Keble sail'd for Pegu.
 — Ship Joseph saild for D^o.
 — Ship Marlbrô. Cap^t. Robert Washington Comm^r. saild for D^o.
 15TH. Ship Antonio arr^d. from Goa.
 — Brigantine Samuell arr^d. from Anjengo.
 16TH. Brigantine Lewis arr^d. from Goa.
 — Ship Bou Voy^a. saild for Pegu.
 17TH. Rec^d. a Letter from Mynheer Adrian Visser Gov^r. of Negapatam dat^d. 20th.
 inst. N. S.
 — Ship Amity arr^d. from Surat, Ship Frances from Bengall.
 — Dispatch'd a Letter from y^e. Presid^t. to the Gov^r. of Negapatam, & another to
 y^e. Gov^r. of Pondicherry both of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
 THE 18TH.

Mintmast^{rs}.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his account for last month read, ballance remaining Pagodas Eight Hundred Fifty three, Nine fan^a. and twenty five Cash, w^{ch}. he now pays in, & Rupees one thousand nine hundred, and eighty eight, and eight anna's, w^{ch}. are carried to the next months account.

Tobacco
 Farm^r. p^s.
 into Cash
 [Pag^s. 583.
 12.]

[Poncala Kistna] Tobacco farmer pays into cash Pagodas five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams in full for the last months rent [of that Farm].

The Presid^t.
 communicates
 to y^e. board
 3 Lett^{rs}.
 upon the
 Subject of
 the Interlop^r.

The President communicates to the Board three lett^{rs}. which he rec^d. upon the Subject of the Interloper at Tranquebar, the first from Mynheer Adrian De Visser Gov^r. of Negapatam dated 20th. instant N. S. inclosing an Examination of four sailors that deserted the ship, and came to that place; The second from Mons^r. Prevostier Gov^r. of Pondicherry dat^d. the 23^d. instant N. S. advising his readiness to concur wth. the Presid^t. in any measures that he should think proper for defeating the designs of the said Interloper; The Third Letter was also from Mons^r. Prevostier dat^d. the 25th. Instant upon the same Subject, w^{ch}. being read before the Board, together wth. the two aforement^d. The Presidents answers to them respectively were likewise read, and afterwards his Letter to Gov^r. Brun, all w^{ch}. were approv'd, and are entered in our Copybook of Lett^{rs}. sent N^o. 20. 30. & 31. The three Lett^{rs}. rec^d. from Negapatam & Pondicherry, as well as the sailors Examination may be found in our Copy book of Lett^{rs}. receiv'd N^o. 41. 42. 43. & 44.

Mr. William Jennings Warehousek^r. produces an Acco^t. of Remains in the Warehouse, in order to deliver over that Employment to Mr. Nathaniel Elwick, w^{ch}. being copied into a book kept by the Accomptant for that purpose, was interchangeably sign'd by them.

Warehouse-
 keep^r.
 represents
 there are 4
 Bales of black
 Perpetuano's
 in y^e. Ware-
 house for w^{ch}.
 he can get no
 more yⁿ.
 prime Cost.

The Warehousekeep^r. representing that there are four bales of black perpetuano's, which have lain in the Warehouse a long time, for w^{ch}. he can get no more than prime Cost, and that if they are not disposd of Speedily, they will decrease in Value still further.

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AGREED that he have liberty to sell them at that price.

Agreed y^t.
he sell y^m.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Sloop Dartmouth, belong ^e . to the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^a . arr ^d . [<i>a few words lost</i>].	18 TH .
Brigantine Success [saild] for Bengall [<i>a few words lost</i>].	19 TH .
Ship Severn arr ^d . [<i>a few words lost</i>].	—
Ship Britannia Cap ^t . William Guillim arr ^d . from Suratt.	20 TH .
Ship Trevalore saild for Pegu.	—
Ship Elizabeth Cap ^t . William Hurdis Comm ^r . arr ^d . from Surat.	21
Ship Dartmouth Cap ^t . Roger Carter Comm ^r . belonging to the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^a . arriv'd from the Malabar Coast, last from Fort St. David.	22
Rec ^d . a Letter from Gov ^r . Brun at Tranquebar dat ^d . 25 th . instant N. S.	—
Brigantine Eliz ^a . saild for Bengall.	23 ^d .
Ship Noterdam De La Rette arr ^d . from Maldivys.	—
Rec ^d . a Letter from Mynheer Adrian De Visser Gov ^r . of Negapatam dat ^d . the 26 th . Instant N. S.	24 TH .
Rec ^d . a Letter from Gov ^r . Prevostier at Pondicherry dat ^d . y ^o . 1 st . proximo N. S.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 25TH.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read, Ballance
due from him Pagodas 1993. 33. 33.

Imp^t. Ware-
housekeep^rs.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Ballance
due from him Pag^s. 1712. 16. 10.

Exp^t. Ware-
housekeep^rs.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Randall Fowke Paym^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag ^s .	2372	27	30
Charges General		725	20	45
Armenian Gate		479	23	35
Rep ^r s. of Fortifications.		194	28	55
Charges Cattle		168	9	15
Charges Extraordinary		13	21	—
Vizagapatam Factory		22	9	—
Charles's Point		416	13	30
New Warehouse		271	16	75
Dieu Island		22	—	—
Charges Diet		351	34	40
Diet & Stores laid in		512	10	10

Paymast^rs.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Pag^s. 6430 1 35 [*sic*]

Ballance due to him Pagodas 615 which is ORDER'd to be paid him.

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The
Extraordinary.
Expences y^e.
m^o. found to
arise from
y^e. follow^r.
articles Viz^t.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examin'd into is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^t.

CHARGES GENERALL paid the Steward for salt petre for the Table for a 12 m ^o	Page ^s . 116 14 30
ARMENIAN GATE paid for sundry materials us'd, & Labourers employ'd in that work	479 23. 35
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for work done to the Garden House	90 — —
CHARLES POINT paid Labourers employ'd in pulling it down	416 31 30
NEW WAREHOUSE paid Workmen &c ^t	271 16 75
VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY paid 3 m ^o . wages to the Familys of the bricklay ^r s. that went to Vizagapatam	22 9 —
	<u>Page^s. 1396 23 10</u>

Land
Custom^r. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 358. 17.

Richard Benyon Land Customer pays into cash Pagodas Three hundred & fifty eight Pagodas, Seventeen fanams, and eight Cash, in full of the ballance of his last month's account.

8.

Storekeep^rs.
acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. his account for last month read, Ballance due from him Pagodas One thousand & forty two, twenty fanams, and thirty five Cash.

The Council^l.
deliver in a
report of
hav^s.
survey'd y^e.
Timb^r.
pursuant to
Order w^{ch}. is
entred after
y^s. Consulta-
tion.

The Council (pursuant to order of Consultation the 14th. Instant) hav^s. duely Survey'd, what Timber & plank there is in Town, proper for the use of the buildings now in hand, deliver in a report thereof in writing, which is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation, and the Quantity of Timber and Plank mention'd therein, to be forthwith purchas'd at the prices severally specify'd, being esteem'd reasonable.

Order'd Pag^s.
4000 be
advanc'd y^e.
Storekeep^r. to
p^r. for y^e. s^d.
Timbers.

ORDER'D that Four thousand Pag^s. be advanc'd the Storekeeper to pay for the said Timber & plank, who representing that there is another small parcel of Timber & plank offer'd to Sale besides what mention'd in y^e. aforesaid report at the same prizes, He has orders from y^e. board to purchase it, and to put on board ship Page, belonging to M^r. Symonds, such a quantity of it as the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam advise they are in want of, that ship being bound thither.

R. Gen^l. &
Seaving^r.
pays into
Cash Pag^s.
136. 31.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas One hundred & thirty Six, thirty one fanams account Quitrent.

ORDER'D that two Candy of wax be sent to Fort St. David upon the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship Young Darby [for] passage thither.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Cash Accounts for the last three months to be right, also those from Metchlapatam and reports to the board that he observes 10 rup^s. charg'd in the Latter as paid Peons for bringing a Letter to this place instead of 6 rup^s. which was us'd to be charg'd; AGREED to advise him thereof in our next Letter.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Sloop Dartmouth being return'd from the expeditⁿ. for w^{ch}. she was let to y^e. President, & proving so very leaky altho at anchor in the road, that she is obligd to be kept almost continually pumping.

AGREED that she be haul'd ashore to have her bottom Examin'd.

The Presid^t.
recommends
George
Toriano for a
person skill'd
in the French
& Portuguese
Languages, &
proposes to
make him a
Factor in the
Comp^s.
Service.

The Presid^t. represents to the Board that there is not any person in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Service in this place who is able to translate a Letter out of the Portuguese and French Languages into English, and *vice versa*, to translate English into those Languages, w^{ch}. has rendred it difficult for him to maintain y^e. Necess^{ry}. correspond-
ence in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. affairs; The Portuguese Language being the common Language of India amongst all Europeans, He therefore proposes to admitt a young man named George Toriano, son of M^r. Nathan^l. Toriano, (Supra Cargo of y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship Hertford, to China) who is well Qualified for the purpose abovemention'd, being skill'd in both those Languages, to be a Factor in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. [S]ervice here.

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AGREED that M^r. George Toriano be admitted a Factor, M^r. Elwick offering to be Security for him, and that the Sec^y. make out his Indentures for three Years. w^{ch}. proposal is agreed to for 3 years.

The Secretary produces before the Board an Extract of the 56th. parag. of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors letter to us dat^d. 12th. Janry 1714 rec^d. ~~the~~ ship Mary wherein we are Order'd peremptorily to bind all Officers of Ships, & Merchandizing people here under free Merchants Covenants, that have not entred into them before they came out of England, otherwise not to permitt them to reside within the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. territories; The Secretary likewise produces a list of Sev^{ll}. Persons now in the place who have not entred into the usuall covenants, together wth. a list of those that have entred into them, & represents that he finds some Difficulty in bringing many of the former to a Compliance, and therefore desires an order from the Board for that purpose. Sec^{rys}. Representations wth. Relation to Free Merch^{ts} Covenants.

ORDER'D therefore that all persons who are now, or shall be at any time hereafter in this place, that have not entred [into Free Merchants covenants in England Bengall, Bombay, or at] this place already be oblig'd to enter forthwth. into the said Covenants, agreeable to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. order, or otherwise Suffer the penalty by them prescrib'd, and that the Sec^y. report from time to time his proceeding in this affair to the Board. Orders made relating [to them].

JOSEPH COLLET.
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JOHN EMMERSON
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{ble}. JOS. COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

Pursuant to an order of Council the 14th. Instant, we have view'd a parcel of Timber & plank now in Town fitt for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. use, w^{ch}. we have agreed for at the following prizes Viz^t.

N ^o .		feet.	feet.	inches thick.	pag ^s .			
5.	Timbers from	17	to 20 long	& from 8 to 12 at	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	Pag ^s . 248	18 —
6.	134 Plank from	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	335 — —
4.	204 peones	30	40	...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	714 — —
11.	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o .	19	22	...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	66 18 —
5.	297	16	20	...	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	...	891 — —
12.	415	16	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	2 3	1'9	...	518 27 —
1088 Plank							Pag ^s . 2773	27 —

We are

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

FORT S^t. GEORGE

Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servants

MAY 25TH. 1719.

WILL^m. JENNINGS & C^t. COUNCIL.

Brigantine Sam^l. Mons^r. [Spark] sail'd for Bengall.

25

Ship Raheim Assincole Noquedah for Ditto.

26

Ship Young Derby Cap^t. [C. Brin]ghurst Comm^r. belonging to y^e. [H.C.] return'd a 2^d. time to Fort S^t. David.

—

Dispatch'd a Lett^r. to y^e. Gov^r. [at] Pondicherry, & a Gen^l. to y^e. Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & C^t. Council [at] Fort S^t. David dated both y^e. day.

—

Ship S^{ta}. Cruz Aga Noore Noquedah Sailed for Pegu.

27TH.

Ship Amity Cap^t. Williams saild for Bengall.

28

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[28]
28th. Ship Hydress Fuckeer Mahomud Noquedah saild for Ditto.
Rec^d. a Gen^l. from Vizag. two from Bengall, the first dat^d. the 7th. Inst^t. y^e. two last dated y^e. 25th. febr'y & 21st. of March, also one from Cap^t. Middleton dated the 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
THE 30th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

F. William
Gen^l. Letters
dated 26th.
Feb^ry. &
21st. of
March read.

Gen^l. Letters from the Presid^t. & Council of Fort William dated the 25th. Febr'y & 21st. of March last ¶ Cossids read, the former (being a duplicate of w^t. sent ¶ Harriote not yet arr^d.) advises the dispatch of sev^{ll}. Grain Vessels for this port; the latter gives an acco^t. of sev^{ll}. skirmishes wth. a neighbouring Rajah, & his defeat, also incloses our Acco^t. Currant with that Presidency, w^{ch}. is deliv^d. the Accomptant to be Examin^d & Compar^d wth. our Gen^l. Books.

[Viz^m.] Gen^l.
Letter dated
7th. instat.
read.
[as] likewise
a Letter from
Cap^t.
Middleton
advise^r. y^e.
Geo^r. Brigant
ine is in a
very bad
condition &
must be
sheath^d.

Gen^l. Letter from Mess^{rs}. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapat^t. dat^d. the 7th. instant read, also a Letter from Cap^t. Middleton to y^e. President of the same date advising that the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Brigantine George is much more damag^d by the worms than was expected, being eaten an inch & a half into her from the keel four foot upward, and therefore that it is absolutely necessary to Sheath her,

Agreed y^t.
Plank be sent
thither for y^t.
purpose.

AGREED That she be accordingly sheath^d, & that some planks be sent thither upon the Page for that purpose

Agreed y^t.
Pag^t. 5000 be
also [sent to]
Viz^m.
Mr. Symonds
offers. his bill
for Pag^t.
2000. Agreed
y^t. so much
[be] p^d. him
out of cash.

AGREED that Five thousand New Madrass Pagodas be also sent to Vizagapatam upon Ship Page to pay for cloth already brought in there, & M^r. Symonds offering his Bill for two thousand more on M^r. Cornelius Moll AGREED that so much be paid him out of Cash for that purpose.

[Sea]
Custom^r.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported & Exported this m ^o .	...	Pag ^s . 3375	16	64
Ditto on Grain	...	...	939	34 20
Anchorage	...	...	23	—

Pag^s. 4338 15 4

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 9362. 7. 72. whereof he now pays in [a few words lost].

J. parcels for
y^e. m^o. of
March read.

Journal Parcels for the m^o. of March read.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1719 —

Suncoah Ramah &c^t. R^t Hand Merch^{ts}. applying to the Board for a paym^t. to be made them for cloth already delivered acco^t. the Old Contract, but the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash being low, It was AGREED to borrow Twenty thousand Pagodas of Suncoah Ramah at the usuall Int^t. & to pay the R^t. Hand Merchants Fifteen thousand Pagodas acco^t. the Old Contract.

Suncoah Ramah &c^t. R^t. hand Merch^{ts}. apply^r. to y^e. Board to be pd. for Cloth already deliver'd, but Cash being short Agreed to borrow Pag^s. 20000 of Suncoah Ramah. & to pay y^m. Pag^s. 15000.

Vincatachelum &c^t. Inhabitants of Lingumbauca Village applying to the Board to borrow Pag^s. one Hundred to cleanse their Tank and sink it deeper, & promising to repay the said sum in a 12 m^o. time from this day AGREED that it be lent them witho^t. Interest, it being for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. advantage to have that Improvem^t. made of their Village.

Inhabitants of Lingumbauca Village requests Pag^s. 100 be lent y^m. to cleanse y^r. Tanks. Agreed it be lent y^m. with-out Interest.

ORDER'D that Pag^s. 4. 12. be paid out of Young Narrans Estate to the Scaving^r. for quitrent &c^t. due from him to y^e. Comp^s.

Order'd Pag^s. 4. 12 be pd. the Scaving^r. out of y^e. Estate of Y : Narran.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Severn Cap^t. Peter Matson saild for Bengall.
Brigantine Fortune, Allen Watt master Saild for Malacca.
Brigantine Triplicane Stephen Woodhouse Master sail'd for D^o.
Ship Oxford Cap^t. Charles Strong Comm^r. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Presid^t. and Council dat^d. 29th. ult^o.

30th.
—
JUNE
1st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JN^O. EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 1ST.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last m^o. read Ballance remaining Pagodas Six thousand one Hundred Eighty three, thirty two fanams, & Seventy one Cash.

[Cashiers] Acco^t. for last M^o. read.

William Jennings Import Warehouse^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Fifteen Hundred in part of his April m^o. ballance.

[L] Warehouse^r. p^d. into Cash Pag^s. 1500 in part of his April m^o. ball^{ce}.

ORDER'D that three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paym^t. to defray Charges Garrison and five hundred more acco^t. y^e. buildings &c^t.

Paymast^r. advanc'd Pag^s. 3000.

The Secretary produces an Interest Bond to Suncoah Ramah for y^e. Twenty thousand Pagodas borrow'd of him the last Consultation at eight ¼ Cent ¼ annum, w^{ch}. was sign'd and deliver'd him.

Interest Bond to Suncoah Ramah produced for Pag^s 20000

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The Nabob demands the Town rent Pag^s. 1200 it being due, Order'd it be p^d. out [of] Cash.

Acco^t. Sales & Acco^t. Curr^t. of y^e. Estates of Verdapa Mint Braminy & of Kistnabutt Goldsmith [delivered in y^e. produce of y^e. for[mer] being Pag^s. 735. 20. 12 [y^e.] latter being Pag^s. 121. 12. 39.

Order'd to discharge a debt [abt.] 1000 Pag^s. due from [y^m.] to y^e. Church.

[after] Pag^s. 5. are p^d. y^e. Scaveng^r. [due to] him as 'p' Note.

[Marginal note lost]

The Nabob having by his Vacqueel demanded the Town rent of y^e. place being the sum of Twelve Hundred Pagodas, and the same being due

ORDER'D that it be accordingly paid out of Cash.

Joshua Draper Secretary delivers in an Account Sales and an Account Currant of the Estate of Verdapa Mint Braminy, together with an account Sales & an acco^t. Currant of the Estate of Kistnabutt Goldsmith, both ORDER'D to be sold in Consultation y^e. 4th. ult^o. The nett produce of y^e. former being Pagodas 735. 20. 12. & the Nett produce of the latter being Pag^s. 121. 12. 39. are ORDER'D to be apply'd towards satisfying a debt of about 1000 Pag^s. due from y^e. said Verdapa, & Kistnabutt to y^e. Church, after the sum of Five Pagodas is paid to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. out of Verdapa's Estate for Quitrent & Scavengers duty due to them, as 'p' M^r. Turtons note deliver'd the Secretary.

The Secretary likewise delivers in an Acco^t. Curr^t. wth. an acco^t. sales of the Estate of Vamia Head Painter at Triplicane, sold by order of Consultation the [6th April the Ballance whereof being Pag^s. 79. 14. 28. is ORDER'D] (to be distributed to the) under painters, the said Vamia having defrauded them of the mony advanc'd him for payment of them

ORDER'D that the Accounts Curr^t. of the Estates of Verdapa, Kistnabutt & Vamia aforementioned be all entred after this Consultation.

Acco^t. Curr^t. of y^e. Estates of V.K.V. be enter'd after y^e. Consultation.

Y: E: Massey taken into y^e. Comp^s. Service but no allowance made him.

Order'd Pag^s. 5 'p' Mens^m. be allow'd him.

Sever^{al}. Persons enter'd into Free Merch^{ts}. Indentures in Compliance to our Order.

There having been a Young man nam'd Edmund Massey, entertain'd in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Service the 5th. of January last till their pleasure can be known concerning him, but no certain allowance having been made him at that time

ORDER'D that Five Pagodas 'p' month be allow'd him from that time.

The Secretary reports to the Board, That in compliance wth. our order of y^e. 25th. May, The following persons have entred into Free Merchants Covenants wth. the Hon^{ble}. Company, the Counterparts whereof have been deliver'd them Respectively Viz^t.

Cap ^t . Charles Bring-	Cap ^t . Richard Williams	Cap ^t . John Bell.
hurst.		
Cap ^t . Rowland Laid-	Cap ^t . Peter Matson.	Cap ^t . James Berrim[an].
mager.		
Cap ^t . Stephen Wood-	Cap ^t . Jonathan Wilkin-	Cap ^t . William How.
house.	son.	
M ^r . James Nevill.	Cap ^t . Timothy Tullie.	M ^r . Bevis Pickett.
M ^r . David Davidson.	Cap ^t . John Harry.	M ^r . William Crossing.
Cap ^t . Allen Watt.	Cap ^t . Isaac Hanson.	Cap ^t . Stephen Norga[te].
M ^r . Stephen Barry.	Cap ^t . James Hurdis.	.....

The Presid^t. communicates to y^e. Board, sever^{al}. Letters sent & rec'd relating to y^e. Interloper.

The President communicates to the Board the following Lett^{rs}. w^{ch}. he [rec^d.] & Sent upon the Subject of the Interloper, as they are entred in our Copy [Book] of Letters rec^d. N^o. 46 to 51 inclusive, & in our book of Letters sent to N^o. 32.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719 —

Extract of a Letter from Gov^r. Brun to M^r. Hastings dat^d. the 25th. May [N.S.]

Extract of a Letter from Gov^r. Brun to our Presid^t. dat^d. the same day.

A Letter from D^o. to D^o. dated the 27th. D^o.

A Letter from Mynheer Adrian De Visser Gov^r. of Negapatam dat^d. 26th. [D^o.]

A Letter from Mons^r. Prevostier Gov^r. of Pondicherry dat^d. 1st. Instant N.S.

The Presidents Letter to D^o. in answer dated the 26th. ult^o.

A Letter from Gov^r. Brun to y^e. President dated the 7th. Current N.S. by way of remonstrance in answer to one sent him by the President dat^d. 12th. ult^o. Justifying his conduct with relation to the Interloper, upon the Subject [of] w^{ch}. Letter a Debate arising, It was at length

AGREED & RESOLVED to call in Sunca Ramah, and give him orders to send forthwith for all his Agents and people from [y^e.] Government of Tranquebar, and [also] to permitt them to reside [here & not] to have any dealing or Correspondence wth. the Danes, so long as they continue to assist y^e. Interloper; WHEREUPON Suncah Ramah being sent for appear'd before the Board, and being made acquainted wth. our order promis'd a very faithfull Execution of it, & was then dismiss'd.

Resolv'd to call in Suncah Ramah wth Orders forthwth. to send for all his Agents from Tranquebarr.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

DR. THE ESTATE OF VERDAPA MINT BRAMINY.

CR.

	Pags. fa ^s . Cash.		
To Cash for cooley hire paid.	— 10 —	By the Acco ^t . Sales of his houses & Housemoveables	624 23 16
To Cash paid y ^e . Cryer.	1 18 —	By Sevy Chitty for his concern in Sheik Mahomuds respondent bond—	
To Commission on Pag ^s . 776. 5. 16 at [5] Ψ Cent.	38 29 4	Principall Pag ^s 75 — —	
[To] Ballance of this Acco ^t . deliver'd into Council.	735 20 12	Resp. at 22 Ψ Cent	16 18 —
			91 18 —
		By Ditto for his concern in Cap ^t . Berrimans Resp. bond to Pegu—	
		Principall Pag ^s . 50 — —	
		Resp. at 20 Ψ C ^t . 10 — —	

Pag^s. 776 5 16

Pag^s. 60 — —
776 5 16

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY Y^r. 30th. 1719

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Ψ JOSHUA DRAPER.
Sec^y.
CR.

DR. THE ESTATE OF KISTNABUTT GOLDSMITH

CR.

	Pags. fa. Cash		
To Cash paid Cooley hire.	— 10 —	By the Amo ^t . of his outcry as Ψ y ^e . Acco ^t . Sales	129 2 [66]
To Cash paid y ^e . Cryer.	1 — —		
To Commission on Pag ^s . 129. 2. 66. at 5 Ψ Cent.	6 16 2[7]		
To Ballance of this Account deliver'd into Council.	121 12 39		
Pag ^s .	129 2 66		

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 30th. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Ψ JOSHUA DRAPER.
Sec^y.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719 —

DR.	THE ESTATE OF VAMIAH Triplicane Painter			CR.
To Cash paid Cooley hire.	Pags.	fa. Cash.	By the Amo ^t . of his Outery as P ^y . Acco ^t . Sales	84 14 21
To Cash paid the Cryer.	—	10 —		
To Commission on Pag ^s . 84. 14. 21. at 5 P ^y Cent.	—	18 —		
To Ballance of this Acco ^t . deliver'd the Warehousek ^r . in order to be distributed amongs[t] the underpainters as P ^y order of Council dated the 6 th . April 1719.	4	7 73		
	79	14 28		
Pag ^s .	84	14 21		

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY THE 30TH. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P^y JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

2^d.
4th.
—

Ship Charlotta Cap^t. John Bell Comm^r. saild for Canton.
Ship S^t. Anthony Goade Mazerom Comm^r. saild for Bengall.
Ship Page (belonging to Mr. Symonds) saild for Vizagapatam by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt of y^e. days date to accompany 5000 Pag^s. in Treasure wth. Inv^o. & bill of Lading for that as well as wares [& Stores] sent thither [for] the use of that factory & to inclose a bill of Exchange [...].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 2ND.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Advanc'd y^e.
Paymast^r.
Pag^s. 1000.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd y^e. Paym^t. to defray Charges Garrison.

Farmer of y^e.
Arrack &
Wine
Lycense p^y.
into Cash
Pag^s. 333. 12.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense pays into Cash Pag^s. 333. 12. in full of y^e. last m^o. rent of that Farm.

Sevell.
Persons in
compliance
wth. Our
Orders have
enter'd into
Free Merch^{ts}.
Indentures.

The Secretary reports to the Board that in Compliance wth. our order of the 25th. ult^o. the following persons have entred into Free Merchants Covenants wth. y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. the Counterparts whereof have been deliver'd them Respectively
Viz^t.:—

Cap^t. Edward Bell.
M^r. Richard Crane.
M^r. Jeremy Bonnell.

M^r. John Mackmath.
Cap^t. George Heron.
M^r. Hugh Hopkins.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH^l: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN^o. TURTON.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719 —

Rec^d. a Letter from y^e. Gov^r. of Negapatam dated y^e. 10th. Inst. N.S.
Ship King George Cap^t. Timothy Tullie Comm^r. saild for Bengall.
Ship Windsor Cap^t. William Guillim Comm^r. saild for D^o.

6th.
7th.
—
8th.

This morning ship Prosperous from Surat, last from Fort St. David warp'd into the sand having overshoth y^e. Port in coming [into y^e. latter place].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 5th.

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Mr. Nathaniel Elwick Warehousek^r. desiring One thousand Pag^s. may be advanc'd him to pay the Painters &c^t. but the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cash being low, & even that consisting only of Panams, The President offers to lend y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. one thousand Pag^s. for a few days till their Cash is reple[nish'd] Which is ORDER'd to be paid M^r. Elwick for the purpose abovemention'd.

Warehouse-keep^r. desires Pag^s. 1000 be advanced him to pay y^e. Painters, Cash being low y^e. Presid^t. offers to lend y^e. Comp^y. Pag^s. 1000.

The President communicates to the Board a Letter w^{ch}. he rec^d. from y^e. Gov^r. of Negapatam dat^d. y^e. 10th. Instant N.S. inclosing a copy of one transmitt^d. to him by y^e. Gov^r. of Tranqu'bar, both upon the Subject of y^e. Interloper, w^{ch}. were read as entred in our Copy book of Lett^{rs}. rec^d. N^o. 56. & 57.

The Presid^t. communicates to y^e. Board a Letter w^{ch}. he rec^d from y^e. Gov^r. of Negapat^m. relating to the Interlopers.

RESOLV'd that a Gen^l. Letter be wrote to y^e. Gov^r. & Council of Tranqueb^r. in the Nature of a Memorial, on y^e. Subject of y^e. Interlop^{rs}. being entertain'd there.

Resolv'd a Gen^l. Letter be wrote to y^e. Gov^r. & Council of Tranquebar relating to y^e. Interlop^{rs}.

The Sec^{ry}. reports to y^e. Board that Cap^t. Edw^d. Love, M^r. Alex^r. Orme, M^r. Benj^a. Dennis & M^r. Daniel Woollaston, have entred into Free Merch^{ts}. Covenants wth. y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. pursuant to our order, the Counter[parts] whereof have been deliver'd them respectively.

The Sec^{ry}. reports that sever^{al}. Gentlemⁿ. have enter'd into free Merch^{ts}. Indentures.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Eli Cawn Nauderbeck Noquedah arriv'd from Surat.

This afternoon the Young Darby (belonging to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) return'd into this road wth. the disappointment in her second attempt to reach Fort St. David.

8th.
8.

Ship St. Paul Mons^r. Alano sail'd for Bengall.

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9th. Dispatch'd 7th Peons a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. President & Council of Tranquebar of this days date, also a Letter from y^e. Presid^t. to y^e. Gov^r. of Negapatam both upon the Subject of y^e. Interloper.

10th. Ship KING WILLIAM, (belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s.) Cap^t. James Winter Commander, arrived early this morning from GREAT BRITTAİN wth. a Paquet from y^e. Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.

RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON

WEDNES-
DAY THE
10TH.

Ship King
William
arrived y^s.
morn^g. from
Great
Brittain wth.
a Paquet
from y^e.
Court of
Directors.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship King William arriving this morning from Great Brittain, wth. a paquet from the Court of Directors, the same was open'd, and being Examind wth. the list inclos'd, all the papers were found agreeable to it, and the following read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Court of Directors to us dated the 17th. October 1718.
Secret Committees Letter to us of y^e. Same date.

M^r. Secretary Woolleys Letter to us dat^d. 12th. Novem^r. 1718.

An acco^t. of ships apprehended to be fitting out for India on the interloping Account.

King Georges speech to both houses of Parliam^t. dat^d. 11th. Novem^r. 1718.

Order'd y^e.
Treasure sent
out K. W. be
deliver'd y^e.
Warehous-
keep^r. &
Stores to y^e.
Storekeep^r.
That y^e.
Paymast^r. do
send for the
Sold^{rs}. from
on board.

ORDER'D, That the Treasure now come upon this ship be deliver'd to the Warehousekeep^r. or his order, as also the Wares, that the Stores be deliver'd to y^e. order of the Storekeep^r. & that the Paym^t. do send for y^e. Soldiers ashore that are on board for the Service of Dieu Island.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 8th.
Instant. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 8th. Instant read, inclosing their Cash Accounts for the two last months, w^{ch}. are deliver'd the Accountant in order to be Examind and reported.

Charls.
Davers
restor'd as
Writer.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors having in their Letter abovemention'd directed Charles Davers Writer, who was dismiss'd their Service in Septem^r. 1717 for challenging M^r. Frederick, to be restor'd, in case he submits, & acknowledges his error, w^{ch}. y^e. said Charles Davers having done

That he be
employ'd in
y^e. Accompt^s.
Office.

ORDER'D that He be reinstated, and Employ'd in the Accompt^s. office, The Secretary reporting that he has no present occasion for more Assistance.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

10th. Receiv'd this evening a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. Instant.

12th. Ship Notre Dame De La Rette sail'd for Bengal.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

FRIDAY
THE 12TH.

The Accountant reports the Fort St. David Cash acco^{ts}. for the two last months to be right.

F. St.
David Cash
Acco^t.
reported to
be right,

The Presid^t. represents that whereas Twelve Hundred Pagodas were formerly paid out of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash on acco^t. the China Junk to Cap^t. Powney in order to pay the said sum (being what the said Junk sold for here) to y^e. Barcalong of Siam to whom she belong'd; The said Barcalong refus'd to accept the said 1200 Pag^s. alledging that the Junk stood him in about Four thousand Pagodas, and that as he had not giv'n occasion for that Capture, he insisted upon full satisfaction; The President adds that Cap^t. Powney being now bound for Siam, It will be proper for him to make up that affair on y^e. best terms he can, for the Owners of the ship Ann which took y^e. said Junk.

The Presid^t.
represents y^t.
Pag^s. 1200
pd. Cap^t.
Powney to
pay for the
China Junk,
being what
[the junk sold
for].
Barcalong
refus^t. to
accept y^e.
1200 Pag^s.
alledg^s. she
cost him
Pag^s. 4000.
Cap^t.
Powney
bound for
Siam will be
proper to
make up y^t.
affair on y^e.
best terms he
can.

AGREED, that Cap^t. Powney have liberty to make up that affair wth. y^e. Barcalong of Siam, and to give him satisfaction for the Junk not exceeding four thousand Pagodas.

Agreed Cap^t.
Powney have
liberty to
make up y^t.
affair wth. y^e.
Barcalong of
Siam.

The Hon^{ble}. Company having in the 43^d. paragraph of their Gen^l. Letter to King William approv'd our seizing the King of Acheens ship in reprizal for Injurys done by him to our Merchants there, and there being no hopes of an accommodation with the King of Acheen, whom we cannot so far trust as to send any person thither to treat wth. and who has refus'd to send any person hither to make up the difference.

The Hon^{ble}.
Comp^{ys}.
approv^l. of
seizing y^e.
King of
Acheens Ship.

Be it therefore AGREED that an order be publish'd for all persons that have any claims to make on y^e. said prize to bring them in within a month in order to their being adjusted, before a dividend of the said prize be made.

Agreed y^t.
all persons
who have
any Claims
to y^e. sd.
prize to
bring y^m. in.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. having disapprov'd our granting Suncah Ramah the privilege of Importing goods free from the Peddanaigues & Pagoda duties

The Hon^{ble}.
Comp^{ys}.
disapprov^l. of
Suncah
Ramahs
Imports.
Goods from
y^e. Peddanai-
gues & Pag^s.
dutys.

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Order'd y^e.
grant he
retracted &
Suncah
Ramah be
acquainted
wth. it.

ORDER'D, that that Grant be retracted and that Suncah Ramah be acquainted with it.

Collastry
Chitty formerly
one of the Hon^{ble}.
Comp^s. Merchant's
proposes to the
Board to purchase
Seventy 70
Chests of
silver, bro^t. by
y^e. King
William at
y^e. rate of
15 $\frac{1}{4}$ Doll^{rs}.
wt. for 10
page.
Agreed to
tender it at
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ but he
refus'd it.
[He] said
most of it
was to be
employ'd to
China, we
consider. y^e.
Benefit
arries. to y^e.
Comp^r. from
those Voy^{as}.
by the large
customs
Agreed y^t.
he have it at
15 Doll^{rs}. p
10 Pag^s.

Collastry Chitty formerly one of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Merchant's proposes to the Board to purchase Seventy Chests of their silver brought by the King William at the rate of fifteen and a quarter Dollars weight for Ten Pagodas, but the same being refus'd at that price, He was ORDER'D to withdraw, when the Board AGREED to tender it at Fourteen and three quarters; Collastry Chitty being call'd in again, that proposal was made to him, but he refus'd to accept it, urging that great part of it was to be employ'd in a China Voyage, He being again withdrawn, We consider'd the advantage of a China Voyage which brings considerable Customs to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. and that a large sum of mony was owing upon Interest, w^{ch}. would be paid off by a speedy sale of the silver, and that so large a quantity could not be sold together for more than the rate of Fifteen Dollars weight for Ten Pagodas; We AGREED, therefore to send for Collastry Chitty in again, and tender it to him at that price, who after long pleading for one eighth more did at length agree.

Order'd y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. deliver
Collastry
Chittees 70
Chests of
silver, at 15
Doll^{rs}. wt.
p 10 Pag^s.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. do deliver Collastry Chitty Seventy Chests of the Silver brought by the King William at the rate of Fifteen Dollars weight for ten Pagodas.

Order'd y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r.
Mess^{rs}.
Horden &
Turton do
weigh off all
the Treasure
in y^e. p^sence
of y^e. Cap^t.

ORDER'D That the Warehousekeep^r. assisted by Mess^{rs}. Horden and Turton, do weigh off all the Treasure before any of it is delivered, in the p^sence of the Cap^t. and deliver in a report thereof in writing to the Board the next Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

12TH.

This evening was affix'd at y^e. Sea Gate the after written edict.

15.

THIS is to give Notice to all persons who have any claims or demands to make on the Acheen prize taken anno 1717, That they are hereby requir'd to bring in the same to me within one month from the date hereof, to the end that the same may be laid before the Hon^{ble}. Gov^r. and Council to be by them adjusted, Sign'd by their order.

JUNE Y^E. 12TH. 1719.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^y.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719—

Brigantine Meramodull Sheik Mahomud Noquedah Saild for Bengall.

15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
15TH.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his Account for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas two hundred & Sixty two, nine fanams & thirty Cash, & rupees Two thousand four hundred ninety five, & eight annas ; The former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers the Import Warehousek^r.

Mintmast^r his Accot. for last mo. read.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five Hundred Eighty three, & twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

Tobacco Farmer p^d. into Cash Pag^s. 583. 12.

The Warehousekeep^r. assisted by Mess^{rs}. Horden and Turton, having (P^suant to order of last Consultation) examin'd, the Treasure that came by y^e. King William; deliver in their report of the same in writing as enter'd after this Consultation, having weigh'd y^e. whole & found it right.

Warehouse-keep^r. wth. Mess^{rs}. Horden & Turton hav^r. examin'd y^e. Treasure P^s Ship King William deliver in y^r. report.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship young Darby having fail'd in two Attempts to get to Fort St. David, altho we are advis'd from thence that Severall small Craft & Country boats, have pass'd by to y^e. Southward of that port, and the Cap^t. as well as severall others Judging her dull sailing to proceed from her being overmasted,

Y. Darby hav^r. attempted twice to get to F. St. David & fail'd, they judge it to proceed from her being over masted.

ORDER'D that she be Survey'd by the Carpenters of the Europe ships, in order to take out her Mizzen mast, & make a Brigantine of her if they find it convenient.

Order'd she be survey'd to take out her Mizzen mast, & make a Brigantine of her.

The Paym^r. P^suant to our order of the 10th. Instant having sent for the Soldiers ashore that came upon y^e. King William deliv^{rs}. in a report (as entred after this Consultation) of y^e. Condition He finds them in.

Paymast^r. delivers in a report of y^e. Sold^{rs}. arriv'd on y^e. King William.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. having sent out upon the King William Elias Bates as Engineer for the Expedition to Dieu, and left it to us to settle upon him such a monthly allowance as we think him deserving of W^{ch}. allowance is to Commence from his arrival here.

Elias Bates sent out as Engineer for Dieu, left to our dis(c)retion, to give him such a monthly allowance as we think deserve.

ORDER'D, That he be allow'd Thirteen Pagodas P^s month, being the same pay that is giv'n the Gunner of Fort St. David, and that he do Officiate as second Gunner of This place, till we have determin'd concerning Dieu.

Order'd he be allow'd Pag^s. 13 P^s Mens^{es}. being y^e. same wth the Gunn^r. of F^t. St. David.

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E: Bates
being
advanced
by y^e. Hon^{ble}.
Comp^y. 30^l.
before he left
England and
promis^d. to
refund y^e.
same out of
his grow^g.
salary here
Order'd y^t.
y^e. Paymast^r.
to stop y^e.
afores^d. sum
out of his
grow^g.
Salary.

Order'd y^t.
Capt. J.
Gough be
allow'd y^e.
pay of a
Lieut^{nt}.
from y^e. time
of his arriv^l.

But the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. having advanc'd the said Elias Bates the sum of Thirty Pounds before he Left England, w^{ch}. at 9 s. $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Pagoda makes Pag^s. sixty six, and twenty four fanams, and the said Elias Bates hav^g. enter'd into an obligation bearing date y^e. 16th. Octo^r. 1718 to repay the said sum out of his growing salary, first deducting three months wages (which as now settled make Pag^s. thirty nine) so much being allow'd him as a Gratuity in consideration that his wages were to commence only upon his arrival here, So that the Paym^t. is ORDER'd to stop the aforesaid debt of Pag^s. 66. 24. out of his growing Salary, making him the allowance of Pag^s. 39, (the equivalent of 3 m^o. wages) whereby the sum due from him to be stopp'd will be only Pag^s. 27. 24. fan^s. and the said Elias Bates's obligation aforementioned is deliv^d. him for that purpose.

ORDER'd that Cap^t. John Gough, whom the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. have sent out wth. a Certificate from Sec^y. Woolley for a Lieutenant for Dieu Island be allow'd the pay of a Lieutenant from the time of his arrival, and that Ensign Peter Nangle, whom they have sent out in that Capacity wth. him be allow'd the pay of Ensign from that time also, But that no Commiss^{rs}. be giv'n them till the expected ships arrive by whom the Hon^{ble}. Company have promis'd to send us their ultimate Resolution concerning the state of our Military.

Warehou-
keep^r. p^d. into
Cash Pag^s.
35000 for
Silver sold by
Order of y^e.
Board.
The Cash
being
replenish'd
its thot.
prop^t. to put
a stop to y^e.
Eats. article
of Interest.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Pagodas Thirty five thousand, in part of Silver sold by order of y^e. Board the last Consultation, whereby y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Cash being replenish'd, it is thought proper to putt a stop to that [E]ating article of Interest, at which the Hon^{ble}. Company are indebted large sums upon Bond—It is therefore

Order'd the
follow^g. bills
be discharg'd
Amo^{ts}. to
Pag^s. 33250
Viz^t.

To N:
Elwick Pag^s.
8000.

To W^m.
Jennings
Pag^s. 5000.

To Sunnah
Ramah Pag^s.
20000 wth.
their
respective
Interest.

ORDER'd, That the following Bonds be forthwith discharg'd amounting together with the Principall & Interest to Pagodas Thirty three thousand two Hundred and fifty, as after Specify'd agreeable to the Accomptants report produc'd before the Board.

One to Nath: Elwick for Pag^s. 8000 dat^d. 30th.

March 1719 for 2 m^o. 15 d^s. Int^t. at 8 $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Cent $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ann. Pag^s. 8133 12 —

One to Will. Jennings for Pag^s. 5000 dat^d. April 30th.

for 1 m^o. 15 d^s. Int^t. at D^o. 5050 — —

One Dated the 30th. May for Pag^s. 20000, to Sunnah

Ramah, & 15 days Int^t. at 8 $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Cent $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Ann ... 20066 24 —

Pag^s. 33250 — —

Order'd Pag^s.
1000 be p^d.
y^e. Pres^{dt}.
borrow'd of
him y^e. 8th.
Inst^{nt}.

ORDER'd That the sum of One Thousand Pagodas which was borrow'd of the President the 8th. Instant, be now Repaid.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN: TURTON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719—

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCIL.

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

According to order of Council bearing date the 12th. Instant, we have view'd & Examind the eighty Chests of treasure arriv'd by the King William, and find them all to come out right. We are

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

Yo^r. most Obedient & most Hum^{ble}. Servants

NATH: ELWICK.

RICH^D. HORDEN.

JOHN TURTON.

TO DITTO.

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

Upon mustering the Military that were sent out by the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. upon the King William for Dieu Island I [*a few words lost*] Five whereof Ran away before the ship left England, and the other two died in the passage Viz^t.

Run away.	{	John Amos—Aged 20 years, born at Highwickam by trade a Calend ^r .	
	{	William Bartley—20	Lincoln Taylor.
	{	Richard Chiswick—21	London Soldier.
	{	Thomas Horton—26	Liverpool D ^o .
	{	Christopher Malone 21	Ireland Weaver.
Dead.	{	Thomas Hall—26	York Clothwork ^r .
	{	Thomas Parr—29	London Vintner.

I am

HON^{BLE}. S^R.

Your most Obedient Humble Serv^t.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JUNE 15th. 1719.

RAND: FOWKE
Paymaster.

Ship Margaret Ann Cap^t. Thomas Hill Comm^r. arriv'd from Callicutt, having 17th.
lost her passage to Mocha.

Dispatch'd $\frac{1}{2}$ Pattam^r. a Gen^l. Letter to the President & Council of Bombay of this days date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^r. & GOVERN^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE 18th.

Richard Benyon Land Customer his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Land
Custom^r. his
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 304 24 37
Ruby Brokerage	...	...	...	...	...	19 26 62
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	37 20 —
						Pag ^s . 361 35 19

Ballance due from him Pag^s. Three hundred forty two, twenty four fanams & nineteen Cash.

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Order'd
Capt. R.
Carter Capt.
J. Winter &
G. Hugonin
survey ship
Queen &
make y^r. re-
port.

Warehous-
keep^r.
p^s. into Cash
Pag^s. 65000
in p^t. of
Silver sold.

Order'd y^e.
follow
Interest
Bonds be p^d.
Viz^t.

To Sanosh
Ksmah Pag^s.
20000.

To D^o. Pag^s.
15000.

To D^o. Pag^s.
16000.

To Mr. R.
Fowke Pag^s.
8000.

ORDER'D that Cap^t. Roger Carter, & Cap^t. James Winter wth. M^r. Fra^s. Hugonin Gunner do go on board the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship Queen to Survey her & report to the Board, whether she is in a condition to receive the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. [...] proceed for Europe [. . .] be dispatch'd to Fort St. David the beginning of the next month, to bring up what bales they have in a readiness there, and that in the Interim a Letter of advice be wrote to prepare them for it, and that they may send up a List of what Stores &c^t. they are in want of in time to be Supply'd by the King William.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Sixty five Thousand in further part of Silv^r. sold by ord^r. of y^e. Board.

ORDER'D that the following Interest Bonds be paid off, being all we are Indebted to Suncah Ramah &c^t. Merch^{ts}. on that acco^t. and one givn M^r. Randall Fowke Viz^t.

One to Suncah Ramah &c^t. for Pag^s. 20000 Principall &

Dated the 17th. July 1718, wth. 11. 1. Int^t. at 8 ^{m^o. d^s.} p^t O^t.

^{p^t} ann. Pag^s. 214 [...] [...] [...]

One D^o. for Pag^s. 15000 Dat^d. Nov^r. 20th. 1718, wth.

^{m^o. day^s.} 6. 28 Int^t. at D^o. 15 [...] [...] [...]

One D^o. for Pag^s. 16000 dat^d. Febr^y. 23^d. 1718/9 is 3 m^o.

^{d^s.} 25 at D^o. [...] [...] [...]

One to M^r. Randall Fowke Attornie of Tho^s. Cooke Esq^r.

for 3000 Pag^s. dat^d. the 24th. March 1718/9 wth. 2. 24.

Int^t. at D^o. [...] [...] [...]

Pag^s. 5 [...] [...] [...]

The Presid^t.
delivers a
Paquet, to y^e.
Board
directed to
y^e. Presid^t.
& Counc^l.
from Mr.
H. Garret
relat^r. to y^e.
West Coast.
Order'd to be
deliver'd to
y^e. Committee
appointed to
examine into
y^m.

The President delivers to the Board a Seal'd Paquet directed [to the Presid^t.] and Council, w^{ch}. came in the Comp^s. paquet by the King William [. . .] in a Letter to himself from M^r. Henry Garret, w^{ch}. being open'd and found to contain a long Letter & Sev^l. other pap^{rs}. relating to y^e. West Coast. Affairs, They are ORDERED to be delivered to the Committee appointed to Examine into them.

Petition of
Cap^t. J. Hill
Command^r.
of Ship M.
Ann read &
Granted.

Petition of Cap^t. John Hill Command^r. of ship Margaret Ann, read and Granted as enter'd after this Consultation.

Ship Y.
Darby
survey'd & y^e.
report
deliver'd in as
enter'd after
y^e. Consu^l.

The H. Comp^s. ship young Darby hav^e. been survey'd pursuant to ord^r. of last Consultation, The report thereof is deliv^d. in, as enter'd after this Consultatⁿ. and the Board determine thereupon to make no alteration as to her masts.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
[JOHN EMMERSON.]
[JN. TURTON.]

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TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN HILL

SHEWETH

That whereas your Petition^r. when he was at this place in the Ship Margaret Ann in January last, having purchased a parcel of blue cloth with a design to proceed for Mocha to dispose of it there, He sail'd accordingly from hence for Callicutt, and in an attempt to gain the port of Mocha from thence, He lost his passage and came hither the 17th. Instant.

Wherefore yo^r. Petition^r. humbly desires yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. to permit him to put on Shore the afores^d. Blue cloth witho^t. paying Custom (the usual Customs having been paid before) and your Petition^r. will be in gratitude oblig'd to pray & c^t.

WHEREAS the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Council of Fort St. George do believe the Ship Young Darby, belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. Charles Bringhurst Master, is overmasted, wherefore by the said Hon^{ble}. Presid^ts. order to y^e. said Charles Bringhurst, to have a Survey made thereon by y^e. Carpenters of y^e. Europe ships.

We whose names are undermention'd, in obedience to y^r. said order did this day, being the 16^o. June 1719, go on board y^e. Darby and make a survey thereon, & our opinion is as follows:

We do give our opinion that y^e. Ship Young Darby has her due proportion, relating to her Masts, or rather under, according to her breadth & length.

Dat^d. on board the Darby
June 16^o. 1719.

CHARLES GIBBONS.
EDW^d. NICHOLLS.
WILL^m. BUGDEN
RALPH MOUNT.

Dispatch'd 4^o Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of y^e. days date. 19th.

Ship Vineatty Latchmee Sald for Tenassery, Sloop Hannover for Beng^l. & Brigantine Lewis, belong^s. to M^r. Orme for Vizagapatam. 20th.

Rec^d. 4^o Cossids a Gen^l. Lett^r. from y^e. P & C. in y^e. Bay dat^d. 6th. May last [one from] the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. 4th. Ins^t. & one from [M^r. Humphry] Holcombe at Metchlapetam dated the 29th. ult^o. 22^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH^l. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. Jⁿ. TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 22^o.

M^r. Randall Fowke acquaints the Board, that as Paym^r. he has receiv'd a letter from S^r. Robert Smyth, by the King William directed to his son Richard Smyth at Vizagapatam, who died there some time since; He adds that in the said Letter there is mention of some necessaries sent out upon the King William for him, but there

Paymast^r. acquaints y^e. Board of a Letter rec^d. from S^r. R. Smith to his

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son K. Smith
now deceas'd
at Viz^m.
mentioned of
some
necessaries
sent to him
on Ship
King
William.

being no receipt, or bill of loading inclos'd, nor any such things to be heard of, he thought it proper to acquaint the Board therewth. that the same might be recorded to secure himself against any Censure w^{ch}. may be unjustly pass'd upon him hereafter on that acco^t.

That Mr. H.
L'Apotre
Bond for
Pag^s. 1000 be
discharg'd as
likewise one
given for
Pag^s. 600,
that Mr.
Hugonin his
Attorney
deliver y^m. in
time enough
for y^e. Ac-
comp^t. to
cast y^m. up
Interest at
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent $\frac{1}{2}$
ann.

ORDER'D That our Bond giv'n Mr. Henry L'Apos'tre the 13th. May 1717, for Pag^s. 1000 (whereof a 12 m^o. Int^t. was paid him the 19th. May 1718) be discharg'd to y^e. date of y^e. next Consultation (intended y^e. 25th. Instant) also our Bond giv'n him y^e. 12th. April 1718 for 600 Pag^s. both at y^e. rate of eight $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent $\frac{1}{2}$ annum Interest, and that Mr. Hugonin (to whom those Bonds were transferr'd when Mr. LApostre went hence) have notice thereof, that they may be deliver'd in time for the ACCOMPTANT to cast up the Interest that is become due thereon.

Order'd y^t.
Our Bond
given
Mr. Hugonin
for
Pag^s. 2800
be discharg'd,
y^t. y^e. Sec^{ry}.
to signify
y^e. same to
him.

ORDER'D also that our Bond giv'n Mr. Francis Hugonin for Pag^s. 2800 the 31st. of Jañry last be discharg'd the 25th. Instant, & that the Secretary signify the same to him.

The Sec^{ry}.
reports y^t.
in obedience
to Our
Orders
sever^{ll}.
Gentlemⁿ.
have enter'd
into Free
Merch^{ts}.
Covenants.

The Sec^{ry}. reports that in obedience to our order Mess^{rs}. William Colebrook, Edward Stephens, & Cap^t. Thomas Hill, have entred into Free Merch^{ts}. Covenants wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. The Counterparts whereof have been deliver'd them respectively.

[On a
carefull]
perusall of
y^e. Court of
Direct^{rs}.
ord^s. by
Ship King
William
[about]
[In]vestm^t.
[of ensuing
year] An
addition^l.
Contract
made y^s.
Year for
abo^t. 1/3 part
order'd next
Year.
Warehouse-
keep^r.
delivers in
a List of
Goods for an
addition^l.
Contract.

On a carefull perusal of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors orders by ship King William for the Investment to be made the ensuing year, We observe that the quantity of cloth now order'd will amount to near Seven thousand seven hundred bales for the whole Coast w^{ch}. is about double the quantity provided; We apprehend it will [. . .] should be able to perform their part, which is doubtfull, yet we have not washers sufficient in our bounds to wash & cure so much cloth in one year, therefore in order to lighten the next years work, we think it convenient to make an additionall Contract for this year wth. our Merchants, for about 1/3^d. part of the quantity order'd for y^e. next year, which may the more easily be perform'd, because having a great quantity of Cloth on our hands the begin[ning] of this year we made our Investment the smaller, being just Sufficient to make up our last years orders; Accordingly the Warehousek^r. delivers in a list of Goods for an additionall Contract wth. our Merchants here w^{ch}. is approv'd.

Order'd y^e.
Merch^{ts}. be
call'd, y^t. y^e.
addition^l.
Contract
be propos'd
to y^m.

ORDER'D, That the Merch^{ts}. be call'd in, and that y^e. additionall Contract abovemention'd be propos'd to them, w^{ch}. being done they accepted it, and oblig'd

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themselves to bring y^e. Goods in brown by the end of december, next.—They were then told of the Faults complain'd of from England, & particularly of the deficiency in the length & breadth of the Salempores, w^{ch}. we affirm'd ought to be when wash'd 32 coveds long and two & 1/8th. broad; They reply'd that the rule for severall years had been to bring them in brown of that length & breadth; We told them it was a Corruption crept in by degrees, & insisted on it that we would receive none brown under two Coveds 3/16^{ths}. in breadth, and of such a length as will hold out 32 Coveds when wash'd; They then demanded an addition to the price, w^{ch}. we refus'd, alledging that what we requir'd was only y^e. reformation of an abuse crept in by degrees; After a long debate we prevaild with them to oblige themselves to bring in the Salempores accord^e. to our proposal for the future, on condition we would receive what was already made as usuall wth. w^{ch}. we Complied, ORDER'D That the List of y^e. additionall Contract be enter'd after this Consultation.

The Merch^{ts}. oblige y^m.— selves to bring it in by Decemb^r. next. They were then told of y^r. deficiency in y^e. length & breadth of y^r. Salempores w^{ch}. we [affirm'd] when Wash'd should be coveds 32 long & 2 1/8 broad— They reply'd 'twas the rule to bring y^m. into brown. That we would receive none brown under 2 Coveds 3/16 in breadth & 32 in length when wash'd. They would have added to y^e. price, but 'twas refus'd y^m. They agreed to bring in y^e. Salempores accord^e. to proposl, on condition we would receive w^t. was made w^{ch}. was comply'd wth. Order'd y^e. addition^l. List be enterd after y^e. Consultation.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousek^r. deliver to y^e. board the next Consultation the Lists for the additionall Contract to be made at Fort St. David, and Vizagapatam, & that he subjoin the remarks made by our Hon^{ble}. Mast^{rs}. on the cloth rec^d. in England anno 1718. ORDER'D that the Warehousek^r. acquaint y^e. Board, when y^e. two setts of Merch^{ts}. have bro^t. in a Sufficient quantity of cloth for sorting on y^e. now running Contract, That we may attend at the Sorting Godown to Judge of their performance.

Order'd y^e. Warehouse-keeper^r. deliver in y^e. addition^l. Contracts to [be] made for F. St. David & Viz^m. & subjoin y^e. remarks made by y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Order'd y^e. Warehouse-keeper^r. acquaint y^e. Board when a sufficient quantity of Cloth is bro^t. in for sort^r. that y^e. may attend the Godown to judge y^e. better of y^r. performance.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FROWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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A LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED AT MADRASS ONE $\frac{1}{2}$ BY SUNCAH RAMAH &C^r. R^r. HAND MERCHANTS, THE OTHER HALF BY MUTTAMAR CHITTEE &C^r. LEFT HAND MERCHANTS.

LONGCLOTH ...	Ordin ^{ry} . white	...	Pieces	18000
DITTO ...	midling	...		2600
LONGCLOTH ...	ordinary dark blue	...		2000
DITTO ...	Fine white	...		2000
SALEMFORES ...	Ordinary white Madrass	...		26000
DITTO ...	midling	...		2600
DITTO ...	Fine ...	...		3300
BETEELAS ...	Paliacat	...		500
CHINT MOREES	whole p ^s .	...		800
MOREES Fine white	...	...		1400
DITTO ...	Ordinary	...		2000

23^d. Ship Elihu Caudree Nauloobeek Noquedah saild for Bengall.

24th. Ship Britannia Cap^t. John Powney Commander sail'd this morning early for Siam.

25th. Dispatch'd $\P$ Peons a Generall Letter to M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam of this days date, to inclose a Bill of Exchange [for one] hundred Pagodas remitted him as a supply for his Cash to defray his Expences, his former Stock being all exhausted.

AT A CONSULTATION

. Present

THURSDAY
THE 25th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Fr. William
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
6 of May
 $\P$ Cossids
read.

Gen^l. Letter from [y^e.] Presid^t. & Council at Fort William dated y^e. 6th. May $\P$ Cossids read, advising that they intend us 1200 bags of Saltpetre for Kintlagig our [Octo^r. ships], and that they have inclos'd a Letter to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors, [desiring us] to forward it by the first Conveyance, w^{ch}. is [deliver'd] to y^e. Secretary for that purpose.

Viz^m. Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 4th. June
read.

Gen^l. Letters from Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt at Vizagapatam dat^d. y^e. 4th. June read, desiring us to send them Ten candy of rope to pack up their bales, some timber & plank for their buildings, and a supply of Cash to pay for y^e. cloth brought in, the two last of these articles having been already sent (tho they could not be arr^d. by the time the s^d. Lett^{rs}. are dated) the Storekeep^r. is ORDER'd to send down the Ten Candy of Rope by the first opportunity.

Metchlapat^m.
Gen^l. Letter
dated y^e.
29th. May
read.

Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated y^e. 29th. May read, inclosing his acco^t. of Expences, (w^{ch}. are deliv^d. y^e. Accomptant) and desiring a Supply of Cash ORDER'd therefore that One Hundred Pagodas be sent him.

Imp^t. Ware-
housekeep^r.
his Acco^t. for
last m^o.
read.

Nathan^l. Elwick Import Warehousek^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Ball^{ce}. due from him Pagodas 484 : 12 : 60.

Expt. Ware-
housekeep^r.
his Acco^t.
for last m^o.
read.

Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, Ballance due to him Pag^s. 17 : 25 : 65.

Warehouse-
keep^r. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 50000
in p^s. of
Silver sold.

Nathan^l. Elwick Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Fifty thousand Acco^t. Silver sold out of y^e. Warehouse by order of y^e. Board.

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Richard Benyon Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred & Forty two, twenty four fanams & nineteen Cash in full of the Ballance of his last m^o. Acco^t.

Land Custom^r. p^s. into Cash Pag^s. 342. 24. 19.

William Jennings late Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. four Hundred Ninety three, thirty three fanams, and thirty three Cash in full of his Import Ballance to y^e. ult^o. April.

W. Jennings late Warehousekeep^r. p^s. into Cash Pag^s. 488. 33. 33. in full of his Imp^t. Ball^{ce}.

The Accomptant delivers in a report concerning the Washers by w^{ch}. it appears that they are considerably in debt to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. for rice deliver'd them out during the Scarcity these two years past; It appears to us absolutely necessary, either to permit them to take up rice on credit, or to advance their pay, because at the present high price of Grain, It is impossible for them to subsist on their labour, especially at this time when by reason of the want of water, they are not able to wash more than half the usuall quantity; The objection to raising the prices is, That when they are once rais'd, It will be very difficult to get them lower'd again, even in a time of plenty, whereas y^e. debt may be then recover'd; We compute the present debt w^{ch}. is about 1300[0 Pag^s.] w^{ch}. might wth. ease be paid off in two years of plenty; On the whole it is AGREED that the Warehousek^r. do permitt them to have what rice is absolutely necess^{ry}. for their Subsistence least they starve, or be oblig'd to leave the place.

Accompt. delivers in a report y^t. y^e. Washers are considerably in debt for rice during y^e. scarcity of these two years. Whether to permitt y^m. to take up more rice or advance y^r. pay [f. . .] The Objection for not rais^g. y^e. Prices. Agreed y^e. Warehouse-keep^r. permitt [y^m.] to have w^t. rice is absolutely necess^{ry}.

The Committee appointed to inspect the West Coast Affairs, deliver in their remarks concerning M^r. Farmer, & M^r. Morrices conduct separately extracted from y^e. Lett^{rs}. & Consultations receiv'd.

[Marginal note lost].

AGREED, That a Charge of male administration by breach of ord^{rs}. and other misdemean^{rs}. be drawn up against M^r. Richard Farmer dur^g. his Administration of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Affairs on y^e. West Coast of Sumatra.

Agreed y^t. a charge be drawn up ag^t. M^r. R. Farmer.

AGREED, That a like charge be drawn up against M^r. James Morrice, and that both be deliv^d. into the Board, the next Consultation.

Agreed y^t. a charge be drawn up ag^t. M^r. J. Morrice.

Randall Fowke Paymaster his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Paymast^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 2323	22	10
Charg ^s . Generall	...	...	...	...	616	4	30
Charg ^s . cattle	...	...	...	...	166	11	70
Charg ^s . Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	41	21	10
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	132	30	10
Dieu Island	...	...	...	...	22	—	—
Charles Point	...	...	...	...	729	8	30
New Warehouse	...	...	...	...	1840	7	50
Charges diet	...	...	...	...	432	17	—
Diet & Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	693	9	—
Armenian Gate	...	...	...	...	407	17	45

Pag^s. 7405 5 15

Ballance due to him Pag^s. three thousand four Hundred & five, five fan^s. & fifteen Cash, w^{ch}. is ORDER'D to be paid him.

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Extraordin^{ry}.
expenses y^e.
m^o. is found
to arise from
y^e. follow^g.
particulare
Viz^t.

The EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE of this month being Examin'd into is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^t.

CHARG ^s . EXTRAORDINARY for rosewater & Fruit giv'n Aga			
Mol[gh]een	Pag ^s .	23	7 10
CHARLES POINT p ^d . Labourers, & for materials		729	8 30
NEW WAREHOUSE p ^d . for Ditto		1840	7 50
CHARG ^s . DYET for a treat on y ^e . Kings birthday		80	18 40
ARMENIAN GATE p ^d . for materials & Labourers		407	17 45
	Pag ^s .	3086	23 15

Storekeep^r.
his Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. his acco^t. for last month read, Ballance due from him Pagodas Four thousand, Seven hundred & seventy two, two fanams, & Seventy five Cash, whereof He pays in Pagodas Four thousand.

Warehouse-
keep^r.
produces
Lists of y^e.
Goods to be
provided at
F. St. David
& Viz^m.
together wth.
y^e. Comp^s.
remarks.

The Warehousekeep^r. pursuant to order of last [Consultation] produces Lists of the [Goods] to be provided at Fort St. David & Viz^m. together wth. the Companys remarks [two lines lost] St. David to inclose the List for the additionⁿ. Contract there & to give them such further directions as shall be Judg'd necessary on that Subject.

Accomp^t.
reports he
finds a Debit
of Rup^s.
7800. (from
Bengall
Acco^t.
Curr^t.) for
600 bags of
Salt Petre p^d
Brig^{no}.
Success who
was lost.
he desires to
know how he
must Acco^t.
wth. Beng^l.
Presiden^y.

The ACCOMPTANT reports to the Board, That upon Examin^s. The Bengall Acco^t. Curr^t. wth. this Presidency, that came inclos'd in their Letter to us dated 21st. March 1718/9, He finds a Debit of Rup^s. 7800, for 600 Bags of Saltpetre said to be laden on the Success Brigantine for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. Consign'd to us but the Said Brigantine having been cast away at Armagon y^e. 30th. of Decem^r. last, he desires to know of the Board, how he shall acco^t. wth. Bengall Presidency for the amount of the said Saltpetre lost upon her.

Order'd
Beng^l.
Presid^y. have
Credit
by Acco^t.
Curr^t.
London.

ORDER'd That Bengall Presidency have credit by Acco^t. Currant London for the same.

Accomp^t. as
p^d Order cast
up y^e.
Interest of y^e.
follows.
Bonds
Order'd to be
discharg'd &
Cancell'd.

The Accomptant (having pursuant to order of last Consultation) cast up the Interest of the Following Bonds to y^e. day, They are ORDER'd to be discharg'd & Cancell'd, Viz^t.

One to M ^r . Henry LApos'tre dated the 13 th . May 1717 for Principall	Pag ^s .	1000	—	—
y ^{rs} . m ^o . d ^s . 2. 1. 12. Int ^t . at 8 P Cent P anū ...		169	12	—
	Pag ^s .	1169	12	—
Deduct for one y ^{rs} . Int ^t . p ^d . y ^e . 19 th . May 1718		80	—	—
		1089	12	—
One D ^o . dat ^d . 12 th . April 1718 for Princip ^l . m ^o . d ^s . 14. 13. Int ^t . at D ^o		600	—	—
		57	26	32
		657	26	32
One to Francis Hugonin dat ^d . 31 st . Jañry 1718/9 for Principall	Pag ^s .	2800	—	—
m ^o . d ^s . 4. 25. Int ^t . at 8 P Cent P anū		90	8	—
		2890	8	—
	Pag ^s .	4637	10	32

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The Cawn Gohee duty for the Villag^s. of Trivatore &c^t. for one year being due the 17th. Octo^r. 1718, and a demand being made for the same, The Presid^t. AGREED for one ¼ Cent upon y^e. Produce, w^{ch}. being no more than Pag^s. 544. 17. 14 by reason of the Famine the last Year, the sum of Five Pag^s. is ORDER'd to be paid out of Cash on that account.

A Demand for y^e. Cawn Gohee duty. The Presid^t. agrees for 1 ¼ Cent upon y^e. produce. Order'd Pag^s. 5 be p^d. out of Cash on y^e. Acco^t.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.
PRESID^t. & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^t. COUNCIL.

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

Upon adjusting the Washers account to ult^o. April last, I find the ballance then to be Pag^s. 1951. 28. 58. w^{ch}. they are indebted, but allowing for the cloth, w^{ch}. lay in their hands, and what ready in the Godowns to be embal'd amounting to about 600 Pag^s. without accounting for the Torn & turn'd out cloth, being duely brought to their Credit, they will remain in debt about 1300 Pag^s. which in all likelihood, if it should please God, the great scarcity & Extravagant price of Grain, as has hap'n'd for these two Years past shall continue any longer time must encrease since what they receive for their Labour is not Sufficient for their Charge of the grain used for conjeeing their cloth and [subsisting] themselves, unless yo^r. Hon^{rs}. shall think fitt to raise their pay to enable them to Subsist thereby, during this time of Scarcity which is humbly submitted to yo^r. Hon^{rs}. &c^t. by

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 25th. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^R. &C^t.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant
WILL. JENNINGS.

Accomptant.

Dispatch'd a Gen ^l . Lett ^r . to Fort St. David of y ^s . days date.	26 TH .
Ship Frances Cap ^t . Sam ^l . Greenslate Comm ^r . arr ^d . from Fort St. David.	26.
Rec ^d . ¼ Peons a Letter from Mynheer Adrian de Visser Gov ^r . of Negaṭ. dat ^d . 1 st . proximo N.S.	—
Rec ^d . [<i>lacuna</i>].	
Rec ^d . [<i>lacuna</i>].	
Rec ^d . ¼ Tappies a Gen ^l . Letter from the Dep ^{ty} . Gov ^r . and Council of Fort St. D. dated the 25 th . Instant.	27 TH .
Rec ^d . a Gen ^l . Letter ¼ Pattam ^r . from y ^e . Presid ^t . & Council of Bombay dat ^d . 9 th . ult ^o .	—
Ship Silliman Cojee Zachary own ^r . arrivd from Porto Novo.	—
Sloop Ramah saild for Fort St. David.	—
Rec ^d . a Letter from Mons ^r . De La Marveille to y ^e . Presid ^t . dat ^d . y ^e . 3 ^d . prox ^o . N.S.	—
Rec ^d . from M ^r . Hastings a lett ^r . sent him from Negaṭ. by Dormieux.	29 TH .

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
29th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RAND: FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. J. EMMERSON. J. TURTON.

J. Parcels
for y^e. m^o. of
April read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of April w^{ch}. were read.

A report of
the survey of
Ship Queen
deliver'd in,
entred after
y^e. Consul-
tation.

Cap^t. Roger Carter, Cap^t. James Winter & Mr. Francis Hugonin Gunner having been on board the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship Queen, & Survey'd her (pursuant to order of the 18th. instant) now deliver in a report thereof (as entred after this Consultation) whereby it appears, that she is in a condition to proceed for Europe.

Order'd y^e.
Warehous-
keep^r, do lade
y^e. Hon^{ble}.
Comp^s. Bales
on Board her.

ORDER'D, That y^e. Warehousek^r. do begin to lade the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. bales on board her, in order for her dispatch to Great Britain.

Metchlapat^m.
acco^ts. for y^e.
m^o. of April
reported to be
right.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlapatam Acco^{ts}. for y^e. m^o. of April last to be right.

Sea Custom^r.
his Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his account for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported y ^e . m ^o .	...	Pag ^s .	4700	26	70
Ditto on Grain	... ..		578	31	32
Anchorage	... ..		83	—	—

Pag^s. 5362 [22 22]

Ballance due from him Pag^s. eleven thousand six Hundred ninety three, seven fanams & fourteen Cash, whereof He now pays in three thousand Pag^s.

The D. Gov^r.
of F. St.
David
acquaints y^e.
Presid^t. y^t.
they are low
in Cash.

The Deputy Gov^r. of Fort St. David having advis'd the Presid^t. that the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash is very low there, and that there is occasion for a present Supply

Order'd Pag^s.
10000 be sent
thither.

ORDER'D, that Ten thousand Pagodas be sent thither forthwith under the charge of Twenty Peons.

Storekeep^r.
delivers in his
Acco^t. rem^s.
to y^e. Ult^o.
April.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. delivers in his acco^t. Remains to y^e. ult^o. April.

R. Gen^l. &
Seaving^r. y^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 175. 13.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas One hundred & Seventy five, & thirteen fanams acco^t. Quitrent.

Sec^{ry}.
pursuant to
Order delivers
in a Charge
agst. M^r.
Farmer &
another agst.
M^r. Morrice.
Agreed they
be deferr'd
read^s. till
next Consul-
tation.

The Sec^{ry}. pursuant to order of last Consultation deliv^{rs}. in a charge against M^r. Rich^d. Farmer, and another against M^r. James Morrice drawn from the Committees reports, who were appointed by the Board to inspect y^e. West Coast affairs, AGREED that the read^s. thereof be deferr'd till the next Consultation.

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The Presid^t. deliv^{rs}. to the Board the Translate of a Letter, w^{ch}. M^r. Hastings Just now transmitted him & came from his correspondent at Negapatam, advising the destruction of all the English Settlements at y^e. West Coast by the treachery of the Natives ; The said Letter being read, is ORDER'D to be enter'd in our copy book of Letters receiv'd, & may be found N^o. 69.

The Presid^t. y^e. translate of a letter from Mr. Hastings w^{ch}. he rec'd from his Correspond^t. [at] Negapat^m. concerning y^e. destruction of y^e. West Coast.

The President acquaints the Board, That M^r. Pedro Parera Free Merchant who came hither from England on the King William died suddenly yesterday morning being the 28th. Instant, That on notice of his Death, He sent for the Mayor of the Corporation, (M^r. Richard Horden of this Board) and told him that as he could not find any orders from the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. for the Presid^t. & Council to take upon them the administration of y^e. Estates of Free Merchants, who should die intestate, He did not think it convenient for the Board to take the Administration on themselves, and therefore desir'd y^e. May^r. to Summon the Aldermen, & to propose it to y^e. Court.

Pedro Parera Free Merch^t. who came out in y^e. King William died suddenly & y^e. Presid^t. think^s. fit y^e. Board should administr. themselves, sent for the Mayor of y^e. Corporation to report to y^e. Court.

M^r. Horden reports, That he had in Compliance wth. the Presidents desire, summon'd a Court of Aldermen, and propos'd to them to take y^e. administration of y^e. Estate of M^r. Parera dec^d. on themselves, but that upon a large debate, they all declin'd it, as beleiving it might Expose some of them, when they return'd to England to Law suits on that account.

Mr. Horden propos'd to [y^e. Aldermen to take] y^e. administration y^e. Estate of Mr. Parera dec^{es}s'd, but they [declined].

The Board then consider'd what was the next Step to be taken ; The President declar'd, that for his part, witho^t. a very plain, and express order from the Comp^s. He would not concern himself in it, because he is inform'd from England, That He is like to suffer on the acco^t. of what he did of that kind at the West Coast in y^e. Case of Cap^t. Lesley, Commander of y^e. ship Abingdon, thô He then apprehended, and still apprehends, that what he did, was agreeable to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. order which requir'd y^e. Deputy Gov^r. & Council there to take care of the Estates of such persons as shall die in their Service intestate, without any restriction of the ord^r. to Covenant Servants only, and it is plain that Cap^t. Lesley died in the Company's service & Intestate ; If therefore he is liable to Suffer on such a distinction, He cannot think it fitting to concern himself wth. y^e. Estates of Free Merchants who die Intestate, since he cannot find any orders at all for so doing.

The Board consider'd what was y^e. next step to be taken. The Presid^t. declar'd [he] would have nothing to do [wth.] it, being likely to suffer [in matters of] that kind.

It was then consider'd who were the properest persons to take upon them the administration after it was refus'd by the Board, & the Mayors Court, and at length it was unanimously AGREED, That the Minister & Churchwardens were the fittest for that purpose, as the Estate [would be] secure in the Churches Stock, and as it is usual with them to [take care of] Widow & Orphans mony & we are inform'd M^r. Parera has left a Widow & children behind him.

[Then it was] consider'd who was [y^e.] properest person to take [y^e.] administrⁿ. after y^e. Board & y^e. Court [have] refus'd it. Agreed y^e. Minist^{rs}. & Church [wardens] were y^e. properest persons.

AGREED, That an order be giv'n to the Rev^d. M^r. Charles Long [minister] and Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Norris Churchwardens to take care of the Estate of M^r. Pedro Parera dec^d. unless upon examination into his Papers, they shall find a Will appointing some person in this place for that purpose.

Agreed an Order be given y^e. Rev^d. Mr. Char^s. Long & Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Norris to take care of y^e. Estate unless they find a Will.

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On y^e.
examined, y^e.
Revenues
there was
found 6 m^o.
rent of the
Town Brokers
due being
Pag^a. 400.

On Examining what money was due on any branch of the Revenues in order to call it in, an omission was found of an entry of four hundred Pagodas rec^d. of the Town Broker due from him for 6 m^o. rent from the ult^o. June 1718 to the ult^o. Decem^r. w^{ch}. is now entred, & duly brought to account having lain in the Cash Chest ever since it was receiv'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

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

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

We have been on board of Ship Queen riding in this road in compliance wth. yo^r. Commands, and made a thorough survey of her, which we found in a capacity to receive the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. bales & proceed for Great Britain. We are wth. Respect

“ FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 26TH. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

ROGER CARTER.
JAMES WINTER.
FRA : HUGONIN.

29TH.

This evening the following order was deliver'd by the Secretary.

TO THE MINISTER OF MINISTERS

AND CHURCH WARDENS OF ST. MARYS CHURCH.

REV^d. S^r. & S^{rs}.

I am Order'd by the Hon^{ble}. Gov^r. & Council to acquaint you, that they have thought fitt to appoint y^e. to take the administration of the affairs of M^r. Pedro Parera Free Merchant, who lately died intestate, into yo^r. Hands, & take care of them, unless upon examination into his papers, y^e. shall find a Will, wherein it shall be directed otherwise. I am

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REV^d. S^r. & S^{rs}.
Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Servant.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^y.

30TH.

Dispatchd a Letter of advice & Tappies from the Sec^y. to y^e. Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David, acquainting them that Pag^a. 10000 would follow by Peons soon after its date w^{ch}. was seven ante meridiem.

— Dispatch'd another from D^o. dat^d. at 9 of y^e. Clock A.M. to Accompany Ten thousand Pagodas sent thither under charge of Twenty Peons.

— Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from y^e. Presid^t. and Council of Trincomb^r. dat^d. y^e. 8 prox N.S.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH^l. ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON. J. EMMERSON. J. TURTON.

THURSDAY
 THE
 2^d.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Presid^t. his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty two thousand Five Hundred forty eight, one fanam, & twenty six Cash.

Casheer's
 Acco^t. for last
 mo. read.

Richard Benyon Land Customer his account for last month read Viz^t.

Land
 Custom^s.
 Acco^t. for
 last Mo. read.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 557	6	31
Ruby Brokerage	...	...	...	...	...	34	27	—
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	...	...	70	16	—

Pag^s. 662 13 31

Ballance due from him Pagodas six Hundred forty three twelve [fanams...].

The reading of Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrices charges, having been [deferred] till now, They are produced by the Secretary, Read, & approv'd, and

Mess^{rs}.
 Farmer &
 Morrices
 charg^s. read
 & approv'd.

ORDER'D to be by him deliver'd to them respectively, to be answer'd in fourteen days time, and to be entred after this Consultation.

Order'd y^e.
 Sec^y.
 deliver y^m.
 respectively,
 to be
 answer'd in
 fourteen days
 time.

ORDER'D That Three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd y^e. Paym^t. to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymast^r.
 advanc'd
 Pag^s. 3000.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays in[to] Cash Pagodas one hundred & thirty six, twenty four fanams in full [for] two months rent of that Farm ending the 20th. ult^o.

Tobacco
 Farmer of y^e.
 measur^s.
 duty p^d. into
 Cash Pag^s.
 136. 24.

The President proposes to take into consideration the affair of Dieu Island, in order to come to some resolution concerning it. In order to which y^e. 44th. 45th. 46th. & 47th. paragraphs of y^e. Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors' letter 4th King William, all relating to that affair were read; The Steps that had already been taken on this side were recited, & the present State of Affairs wth. respect to y^e. Country Government fully consider'd, w^{ch}. we think proper to enter here, That the reasons [of] the RESOLUTIONS we shall take may appear full & clear.

The Affair of
 Dieu Island
 taken into
 Considera-
 tion.

We first attempted to gain a peaceable possession of Dieu Island, by entering into a Treaty wth. Mauberize Cawn, the Nabob of y^e. Subah of Golcondah, in whose district Dieu Island lyes, and to give y^e. Greater force to that treaty; We sent an Ensign, & Fifty Soldiers to Metchlapatam who resided there severall months; Mauberize Cawn's Officers insisted on having mony advanced, in order to engage them in our Interest; But we resolv'd not to launch into any Expence that way, till we had a reasonable certainty of Success: We propos'd to give as far as Five thous^d. pagodas in the whole, and should probably have been inducd to have gone a little further to carry our point, But we found a much larger sum would be expected whenever y^e. busyness was done; By the best light we could get, It would not be much short of a Lack of Rupees; Besides that at that Juncture Mauberize Cawn stood in fear of Sied Husenally Cawn, under whose immediate Jurisdiction he was and Sied Husenally Cawn did every thing in his power, to obstruct y^e. making good the Grant in the, Phirmaund [and gave] out fresh orders to our Nabob Sadatulla Cawn to retake y^e. [possessions]; on this view of Affairs we drop't the treaty and determined [to take the]

The Steps
 that has
 already been
 taken, & y^e.
 present state
 of Affairs
 relat^s. to
 Dieu Island
 remonstrated.

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Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Orders whether we should proceed by [. . .] meantime before the King William [. . .] (which [. . .]) a new Scene of Affairs [. . .] There he [two lines lost] Guard to protect him against the Kings Forces, on w^{ch}. Sied Hussenally Cawn, Brother [of the] Grand Vizier, & Prime Nabob of all the Country from Gozara[ut to] Golcondah inclusive (whose residence was at Auringabad) march'd from thence with a large Force towards Delhy, in order [to] join his Brother Abdulla Cawn, The King sent sev^l. orders to him to return, and also sent orders to y^e. Subahs (thrō whose Countrys he was to march) to seize his person, or cutt him off, if possible, but by many of these the King was betray'd; They deliv^d. those orders to Sied Hussenally Cawn himself; He proceeded, & Joined his Bro^r. Warmly; The two Bro^{rs}. demanded an audience of the King, who being a weak, irres[olute] Prince, had not courage to oppose them, but granted their request & a seeming reconciliation was made; But the two Brothers took an opportunity to seize the King; putt out his eyes & imprison'd him in the Seraglio; from whence they took a young Prince, & proclaim'd him King; But the very same day changing their minds, they deposed & imprison'd him also, and took a Brother of his nam'd Raphiell Oura son of Rapheelcudda, alias Rapheelshan, who was the third son of King Shawallum, and in his name Govern'd for some time; The Revolution happen'd on the 18th. Feby 1718/9; The Brothers kept the [King] under the closest Confinement, not suffering any besides their own [Crea]tures to have access to him, and whenever they remov'd thō it was only from the Pallace to a Garden of pleasure, they carried him with them & to prevent any further opposition, They destroy'd the late King Furruckseer and all the Princes of the Tamerlane race in the pallace of Delhy, or with[in] their reach to y^e. Number of eighteen or twenty persons; This provok'd [the] Mogulls & Patans, (two Setts of Mahometans opposite to y^e. Sieds) & the Rashboots who gather'd together what forces they could about Agra, and ffind[ing] there a prince of the Royal Blood, They offer'd their Service to car[r]y him wth. them, if He would accept the Crown, He comply'd wth. their request according to our last advices was march'd out of Agra with an Army of 45000 Horse towards Delhy in order to fight the Brothers, who were advancing towards him wth. the King, as their Prison^r. they having [. . .] the Pallace of Delhy by the Gov^r. on the following [. . .] left the Pallace one day to visit a Garden of pleasure [. . .] taking the King wth. them, as [has] been already said; [. . .] refus'd to admitt them [. . .] there was another [a few lines lost] This being the Present state of Affairs, the Husbulhookum for the Delivery of Dieu Island, was call'd for, & read; It was observ'd that the Husbulhookum was no more than an order or warrant, sign'd by the Grand Vizier to y^e. Subah of Golcondah to deliver up Dieu Island to y^e. English, It being granted to them by the King, but it is not sign'd by the King, nor has it the force of a Phirm^d. The King who made that Grant is now depos'd, & dead, The Successour has razed his name out of the Royall List, and the Brothers seem resolutely determin'd to vacate all the Grants made to the English by the Phirmaund as appears by the obstruction given to the making them good both at Bengall, and Surat, and also by the Demand made of the redelivery of the Villages on y^e. side.

After this Review we think it necessary to observe on the latter part of the 46th. parag. & the beginn^g. of the 47th. paragraph of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors Letter by the King William; The words are as follow :—

“But if after all prudent endeavours as aforesaid, you have not been able “hitherto to get possession of the Island, and do find the Governm^t. resolutely bent “to hinder yo^r. taking possession (w^{ch}. we think they dare not resolve on without “new orders from Court) We are not for Gaining it by force, (because we know not “how far the ill Consequences may spread) at least till we can hear from y^e. the “certain acco^t. what benefit is like to accrue to us if we had it, as we directed in our “last Letters, and before that time, We suppose your people in the Bay to whom y^e. “wrote, will have an answer from Court to their Representation [and] let us & y^e. “know that they have so, & what is y^e. Result.

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"We are sorry to read such great sums are giv'n away in Presents to y^e. Country Governm^t. That the Nabob Sadatulla Cawn hesitates whether he shall accept a thousand Pagodas, That Mauberize Cawn must be offer'd wth. his Officers Five thousand Pagodas, look back into Gov^r. Pitts time, & since, & you will find they were much better Husbands for us; Let their Example spur y^e. up to copy better after them, It seems to us as if the Natives apprehended, they discern'd a difference in y^e. administration, and would accordingly make their markets; It was as much a Custom formerly as now to present on new accessions to y^e. Governm^t. but the good Husbandry then was more conspicuous; Let us find you as equal to the Trust committed to y^e. as they were."

We apprehend by the 46th. Parag. above recited, that there is an express prohibition of taking Dieu Island by force, and this reason givn "Because we know not how far the ill consequences may Spread" with this Restriction "At least till we can hear from y^e. the certain account what benefit is like to accrue [to us if we] had it". Now it is impos[sible] to give a certain Acco^t. whether [. . .] all the Acco^t. we can give [. . .] present profit, and [. . .] of w^{ch}. we have already said as much as we can, keep^d. as we think, within [. . .] bounds considerable, tho no man can be sure the Improvem^t. will be so great as we think there is reason to Expect, Upon the whole it is

RESOLV'D, That we will not attempt to take possession of Dieu Island by force, without further orders from the Hon^{ble}. Company.

Resolv'd
not to take
Dieu Island
wth.out
further
Orders from
y^e. Comp^y.

The next thing to be consider'd, is whether we shall engage in [another] Treaty, wth. Mauberize Cawn for obtaining a peaceable possession of y^e. Island it appears to us by the Experience already made, that we cannot Expect any Success that way; It is certain now, that Mauberize Cawn, will not dare to Execute the Grand Viziers order, giv'n by the Command of a prince since depos'd, and whose Name is raz'd out of the roll of their Kings, besides if that difficulty could be got over, (w^{ch}. is Insuperable) his Expectations would be very high, We think the least Sum that would be accepted by him would be 20000 Pag^a. & five more amongst his Officers whereas on y^e. other side our Hon^{ble}. Masters are pleas'd to think the sum of 5000 Pag^a. w^{ch}. we mention'd very Extravagant, and are pleas'd to [re]proach us wth. some Severity on that acco^t. in their 47th. Paragraph before recited

Twas
consider'd
whether we
shall engage
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obtain^r.
a peaceable
possession.

AGREED, That we can have no hopes of obtain^r. Dieu Island by a Treaty under the Restrictions we now lye, but that whereas we have in our Letter of the 25th. ult^o. to M^r. Humphry Holcombe residing at Metchlapatam, giv'n orders to him to Sound Cojee Gee [on] this subject, we will when we receive his answer, come to a finall Resolution thereon.

Agreed
there [are]
no hopes of
obtain^r. Dieu
Island by
a Treaty;
bat in our
Letter to
M^r. Holcomb
at Metchlpa^m.
given Orders
to sound
Cjee Gee
on this
subject.

JOSEPH COLLET. "
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
RAND: FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

A CHARGE EXHIBITED BY THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE AGAINST M^r. RICHARD FARMER OF BREACH OF ORDERS, AND SEVERALL OTH^r. MISDEMEANOURS COMMITTED BY HIM, DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION OF Y^e. HON^{ble}. COMP^y. AFFAIRS AS DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF THE WEST COAST OF SUMATRA, AS EXTRACTED FROM THE SEVERALL LETTERS, AND CONSULTATIONS RECEIV'D FROM THENCE.

FIRST, TOUCHING THE ACCOUNTS OF Y^e. WEST COAST.

1st. THAT M^r. Farmer did send to England on the ship Rochester y^e. Original Books containing the West Coast Accounts ending the 30th. of April 1716 unballanc'd without keeping any Copy thereof.

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2^{DLY}. THAT M^r. Farmer has not kept any Gen^l. Books at y^e. West Coast since the sending home the abovemention'd.

3^{DLY}. THAT M^r. Farmer has not sent any Copys of the Gen^l. Books, or other West Coast accounts.

4^{THLY}. THAT, it does not appear, That M^r. Farmer ever had the Journ^l. parcels of all their accounts read monthly in Consultation.

The three first of these articles are a direct violation of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. express & repeated orders, and seem design'd to conceal a corrupt management.

The 4th. Article is a breach of an order in y^e. West Coast Consultation of the 4th. of Septem^r. 1717 and seems design'd to prevent any regular enquiry into their management.

SECONDLY CONCERN^e. SHIPS SENT THITHER.

1ST. THAT M^r. Farmer detain'd severall ships at the West Coast for severall months unnecessarily, to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. great Loss and damage.

2^{DLY}. THAT M^r. Farmer dispatch'd the ship Hester to London with near half dead Freight notwithstanding he had orders to send a ship to this Presidency.

Both these Articles appear by the following Extract :—

“On the 11th. of May 1717 arr^d. there the Hester from Borneo wth. about ten “Tons of pepper, The Benjamin the 27th. of August, and the Success the 2^d. of “October arriv'd from England; the two last ships were sent to Bantall, and [*a few words lost*] June for Guard ships, and the Hester dispatch'd for England 11th. Feby “1717/8 about half laden, whereby the Comp^s. Suffer the loss of 150 Tons dead “freight by the Hester, & 8 m^o. demorage by the Benjamin, There could be no such “necessity for keeping these two ships so long at Bantall, on account of the Troubles, “when M^r. Cooke could quiet all with a small Force in so little time after his arrivall “there, & if the Hester had not been kept on y^e. Coast, but had been sent to Madrass, “would have sav'd the Comp^s. the loss of all that dead freight, and y^e. Benj^a. might “easily have been dispatch'd in time for England, and thereby have sav'd her whole “Demorage; The President likewise being kept unemploy'd for upwards of 18 m^o. “only one Trip in all that time she made to Bantall, she was so crazy, that she “became unfit for Service.

THIRDLY, TOUCHING THE WARRS, AND THE DAMAGES WHICH ENSUED.

1ST. THAT, the War wth. Padre Pancamar at Bencoolen was occasion'd by M^r. Farmers misconduct, & Negligence, in suffering those forces to gather gradually near Bencoolen, till they became Strong enô to make their attempt, notwithstanding the timely informations, giv'n him by the Neighbouring Pangarans, and other great men, of Padre Pancamars intentions to do mischief.

2^{DLY}. THAT The War at Bantall was manag'd in such a manner as if the design were to permitt Sultan Guiliamot to reestablish himself; the only reason for which seems to be, That M^r. Farmer was determin'd to oppose, & undo whatever had lately been establish'd on the West Coast, thô so much to the prejudice of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. affairs, as appears by the Following Extract.—

“About the latter end of Novem^r. began the Troubles at Bantall with Sultan “Guiliamot, whereupon M^r. Morrice was sent Supravizor there in Jañry following “wth. strict orders to obtain a Cessation of arms from Sultan Guiliamott; We cannot “but here observe, that the latter more especially was a most Expensive warr to y^e. “Comp^s. to require two Europe ships lying so long there for the relief of the Settle- “ments, and twenty thous^d. Dollars extraordinary Expence, It seems very evident & “plain to us, by what appears to have been done upon M^r. Cookes arrival there, that “M^r. Farmer might have easily putt an end to those troubles at his own pleasure, if “not entirely have avoided falling into them, if proper measures had been taken at

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“first, but nothing but a Cessation of arms was to be kept up, at the same time that Sultan Guiliamott was daily destroying the Country round about them, together wth. y^e. Comp^s. [*a few words lost*] protection. By this War is destroy’d abo^t. Beutall 241200 Pepper trees and about Bencoolen occasion’d by the War there also 26100 more.

FOURTHLY, TOUCHING THE ENROSSING OF THE SALT TRADE.

THAT M^r. Farmer in direct opposition to the Establishment of the Salt trade made in M^r. Collets time, & since expressly confirm’d & ORDER’d both by the President & Council of Fort St. George, & the Hon^{ble}. Court of Direct^{rs}. in England, did engross the Sale of Salt for his own profit to the loss of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. and very great oppression of the people, as appears by the following Extract—

“The Storekeep^r. has not been permitted to sell any salt out of the Comp^s. Godowns, but by M^r. Farmers directions to particular persons in Exchange at 20 Bamboos of Salt for 20 of Rice, & 24 of Salt for 48 of Paddy, and for ready money at 25 P Cent advance, after w^{ch}. it has been retaild in y^e. buzard as appears by the Consultation of the 23^d. of May 1718 at the extortionate price of 4 bamboos of Salt for a Dollar, which must necessarily breed a great deal of discontent & uneasiness among the People to find they had lost the liberty they formerly enjoy’d, of buying it out of the Comp^s. godown at the usual price abovemention’d, and in all probability was one cheif occasion of the Troubles w^{ch}. happen’d at Bencoolen, besides this is a direct breach of y^e. Comp^s. orders.

FIFTHLY, TOUCHING THE BUILDINGS, FORTIFICATIONS, & REVENUES.

1ST. THAT M^r. Farmer has neglected to keep y^e. Buildings in due repair, & to carry on the new Buildings, order’d & begun at Moco Moco.

2^{DLY}. THAT M^r. Farmer has put y^e. Comp^s. to an unaccountable expence in raising a turf Wall, at Bencoolen, and approving a like work begun at Bantall by M^r. Morrice witho^t. orders from Bencoolen, which is a direct breach of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. order, That none of y^e. Settlements under this^e Presidency shall begin any buildings of value without orders from hence.

3^{DLY}. THAT M^r. Farmer bought a brick House of M^r. Ellill on y^e. Comp^s. accot. witho^t. orders and w^{ch}. seems to be altogether useless.

4^{THLY}. THAT, M^r. Farmer lessen’d the Comp^s. revenues by giving up y^e. Gaming license, and the duty on Anchorage of prows, without leave from this Presidency, and witho^t. any apparent reason.

The particulars under this Head are more fully Express’d in the follow^s. Extract.

“After the disturbance Padre Pancamar and the Orangoonys had [*one line lost*] with Turf Walls, and trenches w^{ch}. were Order’d to be made quite round the whole Fort, the wall 10 foot broad, and 8 foot high including the breast Work, and the ditch to be 15 foot broad, as enter’d upon th[eir] Consultation of the 10th. Decem^r. 1717, this work was finish’d, and completed as M^r. Farmer advis’d the Court of Directors P^r the Hester, and that there should be no further expence, nor would it require any future expensive repairs, as being a durable and lasting Work.

“Nevertheless there was Doll^{rs}. 7561. 2. 97, afterward laid out upon it, and the breastwork was not half finish’d when M^r. Cook arrivd there, w^{ch}. was daily falling down, as fast as they could rear it up, and near half of it is since wash’d down by the rains as is particularly [*mention’d*.] in their Diaries and Consultations.

“The whole charge of this durable and lasting work doth not amount to less than Doll^{rs}. 11178. 2. 67. besides this there is another piece of work of the same kind has been carr’d. on at Bantall by M^r. Morrice, w^{ch}. was begun without any orders from his Superiours thò the[ir] approtation was obtain’d afterward and the workmen at bôth places paid for their work in goods of Mess^{rs}. Farmer and Morrices.

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"We cannot but observe from their Consultations, & Lett^{rs}. there has been a "gen^l. Neglect of the buildings ever since Gov^r. Collet quitted the place but what "reasons M^r. Farmer can give for his Neglecting so long [a] time the care of those "at Moco Moco, which were in so good a forwardness, we cannot well understand.

"M^r. Ellill (as is enter'd upon their Consultations of the 9th. of Augst. 1717) "having built a neat brick house near the Fort cover'd wth lead w^{ch}. he is willing "to dispose of to the Comp^a. at prime Cost t'was agreed and order'd to buy said "house and the Materials expended thereon be charg'd to y^e. Comp^a. building, and "[...] Doll^{rs}. should be paid M^r. Ellill being so much besides laid out by him on "s^d. house, for China Carpenters, plumbers [&c.^t.] this House stands close under the "south bastion of the Fort, it is altogether useless, and perhaps must be pull'd "down when they come to work on that part of the Wall.

"We must also here take notice of his giving up the Gaming license and "anchorage of prows, which must contribute a little towards the support of the "heavy charge of that Settlement, and therefore ought not to have been giv'n up, "unless the continuance of it was truly attended with great inconveniencies, or very "ill consequences w^{ch}. it doth not seem to be.

6^{thly}. TOUCHING GOODS PROPER FOR CLOTHING THE [...]

That M^r. Farmer has in direct breach of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. orders, charg'd the payment of the buggeese soldiers, & Malay workmen in mony, whereas those payments were order'd, and had always been made in cloth out of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Warehouse to their considerable profit, for w^{ch}. no reason appears, but the taking that profit to himself by paying the Buggeese &c^t. in his own cloth, and receiving into his own cash the mony charg'd, as by the follow^g. Extract.

"There doth not appear to have been Issued out of the Companys Warehouse "to the Paymaster as was usual for payment of the Malay Workmen and "Buggeesee, any cloth from y^e. time of M^r. Shyllings Suspension in June 1717, to "the 21st. of August 1718, as appears by the Consultation of that date, and their "Warehouse^r. and Paymasters accounts, while M^r. Ellill continued Paymaster who "in all appearance have been supply'd wth. M^r. Farmers goods all that time as like- "wise the cloathing the Slaves, were goods bo^t. of M^r. Farmer in August 1717 & "March 1718, and amount to Doll^{rs}. 2500 $\frac{3}{4}$ and more in proportion than the last "clothing deliver'd out of the Comp^a. Godowns in Sept^r. last 1718, all which is "directly contrary to the Comp^a. positive orders, and what they have frequently "forbid to be practis'd.

7^{thly}. TOUCHING THE SUSPENSION OF MESS^{rs}. SHYLLINGE AND GARRET.

That M^r. Farmers prosecution of Mess^{rs}. Shyllinge & Garret seems to be unjust in the whole, the proof that is alledged for some parts being very suspicious, and other parts of the charge, being evidently fictitious, and without any Foundation, but the malice of y^e. prosecutors; That his Treatment of their persons was barbarous and inhumane; That his sending them from thence to England was a direct breach of ord^s. and that his Secreting or sending away all the Originall acco^{ts}. renders it beyond all doubt, that himself was conscious of the foulness of the whole proceeding, all w^{ch}. appears from the following extract.

"M^r. Shyllinge as appears by their Consultation of y^e. 27th. of June 1717, "was charged with having defrauded the Company of Ry^{ls}. 8588 : 36, in his pay- "masters employ, and by an account Curr^t. entred after their Consultation of the "same date, they have brought him in debt to the Comp^a. Roy^{ls}. 21555 : 2 : 15 for "which he was Suspended the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. service, and his Effects soon after "Seiz'd.

"How far he may be culpable we cannot truly learn, since M^r. Farmer hath "sent away all the necessary papers to England and no books of Accompts having "been kept up which renders it impossible to examine into this Affair further then

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"what we find upon their Consultations where there are Sev^l. Articles wherein
 "M^r. Farmer must have Injured M^r. Shyllings & principally in y^e. method taken to
 "make out y^e. Charge against him, for how was it possible to take that Exact Survey
 "of y^e. Buildings so as truly to judge what had been expended thereon & it is very
 "plain he has no where any credit given him for y^e. cast out Timbers w^{ch}. as Mess^{rs}.
 "Newcome & Kington together wth. [Rawlings] all affirm many of them had been
 "delivered from one Paym^t. to another successively for a long time past which want-
 "ing an Inch or two in Length & thickness were now thrown out in y^e. valuation of
 "y^e. Buildings they could only count y^e. materials w^{ch}. appear'd to view & must
 "compute y^e. rest by guess without any allowance for wast [*sic*] in working them up &
 "besides Mess^{rs}. Newcome & Kington two of y^e. Council declare there was never any
 "Survey made by y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council but managed wholly by Mess^{rs}. Ellill
 " & Morrice, M^r. Farmer being sometimes present with them & y^e. they were
 "dissatisfied with these proceedings but being overaw'd by y^e. threats which they
 "often rec^d. from M^r. Farmer & overpower'd by a majority of y^e. Council Submitted
 "to sign y^e. Consul: & M^r. Newcombe was once offer'd by M^r. Ellill from
 "M^r. Farmer a present of four hundred doll^{rs}. if he would Joyn with them in their
 "measures.

"It appears further that upon a strict search made among M^r. Farmers papers
 "in June 1718 being found an Acco^t. of Goods in Company with M^r. Shylling dated
 "22^d. Augst. 1717 w^{ch}. compared wth. his proportion of y^e. Goods dd. into y^e.
 "Company's Warehouse on Acco^t. of his debt to M^r. Farmer hath made an unjust
 "dividend thereof he hav^e. taken much y^e. greatest Part of y^e. Course Goods for his
 "own Acco^t. which will yield Sixty or Seventy P^{er}C^t. advance or more & y^e. fine
 "Goods were dd. y^e. Comp^s. on Shyllings Acco^t. in part of his debt which will never
 "yield near y^e. Princ Cost, & for y^e. Hermitage house which was likewise in
 "partnership between them, he allows him much less than his real moyety of y^e.
 "Cost first & Last who after hav^e. allow'd Seven hundred Doll^{rs}. it was not honestly
 "done after his suspension to make his own price for it, & what reason M^r. Farmer
 "could have for concealing any papers of M^r. Shyllings as he did & Some of
 "Importance as notes for money due to M^r. Shylling from Rawlings & Sev^l. other
 "papers to a great amo^t. till they were after some time & trouble spent to get
 "them taken from him seems very Strange in y^e. Same manner as M^r. Shyllings was
 "M^r. Garret (who arr^d. there on y^e. Hester from Bentall 28 Octob^r. 1717) charg'd to
 "have defrauded y^e. Company, of Doll^{rs}. twelve thousand & Eighty Eight two sucs
 "& nineteen Cash while he Acted in y^e. Paym^{ts}. Employ prov'd by a survey made of
 "what had been expended in that time & y^e. Sev^l. depositions as given against him
 "by M^r. Shyllings for which he was likewise suspended y^e. Comp^s. serv^{oo}. & ord^d.
 "to be confin'd as by their Consul: of y^e. 6 November 1717 & both Mess^{rs}. Shylling
 "and Garret witho^t. hav^e. adjust'd their Acco^{ts}. were sent to England y^e. former
 "upon y^e. Rochester & y^e. other upon y^e. Hester which is a direct breach of y^e.
 "Comp^s. Ord^{rs}. in y^e. 48th. Paragraph of their Lett^r. 3^d y^e. Avarilla dated y^e. 15
 "Jan: 1713.

"Hereupon Mess^{rs}. Farmer, Ellill & Morrice engaged themselves in Bonds
 "und^r. y^e. penalty of 1000 Doll^{rs}. to stand by each other in case any alteration might
 "happen to be made amongst them from Fort St. Geo^r. on Acco^t. of v^e. Suspension
 "of these two Gentlemen w^{ch}. M^r. Farmer was very earnest to conceal by offering
 "his Oath that there were not any such Bonds or other papers of Mess^{rs}. Shylling
 "& Garret & Ellill in his possession till y^e. discovery of them proved y^e. Contrary.

"He must be conscious surely of some Injustice done them that he should
 "thus engage himself wth. Mess^{rs}. Ellill & Morrice in bonds to assist each other in
 "opposition to y^e. Govern^{mt}. of Fort St. Geo^r. his Acco^t. from Fort Marlbr^o as well
 "as it was possible to be stated there is herewth. deliver'd yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t."

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 23rd. JUNE 1719.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

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A CHARGE EXHIBITED BY Y^e. PRESID^t. & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEO^r. AGAINST M^r. JAMES MORRICE FOR CRIMES & MISDEMEAN^{rs}. COMMITTED BY HIM WHILST IN Y^e. HON^{ble}. COMP^s. SERVICE ON Y^e. WEST COAST OF SUMATRA as Extracted from the Letters and Consultations rec^d. from thence.

FIRST, That when M^r. Morrice was at Bantal as Supravizor he began an expensive work of Raising a Turf Fortification there without ord^{rs}. from Bencoolen, & Contrary to ord^{rs}. from Fort St. Geo^r. & Seems to have been undertaken for his own private benefit by paying the workmen wth. a Cargo of Goods he carry'd with him, as ¶ y^e. following Extract—

"We find upon the Consultation of y^e. 30th. May 1718 that M^r. Morrice "while he was there had Entred upon build^g. a Turf Fortification round y^e. Factory "a work of y^e. same kind as that at Marlbrô Fort w^{ch}. began to fall before it was "half finish'd & therefore provd altogether Useless and 'could be no defence to y^e. "place he must needs see by what had been done at Marlbrô before his departure "how Expensive & needless Such a work would be besides it is contrary to former "ord^{rs}. w^{ch}. require that they should at Bental proceed in no new buildings more "than what was absolutely Necessary to preserve y^e. health of y^e. people & this was "done as M^r. Morrice affirms wth. y^e. Dep^y. Gov^{rs}. leave alone and afterwards "approv'd in a Gen^l. Lett^r. from Marlbrô dated y^e. 26 Feb^r. 1717/8 but no where "mentioned in y^e. Consultations which in all appearance Seems to have been under- "taken upon Acco^t. of y^e. Cargo of Goods w^{ch}. he carry'd thither wth. him in ord^r. by "this means to dispose thereof to y^e. workmen.

SECONDLY That M^r. Morrices managem^t. of y^e. War with Sultan Guiliamot was evidently designd for y^e. reiteration of y^e. said Sultan Guiliamot in opposition to the late Establishm^t. confirm'd from Fort St. Geo^r. to y^e. Apparent prejudice of y^e. Hon^{ble}.] Comp^s. Affairs as ¶ y^e. follow^g. Extract.

"We observe y^e. Endeavours he us'd for Establishing a Peace wth. y^e. "Country Governm^t. & inspect^r. all Acco^{ts}. for w^{ch}. purpose he was sent thither whose "Secret Managm^t. therein & endavours to conceal all Acco^{ts}. & papers relating "thereto as appear by the Consultation of 30th. May 1718 is a plain proof he was "Conscious of hav^g. taken some ill Steps his Lett^{rs}. to Sultan Guiliamot earnestly "Entreat^s. & inviting him to accept of y^e. Kingdom wth. great assurance of y^e. Hon^{ble}. "Comp^s. favour when he was plundering and destroying y^e. Country round about "them and his great Concern to conceal these Lett^{rs}. by so Stiffly denying what "afterwards upon a Search found in his possession among his papers plainly discover "a design of restoring Sultan Guiliamott witho^t. any pretence of reason for so doing "but on y^e. Contrary to y^e. apparent ruin of y^e. Comp^s. Affairs in that Kingdom, his "pretence also of being sick to Excuse his neglect of inspecting y^e. Acco^{ts}. & Settling "what might be amiss when it was well known to y^e. Contrary by Cap^t. Graves & "others who were then present there is as unaccountable as it was Unjust to Stop y^e. "balances of those Acco^{ts}. for so long time witho^t. any reason y^t. we can find for it.

THIRDLY That M^r. Morrice was guilty of ord^r. a most barbarous Murther on y^e. body of two Malay men in cold blood as ¶ y^e. following Extract—

"We must now take Notice of an Attestation given by Cap^t. Graves & three "of his Officers of a Murther committed by M^r. James Morrice while he was "Supravizor at Bental in Cold blood upon y^e. Persons of two Malay men prisoners "of War one of w^{ch}. had his fingers cut off Joint by Joint & then his head; y^e. other "had head cutt off at first they add that after y^e. fact was committed M^r. Morrice "oblig'd Sultan Cutheel Buzar to condemn them. Such actions as these are highly "provoking & Wicked & consequently not to be suffer'd."

FOURTHLY That M^r. Morrice enterd into a Combination with Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Ellill in opposition to y^e. Governm^t. of Fort St. Geo^r. in case of prosecution from thence on Acco^t. of their Treatm^t. of Mess^{rs}. Shylling & Garret as ¶ y^e. follow^g. Extract—

By the Consultation of y^e. 30th. May 1718 it appears that M^r. Morrice with Mess^{rs}. Farmer and Ellill were Engaged in Bonds interchangeably Sign'd to assist

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each other und^r. penalty of 1000 Doll^{rs}. upon any Alteration which should happen to be made amongst them from Fort St. Geo^r. on Acco^t. of their prosecution & Severe treatment of Mess^{rs}. Shylling & Garrett this combination in Opposition to y^e. Authority of y^e. Governm^t. of Fort St. Geo^r. is a plain proof of his being conscious to himself of y^e. Injustice he had done Mess^{rs}. Shylling & Garret by Joyn^g. with Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Ellill while he was at Marlbrô Fort to Send these Gentlemen with y^e. Originall Vouchers and all accounts relating to them to England & to lay aside the Gen^l. Books whereby it is become impossible to Examine truly into this affair, his Acco^{ts}. as w[e]ll as it was possible to be Stated at Marlbrô Fort we herewith deliver.

FIFTHLY That Mr. Morrice Joind wth. Mr. Farmer in his unjust Prosecution of Mess^{rs}. Shylling and Garret and is answerable first both to the Hon^{ble}. Company as that Affair was managed in many Respects directly contrary to their ord^{rs}. and also to the Gentlemen themselves when they shall have an opportunity legally to recover Damages for the Injuriys Sustained and also for all other irregular misconduct of Mr. Farmers in which he joyned as a party.

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Sec^{ry}.

FORT ST. GEO^r.
JUNE Y^e. 23^d. 1719.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON. JN^o. EMMERSON. JN^o. TURTON.

Ship Marlbrô, (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Micklefield Commander arriving about noon from Great Britain, the Paquet was open'd, & the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors Letter to us dated the 9th. Jañry [last] was read, also a Letter from M^r. Newman, the Sec^{ry}. to the Society of propagating Christian knowledge dat^d. the 6th. D^o.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^r. & Storekeep^r. do send for the Trea[sure], Wares & Stores ashore that are now come on this ship, and that two of the Council wth. the Warehousek^r. do Examine the Treasure in presence of y^e. Cap^t. and deliver in their report thereof in Writing to y^e. Board.

THURSDAY
THE 2^d.
4 of the
clock in
the after-
noon.

Ship, Marlbrô
arriv'd from
Great
Brittain y^e.
day abot.
Noon.
Gen^l. Letter
from y^e.
Court of
Directors
dated y^e. 9th.
Jan^y. last
read.

Ordered y^e.
Warehou-
se-keep^r. &
Storekeep^r.
send for y^e.
Treasure
Wares &
Stores, y^e.
form^t. wth.
two of y^e.
Council,
Examine y^e.
Treasure in
presence of
y^e. Cap^t.

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The Stewards
representa-
tion of ye,
dearness of
provisions
Order'd it be
examin'd by
Mess^{rs}.
Horden &
Fowke.

The Steward delivers in a representation of the dearness of provisions, and the advance he is oblig'd to make upon the Prizes, w^{ch}. is ORDER'd to be examin'd by Mess^{rs}. Horden & Fowke, and reported the next consultation.

Gen^l. Letters Read Viz^t.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
ye. 25th. ult^o.
read.

From the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 25th. ult^o. desir^g. a supply of Cash, for charges Garrison, & carrying on their Investment, & inclosing Lists of wares, stores & Stationary ware wanting, the former whereof they are ORDER'd to be supply'd wth. by the King William, & the latter when our Stock arrives from England; The said Letter advises y^t. Sunc[a] Narran has bro^t. in cloth to y^e. Amo^t. of Twenty thousand Pag^s.

Bomb^y.
Gen^l. Letter
dated ye. 9th.
of May read.

From the President & Council of Bombay dat^d. the 9th. May.

Tranquebar
Gen^l. Letter
dated ye. 8th.
Instn^t. N.S.
read.

From the Gov^r. & Council of Tranquebar dated the 8th. Instant N. S. in answer to our Memorial sent them the 9th. ult^o. upon the Subject of the Interloper.

A Letter to
ye. Presid^t.
from Mons^r.
De la
Merveille
dated ye. 3^d.
Instn^t. N.S.
read.

A Letter from Mons^r. De la Merveille Comm^r. of y^e. Said Interloping ship to the President dat^d. ye. 3^d. Instant N.S. to w^{ch}. the Presid^t. acquaints the Board that he tho^t. fitt to return no answer.

Order'd ye.
Y. Darby be
dispatch'd to
Viz^t. & from
thence to
proceed to ye.
Bay.

ORDER'd That the Young Darby be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam to carry down M^r. Robert Symonds the Cheif there wth. Treasure for their Investment, & such wares & Stores as they stand in need of, That she do proceed from thence to the Bay to bring up Saltpetre in Octo^r. for kintlag^g. our ships, and that the Warehousek^t. & Storekeep^r. do send down their Lists of Wares & Stores, wanted for the use of the Garrison for the ensuing year, in order to be supply'd by her.

Comp^ys.
approval of
[keeping] up
3 Comp^ys. of
Sold^{rs}.
[Lieut]^{ant}.
Alex^r.
Sutherland
[having] only
a Breviate
Commissⁿ.
for the
3^d. Comp^y.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors having in the 25th. paragraph of their Letter now before us, approv'd our keep^g. up three Comp^y. of Soldiers in this Garrison, and Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland having had a Commission to act as Breviate Lieutenant of the 3^d. Company some time since

Agreed ye.
Presid^t. give
him a full
Commissⁿ.
for Lieuten^t.
of 3^d.
Comp^y.

AGREED that the President do give him a full Commission for Lieutenant of the third Comp^y. & that the Secretary prepare it against next Consultation.

Comp^y. like-
wise approves
keep^g. up
3 Comp^ys. at
F. St. David.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors hav^g. also approv'd our keep^g. up three Comp^y. of Soldiers at Fort St. David, & they being in want of Europe centinells there to man their out batteries

Agreed ye.
Presid^t. sign
a Commissⁿ.
to Cap^t.
Jno. Gough
Lieuten^t. of
ye. 3^d.
Comp^y. [at]
F. St. David.

AGREED, That the Presid^t. do sign a Commission to John Gough for Lieutenant of the third Company of Soldiers at Fort St. David, & that Ensign Hugh Kennedy do go down wth. him thither & Upon the King William, that Fifty Sold^{rs}. be sent upon her.

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AGREED That Peter Nangle have an Ensigns Commissⁿ. for the 2^d. Comp^a. of Soldiers, he having a Certificate from M^r. Sec^y. Woolley for it, as well as Lieutenant John Gough for a Lieutenants Commⁿ.

Agreed y^t. Peter Nangle have an Ensigns Commissⁿ. [for] y^e. 2^d. Comp^y.

AGREED, That Lieutenant Sutherlands Commission be antedated four days before Lieutenant Goughs, on acco^t. of his hav^e. acted some time in that Post by virtue of a Breviate.

Agreed Lieuten^{ts}. Sutherlands Commissⁿ. be antedated 4 days before Lieuten^{ts}. Goughs,

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
[*Lacuna*].
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^p. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Dolphin arriv'd from Tranquebar.

2ⁿ.

Ship Marlborough belonging to y^e. H. Comp^a. Cap^t. Rich^d. Mickelfield Comm^r. arriv'd from Great Britain; by whom rec^d. a paquet from y^e. H. Court of D.

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Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Gov^r. and Council of Tranquebar dated 8th. Instant N.S.

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Sloop Henrietta M^r. Horden Own^r. arr^d. from Nagoor.

3.

Ship Trivadore Sign^r. Fra^s. Cardozo Comm^r. saild for Manilba.

4ⁿ.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Cooke & Council of the West Coast at Negapatam dat^d. the 28th. ult^o.

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Ship Metchlapatam belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Charles Skirvin Command^r. arr^d. from the West Coast, on whom came M^r. Cooke & Council wth. sevⁿ. others.

5ⁿ.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESID ^t . & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
6TH.

M^r. Thomas Cooke Deputy Gov^r. of the West Coast arr^d. here yesterday on the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. ship Metchlapatam, & this day took his place at y^e. Board.

The arrival of M^r. Tho^s Cooke from y^e. West Coast This day took his place at y^e. Board.

A Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Cooke & his Council dated at Negapatam the 28th. ult^o. & sent us overland from thence was read, containing a Narrative of the particulars of their expulsion from Bencoolen.

A Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Cooke & his Council, dated at Negapat^m. 28th. Ult^o.

ORDER'D, That the same be entred in our Copy book of Lett^{rs}. rec^d. & that a copy thereof be sent in the Gen^l. Paquet, that our Hon^{ble}. Masters may have the quicker recourse to it for its perusal.

Order'd it be enter'd in our Copy book of Lett^{rs} rec'd & y^t. a Copy thereof be sent in y^e. Gen^l. Paquet.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719—

Mr. Cooke delivers in Lists of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Servants, of the Military and other English escap'd from Bencoolen, & also a bill of loading of treasure and some stores shipp'd on the Metchlapatam.

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Agreed an Order be given Cap^t. C: Skirvin to deliver w^t. Treasure & Stores he has on board.

AGREED, That an order be giv'n to Cap^t. Charles Skirvin to deliver what Treasure, & Stores he has on board for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. to the order of our Warehousekeep^r. & Storekeep^r.

Mr. Cooke acquaints y^e. Board Bantall. Factory was remov'd to Moco Moco Just before he left Bencoolen & for its security left orders at Batavia for y^e. Emilia to proceed thither.

Mr. Cooke acquaints the Board, That the Factory at Bantall had been remov'd to Moco Moco, Just before that at Bencoolen was cutt off, & that he had taken what care he could whilst at Batavia, for the preservation of that place, having left orders for the ship Emilia to proceed thither, if she came in time to save her passage afterwards from thence to Madrass.

Consider'd whether any thing could be done immediately from hence for y^e. security of y^e. place: Agreed we wait for y^e. arriv^l. of Ship Godfrey being dayly expected.

It was then consider'd, whether anything could be done immediately from hence for the Security of that place, and at length it was AGREED That as the King Wilham was ready to sail for Fort St. David wth. Treasure, Wares & Stores for that place, & to bring up about 1000 bales of Callicoee expected from thence, and as the Ship Godfrey from Europe, w^{ch}. came out in Comp^s. with the Marlbrô is expected daily, We will wait some time in hopes of her arrival; The Marlbrô being but just arriv'd, & to be unloaded, & the Young Darby, and Metchlapatam being too small to answer the end.

Mr. J. Turton appointed youngest of Council, in y^e. Comp^s. Letter y^e Ship Marlbrô, y^e. 2^d Instant, a debate arose whether he Ought to take place of Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Emmerson who at present are before him Mr. Turton had time given him to look for Preced^{ts}. but finds none; Therefore desires it may be left to y^e. determination of y^e. Court of Directors, till wth. time he was content to stay in his present Station.

On reading the 24th. paragraph of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors letter by the Marlbrô, wherein Mr. John Turton is appointed youngest of Council, the 2^d. Instant a debate arose whether he ought to take place of Mess^{rs}. Benyon & Emmerson, who are at present before him in Council which Debate was adjourn'd till this day, that Mr. Turton might have time to search for Precedents, if any were of the like case, Mr. Turton now acquaints the Board, that after having search'd some time, he does not find any to his purpose, but desires if the Board think fitt, That it may be referr'd in the Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors determination, and that in y^e. mean time, He is content to remain in his present Station.

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Mr. Robert Symonds Cheif of Vizagapatam delivers into y^e. Board a Representation of some difficultys, he has lain under wth. respect to y^e. providing of cloth for y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. there, w^{ch}. being read & consider'd, is ORDER'd to be entred after this Consultation; It appears to the Board very hazardous to provide Goods at Vizagapatam accord^g. to the former method of advancing large sums of mony to y^e. Merch^{ts}. who are poor, in w^{ch}. method the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. have sustain'd great losses as appears by their Books; It also appears, That by this method y^e. hazard of loss to y^e. Comp^a. is entirely prevented, and falls upon the person who provides them Goods, and must advance mony to the Weavers in small sums to sev^l. persons, for w^{ch}. he has a consideration in delivering the Cloth to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. according to Contract; The only objection seems to be, least the Goods should be depreciated in value for the sake of private Advantage; But as most of the Vizagapatam Goods are wash'd here, our Sorters will be a check upon them, & may throw out such as do not come up to muster; We therefore Approve of this method rather than the former, and we all know, It is impracticable to procure goods at Vizagapatam witho^t. advancing mony by some person or other, It is therefore

Mr. Robt. Symonds representation relates to his provide. Cloth at Viz^m. was read & Consider'd. Order'd it be entred after y^e. Consultation. It appears to y^e. Board very hazardous to provide Goods at Viz^m. accord^g. to y^e. former method, because y^e. Merch^{ts}. are poor and to advance y^e. large sums may make y^e. Comp^a. great losses by it, as they have already done.

AGREED, That the present method be continued, till we can have our Hon^{ble}. Masters sentiments upon it.

Agreed y^e. present method be continu'd, till we have our Masters sentiments upon it.

A Petition of Mr. Stephen Newcombe one of Council of the West Coast was read, & ORDER'd to be entred after this Consultation, request^g. some allowance for a large Vessel of his which cost him about one thousand Dollars, and had been taken up by y^e. Deputy Governour and Council for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. use to carry off their treasure, & stores, and many of the people from Benecoolen at leaving that place, and afterwards in the passage to Batavia, was run on shore by y^e. people in her & lost. Mr. Cook assur'd the Board of the truth of the Facts alleg'd, and that the Vessell had been of extraordinary Service to them on that occasion; The case being fully consider'd, It appears to us just & equitable, That Mr. Newcombe should have satisfaction for his Vessel, which was lost after having been so very serviceable on that sad occasion, It was therefore

Petition of Stephⁿ. Newcombe read. Order'd to be entred after y^e. Consultation relate to a large Boat w^{ch}. cost him 1000 Doll^{rs}. w^{ch}. was lost in her passage to Batavia employ'd in y^e. Comp^a's Service.

AGREED That the sum of One thousand Dollars be paid to Mr. Stephen Newcombe, at the rate of Fifteen Dollars & 10 Pagod^s. In consideration of his said Vessel, on condition that he signs an obligation to repay the same or any part thereof if the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors shall think fitt to order him so to do.

Agreed y^e. Sum of 1000 Doll^{rs}. be pd. Mr. Stephen Newcombe at y^e. rate of 15 Doll^{rs}. & 10 Pag^s. on condition he signs an obligation to refund in case of y^e. Comp^a's disapproval.

AGREED, That Mr. Thomas Cooke do take upon him the employment of Paymaster; Mr. Randall Fowke, that of Land Customer, Mr. Richard Benyon that of Storekeep^r. That Mr. John Emmerson be Rental Gen^l. and Scavenger, and that Mr. John Turton Youngest of Council be appointed Receiv^r. of the Sea Customs, in the room of Mr. Randal Fowke, who is ORDER'd to deliv^r. it up to Mr. Turton at the end of this month, & so deceeteris.

Agreed Mr. Thos. Cooke take upon him y^e. Employ^{mt}. of Paymaster. Mr. Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. & so deceeteris.

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The Sec^{ry}. reports he's deliver'd [y^e. ord^r.] to y^e. Minis^r. & Church [Wardens] to take upon [them] y^e. administration of Mr. Parera's affairs and y^t. he rec^d an Answer w^{ch}. is enter'd after y^s. Consultation.

The Sec^{ry}. reports That he has deliver'd our order of the 29th. ult^o. to The Minister & Churchwardens to take upon them the administration of the Affairs of Mr. Peter Parera dec^d. and that he receiv'd an answer in an address to the Board, w^{ch}. is enter'd after this Consultatⁿ. wherein Mr. Charles Long refuses to comply therewith. It is therefore

Order'd y^e. Church Wardens take y^e. administration y^m. selves of Mr. Parera's affairs.

ORDERED That the Churchwardens do take the administration of Mr. Parera's affairs upon themselves.

Warehouse-keep^r. p^d. into Cash Pag^s. 40032. 27 in full of seventy [sic] Chests of Silver sold. and reports y^e. Comp^s. R^t. hand Merch^{ts}. have bro^t. in Cloth to y^e. am^{ts}. of Pag^s. 17000 [or] 18000.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehouse^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Forty thousand, & thirty two, twenty seven fanams, in full of Seventy three Chests of Silver sold, and reports that Suncah Ramah [& Ball Chittee] the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. R^t. Hand Merchants have brought in [Goods to y^e. am^t.] of between Seventeen & Eighteen thousand Pagodas acco^t. [y^e. running] Contract.

[Order'd y^t. Pag^s. 17,000 be p^d. out [of Cash].

ORDER'D that Seventeen thousand [Pag^s. be paid] them out of Cash on that account.

[20000 Pag^s.] Order'd Suncah Ramah out of Cash acco^t. y^e. runn^g. contract there.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David [in their] letter of y^e. 25th. ult^o. [advises] that Suncah Narran has brought in cloth [to the am^t. of] Twenty thousand Pagodas ORDER'D That the sum [be p^d. Suncah Ramah] out of Cash account the running Contract there.

Order'd Pag^s. 30000 be sent to Fort St. David by Ship King William.

ORDER'D That Thirty thousand pagodas be sent to Fort St. David on the King William for a Stock to defray their monthly Charges & to forward their Investment.

Order'd Pag^s. 300 be issued out to y^e. Paymast^r. to advance y^e. Sold^{rs}. design'd for Fort St. David.

ORDER'D that three hundred Pagodas be Issued out to y^e. Paymaster to advance the Soldiers a months pay, that are design'd for Fort St. David.

The Surgⁿ. of y^e. King William Petitions for y^e. Head mony of 47 Sold^{rs}.

The Surgeon of the King William Petition^s. for the usuall allowance of Head mony for 47 Soldiers including officers that were landed here

Order'd y^e. Paymast^r. do satisfy him.

ORDER'D, That the Paymaster do satisfye him.

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A Letter from Mr. James Morrice of this days date occasion'd by the charge (w^{ch}. the Sec^y. reports he deliver'd to him, as well the other to Mr. Farm^r. w^{ch}. was exhibited against him) read, importing that he cannot give an answer to his said charge, untill his papers are redeliver'd, Which were taken from him at the West Coast; Mr. Cooke being at the Board, who seiz'd them, and being ask^d concern^g. them reply'd, That upon examination into them at the West Coast, finding them of no Significance to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. affairs offer'd to return them, upon condition he would deliv^r. up the receipt w^{ch}. he had giv'n for them; Whereupon the Board esteeming that proposal but just & reasonable tho^t. fit to order, as Mr. Cooke has bro^t. y^m. wth. him.

Mr. Morrice's Letter of y^s. days date Occasnd. by y^e. Charge exhibited ag^t. y^m. [that] he cannot answer his [char]ge until his papers [are re]deliv^r.d. Mr. Cooke offers to return y^m. provided he will deliver y^e. receipt w^{ch}. he gave him for them.

That all his Books & pap^{rs}. should be deliv^d. him up, on that condition, & no other, & the Sec^y. is ORDER'd to acquaint him therewth.

That his Books & papers be deliver'd upon y^t. Condition. The Sec^y. Order'd to acquaint him therewth.

ORDER'd, That Mr. Morrice's letter aforement^d. be entred after this Consultation.

Order'd Mr. Morrice's Letter aforement^d. is enter'd after y^s. Consultⁿ.

ORDER'd That Mr. Cooke deliver into y^e. Board Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrices pap^{rs}. the next Consultation, M^r. [Morrices] being also sav'd.

Order'd Mr. Cooke deliver to y^e. Board Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrice's pap^{rs}. y^e. next Consultation.

ORDER'd That the Warehousek^r. & Storekeep^r. do give Marlbrô Fort Credit for the Treasure & stores come from thence on the Metchlapatam, & that the former be Exam^d. by two of the Council & the Warehousekeep^r. in presence of Mr. Cooke, and the report of the same be deliver'd into the Board in writing.

Order'd y^e. Warehouse-keep^r. & Storekeep^r. do give Marlbrô Fort Credit for y^e. Treasure & Stores come from thence. y^t. y^e. Treasure be examin'd by two of y^s. Council, & Warehouse-keep^r. in y^e. presence of Mr. Cooke & a report made.

There being a quantity of Wax demanded in the List of Stores for Fort St. David, & the Storek^r. acquainting the Board that the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. have none in their Storehouse, he is permitted to buy four Candy.

[Marginal notes lost.]

There being eleven of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Covenanted Servants arriv'd upon the Metchlapatam that escap'd the destruction [of Bencoolen]

[Marginal notes lost.]

ORDER'd, That a List of y^m. be entred in our civil [a few words lost.]

[Marginal notes lost.]

The Secretary pursuant [to order of last consultation produces a] Commission for Alexand^r Sutherland antedated four days and one to] John Gough for Fort St. David of this days date both w^{ch}. are sign'd by y^e. President, & deliver'd them respectively, also an Ensigns Commission for Peter Nangle for this [place.]

Lieutenant Sutherlands Commission, protnd. dated y^e. 24. Inst^t.

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Townbrok^r.
p^s. into Cash
Pag^s. 400 for
six m^{os}. rent
of y^t. Farm.

Anconah Townbroker pays into Cash Pag^s. four Hundred for six months rent of that Farm ending the 30th. ult^o.

Farmer of y^e
Wine &
Arrack
License p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 333. 12

Lewis Mellique Farmer of the Wine & Arrack Lyeense pays into Cash Pagodas three Hundred & thirty three, & twelve fanams for last m^o. Rent.

Order'd y^e.
Paymast^r.
provide
Lodge^s. for
y^e. Comp^{ts}.
Serv^{ts}. from
y^e. West
Coast.

ORDER'D That the Paymaster provide Lodgings for the Comp^s. Servants come on the Metchlapatam from y^e. West Coast.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
[*Lacuna.*]
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^r. COUNCIL.

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

Being Shortly to return [to] my Station at Vizagap^l. with a Considerable sum to Invest for the Hon^{ble}. Company this Season, I humbly Crave leave to lay before yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. a great & [a] common Difficulty w^{ch}. I have for these three Years labour'd und^r. and must still expect to do, Unless it please your Hon^r. & C^t. to settle matters upon such a footing That I may be safe in y^e. Prosecution of my Hon^{ble}. Masters Affairs, and that my hearty & sincere Endeavours for their Interest may [not] turn to my Detrim^t. hereafter.

It is well known from y^e. Long Experience of many years that it was ever found Impracticable making any Investment at Vizagap^l. witho^t. Contracting with a Sett of Merchants [*a few words lost*] part was advanced before any business [*a few words lost*] those Contracts were perform'd The many [*a few words lost*] upon y^e. Gen^l. Books of that Settlement as bad and Desperate Debts are a Convincing proof that the Trade was become too precarious to be continued upon that footing Wherefore to prevent y^e. future Consequence of that growing Evil this Hon^l. Board was pleas'd to ord^r. us in a Gen^l. Lett^r. some time Since that we should not advance any sum to y^e. Merch^{ts}. unless at our own peril. This Restriction Oblig'd me either to Suffer a Totall Stop to be put to y^e. Comp^s. Trade in these parts or to und^r. [take] to provide y^e. Goods my Self since I could not find any Merch^{ts}. would undertake y^e. Business witho^t. two thirds or at least one half mony beforehand and that witho^t. any other Security then their Bond & a morall probability of their performance. Thus has y^e. risque & w[e]ight of this Important Affair layn upon my Shoulders wherein your Hon^r. & C^t. can best Judge what Satisfaction I have given as to y^e. Quantity & Quality of y^e. Goods provided, or whether y^e. retrieving what had formerly been given up in Respect to y^e. length & breadth at a time when their mony has been depreciated in value 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ O^r. witho^t. making one bad Debt most Deserves y^e. Censure or approbation of my Employers.

But this proceeding however advantageous it be in taking away all possibility of making more bad debts may nevertheless (without any Consideration had to y^e. risque y^e. Cheif runs in keeping a Large sum at his own peril dispersed among y^e. Weavers in a Country [seldum] free from Troubles, Mortality or Inability of Debtors [*besides*] a thousand other Accidents) be censur'd or a deviation [from] former Rules

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and Condemn'd for want of a precedent. The thoughts of which gives me a great uneasiness and brings [me] to request that Yo^r. Hon^{ble}. &c^t. will give such Ord^{rs}. that I may be safe in y^e. Execution of my Duty, and that y^e. reward, due only to Neglect, & disregard; in recompence of my best Endeavours be not y^e. portion of

FORT ST. GEO^r.
JULY THE 6th. 1719.

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

ROBERT SYMONDS.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. &c^t. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF STEPHEN NEWCOME

SHEWETH

That when Mr. Cooke and the rest of y^e. Gentlemen of the West Coast there found themselves in distress from the Insurrection of y^e. Natives against & Judged it of absolute necessity to save themselves and as many of the People as they could, on board the Ship Metchlapatam, the[y] found her to[o] small for so great a numb^r. of People, and therefore desir'd that a large Boat of Your Petitioners (w^{ch}. he had built for carrying Bricks &c^t. from York Fort at Bencoolen to Marlbrô) might be employ'd on that occasion; and preserv'd a great many from the fury of the Natives, and others from per[ish]ing [in] the Water as well as the Comp^{ys}. Treasure, Books, papers &c^t. but in transporting the Comp^{ys}. Slaves from thence [to] Batavia, the said Boat was by them run ashore and lost w^{ch}. being the only thing of value he had saved from the hands of Malays, and cost him near 1000 Spanish Dollars, he hopes Your Hon^r. &c^t. will take this addition to his misfortunes into Your consideration, and make him some allowance for the same, she having been actually employ'd in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. service at the time she was lost and Your Petitioner apply'd to Mr. Cooke and Council at Batavia, for some consideration, who consented to the reasonableness thereof, but referred the matter to the determination of Your Hon^r. &c^t. Your compliance wth. this Your Petitioner most humble request will [in] some measure alleviate his misfortunes and losses at the West Coast and oblige him

EVER TO PRAY &c^t.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &c^t. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &c^t.

I am acquainted by Your Secretary wth. Your Order of the 29th. of June last whereby your Hon^r. &c^t. are pleas'd to appoint me together wth. the Church Wardens to take the administration of the affairs of Mr. Pedro Parera (lately deceas'd) into our hands, for my not complying wth. w^{ch}. I desire to be excus'd for the following reasons.

FIRST because it does not appear to me that any of my Predecessors ever took upon them the administration of any persons affairs, except that of Orphans, or by such as have bequeathd it to them by Will.

SECONDLY because it may be precedent of dangerous Consequence for me or the Church Wardens to concern ourselves wth. the affairs of persons dying intestate w^{ch}. commonly are so blended with those of other Mens as to occasion vexatious Law Suits, whereby the publick charitable Fund, commonly calld the Church Stock, of w^{ch}. we are Trustees, may in time either suffer or be subverted.

BUT LASTLY, what most deters me from acting in this Gentlemans Affairs in particular is, that I see You Gentlemen who are so well vers'd in Business so cautiously decline it, and therefore I have determin'd absolutely to refuse it, in this and in all other cases of the like Nature. I am with all respect

FORT ST. GEO^r.
JULY THE 2^d. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &c^t.
Yo^r. most humble Serv^t.

CHARLES LONG.

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TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.PRESID^T. & GOV^R. FOR AFFAIRS OF Y^E. HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMP^Y.OF ENGLISH MERCHANTS. TRADING TO INDIA AT FORT ST. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

Having rec'd the Coppy of several Articles sign'd by M^r. Joshua Draper Secretary, Intitled Crimes & Misdemeanours said to be committed by me when in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^Y. [service] on the West Coast of Sumatra, the supposd reasons of w^{ch}. I am altogether a stranger to and am well asur'd before impartiall Justice to clear my self as well by my[. . .] as reason & proof, thô, at present am disabled from so doing as Effectually as ought to be, by the Illegall Seizure and detention of my Papers, now as I doubt not the present proceeding is the design to show a reason and determine the said affair (for w^{ch}. I have been so long a Prisoner) according to Justice and the Laws of England (of w^{ch}. we are all Subjects) and that all priviledges and advantages allow'd by the Law aforesaid to defendants in such cases will be granted me w^{ch}. emboldens me to request my Papers detain'd as above, may be return'd & that I may be allow'd the Inspection of the Consultations and Gen^l. Letters belonging to the West Coast, during the time of M^r. Farmers Govern^t. by the assistance of w^{ch}. do resolve to proceed in in my defence & doubt not but to be able to clear myself of any charge laid against me, but if so just a request is deny'd, I hope Gentlemⁿ. you will be pleas'd not to blame, If I proceed no further therein on such hard terms, nor claiming the Liberty and priviledges of an English Subject in the behalf of

GENTLEM^N.Yo^r. most humble Serv^t.JAM^S. MORRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY
THE 9TH.JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.

RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

The Court
of Directors
ord^rs. to
reduce y^s.
Garrison to
360 men &
Ft. St. David
to 340.
The manner
of do^g. it
consider'd.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors having in the 25th. paragraph of their Letter to us by the Marlbrô thought fitt to Order that the Garrison of this place should be reduc'd to 360 men, and the Garrison of Fort St. David to 340, The manner of doing it is taken into consideration.

That y^s
limitation is
only in time
of peace.

It appears to us first, That this limitation is only design'd for a time of Establishd peace, w^{ch}. is not the case at present, there being by our last advices from Delhy two Princes wth. large Armies contending for y^e. Empire the Event of which may very probably affect us.

The
consequence
yt. may
attend y^e.
disband^r.
our super-
numerary
forces.

Secondly It appears dangerous to disband the whole number of Supernumerary forces at once even in a time of peace, much more so in a time of famiue; Such a number of men must be put upon violent measures, or else be oblig'd to go in a body into the Service of the Moors, w^{ch}. may be very dangerous to this Settlement.

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It is Therefore AGREED, That the Presid^t. give orders to the Officers [*a few words lost*] a month as he shall think fitt.

Agreed y^e.
Presid^t. give
Ord^{rs}. to y^e.
Officers to
disband
gradually y^e.
worst of y^e.
Topazes.

AGREED, That the like orders be giv'n to Fort S^t. David.

Agreed y^e.
like Orders
be given to
F. S^t. David.

AGREED, that the Storekeep^r. do permitt Cap^t. Winter to carry the Guns, coales &c^t. w^{ch}. he has on board belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. down to Fort S^t. David, it being impracticable to get them ashore within y^e. time he is to be dispatch'd thither.

Agreed y^e.
Storekeep^r.
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&c^t. to F. S^t.
David it
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be dispatch'd
thither.

Mess^{rs}. Horden & Fowke (pursuant to order of Council the 2^d. Inst^t.) having examin'd the stewards representation relating to the advance upon the prizes of provisions occasion'd by the continuance of y^e. Famine Reports, That what he Alledges is no more than matter of Fact ; The Steward is therefore permitted to purchase them at those rates, and his remonstrance is ORDER'd to be entred after this Consultation.

Mess^{rs}.
Horden &
Fowke
have examin'd
y^e. Stewards
representation
finds it to be
matter of
fact, he is
permitted
to purchase
y^m. at those
rates.
The
remonstrance
Order'd to be
enter'd after
y^t. Consultation.

Mr. Thomas Cooke delivers in an account of old plate, w^{ch}. he brought wth. him from the West Coast, and being of no use here

Mr. Tho^s.
Cooke
delivers in an
Acco^t. of Old
Plate he bro^t.
from y^e. West
Coast being
tho^t. useless
here.

AGREED that it be delivered the Warehousekeep^r. to be melted down in the Mint, & coin'd into rupees.

Agreed it be
deliver'd y^e.
Warehous-
keep^r. to be
melted down
& coin'd into
rup^s.

Mr. Cooke acquaints the Board, That he has brought with him sever^{ll}. Chests, and things which belong to persons who were kill'd or drown'd in coming off the West Coast.

Mr. Cooke
acquaints y^e.
Board he's
bro^t. wth.
him sever^{ll}.
Chests &c^t.
belong^r. to
persons
deceas'd on
y^e. West
Coast.

ORDER'D That the Paymaster & Mr. Turton do Examine them w^t. Mr. Cooke & make their report thereof.

Order'd y^e.
Paymast^r.
Mr. Turton
wth. Mr.
Cooke do
examine y^m.
& make y^r.
report.

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Mr. Cooke
reads his
acco^t. of y^e.
Comp^ys.
Cash, Bal^{ce}.
Doll^{rs} 17738.
2. 99 w^{ch}. he
deliver'd to
y^e. Ware-
housekeep^r.

M^r. Cooke reads his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Cash, the Ballance whereof being Dollars Seventeen thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight, two Sucas & Ninety nine Cash, he has deliver'd to the Warehousekeep^r. in pursuance of our order of the 6th. Instant.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

The long continuance of the Famine wth. the melancholly prospect of its encrease lays me under some more then ordinary necessity of addressing to Your Hon^r. & C^t. on behalf of my People who daily repeat to me their incapacity of serving the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. any longer, and how much they have already suffer'd, and that they and their Familys must be inevitably reduc'd to the utmost Ruin, should they continue to serve on the usuall Terms.

I have therefore stated to Your Hon^r. & C^t. the present prices of Provisions, wth. the advance I propose to raise, w^{ch}. I hope will more readily be concurr'd wth. because some of this Hon^{ble}. Board, will by a calculation of their own Buzar Expences, allow that even after this advance is made the Comp^y. are yet serv'd much cheaper then they are.

As for what in me lies towards frugality in the Expences, I can but at present give assurances that no endeavours shall be wanting to recommend myself in an affaire, where both my Duty and the Interest of my Hon^{ble}. Masters, are so nearly engaged; I am

FORT ST. GEO^r.

JUNE THE 29th. 1719.

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

Yo^r. most obed^t. and most faith : humble Serv^t.

GEO^r. DRAKE

Stew^d.

former prices.			
Fowles	...	...	12 P Pag ^a . now but 9 P Pag ^a . so as that Acco ^t . used to be from 55 a 60 P month it will now be from 73 a 79.
Milk & Butter	...	...	9 Bowels of Butter P Pag ^a . now but 7, and milk the same proportion, so as that Acco ^t . used to be from 50 a 55 P month it will be now from 62 a 68.
Beng ^l . Mutton	...	...	1 Sheep for 24 fanams now it cost one Pag ^a . so as that Acco ^t . used to be from 20 a 25 Pag ^a . P month it will be now from 30, 37.
Country Mutton	...	...	1 Sheep for 8 fanams, the price is now 10, so as that used to be from 20 a 25 P m ^o . it will now be from 25 a 31.
Eggs	...	...	10 for a fanam now but 8 for a fanam so as that Acco ^t . used to be from 12 a 14 pag ^a . P m ^o . it will now be from 15 a 18.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r . PRESID ^t . & GOVERN ^r .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURION.

MONDAY
THE 13TH.

M^r. Thomas Cooke delivers in Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrices [pap^{rs}.] w^{ch}. he bro^t. from y^e. West Coast, & M^r. Morrice having desir'd those belonging to him may be restor'd to him in his paper entred after Consultation the 6th. instant, The Secretary is ORDER'D to deliver up the same to him, and take a receipt for the particulars.

Mr. Tho^s.
Cooke
delivers in
Mess^{rs}.
Farmer &
Morrices
pap^{rs}. Mr.
Morrice
request^s. his.

The Sec^y. is
Order'd to
deliver y^e.
same to him
& take a
receipt.

ORDER'D, That twenty chests of Silver be deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd into rupees, and sent to y^e. bay upon the first Europe ship bound thither in pursuance of the 7th. paragraph of the [Hon^{ble}.] Court of Directors Letter to us d^d Marlbrô dat^d. the 9th. of Janry last.

Order'd 20
Chests of
Silver be
Coin'd into
Rupees, & sent
to y^e. Bay by
y^e. first
Europe Ship.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. do sell off the remain^s. twenty chests of Silver, as opportunity offers, as also the Ballance [of] the West Coast Cash, part of w^{ch}. consisting in copper cash, not current, he is ORDER'D to dispose of them for the most they will yeild as copper.

Order'd y^e.
Warehous-
keep^r. sell y^e.
remain^s. 20
Chests of
Silver as also
y^e. Bal^{ce}. of
y^e. West
Coast Cash
part in Copp^r.
Cash not
Curr^t. here,
Order'd to be
dispos'd of

The Surgeon of the Marlbrô petitioning for the usuall allowance of Headmony for the Soldiers landed here from that ship, the Paym^r. is ORDER'D to Satisfy him.

The Surgⁿ. of
y^e. Marlbrô
request^s.
head money
for y^e. Sold^{rs}.
The Paymast^r.
Order'd to
satisfy him.

Doctor John Strachan who was Physician at Bencoolen, & had an Ensigns Commission there being arriv'd here with M^r. Cooke, and there being no Surgeon at Vizagapatam, and there being also a want of military recruits at that place

J. Strachan
Physician at
Bencoolen,
& Ensign being
arriv'd here
& hav^g. no
Surgⁿ. at
Vizⁿ. and in
want of
Military
recruits

AGREED, That an Ensigns Commission be made out for M^r. John Strachan to serve at Vizagapatam, and that he officiate there as Surgeon also, and that he be sent thither upon the young Darby wth. a Serjeant & nine Europe soldiers, as a recruit for that [place].

Agreed a
Ensign
Commission, be
given M^r. J.
Strachan to
serve at Vizⁿ.
& Officiate
there as
Surgⁿ.

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Order'd ye.
Warehouse-
keep^r.
deliver y^e.
Silver for
M^r. R. Smith
decd. at Viz^m.
to y^e. Pay-
mast^r. to be
dispos'd of.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. deliver the Silver w^{ch}. is come out for Richard Smyth decd. at Vizagapatam, to the Paymast^r. to be by him disposed [of] as usual when persons die intestate.

Vincatty
Chitte & Co.
Renters of
Egmore & Co.
call'd upon
for y^e. last
years rent,
but by y^e.
great drought
y^e. Produce
was no more
than Pag^s. 870.
18. 60.
Provision
made in y^e.
Cowle on
such accid^{ts}.
to pay no
more than y^e.
Nett produce.
The aforesd.
sum is Agreed
to be acceptd.
in full of y^e.
last years
rent.

Vincatty Chitty & Co. Renters of Egmore & Co. Villages being call'd upon for the last years rent of that farm appear before the Board, and declare solemnly that the whole produce thereof has been no more than Pagodas Eight hundred & Seventy, eighteen fanams and Sixty Cash, by reason of the great drought w^{ch}. has prevented the ground from producing its usual quantity of grain, and there being a provision made in the Cowle for abatement of the rent in proportion to the damage occasion'd by such accidents, and a clause incerted that in such cases the Renters shall be oblig'd to pay no more than the Nett produce, the aforesaid sum is AGREED to be accepted in full of the last years rent of the said farm ending the 10th. of May last.

Paymast^r.
delivers in a
report of his
Muster of y^e.
Soldrs. y^e.
Ship Marlbrô
some of y^m.
missing.
Sec^y. is
Order'd to
demand of
Capt.
Micklefeld,
an acco^t.
thereof in
writs. and of
Capt. Winter
when
returned.

M^r. Randall Fowke Paymaster delivers in a report of his Muster of the Soldiers come upon the Marlbrô, as entr'd. after this Consultation, whereby it appearing that Lieutenant Ogden, Ensign Brewster, & two of the Centinells are wanting, the Sec^y. is Order'd to demand of Cap^t. Micklefeld an acco^t. thereof in writing, as also of Cap^t. Winter when he returns from Fort S^t. David of those wanting, w^{ch} were said to be sent upon his ship.

Viz^m. Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 9th. Ult^o.
read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. the 19th. ult^o. advising the rec^d. of the treasure, wares & Stores sent them ₹ Ship Page, & the paym^t. of M^r. Symonds's bill for Pag^s. 2000, drawn by him on M^r. Cornelius Moll.

The Sec^y.
acquaints y^e.
board y^t.
hav^r. affix'd a
Note at y^e.
Sea Gate,
that all
persons y^t.
had any claim
to y^e. Acheen
prize to
bring in y^e.
same, he has
rec'd sever^{al}.
w^{ch}. he
produc'd at
y^e. Board,
but our hands
being full of
Business [he
is] Order'd to
keep y^m. till
opportunity
offers to
adjust y^t.
affair.

The Sec^y. acquaints the Board, That hav^r. affix'd a Note at the Sea Gate in Pursuance of our order of the 12th. ult^o. for all persons that had any claims or demands to make on the Acheen prize taken anno 1717, to bring in the same, He has accordingly rec^d. severall w^{ch}. he produces before the Board, but our hands being full of business, that requires more immediate dispatch, He is Order'd to keep them ready against an opportunity offers to Examine into them & adjust that affair.

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The Cawn Gohee Duty for the Villages of Egmore for the last year ending the 10th. of May being due & demanded

The Cawn Gohee duty being due demanded.

ORDER'D that it be paid out of Cash, being thirty five Pagod^s.

Order'd it be p^d. out of Cash being Pag^s. 35.

ORDER'D, That the Metchlapatam be dispatch'd to Beng^l. to bring up Petrrre and other stores.

Order'd y^e. Metchlapam, be dispatch'd to Beng^l.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Five hundred twenty four Pagodas, twenty two fanams acco^t. quit rent.

R : Gen^l. & Scavinger. p^s. into Cash 524. 22. Pag^s.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his acco^t. for last month read the ballance whereof being Rupees three thousand two Hundred & sixty seven, and Pagodas Forty one, one fanam, & Sixty Cash, the former he now delivers to the Import Warehousek^r. and the latter pays into Cash.

Mintmast^r. acco^t. for last mo^t. read Balloo. Rup^s. 3267 & Pag^s. 41. 1. 60.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco farmer pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams in full of the last months rent of that farm.

Tobacco Farmer p^s. into Cash Pag^s. 583. 12.

Henry James & Amy James his Wife, who came out upon y^e. King William wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. permission to recover a sum of mony, having accordingly recover'd it, desire leave to pay the same into Cash for bills of Exchange to the amo^t. of Pagodas five hundred, & fifty five, twenty fanams which is accepted, & three bills of Exch^o. of this days date giv'n them on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors, payable thirty days after sight to themselves at nine Shillings & 4^p Pagoda.

Henry James & Ann James who came out upon y^e. King William in order to recover a sum of mony, w^{ch}. they have done and desire leave to pay y^e. same into Cash for Bills on y^e. Comp^r. for Pag^s. 555. 20. w^{ch}. is granted.

The Warehousekeep^r. acquaints the Board that a Mussoola coming from on board the Marlbrô wth. one bale of fine cloth, & seven bales of ordinary met wth. a squall of rain & wind, w^{ch}. wetted them very much, althô they were covered wth. two Tarpawlines: he adds that he has open'd them since, and taken what care he could to preserve them, and will get them well dry'd the first fair weather that offers.

Warehouses-keep^r. acquaints y^e. Board 1 Bale of fine and 7 Bales of Ordinary. Cloth comr. from on board y^e. Marlbrô wett wth. rain but y^t. he has open'd y^m. and will take care they are well dry'd.

The Sec^y. Pursuant to order of last Consultation produces a Commissⁿ. for appointing M^r. John Strachan Ensign at Vizagapatam, w^{ch}. is sign'd by y^e. Presid^t. & deliver'd him.

The Sec^y. produces a Commissⁿ. for M^r. J. Strachan as Ensign at Viz^m. w^{ch}. is sign'd & deliver'd him.

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Ship Town-
shend Cap^t.
P. Worth
Command^r.
arriv'd y^e.
morn^g. from
Great
Brittain.

Court of
Directors
Gen^l. Letter
to s^t. Ship
dated y^e. 4th.
March read.

Order'd y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. &
Storekeep^r.
send for y^e.
Treasure,
Wares and
Stores ashore.
the Treasure
be examin'd
by y^e.
Warehous-
keep^r. & two
of y^e. Council.
in presence of
y^e. Cap^t. &
reported.

Cap^t. Philip Worth Comm^r. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. ship Townshend that arriv'd this morning from Great Brittain, being come ashore with y^e. Paquet, the same was open'd, and a Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors dated the 4th. March last was read.

ORDER'D That the Warehousekeep^r. & Storekeep^r. do send for the Treasure, Wares & Stores ashore that are come upon her cons^d. to us & that the treasure be Examin'd by the Warehousekeep^r. & two of y^e. Council in P^resence of the Cap^t. & reported.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCIL.

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

As it was my business to muster the persons who came out Soldiers for this place on the ship Marlbro, so likewise it is to acquaint your Hon^r. & C^t. who of 'em are wanting of the list of said ship their names, officers & C^t. are as follow.

Mr. Thomas Ogden.	Lieutenant of London.	Gentleman	...	Age.
Mr. Benj ^a . Brewster.	Ensign	D ^o .	D ^o .	... —
Thomas Chapman.	Soldier	D ^o .	D ^o .	... —
Thomas Pank	D ^o .	of Herefordshire Vintner	...	34 —

The rest all answer'd to their names according to list, & Cap^t. Mickelfield says they are all that came on board him. I am

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HON^{BLE}. S^r.
Yo^r. most Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.
RAND. FOWKE
Paymast^r.

- 13th. Sloop Jambee belonging to M^r. Horden sail'd for Nagoor.
— Ship Munchu, belonging to M^r. Hastings, sail'd for Bengall.
— Dispatch'd to Peons a Gen^l. Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.
14th. Ship Silliman Cojee Zachary Owner sailed for Nagoor.
16 Ship St. Mark Cojee Jehoiakim Owner arriv'd from Conimeer.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r . PRESID ^t . & GOVERN ^r .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE
16th.

Mr. Richard Horden Sea Customer delivers in a report in Writing to the Board, wherein he represents the severall reasons for the declension of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Sea Customs, which being very evident to every one, the said report is ORDER'd to be entred after this Consultation for the satisfaction of our Hon^{ble}. Masters.

Sea Custom^r. delivers in a report, wherein he represents y^e. sever^{ll}. reasons for y^e. declension of y^e. Sea Customs. Order'd to be enter'd after y^s. Consultation.

The Sec^y. reports, That he has paid Mr. Newcomb the sum of Pag^s. six hundred, Sixty Six, and twenty four fanams in full of the One thousand Doll^{rs}. ORDER'd to be allow'd him in Consultation the 6th. Instant at the rate of Fifteen Dollars & ten Pagodas, and that he has taken an obligation from under his hand, as then directed, w^{ch}. being produc'd was read, approv'd, and ORDER'd to be entred after this Consultation.

The Sec^y. reports y^t. he has p^d. Mr. Newcomb's Pag^s. 666. [24] in full of Doll^{rs}. 1000 at 15 Doll^{rs}. & 10 Pag^s. & has taken an obligation as yⁿ. directed w^{ch}. was produced & read. Order'd it be enter'd after y^s. Consultation.

The Warehousekeep^r. reporting, That Muttamār Chittee &c^t. Left hand Merchants have brought in Goods to the amo^t. of Fifteen thousand Pag^s. and upwards, that sum is ORDER'd to be paid them out of Cash.

Warehouse-keep^r. reports Muttamār Chittee &c^t. left hand Merch^{ts}. have bro^t. in Goods to y^e. Amo^t. of Pag^s. 15000 Order'd to be p^d. y^m. out of Cash.

Lieutenant Thomas Ogden, & Ensign Benj^a. Brewster being arriv'd here wth. Certificates from Mr. Sec^y. Woolley, The former for a Commission as Lieutenant, & the latter as Ensign of this Garrison, The Sec^y. is ORDER'd to prepare them against next Consultation, also an Ensigns Commission for James Adaire, antedated four days to Ensign Brewsters, on acco^t. of his hav^g. acted in that station some time at the West Coast.

Commiss^{ns}. Order'd to be got ready ag^t. next Consultation 1 for Lieutenant Ogden, one for Ensign Brewster and one for Ensign Adaire y^e. last to be antedated 4 days to Ensign Brewsters.

The Warehousekeep^r. wth. Mess^{rs}. Horden & Cooke having examin'd the Treasure that came by y^e. Marlbrô, report that they find it right in quantity but not in quality, That chest Number'd 406, being a Chest of Estimates, instead of Mexico Dollars.

Warehouse-keep^r. wth. Mess^{rs}. Horden & Cooke have examin'd y^e. Treasur^e report they find it in quantity but not in quality.

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Order'd our Hon^{ble}. Masters be advis'd thereof in our next Letter & y^e.^d. report after y^s. Consultation.

The Court of Directors have. Order'd la[r]ger Investm^{ts}. y^e. Washers are not sufficient. The Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. Order'd to procure another set of Washers.

The Petition of Antonia de Carvalho da Silva read.

ORDER'D, That our Hon^{ble}. Masters be advis'd thereof in our next [Letter and the said report en]tred after this Consultation.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors having in their Lett^{rs}. rec^d. this year give[n] orders for a much [larger] Investm^t. than usual, insomuch that our Washers will not be able to get the Goods wash'd in time for the dispa[tch] of our ships, The Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. were call'd in, & ORDER'D to procure another Set of Washers if possible, that the work may go the lighter on.

The Petition of Antonia de Carvalho da Silva read, setting forth, That her Grandfather John Perera De Faria bequeath'd her a House & Ground witho^t. the city for her maintenance w^{ch}. she has been lately inform'd was not in his power to give her, the same having been let to him to farm for 31 years only by Agent Foxcroft & Council y^e. 20th. of Novem^r. 1671, as appears by the Cowle w^{ch}. was produc'd & Examin'd, wherefore she desires that as that Cowle has been some years since expir'd, It may be renew'd upon the same conditions, as are therein Express'd.

ORDER'D That the Paym^r. & M^r. Way do take a Survey of the said House & Ground, & make a report thereof in Writing, before we determine concerning it.

Order'd y^e. Paymast^r. & M^r. Way take a Survey of y^e. house & Ground, & make y^r. report.

The Answer of M^r. R. Barm^r. to a charge exhibited agst. him produc'd to y^e. Board, read. Order'd to be enterd after y^s. Consultation.

The Secretary having receiv'd from M^r. Richard Farmer this day a paper entitled, The ans^w. of Richard Farmer to a charge of breach of orders exhibited against him by the Hon^{ble}. Joseph Collet Esq^r. Presid^t. & Council of Fort St. George, produces the same before the Board, which was read & ORDER'D to be enterd after this Consultation.

Mr. Farmer in his paper aforement^d. demand'd liberty to go to England. The Sec^y. to acquaint him he is not dismiss'd but Suspended, therefore cannot let him go for England.

But M^r. Farmer having in his paper aforement^d. demand'd liberty to go for England by the first ship, as having been dismiss'd the Comp^y. Service The Sec^y. was ORDER'D to acquaint him, that he was not dismiss'd but Suspended, and that we cannot permitt him to go for England before he has clear'd all Account wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. without a direct breach of their positive order giv'n in y^e. 5th. paragraph of their Gen^l. Letter dat^d. 16th. Feby 1688/9 w^{ch}. is recited as follows.

“We do extreemly mislike your giving permission to any to come home that “y^e. have any controversie wth. upon any Security whatever, unt[ill] such delinquent “persons have first made the Comp^y. Satisfaction, and settled their accounts either by “arbitration, or due course of law, and this we order as a positive rule to be always “observ'd by you hereafter.”

Order'd Sloop Dartmouth be dispatch'd to Vizagapat. for the use of the Factory there, she being now refitted & launch'd, and We having no occasion for her here.

ORDER'D That the Sloop Dartmouth be dispatch'd to Vizagapat. for the use of the Factory there, she being now refitted & launch'd, and We having no occasion for her here.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FPOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719 —

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^R. COUNCIL.

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

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors in their Gen^l. Letter by the King William having been pleas'd to take notice of the decay in their Customs, I beg leave to lay before yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. the reasons of it, w^{ch}. indeed will be no more than a repetition of w^t. I have wth. great concern been oblig'd verbally in severall Consultations to acquaint this Hon^{ble}. Board wth. and the Spring, its too well known arise[s] from the long drought we have labour'd under, but I think it necessary to particularize on this occasion, that the affair may more clearly appear at home to prevent any aspersions.

And First

It is well known that most sorts of Bengall Goods have differ'd near 40 ^q Cent from what they us'd to be, and even at these prizes few or no buyers, and the Quantities imported much less than usuall. The Pattans, that [w^e]ent to St. Thomâ, us'd to be our cheif Import^{rs}. and thô some time after our President persuaded them to return, yet in Consideration of their having paid Customs there, I was oblig'd, (and the Board Agreed) that they should have some favour shown them in y^e. Custom.

Secondly, The Elephants imported here for these two years last past, were not of half the Value they us'd to be, by reason the Own^{rs}. would gladly have sold them; at any rate almost, rather than maintain them at so great an expence, for rice is their Cheif dyett.

Thirdly, There us'd to come yearly from Ganjam, and our northern ports, a great number of grain Vessels, w^{ch}. the drought that had reach'd those ports, now prevented, and thô many Vessels were persuaded to come hither wth. Grain from the Southw^d. yet it was thought convenient for the encouragement of others to import their grain here to be very moderate in the Customs, and thô we took five ^q Cent upon what we Valued it at yet we agreed that valuation should be at a medium price.

Fourthly, The Persia & Surat trade have faild, and by the drought & Lowness of the Markets of those ports, there has been but little goods imported from either of those places.

The truth of what I have here asserted is so well known to yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. that I need not add any thing more but my assurances of being

FORT ST. GEORGE.

JULY 13TH. 1719.

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

Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant

RICH^D. HORDEN.

THE ANSWER OF RICH^D. FARMER TO A CHARGE OF BREACH OF ORDERS EXHIBITED AGAINST HIM BY THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE & DELIVER'D HIM JULY 3^D. 1719.

TOUCHING Y^R. ACCO^{TS}. OF Y^R. WEST COAST.

The occasion of sending the Gen^l. Books to England on Ship Rochester was thrô. the Provision^l. accomp^{ts}. affirming that they were so erroneous that they could not be Ballanc'd as may be seen by his remonstrance at that time presented to the Board, and M^r. [Hi]ngton then likewise producing his Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{ts}. w^{ch}. were so scratch'd & alter'd by M^r. Shilling in entering one sort of Stores for another that he declar'd 'twas impossible for [him] to bring up his Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{ts}. or ever make up his remains on the spott, w^{ch}. I think was very proper the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. ought to be Witnesses of, as they could not agree wth. the Gen^l. Books that the blame might not hereafter be thrown on me as my neglect in detecting s^d. affair sooner however as their safe arrivall in England takes off the danger as might be objected, shall submitt to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. determination in that affair.

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The Gen^l. Books was order'd to be Copy'd by the Bookkeep^r. w^{ch}. if not done was not my fault it being impossible to be expected that any at the head of affairs can thrôly inspect into all the Gentlemens Employs thô by the King William and the George Brigantine the Consultations, Letters and other Acco^{ts}. were remitted to Fort St. George, as also a Letter of advices by Cap^t. Norgatt in the Elizabeth to Gov^r. Collet, but not the Gen^l. Books w^{ch}. were behind hand on my arrivall, & being to begin on a new footing it requir'd time to bring them up w^{ch}. was impeded by the troubles in the Country, thô often call'd on the Bookkeep^r. to do it, I have gone thus farr in answering in general to the 4 articles of the first head but it can't be expected in reason I should be able to decend to particulars barely by memory wth.out any help or assistance of my Papers, or the respective Diarys or Consultations of those times, it will be excusable on the aforesaid reason.

CONCERN. SHIPS SENT THITHER & TOUCHING Y^e. WARRS.

The reason for sending the Europe Ships to Bantall, was of absolute necessity for the preservation of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. Settlem^{ts}. in those parts, the Sold^{rs}. at Bantall were most of them sick, and we had none to spare them from Fort Marlbrô Cap^t. Irving & M^r. Newcome being both out wth. several partys, the one aginst Padree Parremar and the other at Cattown wherefore was obliged to send them to supply the place wth. Provisions and other necessarys, the Command^r. having orders to assist them with men out of their Ships according to their Charter party agreem^t. wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. wth.out w^{ch}. countenance & assistance from those Ships those places must have suffer'd wherefore hope my good intention herein will meet wth. the best construction from Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t.

As for dispatching Ship Hester to England wth.out compleating her Lading, it was occasion'd by the troubles in the Country, and her bringing but ten Tons of Pepper from Benjar towards her Lading, we agreed to dispatch her home conformable to Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. orders to dispatch those Ships first that had lain longest on demorage, and her time being near out the Command^r. would not stay any longer then the expiration of his Charter party time, we prepar'd to get our Letters, Consultations &c^t. ready to be sent home by said Ship & hope that Affair is not so much a peice of misconduct but upon considerations of the several reasons & misfortunes w^{ch}. at y^t. time occur'd, to disappoint our expectation of a sufficient quantity of Pepper, as we should certainly have had, had not been for the troubles in the Country, I may be excusable (as design'd for the best) before our Hon^{ble}. Masters to whose decision shall readily submit.

As to the troubles occasion'd by Padree Parreamar it happen'd thus, Cap^t. Irving told me there was a Padree who liv'd inland wth. the Oran Gunno's, that had Pepper in his Country, had desir'd to come to Bencoolen, & thinking it might be of service to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. by procuring & promoting the Pepper trade, was thought convenient to permitt him, the first time he came to the Fort, he assur'd me that he had Pepper, Wax &c^t. in his Country, for w^{ch}. Commodity I agreed to take of him as much as he could procure at the same rate as the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. paid at Fort Marlbrô, giving him ten Dollars as an earnest to secure all the Pepper he could bring, at his first coming he brought but few People in his retinue who went away to bring the Pepper, about a month after he return'd wth. some Pepper to Bencoolen, when the Oran Gunno's came down every day in small parcells, every one bringing Pepper, Wax or some what else for sale, by w^{ch}. means their numbers encreasing gave us suspicion of some ill design, upon w^{ch}. I desir'd Cap^t. Irving to go to him at Bencoolen, to know the meaning of his bringing so many People wth. him, and to tell him I wanted to speak wth. him at the Fort. Cap^t. Irving brought answer, that y^e. Padree said that most of the People had brought Pepper and other things for sale and that the rest came out of respect to him wth. all saying that he would come to me in the Evening, accordingly he came from Bencoolen towards the Fort wth. a great body of Men arm'd w^{ch}. being apprehensive of not thinking it safe to permitt ther[e] near approach, we beat to Arms, and plac'd a Gun to clear a bridge by w^{ch}. they must pass if they attempted by force to come in, after w^{ch}. Cap^t. Irving was sent to

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said Padree to acquaint him that if he would come in wth. a few attendants he might, otherwise 'twas not allow'd him, Cap^t. Irving mett said Padree on the other side of the Bridge, and deliver'd said message, who upon hearing our Drums beat, and seeing we were prepar'd for him he seem'd much surprized and told Cap^t. Irving he would come to the Fort, next morning wth. a small retinue provided Cap^t. Irving would come to Bencoolen, and stay at his house as an Hostage for his safe return w^{ch}. he of his own accord promis'd to do and accordingly next morning went, and found the Padree endeavour'd to evade his coming to the Fort as agreed on, and by some means or other getting intelligence that the Padree had some ill design against him and seeing the Oran Gunno's getting their Weapons ready, he went out as upon some Business, and retir'd towards York Fort where a small Guard constantly resides, by the time he had well gott there he heard some firing w^{ch}. was done by the Gunno's upon our Buggeezee guards, w^{ch}. they return'd, upon this Cap^t. Irving came riding to Fort Marlbrô crying out to Arms, on w^{ch}. the Sold^{rs}. were order'd out to meet the Enemy under the Command of Cap^t. Irving, and Cap^t. Gorden wth. about 50 Men accompani'd him in that expedition where on the plain near Bencoolen, they mett wth. some party of the Oran Gunno's, who resisting our People, several of them were kill'd & others endeavouring to escape over the river were destroy'd by our Inhabitants.

About the same time that the Padree was at Bencoolen, Sultan Guillamott enter'd the Country to the Northw^d. and march'd as far as Cattown to joyn Rajah Quaso, after whom M^r. Ballet wth.out any orders from Marlbrô sent out Cap^t. Jeddree wth. the whole force of the place w^{ch}. gave encouragem^t. to Rajah Mansore likewise to enter the Country wth. a strong body of Men and to proceed to Bantall, and he not only burnt the Buzar there, but drove all the people away except Rajah Gondong, the 4 Dattues and a few other Malays who stood by Sultan Cutcheel, all the rest of the Country declaring for Sultan Guillamott, w^{ch}. reduc'd the place to such extremity, that we were obliged to take any measures we could to secure it, till such time as force might be spared for their assistance w^{ch}. was impossible to be done at that time as has been before related, wth.out I should have manifestly expos'd Fort Marlbrô to the like danger by divesting it of its whole strength wherefore was obliged where we had not force to oppose them, to use faire means w^{ch}. was the occasion of that proceeding (and not according to the hard construction of opposing y^e. Establishm^t. as settled from hence) and it had so good an effect that they not only got provisions in their great extremity, from the Enemy, but likewise preserv'd the Pepp^r. Plantations in the Country, for the[re] was not one destroy'd during that cessation, tho the contrary is aserted, but that destruction happen'd afterwards when Cap^t. Irving by M^r. Cooks order was sent against Sultan Guillamott, to drive him up into the Country w^{ch}. made him desperate, and occasion'd that mischeif and loss to our Hon^{ble}. Masters, the circular Letter found by Cap^t. Jeddree at Sublatt fully explains the occasions of the Warr, in w^{ch}. Padree Parremar was in confederacy, a translate of said Letter is remitted to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. for their perusal to whom desire to be refer'd on this head.

TOUCH^e. THE SALT AFFAIRE.

I must beg to be excus'd if I deny the charge laid against me under that head, for I never endeavour'd or design'd to engross the Salt trade, but always gave the liberty to Malays, China Men and others, who would bring in grain to receive Salt in Exchange at the settled rates, w^{ch}. I take rather to be a supporting than opposing s^d. establishm^t. and I hope if the bringing Rice and Paddy is thought such an advantage to that Setlem^t. I might have the liberty of making some small advantage thereby as well as all other persons under the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. protection at the same rate as they did espeically when I was inform'd by the Storekeep^r. (who was the first proposer of it) that 'twas a thing that used to be done and some advantages made thereby, however it was never so farr given into, as to give any reasonable grounds to that supposition of its being the occasion of the troubles in the Country, for its sufficiently known they arrise from another cause, besides 16000 or 17000

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Bamboos of Salt, cannot be of that consequence (w^{ch}. if it was bought at 25 3/4 Cent) to prejudice the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. affairs since it was the Customary price on all Country Goods, sold to their Serv^{ts}. out of the Godowns wth. out asking what they did wth. them besides there was a third part of that quantity dispos'd of and I then gave M^r. Kington the then Storekeep^r. repeated Orders to deliver Salt to the Malays &c^t. on the afor[e]said establishment of w^{ch}. I have Wittness, w^{ch}. wth. the aforesaid reasons I hope sufficiently clear me from the imputation of the 4th. head as well as in Your Hon^{rs}. &c^t. Judgment, and I doubt not but it will do the same in the opinion of our Hon^{ble}. Masters, whose goodness and encouragem^t. have sufficiently experienc'd and doubt not still the same continuance.

TOUCH^G. Y^S. BUILD^S. FORTIFICATIONS & REVENUES.

After the troubles wth. Padree Parramar to prevent another attempt of the like nature, and to defend the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Estate, Settlements and Serv^{ts}. lives and having nothing to trust to but a rotten paggar wth. in three foot of the Buildings w^{ch}. were all of Timber and other combustible matterials, 'twas agreed by aprobation of all the Council as well as the Pangorans and Dattues, and thought of the utmost importance to erect a Turf Wall for the safty and present defence of the place as well as security of the Buildings from fire, w^{ch}. might have been easily effected by the Enemy by night, and since 'twas impossible to have waited on such an emergency for orders from Fort St. George, I wholly remitt this affaire to the consideration of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}., not doubting but they will rather be induc'd to approve of said charges, than that I should have hazarded the loss of their whole Estate on the West Coast for want of such a work, for had the head Setlem^t. fell, the rest must of course w^{ch}. were dependant on it, and then the whole blame would have inevitably fallen on me, for not using all manner of meanes for its preservation, of two evils human prudence directs us to the least wherefore hope for the favourable censure of the Hon^{ble}. President &c^t. on his head.

The like work at Bantall was absolutely necessary the Buzarr being their burnt, and the whole Country against them, so that they could not command a quarter of Mile of Ground, and their Paggar in so weak a condition that hogs and horses came in and out at pleasure (and in some places ready to fall) by w^{ch}. the Malays might get in by night, and if not cutt them all off, yet set it on fire, according to their accustomary way of doing mischeif, besides the weakness of the [ir] Garrison w^{ch}. could not be reinforce'd at that time by us for the reasons aforesaid, of M^r. Newcome's and Cap^t. Irvings being out in the Country wth. all the people we could possibly spare, and if my word may be att all credited, I take the liberty to assure y^e. Board we had so much to do at our own Doors, thro: the occasion of the unhappy troubles in the country, that it was not in our power to help them w^{ch}. made it necessary for them to do the best they could for the defence of that place the Workmen being paid in Mony and Goods as Customary.

The Buildings were not in a very good Condition on my arrival w^{ch}. the Paymaster had orders to repair continually on their report of a want thereof, w^{ch}. I take to be the usual method taken in such matters, having issued out mony sufficient for that purpose, as will more thoroughly appear, recourse being had to the Paymaster's Acco^{ts}. charg'd on the head of Repairs at Fort Marlbró and the same at Moco Moco, w^{ch}. was never stop'd nor hinderd, but the troubles in the Country prevented the bringing in Materials, for carying on said work, w^{ch}. is all the reason I ever was acquainted wth. for its not proceeding forward.

The Brick house bought of M^r. Ellill was thought to be of use on many occasions but especially in case of an accident whereby we had been obliged to have brought Provisions &c^t. up to the Fort, for it was the only Brick building we had near for security of such things, w^{ch}. was one motive, thô the Cheif was its being built by M^r. Shylling (of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Materials, as we afterwards found wth. out any Order or leave from the Board) for M^r. Ellill, and in the latter part of M^r. Shyllings time, on a difference between them it was charged to him, but he not having

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wherewth.all to pay for the materials, I was the rather induc'd to consent to the payment of what he had layd out thereon, than that the Comp^y. should receive from their Interest therein, and on the other side I think it would not have been just, to have taken it wholly from M^r. Ellill wth.out making him satisfaction for his part w^{ch}. was desir'd but at prime cost, w^{ch}. is the true reason of that purchase and shall humbly submitt to Your Hon^r. &c. favourable and candid censure.

As to the Gaming License, on my arrival the Pangorans brought me several Papers, w^{ch}. the Supervisors and Deputy Gov^r. had granted and Confirm'd that priviledge for many years, they then said that if the Gaming License was taken from them, they would let all their Pepper Plantations run to ruin w^{ch}. they said they would have done on M^r. Shyllings taking it from them but being advis'd that a Deputy Gov^r. was com they bore it in hopes of a redress and finding them resolutely bent to have persisted in their design 'twas then thought fit by the majority of the Board to grant them their ancient priveledge as at large inserted in our Consultations on that affaire w^{ch}. is transmitted to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. and as for the Anchorage on Prows w^{ch}. was esteem'd as a hardship by the China Men and the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Orders being to encourage them as much as possible, to draw them to the place I can't say any more thereto for want of the liberty of surveying the necessary papers relating to that affaire, it being so long since the transaction of that affaire, that tis almost impossible I should be able to give an acco^t. thereof by my memory.

TOUCH^g. GOODS S^p. TO BE D^d IN PAYM^t. TO Y^e. BUGGEEZES, MALAY WORKMEN
AND CLOATH^g. THE HON^{ble}. COMP^y. SLAVES.

I beg to be excus'd from saying anything to this Article, wherein the Paym^t. of the Bugeeze and Malay workmen is said to be made by me in Cloth, before I have the Inspection of the Books and Papers relating thereto but this I can say, that I [know] of no inovation that way, but everything in that kind was transacted according to the usuall manner, as I believe the Acco^t. will make appear when compar'd on wth. another.

The Slaves not being cloathed wth. Goods from the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Warehouse, was occasion'd by the Warehousekeep^r. report to the Board, that he had not proper Goods of the Comp^y. for that purpose, therefore he was Order'd in Council, to purchase them were he could and beleive the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. cannot be agains^t. by those sorts of Goods of one any more than another and had they not been Cloathed twice a Year as usuall, their clamours as well as disorders might have proved of ill consequence, in their desertion as well as other ways, every Body knowing the difficulty of keeping them in due obedience from running away upon any discouragem^t.

TOUCH^g. THE SUSPENSⁿ. OF MESS^{rs}. SHYLLING & GARRET.

The suspension of Mess^{rs}. Shylling and Garret for sundry abuses by them committed against the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. and pursuant to my Covenants wth. my Hon^{ble}. Masters, of sending home any that were detected of defrauding them, they were sent to England to acquit themselves before the Directors, wth. the depositions, vouchers and charge against them, none of the Counc^l. the[n] making any objection, leaving this affair to the determination of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. to w^{ch}. shall submitt, and as to my offering M^r. Newcome a present of 400 P^s. to the best of my Memory I solemnly declare I never desir'd M^r. Ellill so to do nor had I any reason for it, as to the Dividend of Goods in partnership wth. M^r. Shylling I thought it but reasonable to take the Course Goods I brought wth. me from Fort St. George for my proportion.

As to the hermitage house, for my Moiety M^r. Shylling charg'd me 700 P^s. w^{ch}. upon examination the whole was found to cost but 800 P^s. said house was bought by me at publick Outery for 700 P^s. w^{ch}. upon laying the case before they thought it but reasonable to allow M^r. Shylling 100 P^s. more and to take the house to myself.

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The papers of M^r. Shylling was in my Custody to recover some Debts from the Malays, in order to pay his Creditors and not kept thro' any fraudulent design, as appear'd by my delivery of the Mony Bills wthout con[s]traint.

As to the Bonds between Mess^{rs}. Ellill, Morris and myself they were made only for the defence of each other, in a fair just and hon^{ble}. way, as reference being thereunto had will appear, and not in opposition to the Govern^{mt}. of Fort St. George, the nature of said Bonds will demonstrate whether there was any necessity, for my offering to take an Oath to conceal them.

GENTLEMⁿ.

Having answer'd the charge exhibited against me, in the best manner the present posture of my affairs will permitt, and having no assistance from my papers, books or any thing but my memory, w^{ch}. thro' this 12 months trouble and removealls has been so much harrast, that tis next to an impossibility I should be able to do it to that effect, and in my own defence so fully as I intended, yet I leave the whole decision of these affairs to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. and the Laws of my Country, therefore having been dismiss the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. service by You I demand the liberty to go to England by the first Ship, to seek a redress for those losses and hardships I have met wth. in the discharge of my Duty.

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RICH^d. FARMER.

JULY THE 16th. 1719.

WHEREAS The Hon^{ble}. Joseph Collet Esq^r. Presid^t. & Gov^r. &c. Council of Fort St. George were pleas'd to order (in Consultation the 6th. of this Instant July).

That one Thousand Spanish Dollars should be paid to [me] at the rate of 15 Dollars ꝓ ten Pag^s. in consideration and full satisfaction for a vessel belonging to me w^{ch}. was taken up by M^r. Tho^s. Cooke and Council of the West Coast to preserve the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Treasure and Stores from the hands of the Natives, on the expulsion of the English from thence w^{ch}. said Vessel was ran on Shore by their Slaves in going from Bencoolen to Batavia and lost, AND WHEREAS They have made the condition of the aforesaid payment such, that in case the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. should disapprove there making me that allowance, I would oblige myself to refund the whole or any part thereof as they shall think to order.

I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors or Administrators for the Compliance herewth. and do acknowledge to have rec'd the Sum of six hundred sixty six Pag^s. twenty four fanams (being in full of one Thousand Spanish Dollars at the rate at 15 Dollars ꝓ ten Pag^s. as allow'd me) of the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Council aforesaid in Fort St. George this sixth day of July One Thousand seven hundred and Nineteen. I say rec'd ꝓ me.

STEPHⁿ. NEWCOME.

WITNESS.

JOSHUA DRAPER, Sec^y.

GEO: BEEL.

JOⁿ. RUSSON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & COUNCIL.

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

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors in their Gen^l. Letter ꝓ the King William having been pleas'd to take notice of the decay in their Customs I beg leave to lay before Your Hon^r. &c. the reasons of it, w^{ch}. indeed will be no more then a repetition of what I have wth. great concern been obliged verbally in several Consultations to acquaint this Hon^{ble}. Board wth. and the Spring its to well known arrises from the long drought we have labourd under but I think it necessary to particularize on y^s. Occasion that the Affair may more clearly appear at home to prevent any aspersions.

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FIRST its well known that most sorts of Bengall goods have differ'd near forty q^{r} Cent from w^t. they usd to be and even at these prizes, few or no Buyers, and the quantities imported much less then usual.

The Pattarrs that used to be our cheif importers went to S^t. Thoma and thô some time after our Presid^t. perswaded them [to] return yet in consideration of their having paid Customs there I was obliged (and the Board agreed) that [they] should have some favour shown them in the Custom.

SECONDLY The Elephants imported for these two Years last past were not of half the Value they used to be by reason the Owners would gladly have sold them at almost any rate rather then maintain them at so great an expence (for Rice is their cheif diet).

THIRDLY There used to come Yearly from Ganjam and our Northern Ports a great Number of Grain Vessells, w^{ch}. the drought that had reachd those parts now prevented and thô many Vessells were perswaded to come hither w^{ch}. Grain from the Southward, yet it was thought convenient for the encouragement of all others to import their Grain here to be very moderate in the Customs and thô we took 5 q^{r} Cent upon what we valued it at yet we agreed that Valuation should be at a Medium price.

FOURTHLY The Persia and Surat Trade have fail'd and by the drought and lowness of the Marketts of those Ports, there has been but little Goods imported from either of those places.

The truth of what I have here inserted is so well known to Your Hon^r. &c^t that I need not add anything more but my assurances of being

FORT S^t. GEO^d.
JULY THE 13th. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^s. & S^{ss}.
Yo^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.
RICH^d. HORDEN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESID ^t . & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN ^{LL} . ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICH ^d . BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
20th.

The Sec^{ry}. pursuant to order of last Consultation produces a Lieutenants Commission for M^r. Thomas Ogden, an Ensigns Commission for M^r. James Adaire dat^d. the 16th. instant, & another for M^r. Benj^a. Brewster of this days date, all w^{ch}. were sign'd & deliv^d. by the President.

A Lieutenants Com^{ss}. giv'n Capt. Ogden, and an Ensigns Do. to M^r. Brewster & Adaire.

The Sec^{ry}. acquaints the Board, That soon after he had communicated to M^r. Farmer, our order of last Consultation concerning him, He rec^d. the Letter w^{ch}. is entred after this Consultation, address'd to us, wherein he desires leave to go for England, urging for one of his reasons, the seizure of his papers by M^r. Cooke, and his incapacity on that acco^t. to ans^w. fully to his charge.

M^r. Farmer acquaints the Board by the Sec^{ry}. y^t. he cannot answer to his charge for want of the papers taken from him at the West Coast, and desires leave to go for England.

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The Sec^y.
to deliver
M^r. Farmer
his papers but
to acquaint
him y^t. he
must not go
to Eng^d. for
the reason
before giv'n.

ORDER'D that the Secretary deliver M^r. Farmer his said papers taking his receipt for the particulars, & acquaint him, that we have confirm'd our late order concern^g. his going for England for the reason there giv'n.

A representa-
tion of y^e.
State of the
military
deliver'd in
&

Order'd to be
sent home.

The Presid^t. communicates to the Board a Remonstrance which he receiv'd from all the military Officers of this Garrison, occasion'd by the orders he had giv'n for reducing the number of soldiers to 360

ORDER'D That it be entred after this Consultation, & transmitted home in a separate paper in our paquet, that our Hon^{ble}. Masters may have the quicker recourse to it for its perusal.

Report of
John Farias
Garden deliv-
er'd in.

Mess^{rs}. Fowke & Way having (p^rsuant to our order of the 16th. Instant) Survey'd John Farias Garden deliv^r. in a report of the same as entred after this Consultation.

A lease for
11 years to be
sold at ont-
ery.

ORDER'D That a Lease thereof for the term of eleven years be put up at ontury.

Pag^s. 477.
9. p^d. in by
Joseph Collet
Esq^r. for bills
to England.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Four hundred seventy seven, and nine fanams, for w^{ch}. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors of this days date, payable to Mess^{rs}. Thomas and John Holl[is] or order at nine Shillings p^r Pagoda.

Pag^s. 12000
p^d. in by
Arthur
Beavis Esq^r.
for bills to
Eng^d.

Arthur Beavis Esq^r. late Agent of Persia, desires leave to pay into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Cash the sum of Pagodas Twelve thousand, and to have Bills of Exchange giv'n him on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors for y^e. same, w^{ch}. desire is complied wth. and the said sum of Twelve thousand Pag^s. accepted, for w^{ch}. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors, payable to himself or order at nine shillings the Pag^s. according to y^e. Liberty giv'n their Servants of remitting home money in their Cash.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{bles}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

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

HON^{bles}. S^s. & [C^r.]

The last Consultation day I requested leave to go [to] England, in answer to w^{ch}. I recd. a note from M^r. Draper the Sec^y. that said favour was deny'd by the Board, but being necessitated to make a second request, I hope Your Hon^{rs}. & C^r. w^{ll}. be induced to grant me that liberty for the following reasons.

1st. That my fortune and Estate being ruin'd I must inevi[tably] starve wth. my Family.

2^{dly}. Because the most material Articles of my Charge as well as the Vouchers w^{ch}. would clear me are before the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y.

3^{dly}. Because my Papers being seiz'd by M^r. Cooke I have nothing but my memory to trust to for my Defence w^{ch}. therefore can neve[r] be so full as it ought.

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Wherefore upon due consideration of the foregoing reasons I hope Your Hon^r. &c^t. will think it equitable to grant my request, I am

FORT ST. GEO^r.

HON^{BLE}. S^c. &c^r.
Yo^r. humble Serv^t.

JULY THE 20TH. 1719.

RICH^D. FFARMER.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. &c^t. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^c. &c^r.

In obedience to Your Orders of the 13th. Ins^{nt}. we have been to view the Ground Leas'd to Jn^o. Ferara by agent Foxcroft and Council and find it inclos'd according to the following Dimensions wth. Improvements, In the first place there is a small Tyl'd house wth. a sort of a Chappell near w^{ch}. we suppose might be Built for Family Worship.

	Feet.
The Garden measures on the South side	480
on the West side	600
on the North side	600
on the East side	540

Contains two hundred and fifty Coconutt Trees, wth. a few other Trees that are gone to decay; There are also three Wells: As to the Annual value, we leave to Your Hon^r. &c^t. better Judgem^t. and are wth. all respect

Yo^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^{ts}.

FORT ST. GEO^r.

RAND^{ML}. FOWKE.
THO^s. WAY.

JULY THE 20TH. 1719.

In length 203 Yards or 609 feet.

In breadth 151 Yards or 453 D^o.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. &c^t. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^c. &c^r.

Having had Your Hon^r. Orders to discharge a great many of the Garrison w^{ch}. shall be punctually obey'd we pers[ume] to lay before You, the inconveniency of reducing it to so low as three hundred and sixty that number not being sufficient th^o all at once upon Guard, also it [is] hoped Yo^r. Hon^r. will make some allowances for the Number constan[tly] have in the Hospitall besides the many Married people that are daily sick in their houses not being able to maintain their ffamilsy, and pay the Hospitall, Your Hon^r. will also consider there must be landlords to diet the Men upon duty for the Natives here will not.

The number of our constant Guards are sixteen and in time of troubles Nineteen and since our Garrison is like to be small we must throw them all upon Duty; We hope your Hon^r. will think twenty Men on each Guard as few as we can have. The main Guard must at least have fifty Men because of the number of Centrys, and one Serjeant and two Corporalls is the fewest can be plac'd on any Guard, Commission Officers guards must have more, This numb^r. much exceeds what Yo^r. Hon^r. resolves to reduce the Garrison to, th^o there is no provision made in case of Death and sickness, and no Dieter for our Men &c^t. accidents, Your Hon^r. best knows whether the

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troubles in the Country may Effect our Masters Affairs, We hope Your Hon^r. will find in time of troubles to have the Choultrys strong, for the safety of the Comp^{ys}. Washing and the other parts of our Bounds Because its not possible wth. that number ever to send a party to assist any place, let them be never so hard press'd the consequence of w^{ch}. we leave to Your Hon^{rs}. better judgement.

We are perswaded your Hon^r. knows the great advantage we had when we was threatned by the Moor's from our Garrison of Egmore, that they seemd frightned at the name of it even at Arcot.

Our respect to our Masters, and our Duty to You is what has put us on this w^{ch}. is altogether left to Yo^r. better judgment by

FORT ST. GEO^r.

JULY THE 20th. 1719.

Yo^r. faithfull & most obed^t. Officers.

P. S.—^oPlease to observe that tho those Officers may do upon Guard they are not sufficient for action or Exercise, Commission Officers their Serv^{ts}. & Drumm^{rs}. are not herein mention'd nor any Provisions made for releive of those upon Duty.

ALEX. FULLERTON.
EDW^d. ORRILL.
ALEX. SUTHERLAND.
THO^s. OGDEN.
PETER ECKMAN.
HUGH BOYD.
RALPH CLARK.
ARTHUR CREW.
JAM^s. HARRINGT^s.
PETER NANGLE.
BEN : BREWSTER.
JAM^s. ADAIRE.

ORDINARY GUARDS VIZ^t.

Main Guard
Back Guard
St. Tho^s. Guard
Midle Gate
Choultry Guard
Mudd Point
New Point
Clark's Gate
Bridge foot Gate
The Garden Guard
Egmore Guard
Sunca Ramahs Choultry
Ball Chittees D^o.
Gongarams D^o.
Colastre Chittees D^o.
Baduroy.

EXTRAORDINARY GUARDS VIZ^t.

The Bastion at the foot of the Comp^{ys}. Garden
The Block house at New Point
The Block house at the New Guards

The above is a List particular of the Guards of the Garrison belonging to this place.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNO^r.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH^l. ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

WEDNES-
 DAY THE
 22^d

Ship Godfrey Cap^t. Samuell Payne Commander arriving this morning from London last from Madeira, the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors paquet was open'd, & all the papers found agreeable to the List inclos'd.

Ship Godfrey
 arriv^d. from
 London the
 Lettr. by her
 was read.

A Letter from M^r. Joseph Hayward at Madeira dated the 18th. March read, inclosing a Bill of Loading for 100 Pipes of Wine shipp'd on board the Godfrey by order of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors consign'd to us.

Lettr. from
 M^r. Hayward
 at Madeira
 read 'p
 Godfrey.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. do send for it on shore, and that He wth. the Storekeep^r. do demand of the Cap^t whatever he has brought belong^g. to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. for this place or Benecoolen.

The Godfrey
 to be unladed.

ORDER'D That the Storekeep^r. do deliv^r. the Bell w^{ch}. is sent us out, to y^e. Church Wardens for the use of the church.

The Comp^a.
 to repay the
 Churen the
 bell they
 bor^d.

ORDER'D, That the Godfrey be unladen wth. all possible expedition that she may [be] dispatch'd to Moco Moco with such Treasure wares & Stores, and as large a Military recruit as shall be Judg'd necessary for the Relief of that Settlement, if yet in being.

The Godfrey
 to be
 dispatch'd to
 Moco Moco.
 when she is
 unladed.

JOSEPH COLLET.
 W^m. JENNINGS.
 NATH : ELWICK.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 THO : COOKE.
 RAND : FFOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON.
 JN. TURTON.

Ship Young Darby (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Charles Bringham Comm^r. saild for Vizagapatam & Bengall by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to Mess^{rs}. Moll & Blunt dated the 21st. Instant, & another to y^e. Presid^t. and Council in Beng^l. of the same date.

23^d.

Sloop Dartmouth William Moore master belong^g. to y^e. H.C. saild for Vizagap. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 21st. Instant.

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Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dat^d. the 2^d. Instant.

24th.

Ship Nauchebundee Meer Mahomud Cawn arr^d. from Columbo.

—

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arr^d. from Fort S^t. David.

26.

Ship Careem Souy Mahomud Noqedah saild for Callieutt.

—

Sloop Prince Christia[n] Cap^t. Swinguard master, belonging to the Danish Company arriv'd from Tranquebar.

27th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
27th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH^l. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Lettr^r. from
F. St. D.
dat^d. 3^e.
21st. instant
read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. the 21st. instant read, inclosing an acco^t. of their buildings from the ult^o. Janry. 1718/9 to the ult^o. June 1719 w^{ch}. is ORDER'd to be sent in our paquet by the Queen, the said letter likewise inclos'd an acco^t. Sales of Young Narra[ns] effects amo^{te}. to Pag^s. 497. 15. 40. for w^{ch}. sum, That Settlem^t. is ORDER'd to be Debted.

Lettr^r. from
Metchlap.
dat^d. the 2^d.
Instant read.

Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 2^d. instant read, inclos^e. his acco^t. of Cash, & disburse^{ts}. for the m^o. of May, w^{ch}. is deliv^d. the Accomptant, in order to be Exam^d. & reported.

Cap^t. Carter
represents
That his Cheif
Mate is incapa-
ble by
reason of his
sottishness to
succeed in
Case of his
mortality, &
desires Henry
[Taylor]
may be
empow^rd in
such case.

Cap^t. Roger Carter Comm^r. of Ship Dartm^o. delivers in a paper as entred after this Consultation, representing That his Cheif Mate John Hammond by reason of his sottishness is incapable of Succeed^e. to the Command of the Ship in case of his mortality, and therefore desires an order from the Board in Writing to empower M^r. Henry Taylor, the second Mate to succeed in such case, and the rest of the Mates in course.

His desire
Complied wth.

AGREED, That an order be drawn up accordingly to be sign'd by the Board, directed to Cap^t. Roger Carter, & all his Officers except the Cheif Mate aforementioned, & that it be entred after this Consultation.

M^r.
Frederick's
Attorneys
pay in Pag^s.
\$300 for bills
to England.

The Rev^d. M^r. Charles Long, & Mess^{rs}. Thomas Robson & Sam^l. Synnock pay into Cash Pag^s. eight thousand three Hundred for w^{ch}. three bills of Exchange are giv'n them on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors of this days date, payable to M^r. Thomas Frederick or order at 9^e. ₹ Pag^a.

Arthur Beavis
Esq^r. pays in
Pag^s. 10000
for bills to
England.

Arthur Beavis Esq^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Ten thousand for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date on D^o. payable to himself or order at 9^e. ₹ Pagoda.

M^r. Leggs
Attorneys
pay [in] Pag^s.
4000 for bills
to England.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. & M^r. William Jennings Attorneys of M^r. John Legg pay into Cash Pag^s. four thousand for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n them of this days date on D^o. payable to the said John Legg or order at 9^e. ₹ Pagoda.

M^r. Turton
pays in Pag^s.
300 for bills
to England.

M^r. John Turton pays into Cash Pag^s. Three Hundred for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch. are giv'n him of this days date on D^o. payable to M^r. William Stevenson or order at 9^e. ₹ Pagoda.

M^r. Hudson
pays in Pag^s.
140 for bills
to England.

M^r. Robert Hudson pays into Cash Pagodas One Hundred & forty for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date [on] the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to M^r. Edward Acton or order for Value rec^d. of M^r. Richard Acton Factor at Bombay.

The late
Expt^r. W.
h. keep^r. pays
in Pag^s. 500
in p^t. of his
April m^o.
Balance.

William Jennings late Export Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Five Hundred in part of his April months ballance.

Imp^t. W.
k. keep^r. acc^t.
for June read.

Nathaniel Elwick Import Warehousekeep^r. his account for last m^o. read, ballance due from him Pagodas Forty one thousand four hundred eighty five, 15 fan^s. & 16 Cash.

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Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, Ballance due from him Pagodas 516. 16. 77.

Expt. Ware-
housekeep^{rs},
acco^t. for D^o.
read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Sea Custom^{rs},
acco^t. for D^o.
read

Custom on goods Imported & Exported this m ^o .	...	Pag ^s .	1832	20	20
D ^o . on Grain	... ..		804	25	28
Anchorage	... ..		97	18	[...]

&

Pag^s. 2734 27 [...]

3000.

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 11396. 11. 62. whereof He now pays [in] Pag^s. Three thousand.

Randall Fowke Paym^t. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Paym^{rs},
acco^t. for D^o.
read.

Charges Garrison	... ..	Pag ^s .	2416	19	70
Charges General	... ..		598	15	5
Diew Island	... ..		35	—	—
Charges Cattle	... ..		161	7	40
Armenian Gate	... ..		43	25	40
Repairs of Fortifications	... ..		63	23	4[...]
Charg ^s . Extraordinary	... ..		401	12	[...]
Charges Diet	... ..		376	15	[20]
Diet & Stores laid in	... ..		425	1	[15]
New Warehouse	... ..		400	15	60
Charles Point	... ..		963	4	20
House Moveables	... ..		18	—	—
Marlbrô Fort	... ..		399	20	—
William Ballet Chief of Moco Moco	... ..		10	—	—

Pag^s. 6312 16 30

Balle. due to
him Pag^s.
1812. 16. 30
wh. is
order'd to be
p^d. him.

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 1812. 16. 30. w^{ch}. is ORDER'D to be paid him.

The
Extraordry.
Expence ex^d.
into.

The Extraord^y. Expence of this m^o. being Exam^d. into is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON paid the sold ^{rs} . &c ^t . that came by the King William	... ..	Pag ^s .	132	33	—
DIEW ISLAND p ^d . the Gunn ^r . & two mates to y ^e . last instant	... ..		35	—	—
ARMENIAN GATE p ^d . workmen &c ^t.	... ..		43	25	40
CHARG ^s . EXTRAORDINARY p ^d . Headmony to the Doct ^r . of the K ^s . William, p ^d . for bringing the Sold ^{rs} . & dyett for 3 days, p ^d . also for digg ^g . and cleansing the Washers Tanks	... ..		385	11	—
NEW WAREHOUSE p ^d . Labourers &c ^t.	... ..		400	15	60
CHARLES POINT p ^d . for D ^o.	... ..		963	4	20
HOUSE MOVEABLES an almira p ^d . for	... ..		18	—	—
MARLBRO FORT p ^d . the military &c ^t . that came from thence on the Metchlap.	... ..		399	20	—
MR. WILL ^m . BALLET Chief of Moco Moco p ^d . his Wife for her Subsistance for the m ^o . of July	... ..		10	—	—

Pag^s. 2388 1 40

Pag^s. 160. p^d.
in by the
Seaving^t.
acco^t.
Seaving^{rs}.
Duty.

John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas one hundred & Fifty acco^t. Scavingers duty.

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Land
Custom^r. pays
in his June
m^o. ball^o.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Pagodas 643. 12. 31. in full of his last m^o. ballance.

Storek^r.
acco^t. for
June read.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read ballance due from him Pagodas 1281. 25. 75.

Surgeon of
the Town-
shends
petition for
headmony
Granted.

The Surgeon of the Townshend petitioning for the usuall allowance of Headmony for 41 soldⁿ. landed here, the Paymaster is ORDER'd to satisfy him, and to muster Ship Queens men.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN : TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^d. & C^t. COUNCIL.

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

I am obliged in Justice to the Owners of my Ship Dartmouth, and in regard to the Justice of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. to acquaint Your Hon^r. & C^t. That my Chief Mate named Jn^o. Hammond is very much adicted to drinking w^{ch}. will render him incapable of taking upon him the Command of the said Ship, in case of my mortality in our homeward passage, altho he will be intitled to it by Succession, and therefore Intreat Your Hon^r. & C^t. to Order my Second Mate named Henry Taylor to succeed to the Command immediately in such case, and to grant him a power provisionally to act as such, that the rest of my Mates and Crew may know whome they are to obey, if any accident should happen to me. I likewise desire that the said Jn^o. Hammond may be totally sett aside from the Succession to the Command of the said Ship and that in case of the Death of the abovemention'd Henry Taylor my now third Mate may take the Command upon him, and so *deceteris*, my reason for not discharging the afores^d. Jn^o. Hammond from being Chief Mate is, because when sober, He is very capable of his Business, and it would ruin himself and Family. I am

FORT ST. GEO^d.
JULY THE 27th. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.
ROGER CARTER.

TO CAP^t. ROGER CARTER COMMAND^r. OF SHIP DATMOUTH & TO M^r. HENRY TAYLOR SECOND MATE, & TO ALL THE OFFICERS IN GEN^l. OF THE SAID NOW IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^{BLE}. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY.

On a representation made to us by Cap^t. Roger Carter Command^r. of Ship Dartmouth, that his Chief Mate Jn^o. Hammond is so very much adicted to drink that he has thereby renderd himself incap^able of taking upon him the Command of the said Ship in case of the Death of the said Cap^t. Carter, during the said Ships Voyage from hence to England, and that permitting him to succeed in such case would be hazard[ous to] the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. Estate on board s^d. Ship as well as [to] the Owners we do hereby by Virtue of an authority, delivered from the Hon^{ble}. United

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East India Comp^{rs}. Order & appoint that in case of the Death of Cap^t. Roger Carter (w^{ch}. God forbid) during the present Voyage of said Ship from this Port of Madarass to the Port of London, that M^r. Henry Taylor now second Mate of said Ship, shall take upon the sole Command & direction of the said Ship as Cap^t. thereof, and in case of the Death of Cap^t. Carter & M^r. Henry Taylor now Second Mate of said Ship, shall take upon him the sole Command & direction of the Said Ship as Cap^t. thereof, & in case of the Death of Cap^t. Carter & M^r. Henry Taylor, that the present Third Mate shall succeed to the Command, and the following Officers in course, Our purpose being entirely to set on side, the present Cheif Mate, Jn^o. Hammond from succeeding to the Comamand of the said Ship o[n] any occasion whatever, In confirmation of w^{ch}. we have hereunto affixd the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. Seal, & set our hands in Fort S^t. George this 27th. day of July 1719.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r . PRESID ^t . & Gov ^r .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
29th.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors of this days date to go by Ship Queen read approv'd, and sign'd, also its Duplicate design'd ¶ Ship Dartmouth; Cap^t. John Martins dispatch for Great Britain dated the 31st. current; Duplicate of the Gen^l. Letter dated the 16th. Feby ¶ King George, An original to S^t. Helena of this days date, & its Dup. ¶ Dartmouth, also Duplicate of our Letter to the Secret Committee ¶ King George dated the 16th. Feby 1718/9.

Ship Queen's
Lett^{rs}. and
Dispatches
read & sign'd
also Dup. ¶
Cap^t. Carter
in the
Dartmo.

The Paymaster having muster'd the Ship Queens men delivers in a List thereof, w^{ch}. is Order'd to be sent in our [paquet by] y^e. Queen.

Muster roll
of the Queens
men d^d. in.

ORDER'd That three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paym^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

3000 Pag^s.
adv : y^e.
Paym^r.

The Storekeep^r. having provided some Rolling stones for the Presid^t. & Council of Bengall pursuant to their desire in their Gen^l. of y^e. 30th. of Jañry last, He is ORDER'd to send them upon the Ship Metchlapat. now bound thither.

The rolling
Stones
provided for
Bengall to be
Sent upon y^e.
Metchlapat.

The Sec^{ry}. produces M^r. George Drakes Factors Covenants duely Executed according the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. directions in their last Letter, w^{ch}. [is] ORDER'd to be sent in our paquet by the Queen.

Geo^r. Drakes
Factors
Coven^{ts}.
duely
Executd.
produced to
the Board.

Petition of Anne Farmer desiring leave to go for England on [Ship] Queen read as entred after this Consultation, & Granted.

Petition of
Ann Farmer
read and
Granted.

The Warehousekeep^r. wth. Mess^{rs}. Horden & Emmerson having Exa[mined] the Treasure ¶ Ship Townshend, deliver in a report as entred after this Consultation, representing that they find all right, excepting the chest [No.] 486, in w^{ch}. there is a bag mark'd R. belonging to M^r. Russell of Be[ngall] said to weigh 110. 15. weighs no more than 106. 15. AGREED that our Hon^{ble}. Masters be advis'd thereof in our next Letter.

Report of an
error in the
Townshends
treasure
deliv'd. in.

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Mr. Morrice
answer to
his charge
deliver'd in
but deferr'd
to be read
till the
Queen &
Dartmo^r. are
saild.

The Sec^{ry}. delivers in a paquet directed to y^e. Board from Mr. Ja[mes] Morrice,
w^{ch}. being open'd, & found to contain a paper entitled his answer to our charge, It is
AGREED to deferr the reading thereof till the departure of the Queen & Dartmouth.

report of the
Estimates &
K^r. William
deliver'd in
by the
Essaym^r.

Mr. Catesby Oadham Essaym^r. deliv^{rs}. in a report as entred after this
Consultation, representing that He has melted down, and ass[ay'd] the Chest of
Estimates imported & the King William, and finds them [to] be two pennyw^t. in the
pound worse than Standard, ORDER'd that the Warehousek^r. make good the difference
to the Merchants.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^r. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF ANNE FARMER

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petition^r. desires the liberty of taking her passage to England, upon
the first Ship now bound thither, requesting also that yo^r. Hon^r. & c^t. will give the
Commander a Permission to receive her on board with her Necessarys, and your
Petition^r. as in duty bound shall pray.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^r. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. SR. & SRS.

According to order of Consultation of the 13th. Instant, we have Exam^d. the
Treasure rec^d. & Ships Townshend, and find it to come out right, except in Chest
N^o. 486, the Bag mark'd **R** belonging to Mr. Russell of Bengall, said to weigh
oz^s. dw^t. oz^s. dw^t.
110. 15. is no more than 106. 15. We are

HON^{BLE}. SR. & SRS.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servants.

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NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
JN^o. EMMERSON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

HON^{BLE}. SR.

In obedience to yo^r. Hon^r. commands I have carefully melted down & Assay'd
one chest of Estimates imported & the King William, and deliver'd into the Mint
for y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. and by exact Assays I find them to be two pennyw^t. in
y^e. pound worse than Standard. I am wth. the greatest esteem

HON^{BLE}. SR.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant.

JULY 29th. 1719.

CATESBY OADHAM.

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Ship Naubemaudutt Sheik Amaunatt Naquedah saild for Bengall.	31 st .
Ship Noxbundee Noquedah Mamoor Cawn saild for D ^o .	—
Sloop Henrietta, belonging to M ^r . Horden arr ^d . from Nagoor.	AUGUST 1 st .
Dispatch'd Φ Pattamar a Gen ^l . Letter to the Gov ^r . and Council of B. bay of this date.	3.
Rec ^d . a Letter from the Gov ^r . of Negapatam directed to y ^e . President dated the 7 th . Instant N.S.	5.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESID ^t . & GOVERN ^r .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDAL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE 6th.

Mess^{rs}. Thomas Cooke, Randall Fowke & John Turton, who were appointed in Consultation the 9th. ult^o. to inspect the severall Effects belonging to persons drown'd, or otherwise deceas'd at the West Coast, w^{ch}. were brought from thence by M^r. Cooke, now deliver in their report & List thereof.

List of
Effects
belonging
to persons
drown'd
at the West
Coast deliv^d.
in.

ORDER'D, That they be sold at outcry by the Paymaster, and that the produce of each mans Effects be brought to his respective Credit in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. Cash, and the acco^{ts}. sent home by the next Ship.

The Paym^r.
to dispose
of them at
outcry.

Cap^t. Richard Mickelfield delivers in a paper as entred after this Consultation, in answer to our demand of the Lieutenant Ensign, & two sold^{rs}. said to be Sent on Ship Marlbro, representing that the two former came out upon y^e. Townshend, & that the latter did not come on board his Ship.

Cap^t.
Mickelfields
answer to
our demand
of the
Soldiers
 Φ Marlbro
deliv^d in.

The Paymaster delivers in a report of his Muster of the Soldiers rec^d. Φ Ship Townshend, as entred after this Consultation, whereby it appears that there are 4 persons wanting of the list of soldiers said to be sent upon her, The Sec^r. was ORDER'D to demand of Cap^t. Worth an acco^t. of the same who reply'd, that they died in the passage.

Report of
the Muster
of the
Sold^{rs}. Φ
Townshend
d^d. in &
answerd.

The President reads his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas Forty four thousand, Seven hundred twenty two, eleven fanams, & sixty seven Cash.

Cash acco^t.
for July
read ball^o.
remaining
Pagodas
44722. 11. 67.

The ACCOMPTANT reads his Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Journ^l.
parcels for
May read.

William Jennings late Export Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pagodas One thousand, in further part of his April months Ballance.

Late Export
Warehouse-
keep^r. pays
in Pag^s. 1000
in further
part of his
april ball^o.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash acco^t. for June to be right.

F. St. D.
Cash acco^t.
for June
report^d.
right.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. do ship Forty thousand Pagodas in rupees & Pagodas upon the Metchlapatam now bound to Vizagapatam, in order to carry on the Investment there.

Pag^s. 40000
to be sent
to Vizag.
upon the
Ship
Metobla-
patam.

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233. 12. p^d.
in by
L. M. arr:
Farm^r. for
last m^o.
rent.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine & Arrack license pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred, thirty three & twelve fanams for last m^o. rent.

2000 Pag^s.
adv. y^e.
Paym^r.

ORDER'D, That two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &c^t.

Land
Custom^rs.
acco^t. for
July read.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 678	30	22
Ruby Brokerage ...	...	...	...	...	...	77	1	28
Registering Slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	52	16	—

Pag^s. 808 11 50

Ballance due from him Pagodas Seven hundred Eighty nine, Ten fan^c. and Fifty Cash.

Capt. Payne
deliv^rs. in
a protest
against the
Seas for
damage in
y^e. Madeira
Wine.

Capt. Samuel Payne Commander of Ship Godfrey delivers in a protest, sign'd by himself & Officers, against the Seas for damage that may have happen'd in her hould by reason of the bad Weather, w^{ch}. he met wth. in his passage from Madeira hither.

The Stowage
of the
Godfreys
Hould be
Examin'd.

ORDER'D that the Stowage of his Hould be Examin'd by some proper p^{er}sons to be appointed for that purpose, and that his said protest be entred after this Consultation.

Alex^r.
Macphaille
sold^r. desir^e.
It is granted.
He paying
Pag^s. 44. 16.
fanams.

Capt. Charles Skirvin desiring a relation of his nam'd Alexander Macphaille who came out a Soldier by this last shipping, may be discharged—AGREED that his request be granted, he paying into y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash the Sum of Twenty pounds or Pag^s. forty four & Sixteen fanams for such discharge, agreeable to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. orders.

The Sec^y.
to demand
of Sam^l.
Synnock
Pagod^s.
44. 16. for his
discharge.

ORDER'D That the Secretary do demand of Samuel Synnock the Sum of Pag^s. Forty four & sixteen fanams for his discharge from the Military, in pursuance of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors orders in the 10th. paragraph of their Letter to us dated the 4th. of March p^{er} ship Townshend.

West Coast
Salary acco^t.
deliv'd. in &
order'd to
be paid

M^r. Thomas Cooke delivers in an Acco^t. of Salary due to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Servants escap'd from Bencoolen, amounting to 740 Doll^{rs}. w^{ch}. at the rate of Fifteen Dollars p^{er} ten Pagodas is Pagodas four hundred & ninety three, & twelve fanams, being for three months from the 25th. of March to y^e. 25th. of June last, which account having been examined by the Accomptant, is

&
to be entred
after y^e. C.

ORDER'D to be paid, and entred after this consultation.

The
W.b. keep^r.
represent^r.
that some of
the Fur:
broad cloth
is damag'd

The Warehousekeep^r. Representing to y^e. Board That some of the Bales of Broad cloth rec'd. from England by the Marlbrô appear to be damag'd

the board to
meet at the
Sorting
Godown to
Inspect it.

AGREED That the Council do meet at the sorting Godown the first opportunity to inspect the same.

A Scarcity
of paper
represented.

Severall of the Board representing That they are in want of paper & other Stationary ware to carry on the busyness of their respective Employments, and the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. having sent us no Supply this year, unless upon the Vansittart, which is not yet arriv'd

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

ORDER'D That the Storekeep^r. do provide a convenient quantity of Stationary Ware to supply the Offices &c^t. If He can light of any in Town, and the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David hav^e. press'd us very much for the usual quantity allotted them, having none to carry on their necessary business, The Storekeep^r. is also ORDER'D to send them upon the Marlbro part of what He can procure.

The Storekeep^r. to provide w^t. he can in Town.

The Surgeon of the Godfrey petitioning for the usuall allowance of Headmony for five Soldiers landed here, The Paymaster is ORDER'D to Satisfy him.

Sargeon of the Godfreys pet. for headmony granted.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. having sent out some persons upon the Godfrey for Bencoolen in the degree of Factors, and that settlement being now cutt off

There being some factors come upon y^e. Godfrey for Bencoolen, w^{ch}. place being lost

ORDER'D That they be enroll'd in our List of Covenant^d. Servants as Writers, and that their Standing Commence from their arriv^l. here, that favour having been design'd them only in case they proceeded to Bencoolen.

They to be enroll'd as Writers only here.

ORDER'D, That the Marlbrô be dispatch'd for Fort St. David wth. such wares & Stores as they have occasion for, & Thirty thous^d. Pagodas to carry on their Investment.

The Marlbrô to be dispatch'd for F. St. D. wth. Treasure wares & Stores.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCIL.

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

Having rec^d. a Note from M^r. Draper your Secretary sign'd by yo^r. order, wherein he enquires of me concerning Lieutenant Ogden, Ensign Brewster, & two soldiers named Thomas Chapman & Thomas Pank all said to have come out on my ship Marlbrô, I am to acquaint yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. in answer, that they did not come on board me, and as for the Lieutenant & Ensign aforesaid, they took passage upon the Townshend, and came here upon her. I am

AUGUST Y^E. 6TH. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.
RICH^d. MICKELFIELD.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCIL.

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

Upon calling over the Officers and Soldiers that came out on the Townshend ; I find the follow^e. persons, who were wanting of the List of Ship Marlbrô, are come on said Ship Townshend, & repeated in y^r. List Viz^t.

Thomas Ogden Lieutenant.
Benj^a. Brewster Ensign.
Thomas Chapman Soldier.

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There are also wanting of this list the four follow^g. persons, who are reported to have dyed in the Voyage.—

Thomas Denton	of Oxfordshire	an Uphosterer	aged 34 years.
Thomas Prewer	... Cambridge	... Farmer	... 31 —
William Hodges	... Dorsetshire	... D ^o .	... 40 —
John Macfarlan	... North Brittain	... Barber & Soldr.	... 40 —

I am
JULY 31st. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^r.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.
RAND: [FOWKE].

WHEREAS We the under written Cap^t. & Mates of [*a few words lost*] sev^{ll}. times met wth. bad weather in our passage from [*a few words lost*] to this port of Madrass, have reason to suspect [*a few words lost*] have sustain'd some damage in their [Mad . . . *a few words lost*] ship, We do therefore now before the opening [*a few words lost*] Seas for all such Damage as may [*a few words lost*] of said Voyage. In Witness whereof [*a few words lost*] in Madrass this Twenty second day of July 1719.

WITNESS
GEORGE TULLIE
Notary publick.

SAM^{LL}. PAYNE.
THO^s. ERRINGTON.
RICH^d. SHUTER.
SAM^{LL}. COLE.
ROB^t. THOMAS.

ACCO^t. SALARY due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Serv^{ts}. belonging to Beneoolen from the 25th. March to the 25th. of June 1719.

	Doll ^{rs} . su. Cash	Pag ^s . fa ^s . —
The Worsp ^{ll} . Thomas Cooke Esq ^r . Deputy Gov ^r . at £ 100 ^Ƴ ann ^ũ . w ^{ch} . calculated at 5 ^s . ^Ƴ Doll ^r . is Dollars 100 — — 66 24 —		
Mr. James Hubbard 2 ^d . [of] Council at 100 ^Ƴ ... £ 100 — —		
D ^o . as Accomptant at 20 ^Ƴ ann ^ũ £ 20 — —		
Mr. Stephen Newcombe 3 ^d . at 80 £ ^Ƴ 80 — —		
Mr. William Palmer 4 th . at 60 £ ^Ƴ 60 — —		
Mr. Francis Everest 5 th . at 50 £ ^Ƴ 50 — —		
Mr. Edward Busfield Factor at 30 ^Ƴ ann ^ũ } Mr. Joseph Walsh.....D ^o at D ^o } Mr. John Clarke.....D ^o at D ^o } Mr. Peter Shelley.....D ^o at D ^o } 21 ^Ƴ — — 140 — — Mr. Charles Hazelwood.D ^o at D ^o } Mr. George Beel.....D ^o at D ^o } Mr. John Acton.....D ^o at D ^o } Mr. George Lassels Writer at £ 20 ^Ƴ ann ^ũ } Mr. John Blagg.....D ^o . at D ^o } 40 — — 26 24 —		
Mr. Henry Lambton D ^o . from the 29 th . Septem ^r . to £		
Febry 10 th . 1718 is 4 ^{mo} . & ½ at 20 ^Ƴ ann ^ũ 30 — — 20 — —		
Mr. John Strachan Surgeon at £ 50 ^Ƴ ann ^ũ 50 — — 33 12 —		
Doll ^{rs} .	740 — —	493 12 —

740 p^s. of 8/8 calculated at 15. ^Ƴ 10 pag^s. amount to Pag^s. 493. 12.

Examⁿ'd

^Ƴ WILL. JENNINGS.

Accomp^t.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

Dispatch'd a letter from y^e. Presid^t. to Mynheer Adrian De Visser Gov^r. of Negapatam of this days date.

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Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master sail'd for Fort S^t. David.

[...]

Ship Queen belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cap^t. John Martin Commander & [Ship] Dartmouth belonging to D^o. Cap^t. Roger Carter Comm^r. having weigh'd [on y^e.] first Instant, in order to sail for Great Brittain, and oblige[d] to come [here &] Anchor again, the winds being Contrary, sail'd this morning, by [both of whom] was sent a paquet to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

[...]

[a few words lost] died M^r. Henry Lambton Writer of a Flux & fever.

[a few words lost] Fort S^t. David wth. a Gen^l. [...] of the [Hon^{ble}.] Comp^t. bales.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
10TH.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 6th. Instant @ King William read, inclosing an acco^t. of the Weight of the Guns taken ashore there, not mention'd in our Inv^o. for that reason, w^{ch}. is deliver'd the Storekeep^r. to annex to it wth. the amo^t. & return to them that due credit may be giv'n for the same in their Books ; The said letter also inclozes Inv^o. & bill of lading for bales 777 laden on the King William for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. amounting to Pag^s. 42048. 19. 65, w^{ch}. the Warehousekeep^r. is Order'd to send for ashore, Inclosed came also their Cash account for last month, their Merchants accounts to the closing their last Contracts and agreements, and Cap^t. Winters list of provisions giv'n the souldiers for 5 days that were sent down upon him, amounting to Pag^s. 29, the former whereof are deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported, & the Paym^r. is ORDER'd to discharge the latter ; With the letter afores^d. came copy's of their last years Gen^l. Books, & of the Young Darby's expences both w^{ch}. are delivered to the Accomptant.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
@ King
William read
from F. S^t.
David.

M^r. John Turton Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger produces an acco^t. Curr^t. of the Scavengers duty & Quit rent, in order to deliver over that Employ^{mt}. to M^r. Emmer- son, & pays in Pag^s. three Hundred ninety five, twenty eight fanams on acco^t. of Quit rent, and Pag^s. Ninety five, twenty fan^s. & twenty Cash acco^t. Scavengers duty.

Pag^s. 396. 28.
p^d. by y^e.
Scavenger
acco^t. quit
rent & Pag^s.
95. 20 fan^s. 20
Cash acco^t.
Scavengers
duty.

The Warehousekeep^r. delivers in a report of the Survey of the Ship Godfreys Hould, as entred after this Consultation, and acquaints the board that he has receiv'd on shore 76½ sound pipes of Madeira Wine, Three [of] w^{ch}. prov'd sour, & 20½ empty ones, but the damage appears to be entirely owing to the bad Weather the ship Met wth. in her passage, & not to any ill Stowage.

report of the
Godfreys
Hould
deliver'd in.

ORDER'D That twenty pipes be sent to Bengall, Six to Fort S^t. David, That three be disposed of to the President at prime Cost being for his own private use, two to each of the Council including the Deputy Gov^r. and Chief of Fort S^t. David, & Vizagapatam, One to the Sec^y. & one to each of the married Covenanted Servants, there being five Viz^t. Mess^{rs}. Binton, Newcomb, Shelley, Robson & Oadham, & one to y^e. Rev^d. M^r. Charles Long Minister.

The Madeira
Wine
disposed of.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

Mr. Morrices
answer to his
charge
deliver'd in
and read.
Liberty to go
to England
refus'd him.

Mr. James Morrices answer to our charge exhibited against him having been deferr'd to be read till the departure of the Queen & Dartmouth it is now produced, & read, and ORDER'D to be entred in our Copy book of Lett^{rs}. receiv'd, but Mr. Morrice desiring liberty to go to England, The Sec^{ry}. is ORDER'D to acquaint him, that we cannot grant his request for the same reason we refused Mr. Farmer.

The Accompt.
to draw out
Mess^{rs}.
Farmer &
Morrices
Acco^{ts}.

ORDER'D That the Accomptant draw out Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrices acco^{ts}. to be sent home by the next Ship.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT S^t. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCIL.

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

We have been on board ship Godfrey accord^d. to order, and find not the least fault in the Stowage of the Wine, being (as far as we could see) Budge free, and well bedded, & quoin'd. We are

FORT S^t. GEORGE

AUGUST 6th. 1719.

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

Yo^r. Most ob^d. H. Serv^{ts}.

DAVID MURRAY.
WILL^m. GRIFFIN.

13th.

Ship S^t. Mark Cojee Jehoiakim Owner saild for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY
THE
14th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDAL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

The Godfrey
to be
dispatch'd
for Moco
Moco.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. ship Godfrey being now unloaded ORDER'D That she be dispatch'd to Moco Moco, and that an Ensign, two Serjeants, & sixteen Centinells be sent upon her for the relief of that Settlement, if yet in being.

2 Covenant^d.
Serv^{ts}. to be
Sent on her.

ORDER'D that two Covenanted Servants be sent thither Viz^t. Mr. Joseph Walsh, & Edward Busfield, the former to be second of Council, and to be third in case Mess^{rs}. Hubbard & Ballet are present.

Alex^r. Hunter
to go
Guardan.

ORDER'D That Alexander Hunter, who is very well acquainted wth. the Seaports there, be sent as Guardan of the H. Comp^s. Slaves.

The Comm^r.
of the
Godfrey to
Sit as 2^d. in
Council.

ORDER'D That Cap^t. Sam^l. Payne upon his arrival at Moco Moco or the Comm^r. of the Ship Godfrey for the time being, do sit as 2^d. of Council dur^g. his stay.

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ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. and Storekeep^r. do lade on board the Godfrey the following Wares & Stores for Moco Moco, and that the Sec^{ry}. do give the Cap^t. Notice to prepare for sailing.

Wares & Stores to be laden on y^e. Godfrey.

Three Chests of Mexico Dollars, six bales of white Long cloth ordinary, Three Garse of Rice, Six Leaguers of Salt pork, Two pipes of Madeira Wine, Four Leaguers of Arrack, Three Candy of Sugar, Thirty bags of Bengall Wheat, Ten Jars of oyl, & ten of butter, 100 Muskets wth. Byonetts, 20 p^r. of Pistolls, 12 blunderbusses, & Shott & flints in proportion, Twenty barrels of Gunpowder, some stationary ware, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Candy of Wax candles, two Cohorn Mortars wth. Shells, 100 Soldiers coats & 100 Caps.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three, & twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

583 Pag^s. 12 fu. p^d. in by the Tobacco farmer for last m^o.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas Eighty three acco^t. Butteca rent & Shroff duty.

Pag^s. 83 p^d. in by y^e. Scav^r. for butteca rent and Shroff duty.

The Sec^{ry}. pays into Cash Pag^s. forty four, and Sixteen fanams w^{ch}. He rec^d. of Alex^r. Macphaille for his discharge from the Military, also forty four Pag^s. sixteen fanams for Samuell Synnocks discharge, w^{ch}. he demanded of him persuant to our order of the 6th. Instant.

Pag^s. 88. 32. p^d. in by the Sec^{ry}. for Alex^r. Macphaille & Samnell Synnocks discharge.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Ten thousand Acco^t. Silver sold out of the Warehouse.

10000 Pag^s. p^d. in by y^e. W. b. keep^r. acco^t. Silver sold.

The Sec^{ry}. pays into Cash Pag^s. 24. 7. 7. w^{ch}. he rec^d. of Cap^t. Skirvin Comm^r. of ship Metchlapatam, being the ballance of his acco^t. in Bengall Viz^t. Madrass at 300 rup^s. ₹ 100 Pag^s. w^{ch}. is ORDER'D to be carried to y^e. credit of Fort Marlbrô.

Pag^s. 24. 7. 7. p^d. in by the Sec^{ry}. being the ball^o. of Cap^t. Skirvins acco^t. in Bengall.

Doctor Andrew Pichier Surgeon delivers in a list of cloths &c^t. wanting in the Hospital, as entred after this Consultation, which the Paymaster is ORDER'D to provide.

Cloths to be provided for the Hospital.

M^r. Thomas Cooke Paym^r. representing that the Horse Stable is in very great want of repairs, delivers in a report of a Survey, which he himself & M^r. Way made thereof, by the Presidents order, whereby it appears that the charge is like to be abo^t. Three hundred Pagodas.

The Paym^r. represents that the Horse Stable is in great want of repairs

ORDER'D That it be repair'd forthwth. & the said report entred after this Consultation.

He is order'd to repair it.

William Palmer late Secretary at Bencoolen having by order of the Deputy Gov^r. and Council there dispos'd of the Effects of Mess^{rs}. Shyllinge & Garret, as also of M^r. Richard Farmer, M^r. Elisha Ellill & M^r. James Morrice at outcry, and having neglected ever since to pay in the produce thereof into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash, The Secretary is ORDER'D to demand both the acco^{ts}. & mony of him against the next Consult.

The West Coast Sec^{ry}. have made sev^l. outcrys at the W. Coast by order of Council, and neglected to pay in y^e. mony y^e. Sec^{ry}. is order'd to demand both the acco^{ts}. and mony of him.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

Ship Metchla-
patams
dispatches to
Vizag. and
Bengall
Sign'd.

Gen^l. Letter to The Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. inst^d. to go by Ship Metchlapatam read & sign'd, also one to the Presid^t. & Council of Bengall of D^{os}. date, and Cap^t. Skirvins dispatches of this days date.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN : TURTON.

A LIST OF CLOATHING WANTING IN THE HOSPITALL.

Banian Coats	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Britches	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Caps	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Shirts	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Quilts	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Pillows	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Pillowbeers	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Rolls of Coll Lacing	...	...	...	...	One Hundred	...	...	100
Cotts	...	...	...	...	Fifty	...	...	50

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 14TH. 1719.

ANDREW PICHIER
Surgⁿ.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

According to yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. order we have Surveyed the Horse stable, & find it much out of repair; a great part of the Wall towards the river side, is in danger of falling if not timely remedied; The Necessary house, & cockroom, must be entirely rebuilt; The Westermost part of the Wall may be repaired, & the Wall adjoining to the Mint, wants a Case of chinam, the bricks being very much mouldered away for want thereof; Many of the Stalls want new posts & rails; The charge of which we compute may amount to between two, & three hundred Pagodas, and if it be not prevented in time, will put the Company to a far greater charge. We are with Submission

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 14TH. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Humble Servants,

THOMAS COOKF.
THOMAS WAY.

16TH. Ship Des Bouverie Cap^t. Thomas Wotton Commander, belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Company, arriv'd from Persia.

— Sloop Jambee, belonging to M^r. Richard Horden, returned having been unable to reach Nagoor.

—FORT. ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r . PRESID ^t . & GOVERN ^r .	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
17th.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 14th. August read, advising the deaths of M^r. Matthew Weld third of that Board, and of Ensigns Coghran & Van Itern, and recommending one Serjeant Edward Key for a Commission.

Gen^l. Letter from Fort St. D. dat^d. the 14th. inst^t. read adv^{is}. the deaths of Ensigns Cogran, Van Itern & M^r. Weld.

AGREED, That M^r. Berlu be appointed to take care of the Warehouse till further order, That M^r. John Sanderson be sent down thither as youngest of Council to fill up the vacancy, occasion'd by M^r. Welds death, & that the Presid^t. do sign an Ensigns Commission to Serjeant Edward Key, w^{ch}. the Sec^y. producing, is read, and accordingly sign'd.

M^r. Berlu app^{td}. W. b. keep^r. M^r. Sanderson last of Council & Serg^t. Key created Ensign.

Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of y^s. days date to go by ship Marlbr^e read & Sign'd also Cap^t. Richard Mickelfields dispatches dated the 18th. Instant.

Cap^t. Mickel-field's dispatches to F. St. D. sign'd.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President reads his mint acco^t. for last month The ballance whereof being Rupees 349412. 9. and Pagodas 65. 25. 40 the former is carried to the next months acco^t. and the latter paid into Cash.

Mint acco^t. for July read.

M^r. William Jennings late Warehousekeep^r. delivers in a Journal & Leidger for each Warehouse ballanced to the ult^o. April 1719.

Joarn^l. & Leidger of the W. house deliv^d. in to the ult^o. April.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash acco^t. for last m^o. to be right.

The F. St. D. Cash acco^t. for July report^d. right.

Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe dated the 4th. Instant, read inclosing his acco^{ts}. for July, w^{ch}. are deliver'd the Accomptant to be Examin'd & reported; the said Letter mentions his want of Cash for his Expences, and therefore one hundred Pagodas are ordered to be paid him.

Let^r. from Metch. dat^d. the 4th. Instant read 100 Pag^s. to be Sent thither.

M^r. Thomas Cooke delivers in for M^r. William Palmer who is sick, the acco^t. Sales of the Effects of Mess^{rs}. Shyllinge and Garret, as also of Mess^{rs}. Farmer & Morrice & Ellill, but desires till next Consultation to bring in the mony, w^{ch}. is granted.

Acco^t. Sales of Mess^{rs}. Shylling, Garret, Ellile, Farmer & Morrices effect^s deliv^d. in.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Ship Bouverie Cap^t. Thomas Wootton Comm^r. arriving yesterday from Persia, the Cap^t. deliver'd the Presid^t. a seal'd paquet from the Agent & Council, w^{ch}. is produced by him to the Board, and AGREED to be open'd that we may know what the contents of the Cargo are in order to traverse it on board the King William, now bound to y^e. Bay, to take ashore any part thereof that we may have occasion for, and to deliver up the bill of load^s. to the Cap^t. Accordingly the said paquet was open'd, and found to contain a Letter from Mess^{rs}. Peachey & Puplett Agent & Council there & an Inv^o. & Bill of lading of Goods on the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. amounting to Shabees 279879. 3.

The Bouverie arriving yesterday from Persia bro^t. a paquet from y^e. Agent of Persia to y^e. President and C. in Bengall w^{ch}. is open'd here for reasons givⁿ at large.

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All the
Bouveries
goods to be
travers'd
from on board
her to the
K^r. W^m, that
she may
prepare to
go for Engl^d.

The Pedda
Naigue being
Superannuat^d.
Petitions to
resign his
place to
another.

Upon reading the s^d. Letter & Examining the Inv^o. it was thought proper to ORDER that all the Goods both upon the H. Comp^s. acco^t. & freight should be travers'd on board the King William for the Bay, and that the Sec^{ry}. should give Cap^t. Wootton notice to get his Ship in a readiness to go for England.

The Petition of Coonogore Timapa Naigue read as enter'd after this consultation, desiring liberty to resign his Employ^{mt}. of Cheif watchman to Coonogore Pedda Naigue who officiated in that Office before him, and was very capable of executing it, but was dismiss'd for his Extravagance; the said Timapa Naigue being unfitt to do the duty of that Post any longer by reason of his Old Age, and the former Pedda Naigue being very much reclaim'd by the hardships w^{ch}. his extravagance brought upon him promises a faithfull discharge of his duty for the future, and tenders the duts belonging to the office of Cheif Watchman as a Security for his fidelity, & good behaviour.

Another
Pedda Naigue
Appoint^d. in
his stead.

AGREED therefore that Coonogore Timapa Naigue be discharg'd at his request from the office of Cheif Watchman of this city, and that Coonogore Pedda Naigue be appointed in his stead.

Report of the
Tryall of
R. Bullmore
tyrate his
Conviction,
condemnation
and appoint^d.
time for his
Execution
made by the
Presid^t.

The President acquaints the Board, that on Tuesday the 11th. instant, He wth. the rest of the Commission^{rs}. for trying of pyrates, did bring Roger Bullmore, one of those that ran away wth. the George Brigantine, to his tryall, by virtue of King Georges Commission, and that having found him guilty of Piracy, felony and Robbery, they had pass'd Sentence of death upon him, and that he was order'd to be executed on Wednesday next.

Report abot^t.
the Ostenders
Message to
y^e. Presid^t.
deliv^d. in.

The President acquaints the Board that yesterday morning two Pallanquins wth. Sev^{ll}. Peons & attendance were seen coming into Town, from S^t. Thoma, That a person who came in one of them sent a Message to him from a Choultry, importing that he was second of Cobelon, and desired to speak wth. him; The Presid^t. adds that he return'd for answer, that he knew no person of that character, neither had he a[n]y business wth. him; that soon after he rec^d. a 2^d. message acquainting him That he had a letter from the Emperour to deliver him, & another from his Master or Gov^r. at Cobelon, whereupon he sent back word, that he knew no such person, & had no business wth. him, telling him at y^e. same time to depart the bounds forthwith, upon which he with his Peens & attendance went away towards S^t. Thoma again, & he has heard nothing from him since.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. OF FORT S^t. GEO^r. & C^t. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF COONOGORE TIMAPA NAIGUE

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That yo^r. Petition^r. being in years he finds himself incapable of doing his duty in so important an employ as Town Watchman, and therefore humbly begs liberty to resign the place to Coonogore Pedda Naigue, who is well qualified to act therein; Your Petition^r. would have desired that favour to be conferr'd on his son, but that his idleness & Extravagance exempts him from any such expectation, nor would he

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propose a person who was not able to go thrô wth. y^e. business, yo^r. Petition^r. therefore hopes yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. will grant his request, & as in duty bound he will pray.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of F. St. D. dat^d. y^e. 14th. Inst^t.

17[th]

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 4th. Instant.

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Ship Metchlapatam belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Charles Skirvin Comm^r. saild for Vizagapatam & Bengall, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the form^r. dat^d. the 12th. ins^t. & one to y^e. latter of y^e. D^e. date. On her the Cheif went down.

18th.

Sloop Henrietta belonging to M^r. Symonds saild for Vizagapatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESIDENT & GOVERN ^r .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE
20th.

The President reports to y^e. board the execution of Roger Bullmore one of the Bencoolen Pirates yesterday morning, who was found guilty of Piracy, felony, & Robbery, & condemned the 11th. Instant.

Report of the
Execution of
Roger
Bullmore
pirate deliv^d.
in.

A petition of the Freighters of Ship Des Bouverie from Persia read desiring leave to land such of their goods here, as are proper for y^e. market.

A petition of
the freighters
of y^e. Bouv^r.
Read
&
Granted.

AGREED, That their petition be granted, & that a permission to the Cap^t. be sign'd for delivery thereof to the respective Freighters, they deliver^s. up their Sittoma's or particular bills of lading.

The Sec^y. reports, that pursuant to our order of the 16th. ult^o. He put up a Note at y^e. Sea Gate for sale of a lease of y^e. House & ground mention'd in that Consultation, & that he sold it to y^e. same persons for two Pag^s. 4th mensem.

Report of the
Sale of the
Lease of Jno.
Farias
Garden for
2 Pag^s. 4th
Mensem
deliv^d. in.

ORDER'D That a Cowle be giv'n them for the same for Ten years.

A Cowle to
be made out
acordingly.

Cap^t. Thomas Wotton Comm^r. of Ship Des Bouverie delivers in a paper as entred after this Consultation giving an acco^t. of the condition she is in whereby it appears that she is not in a Condition to proceed for Europe, without refilling in such a manner, as is not practicable in our road however we think it necessary to order a survey to be taken as usuall on w^{ch}. if the ship be declared unfitt to proceed, we may form a protest.

Capt. Wotton
deliv^s. in a
report of the
Condition of
the Bouverie.

ORDER'D that all the Europe Cap^{ts}. wth. the Gunner, go on Board and Survey her.

A Survey to
be taken of
her by the
Eur. Cap^{ts}.
and Gunner.

The Des Bouverie not being in a Condition to proceed directly for Europe, renders it necessary to fix. on some other ship to be dispatch'd the beginning of Octo^r. The two ships that arriv'd first this year are the King Will^m. and Marlbrô, the former arriv'd the 10th. of June, & the other the 2^d. ult^o. The K^s. William is let for 350 Tons, & the Marlbrô for 480 ; If the latter be y^e. Jan^y ship, she will have more than three m^o. demorage, The King William will have three weeks more, but the difference of their burthen makes the demorage upon the Marlbrô more than

A resolution
made to
dispatch the
Marlbrô in
Octo^r. and
the K^s.
William in
Jan^y for
England for
reasons givⁿ
at large.

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what will be due upon the King William We therefore determine to dispatch the Marlbrô in Octo^r. and the King Will^m. as early as we can in Jan^y, w^{ch}. depends upon her arrival from y^e. Bay.

The Marlbrô
to be
Survey'd.

ORDER'D, That all the Europe Captains wth. y^e. Gunner do go on board the ship Marlbrô, & Survey her.

The Marlbrô's
Charterparty
Kintilage to
be shipp'd on
board her if
she is found
in a Condition
to go for
England.

ORDER'D, That if on the Survey of Ship Marlbrô, she appears to be in a good Condition to take in a lading for Europe, the Warehousekeep^r. ship on board her the redd wood & Saltpetre Kintilage according to charterparty, that when she gets to Fort St. David, she may stow away the bales rec^d. there directly, and save the charge of landing, & reshipping them here.

Liberty of
the English
Town grant^d.
Mr. Morrice
upon his
request &
parole.

Mr. James Morrice delivers in a request for the liberty of the white Town, w^{ch}. is granted together wth. a permission to walk upon the Island, he giving his parole not to exceed those bounds.

Pages. 15000
p^d. in by the
Whk^r.
acco^t. Silvr.
Sold.

Nathan^l. Elwick Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Fifteen thousand acco^t. silver sold.

Report of the
loss of 3
barrels of
Tin d^d. in by
the Ware-
housek^r.

The Warehousek^r. reports that the 17th. instant a boat coming on shore wth. three barrels of Tin was [be]at to pieces in the outer surf, that the barrels burst wth. the Shock, & the Tin fell into y^e. Sea, that immediately after he placed ten Peons along y^e. Shore to see that none was taken up, and sett the Divers at work but could recover none.

Mr. Cooke in
behalf of Mr.
Palmer
delivers in
the W. C.
outery acco^{ts}.
and a list of
debts yet
stand^r. out,
w^{ch}. the
Sec^y. is
ord^d. to
collect in.

Mr. Cooke acquaint the Board, That Mr. Palmer has not got in all the mony due upon the outerys mention'd in last Consultation, & delivers in an acco^t. of what is yet standing out, w^{ch}. the Sec^y. is ORDER'D to Collect & to demand of Mr. Palmer the mony w^{ch}. he acknowledges to have rec^d.

The Paym^r.
to pay the
debts due
from the dec^d.
persons at y^e.
W. C. to y^e.
s^d. outerys
out of the
produce of
their Effects.

ORDER'D that the Paym^r. do satisfy such debts as are due from y^e. dec^d. persons at the West Coast to those outerys out of the produce of their effects w^{ch}. he is ordered to dispose of at outery.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. & C^r. COUNCIL.

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

Having rec^d. yo^r. Ord^r. for repairing our ship to proceed for England with a lad^s. of bales this is to acquaint y^e. that in our passage from Gombaroon to this port she prov'd very leaky, notwithstanding, her sides from her sheathing upwards and decks had all been caulk'd there, by w^{ch}. and her making more water at this

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present time than is usuall or proper for a ship to make at an anchor in such weather, & I think 'tis evident the leak is in her bottom, & I have just reason to beleive it is no lower down, than that part of her bottom w^{ch}. lay exposed to the sun, when light in Persia, but that we are not sure of, and if no lower down, wth. submission to yo^r. Hon^r. & c^{ts}. better Judgement, I think it cannot be repair'd wth. equall safety to what it may be done in Beng^{ll}. and as there are now sev^{ll}. others of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^t. Ships, I beg your Hon^r. & c^t. will be pleas'd to take it into Consideration, to permitt our Ship to go to the Bay of Bengall to refitt where it is very probable we may also get Dutch men or others to supply the great loss of men, we have had in this our tedious Voyage, to w^{ch}. I cannot omitt returning yo^r. Hon^{rs}. humble thanks for the few y^e. have been pleased to order me and in Ordering yo^r. Officers to procure what more they can. I am wth. all Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE

AUGUST 19th. 1720.

HON^{BLE}. S^c. & c^t.

Yo^r. Most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Servant.

THO : WOTTON.

Dispatch'd a Letter to M^r. Humphry Holecombe at Metchlapatam sign'd by the Sec^{ry}. of this days date, to inclose a Bill of Exechange for one Hundred Pagodas, order'd him in Consultation y^e. 17th. instant.

23^d.

Ship Sulliman Cojee Zachary Owner arriv'd from Nagoor.

24th.

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arriv'd from Fort S^t. David.

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Present

JOSEPH COLLET^r ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{tl}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
24th.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Sea
Custom^{rs}.
acco^t. for
July read.

Custom on goods imported & Exported this m ^o .	...	...	Pag ^s . 1617	26	6
Custom on Grain	...	...	541	8	—
Anchorage	...	...	99	18	—
Pag ^s . 2258	16	6			

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 10623. 4. 68. whereof He now pays in Pag^s. Three thousand.

3000 Pag^s.
p^d. in by him.

Randall Fowke Paymaster his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Paym^{rs}.
acco^t. for
D^o. read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 2905	31	70
Dieu Island	...	...	...	...	59	2	—
Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	649	9	40
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	158	27	50
Vizagapatam Factory	...	...	...	...	22	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	77	2	20
Charles's point	...	...	...	...	626	28	70
New Warehouse	...	...	...	...	515	27	40
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...	409	32	—
Diet and Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	453	32	20
Marlb ^{ro} Fort	...	...	...	...	83	4	—
Charges extraordinary	...	...	...	...	243	10	65
House Moveables	...	...	...	...	7	18	—
Acco ^t . Presents	...	...	...	...	28	32	40
Pag ^s . 8054	26	45					

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 57 25. 65. w^{ch}. He now pays into Cash, & delivers in his Paym^{rs}. Book bound up to the last of April.

he pays in
his ball^o. and
deliv^{rs}. in his
acco^{ts}. bound
up to y^e. ult^o.
April.

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The extraordinary expence of this m^o. being examin'd into, is found to arise from the follow^g. particulars Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON VIZ^t.

paid the West Coast soldiers, & for lotts provided for them	Pag ^s .	461	6	—
Teak & plank used for making of Racks &c ^t . for the new arms		25	18	—
making a Convent. work ^s . place for the Engineer ...		5	—	—
DRET ISLAND. p ^d . Engineer Johnson, Elias Bales, David Murray & Joseph Thomas		59	2	—
VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY. p ^d . the Bricklayers wives that went thither		22	9	—
CHARLES POINT. paid Labourers, & Materials		626	28	70
NEW WAREHOUSE. paid D ^o		515	27	40
CHARGES DYET. for dyet mony givn Mess ^{rs} . Tho ^s . Cooke, S. Newcombe & Peter Shelly, & Cap ^t . Johnson		28	—	—
MARLBRO ^o FORT. p ^d . sev ^{ll} . workmen who came from thence		83	4	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. p ^d . Headmony & boat hire for the Sold ^{rs} . P ^r Townshend, Provisions for those P ^r Marlbro also, & those sent to Fort S ^t . D. &c ^t		224	26	40
HOUSE MOVEABLES. p ^d . for 12 chairs for y ^e . Accompt ^{ts} . office		7	18	—
ACCO ^r . PRESENTS. for an ebony Eserutore presented Ducknary		28	32	40
	Pag ^s .	2087	28	30

Pag^s. 15000^o
p^d. in by y^e.
W.hk^r.
acco^r. Silver
sold.

Nathan^{ll}. Elwick Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Fifteen thousand acco^r. Silv^r. Sold.

650 bags of
Salt petre to
be laden on
y^e. Marlbro^o
more than his
Charterparty
Kintilage.

Cap^t. Richard Mickelfield delivers in a request as entred after this Consultation, desiring 650 bags of Saltpetre more than w^t. is allowed him by Charterparty, in order to Stiffen his ship; AGREED that the Warehousekeep^r. comply wth. his request, she being fitt to go for Europe as P^r y^e. report ent^d. after y^s. Consultation.

report of the
Bouveries
Survey dd. in,
whereby it
appe. y^t. she
is not in a
condition to
take in her
loading for
Europe

Cap^t. Worth, Payne & M^r. Hugonin, having been on board ship Des Bouverie to survey her, now deliver in their report of the same as entred after this Consultation, whereby it appearing that she is not in a condition to take in her loading for Europe

A Protest
to be drawn
up and deliv^d.
y^e. Cap^t.

AGREED, That a protest be drawn up against the Comm^r. Cap^t. Thomas Wotton, the Charterparty men & Owners of the Ship Des Bouverie for her not being in a Condition to take in her loading for Europe, & for all losses and damages that may accrue to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. by demorage, or otherwise thereby, to be delivered to Cap^t. Tho^s. Wotton the Comm^r. by the Secretary and its copy to be entred after this Consultation.

Pag^s. 839.
18. 53. to be
p^d. for
Europe
Liquors bot.
before the
prohibit.
arr^d.

The Steward delivers in a bill for Europe liquors bought at the Sea Gate at outery, & Signed by Thomas Jenkinson Sea Gate Register, amount^s. to Pag^s. 839. 18. 53. w^{ch}. were purchased out of the King William, before the prohibition for buying Europe liquors in the Letter by the Marlborough came to hand, ORDER^d therefore that it be paid out of Cash.

Henry
Lambton
Will proved.

This day was produced before us & read, the last Will & Testament of Henry Lambton dec^d. Witness'd by William Harris, Edward Busfield & Joseph Walsh, who being all call'd in & sworn the former, William Harris did upon his oath declare that

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he saw the Testator Henry Lambton sign seal & declare that to be his last will & Testament, & that He himself sign'd as a Witness thereto in the presence of Edward Busfield & Joseph Walsh, & that they sign'd as such in the presence of him & of the Testator; The second Witness Edward Busfield being sworn did upon his oath declare what William Harris avers, excepting that he is not sure the Testator spoke the very declaration of his publishg that to be his last will & Testament tho he utter'd something to that purpose, the other Witness Joseph Walsh being sworn did upon his oath declare the same, and all that he was of sound mind & memory.

The last Will & Testament of George Meymott was likewise read Witness'd by Edward Busfield, Elias Cartwright & Joseph Savage; the two last being absent, the former was call'd in, & being Sworn, declar'd that He saw the Testator Sign Seal publish & declare that to be his last will & Testam^t. & that he was of sound mind & memory, and that He sign'd it in his presence, & in that of the other Witnesses, ORDER'D that both y^e. Wills be entred after this Consultation.

George
Meymott's
Will proved.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCIL.

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

Having already rec^d. eleven hundred & fifty bags of Salt petre, on board my Ship Marlbro, and believing it wo't be Sufficient to make her Sailworthy, altho the Quantity agreed for ([in] Charterparty) I request your Hon^r. & c^t. to put on board her 650 bags [more] w^{ch}. will highly oblige.

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 24TH. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^A. & C^T.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant
RICH^d. MICKELFIELD.

TO DITTO.

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

In obedience to yo^r. Commands, we repair'd [on] board Ship Des Bourverie, & find her wanting considerable repairs [in] every respect, The Ship being down pretty well in the water, could not dis[close] the defects in her bottom, but by the report of the Commander, & Officers she now makes water, and has made much more from Persia hither; We therefore think her not in a fitt condition to proceed for Europe, without thorough repair in all respects, but particularly in her Bottom, which in our opinions cannot be done with safety in this road; We are with due respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 22ND. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^A. & C^T.
Yo^r. Most Obed^t. Hum^{ble} Servants

SAM^{LL}. PAYNE.
PHILIP WORTH.
FRA^S. HUGONIN.

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To DITIO.

Hon^{ble}. S^r. & C^t.

In obedience to yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. Commands, We have been on board ship Marlbrô to Survey her, and found y^e. ship in all respects fitt & compleat to proceed for Europe, excepting some part of the Caulking work, w^{ch}. is now compleating, and we doubt [not] Will be finish'd in due time. We are wth. due respects

FORT S^r. GEORGE
AUGUST 22^d. 1719.

HON^{ble}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. Most ob^d. H. Serv^{ts}.

THOMAS W[OTTON.]
SAM^l. PAYNE.
PHILIP WORTH.
FRA^s. HUGON[IN].

To CAP^t. THOMAS WOTTON
COMM^r. OF SHIP DES BOUVERIE.

We Joseph Collet Esq^r. President & Gov^r. of Fort St. George & C^t. Council for affairs of the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^a. of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, having the 20th. Instant Ordered yo^r. Ship Des Bouverie to be Surveyed, that we might be ascertained of her condition and know whether she was fitt to proceed for Europe, and having since rec^d. a report of her Survey sign'd by Cap^{ts}. Worth, Payne & M^r. Hugonin dated the 22^d. Instant, whereby it appears that yo^r. Ship the Des Bouverie, is not in a condition to take in her loading for Europe, We the said Presid^t. & Council do therefore for and in behalf of the Hon^{ble}. United East India Comp^a. aforesaid Protest against y^e. Cap^t. Thomas Wotton Comm^r. of the said Ship Des Bouverie as also the Charterparty men, & the Own^{rs}. of her the said Ship, for all losses & damages by demorage, or otherwise, w^{ch}. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. aforesaid may sustain, by the said Ships not being able to take in her loading for Great Brittain this season; In Witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands this 24th. day of August 1719.

THIS PROTEST WAS DELIVER'D TO CAP^t.
THOMAS WOTTON COMM^r. OF SHIP DES
BOUVERIE THE 25TH. OF AUGUST 1719 BY
Y^s. HANDS OF

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
[*Lacuna*].
NATH. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

THE HON^{ble}. COMPANY.To Port Wine Viz^t.—

	Pag ^s . fa ^s . cash	Pag ^s .			
6 dozen..... at 1. 13. —. ½ Gallon	...	24	18	—	—
9 ditto 1. 12.—.....	...	36	—	—	—
30 ditto..... 1. 12. 44.	...	121	13	40	—
To Claret for 45 doz ⁿ . at 2.13.28 ½ Gallon	...	181	31	40	—
To Sherry 13 D ^o. .....2.—	...	320	2	20	—
	fa ^s . wash	78	—	—	—
To Wired beer 90 doz. one Gallon at 27. 23. ½ Gall ^o .	...	205	14	73	—
To Pickles for 3 doz ⁿ . at 24 fa ^s . ½ bottle	...	24	—	—	—
To Glasses for 12 dozen at 30 fa ^s . ½ doz ⁿ .	...	10	—	—	—
To Fruit 6 bottles	...	1	18	—	—
	lbs.				
To pipes & Tobacco for 50 of Tobacco, & 3 Gross of pipes	...	18	24	—	—
	Pag ^s .	839	18	53	—

FORT S^r. GEORGE
JUNE 18TH. 1719.

THO^s. JENKINSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

IN Y^e. NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Henry Lambton of Fort St. Geo^r. Merch^t. being sick and weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following; First I will that all my debts, and funerall charges be discharg'd and the rest and residue of my estate, which it hath pleas'd God to endow me with, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Friend Francis Everest of Fort St. George aforesaid, who I appoint to be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; I also give and bequeath to him all such goods and effects, as shall be consign'd to me on my acco^t. from England, or elsewhere, and I do hereby revoke disannull, & make [good] all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand, and Seal this 4th. day of August 1719.

Sign'd Seald & deliver'd in Fort St. George
(where no Stamp'd paper is to be had)
in y^e. presence of us.

HENRY LAMBTON

*Loco
Sigili.*

WILLIAM HARRIS.
EDWARD BUSFIELD.
JOSEPH WALSH.

IN Y^e. NAME OF GOD AMEN, I George Meymott, Cheif Mate of the Hon^{ble}. United East India Comp^y. Vessel, George Brigantine, being thro' Gods mercy sound in mind, tho' weak in body, do make and constitute this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments made by me, Imprimis I do hereby constitute and appoint Cap^t. William Middleton Comm^r. of the abovenamed Vessel Executor & Heir of what mony he has of mine in his hands, not knowing certainly the sum, our accounts not being made up & adjusted, but request of my Executor abovenamed to pay a bill of Twenty pounds sterl^e. if demanded, w^{ch}. I believe is at Bengall, Item, I give and bequeath unto William Price Gunner of the said Vessel, my Chest and cloths, and bedding & Instruments, and lastly I give and bequeath the whole remainder of my Estate unto the abovenam'd Cap^t. Middleton to him, & his Heirs for ever. Dated in Fort Marlborough this 22^d. of Decem^r. 1718.

Sign'd, Seal'd publish'd & declar'd
to be y^e. last Will and Testa-
ment of the Testator in whose
presence this is Sign'd by us.

¶ me GEORG MEYMOTT.

*Loco
Sig.*

EDWARD BUSFIELD.
ELIAS CARTWRIGHT.
JOSEPH SAVAGE.

Ship St. Paul Mons^r. Roderick saild for Goa.

Ship Godfrey (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y.) Cap^t. Samuell Payne Comm^r. sail'd for Moco Moco upon the West Coast of Sumatra by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Cheif and Council dat^d. the 21st. inst^t.

25TH.

27TH.

Ship Marlbrô, belonging to D^o. Cap^t. Richard Mickelfield Comm^r. sail'd for Fort St. David by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council dat^d. 17th. Instant.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from Mess^{rs}. Moll and Blunt at Vizag^h. dat^d. 2^d. instant.

Rec^d. one D^o. from the President & Council of Fort William dat^d. 24th. ult^o.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 27TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^U .	PRESID ^T . & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN ^{LL} . ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Dollrs. 238.
to be p^d.
Mr. Everest
for
Mr. Ellile's
funerall
charges.

Mr. Francis Everest delivers in a bill, as entred after this Consultation amounting to Dollrs. 238. for Mr. Elisha Ellill dec^d. at the West Coast his fun^l. charges, w^{ch}. is Order'd to be paid out of the produce of his Effects, as soon as they are collected in.

Surgeon of
the Godfreys
pet. for head-
mony
Granted.

The Surgeon of Ship Godfrey petitioning for the usuall allowance of Head mony for Five soldiers landed here, the Paym^r. is Order'd to satisfy him.

Henry
Cockrom
Shipwright
discharged.

Henry Cockrom Shipwright who came wth. Mr. Cooke from y^e. West Coast, having contracted wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. in England, to serve 5 years upon that place, w^{ch}. time is now near expired, & we having no occasion for his service here, AGREED That He be discharged at his request.

Capt. Irving
being
indebted to
the Estate of
Mr. Farmer
532 Dollrs.
and
Mr. Cooke
his att.
havr. to that
amot. in his
hands he is
order'd to
pay it as also
a debt of 37.
Dollrs. 3. due
from his
Nephew.

There being a debt due from Capt. John Irving to y^e. Estate of Mr. Richard Farmer, & Mr. Cooke having sufficient in his hands to clear it

ORDER'D that he pay it to y^e. Sec^{ry}. being 532 Dollrs. and also a debt due from Mr. John Irving of Dollrs. 37. 3. to the same Estate.

Metch.
Cash acct.
for June
report^d.
right.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlapatam acco^{ts}. for the m^o. of June to be right.

Mr. Palmer's
mony and
effects to be
seiz'd on by
y^e. Paym^r.
& Sec^{ry}. in
satisfaction
to y^e. Comp^a.
for y^e. amot.
of Messrs.
Farmer, Ellill
& Morrisces
Estates.

The Sec^{ry}. reports that he has rec^d. of Mr. Palmer Dollrs. to the amount of Pag^s. 652. 32. w^{ch}. he declares to be all the mony he has, but that sum being not sufficient to pay the amot. of the outery's made by him at y^e. West Coast and, he being suspected to have concealed some, The Paymaster & Sec^{ry}. are Order'd to seize all his mony & effects, to deliver in an Inventory thereof to y^e. Board the next Consultation, and to require a List of Debts due to him, that an attachm^t. may be laid upon them also, but it is however thought proper to give him a m^o. time to clear his acco^{ts}. before we order them to be dispos'd of.

report of
a murder
Committed
in y^e. black
town d^d.
in by the
President.

The Presid^t. acquaints the Board of a murder committed the 2^d. inst^t. by Latchma Narran upon the body of his Wife Nacharama, and that upon Examining him, He confess'd the Fact, urging only as an excuse for y^e. crime, the provocation she gave him, by betraying his bed, w^{ch}. it appeared he had only some suspicion of, but could not prove, and the Board esteem^e. that no extenuation of his crime, It is AGREED to give the Worsp^l. y^e. Mayor an order to summon a Court to bring the said Latchma Narran upon tryall for his life, & if he is found guilty, to condemn him to suffer death.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

The President acquaints the Board, That he has seiz'd upon y^e. houses & effects of Valoor Marr Chittee an Inhabitant of this place, & Sealed them up, hav^g. had certain intelligence of his being the Cheif Instrument in carrying on y^e. Treaty between the Nabob & interlopers; That he has confined Comma Chittee on y^e. same acco^t. but is willing to wait a little longer for further proof against him, and in the meantime thinks it necessary to enforce the laws made on that occasion, & confiscate Valoor Marr Chittees Estate to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.

Seizure and confiscation of Valoor Marr Chitty's effects made for trade, with, and assisting y^a. Interlopers.

ORDER'D That Mess^{rs}. Cooke, Fowke and the Sec^{ry}. take an Inventory of his Effects, & deliver it into the Board the next Consultation.

An inventory to be taken of his Effects.

Journal parcels for the m^o. of June read.

Journal.
Peels for June read.

Nathan^l. Elwick Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pagodas Fifteen thousand acco^t. Silver sold.

15000 Pag^a.
pd. in by y^a.
W.h. keep^{rs}.
acco^t. Silv^r.
sold.

Nathan^l. Elwick Exp^t. W.h.k^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Ball^o. due from him Pag^a. 1041. 27. 4.

Exp^t.
W.h. keep^{rs}.
acco^t. for July read.

Nathan^l. Elwick Imp^t. Warehousek^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, ball^o. due from him Pag^a. 2209. 35. 72.

Imp^t.
W.h. keep^{rs}.
acco^t. for July read.

Cap^t. Tho^s. Wotton Comm^r. of Ship Des Bouverie deliv^{rs}. in an answer to our Protest, as entred after this Consultation, desiring our permission to go to y^e. Bay to refitt, and that we will write to y^e. Bay concerning him, ORDER'D That the Sec^{ry}. acquaint him we will Comply wth. his desire.

Cap^t. Wotton deliv^{rs}. in an answer to our Protest, and desires permission to go to the bay to refitt w^{ch}. is Complied with.

The Warehousek^r. acquainting the Board, That the Chittys have bro^t. in Goods to the amo^t. of Pag^a. 30000, to our Godowns, & their own.

The Chittys have brought in goods to y^a. amo^t. of 30000 Pag^a.

ORDER'D that Pag^a. Twenty thousand be paid them acco^t. the running Contract.

20000 Pag^a. to be pd. them.

M^r. Randall Fowke pays into Cash Pag^a. 147. 5. 65. in full of the Ball^o. of Richard Smiths acco^t. and M^r. Emmerson Pag^a. 121. 6. in full of the ball^o. of an acco^t. wth. him.

M^r. Fowke pays in Pag^a. 147. 5. 65. acco^t. Rich^d. Smithe Estate, & Pag^a. 121. 6. in full ball^o. of an acco^t. between him & M^r. Emmerson.

John Emmerson Storekeep^r. reads that acco^t. for last m^o. Ballance due from him Pag^a. 992. 29. w^{ch}. he now pays in & delivers over his acco^t. of Remains to M^r. Richard Benyon, w^{ch}. is interchangeably sign'd by them, & also in a Book kept by the Accomptant for that purpose M^r. Emmerson likewise delivers in his Storekeep^{rs}. books ballanc'd to the last of April, w^{ch}. are deliver'd to y^e. Accomptant.

Store-keep^{rs}. acco^t. for July read and the ball^o. pd. in that employ^d. over to M^r. Benyon, and the acco^t. remains interchangeably Signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

Land
Custom^{rs},
ballance for
the m^o. of
July p^d. of
in being
Pag^s.
789. 10. 50.

M^r. Richard Benyon late Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Seven Hundred Eighty nine, 10 fanams and Fifty Cash, in full of the ballance of his last months account.

The Receiv^r.
M^r. Fowke
pays in
Pag^s.
240. 25. 20.
in full for
Town
Conicoplys
duty for one
year end^r.
ult^o. April.

M^r. Randall Fowke late Receiver pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred and forty, Twenty five fanams, & twenty Cash, in full of the Town Conicoplys duty for one year, ending the ult^o. April.

an acct^t. of
the Pickles
rec^d. by
Townshend
deliv^d. in.

The Warehousekeep^r. delivers in an acco^t. of the condition of the Pickles rec^d. from England by the Townshend, whereby it appearing, that some of them are spoilt, the Said List is ORDER^d to be entred after this Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

THE ESTATE OF M^r. ELISHA ELLILL DEC^d. D^r.

To Funerall Charges Viz^t.

Paid M ^r . Farmer for 25 p ^s . of Mullmulls	...	...	Doll ^{rs} . 200	—	—
To one p ^s . D ^o . for the Pall	...	...	8	—	—
Six bearers	...	...	6	—	—
Kinging the Bell	...	...	1	—	—
Making the Grave	...	...	2	—	—
Serjeant for inviting the people	...	...	1	—	—
The Undertaker for his trouble	...	...	20	—	—
			Doll ^{rs} . 238	—	—

Memorandum, That 238 Dollars at 15 D. }
 ⑆ 10 Pag^s. make Pagodas one hundred } ERRORS EXCEPTED
 & fifty Eight, and twenty four fanams. } ⑆ me

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 5TH. 1719.

FRANCIS EVEREST.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.
 PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^t. COUNCIL.
 HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.

Your Hon^r. & C^t. having been pleas^d yesterday to send me a protest on account of our Ship the Bouverie not being in a condition to take in the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Goods for Europe, as was reported by Cap^{ts}. Worth, Payne & M^r. Hugonin, who were appointed to Survey her, so that I now beg the favour of yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. that y^e. will please to permitt me to proceed wth. the said Ship Bouverie to Bengall, in order to repair her to be in a condition to proceed for England with her lading of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Goods, and that Yo^r. Hon^r. & C^t. will be pleas^d to give such directions

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

to the Hon^{ble}. the Gov^r. &c^t. Council of Fort William, as in yo^r. Judgement you shall see fitt, that our ship may be laden thence, when She is made fitt for the same. I am wth. all Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE.

AUGUST 26th. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &c^t.

Yo^r. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant

THOMAS WOTTON.

A LIST OF THE PICKLES REC^d. ♪ THE TOWNSHEND.

				Bottles.
N ^o . 11. Oyl	...	1 Chest	...	q ^t . 45
N ^o . 12. D ^o . Florence.	...	1 D ^o .	...	45
N ^o . 13. D ^o .	...	1 D ^o .	...	44 One broke.
N ^o . 14. Vinegar	...	1 Cask	...	
N ^o . 15. Olives	...	1 Chest	...	45 all spoil'd.
N ^o . 16. D ^o .	...	1 Chest	...	34 good 11 spoild

NATH : ELWICK,
WarehK^r.

The Madrass Brig : saild for Bengall.

Ship Godfrey (belonging to y^e. H. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Sam^l. Payne Command^r. saild for Moco Moco upon y^e. West Coast of Sumatra, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Cheif & Council dat^d. y^e. 21st. instant; On her went Mess^{rs}. Walsh, Busfield & Ensign Adaire wth. 20 soldiers.

Ship Marlbro (belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Richard Mickelfield Comm^r. saild for Fort St. David, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter dated the 17th. Instant to the Deputy Gov^r. and Council, & on whom went M^r. John Sanderson, youngest of that Board, an Ensign & 50 sold^{rs}.

Rec^d. ♪ Cossids a Gen^l. Letter from Vizagapatam dated the 2^d. Instant.

Rec^d. ♪ D^o. a Gen^l. Letter from Bengall dated the 4th. ult^o.

This day abo^t. noon died M^r. William Palmer Factor, & late Sec^{ry}. at the West Coast.

27th.
—
—
—
—
—
—
28th.
Entred after Cons. of the 24th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE 31st.

Gen^l. Letter from Vizagapatam dat^d. y^e. 2^d. inst^t. & one from Bengall dated y^e. 4th. ult^o. re ad.

Lettr. from
Viz. dat^d.
the 2^d. inst^t.
& from
Bengall dat^d.
4th. ult^o.
read.

Nathan^l. Elwick Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^e. Twenty thousand acco^t. Silver sold.

20000 Pag^e.
p^d. in by the
Ware House-
keep^r. acco^t.
Silver sold.

Mess^{rs}. Cooke, Fowke and the Sec^{ry}. having taken an Inventory of Valoor Marr Chittees effects, according to order of last Consultation, now deliver in the same, and the Sec^{ry}. is ORDER^d to dispose of them at outry & to pay the produce into Cash, as also the two houses of Perra Mutta Carpent^{rs}.

An Inventory
of Valoor
Marr Chittees
effects deliv^d.
in & ord^d.
to be Sold by y^e.
Sec^{ry}.

Gen^l. Letter to the Presid^t. & Council of Bengall of this days date to go by Ship King William read & Sign^d, also Cap^t. James Winters dispatches of tomorrows date.

Lettr. to
Bengall ♪
Kg. William
Sign^d.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

report of a
black fellows
Condemnat.
for Murther.

The Mayor acquaints the Board, that pursuant to order of last Consultation, He summon'd a Court for the Tryal of Latchma Narran for his Life the 28th. instant, That he was found guilty of murder, and condemned to be hang'd.

His effects
Confiscat'd, $\frac{1}{2}$
to y^e. Comp^a.
& $\frac{1}{2}$ to y^e.
Corporation.

ORDER'd that the Sec^y. and the Register of the Mayors Court do seize the said Latchma Narrans effects, and dispose of them, in order to divide them between y^e. Comp^a. & Corporation.

Pag^s. 136.
24. p^d. in by
the Measur-
ing Farmer
for 2 m^o. rent
of y^e. farm.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays into Cash Pag^s. 136. 24. in full for 2 m^o. rent of that Farm ending the 20th. Instant.

Inventory of
Mr. Palm^r.'s
effects deliv^d.
in ; they are
order'd to be
sold.

The Paym^r. & Sec^y. having taken an Inventory of Mr. Palmers effects according to order of last Consultation, now deliver in the same whereby it appears that they will fall very far short of w^t. is due from him for the amo^t. of the Outcryes, and the said William Palmer having dy'd the 28th. instant, The Paym^r. & Sec^y. are ORDER'd to dispose of his Effects and pay in the produce, that we may know what the deficiency amounts to, in order to demand it of his Security in England.

Petition of
Stephen
White read.

The Petition of Stephen White late undertaker for Materials for build^g. at the West Coast, deliver'd in & read, desiring a discharge for Doll^{rs}. 13000 issued out to y^e. Malays therco to bring in the same, and that the sum of Dollars 719. 2. 19. may be paid him being the ballⁿ. of his acco^t. w^{ch}. he likewise delivers in, as also a list of the severall debts standing out, w^{ch}. are Order'd to be entred together wth. the Petition, after this Consultation.

Mr. White to
produce his
Vouchers to
y^e. Accompt.

ORDER'd That Mr. Stephen White produce his receipts, and other Vouchers, to the Accomptant ; that He may compare them wth. the List of debts deliver'd in, & make his report the next Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FEOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

THE PETITION OF STEPHEN WHITE

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That in May 1718 your Petition^r. was appointed undertaker for providing Materials for building for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. at Fort Marlbro by the Worsp. Thomas Cooke Esq^r. then Supravizor & C^t. Council and in pursuance thereof did at sev^l. times, receive by order of the said Supravizor & Council to the amo^t. of Doll^{rs}. 13000, to be by him yo^r. Petition^r. advanc'd as usuall for the purchasing Materials for building aforesaid ; Now by y^e. inclos'd papers ; your Hon^r. & C^t. will see the acco^t. as it stands between the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. & yo^r. Petition^r. by which he hopes it will appear, that he has taken all imaginable care, that the advancements made him were applied for the purchasing materials for building ; And as yo^r. Petition^r. engaged in this employ, in confidence of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. protection, without which your Hon^r. & C^t. are very sensible, an affair of that nature could never be carried on, (and agreeable to his contract did procure Sufficient quantitys of materials till such time the unhappy accident at Marlbrô, render'd the farther compliance with it impracticable) your Petition^r. humbly conceives, on no acco^t. and in no manner, he can be accountable after that protection ceased ; and therefore prays your Hon^r. & C^t. will give him a discharge for the sum of 13000 Spanish Dollars, and allow him the Doll^{rs}. 719. 2. 19, w^{ch}. is the Ballance of the inclos'd acc^t. advanc'd for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Your

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

Petitioner likewise craves leave to represent to yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. that the Bricksheds, Utensils, Cattle &c^t. bought of M^r. Rawlins, w^{ch}. your Petition^r. at his first undertaking was obliged to do, for carrying on the necessary work, amounted to Doll^{rs}. 715. —. 20. w^{ch}. being also for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. and entirely lost at Marlbrô He hopes some allowance will be made him, for w^{ch}. favours as in duty bound

SHALL EVER PRAY &c^r.

AN AMOUNT OF MATERIALS for Building brought in, & deliver'd to y^e. Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort Marlbrô for the use of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. as also a List of debts due from the Malays &c^t. being the ballances of their respective acco^{ts}. Viz^t.

MATERIALS FOR BUILDING deliver'd on a Survey from June 1718 to Feby 1718/9 inclusive Doll^{rs}. 6747 — 35.

DEBTS from the persons following being their ballances due from the sev^l. advancements made them on acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. for the purchasing Materials for Building Viz^t.

Joseph Walsh	Doll ^{rs} . 658 — 80
John Irving	620 — —
Stephen Newcombe	119 1 —
Sultan Blenheim	65 3 44
Dupatty Benteering	140 2 54
Rajah Bajong	699 1 20
Dattu Marlbrô	300 — —
Poongola & Comp ^a	749 — 74
Kay Pogh	460 2 36
Inche Moggee	264 2 20
Jooah & Comp ^a	525 3 20
Noqua Larrang	90 1 20
Thomas Gonsalves	52 3 80
Mallam Poottee	17 2 36
Panjong & Comp ^a	400 2 —
Noq ^a . Mauchuoja	200 — —
Inche Amall	381 3 —
Saggarasse & Comp ^a	135 — —
Inche Salle	526 2 —
Noq ^a . Mooda	200 — —
Mara Bownso	360 — —
Rano Tallang	22 2 —

6972 1 84

Doll^{rs}. 13719 2 19

13000 — —

Ball^a. 719 2 19

Total rec^d. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. ...

D^a.

THE HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMP^a.

C^a.

Doll^{rs}. Su. Cash.

To Materials for building deliver'd for their use to y^e. Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro 6747 — 35
To Sundry Debts as ^p List herewith deliver'd your Hon^r. &c^t. 6972 1 84

Doll^{rs}. 13719 2 19

By Cash receiv'd Doll^{rs}. 13000 — —
By Ballance due ... 719 2 19

Doll^{rs}. 13719 2 19

FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 31st. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P STEPHEN WHITE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719—

SEPTEMBER Ship King William (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. James Winter
1st. Comm^r. Sail'd for Bengall, by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the Presid^t. & Council of
yesterdays date.
— Ship Charles Cap^t. Rich^d. Upton Comm^r. arr^d. from Judda.
— Sloop Ramah saild for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE
3^d.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

The Accompt^t.
reports the
Examin^g. of
Step. White's
Acco^{ts}.

The Accomptant reports to the Board, that he has Examined Mr. Stephen Whites accounts deliver'd in last Consultation, and compar'd them with the Vouchers, w^{ch}. were produc'd before him, and that he finds them agree, but the Board esteeming it a matter of too great consequence to determine here

The affair
referr'd
home.

RESOLV'd That it be referr'd to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors in England, and that in order to it, a true State of the Fact be represented in our next Gen^l. Letter.

Mr.
Newcombes
Paym^{ts}.
Acco^{ts}. at
Batavia and
Negapatam
deliv^d. in and
the bal^o.
order'd to be
pd. him.

Mr. Cooke delivers in Mr. Newcombes Paym^{ts}. acco^{ts}. at Batavia & Negapatam, the ballance of the latter being Doll^{rs}. 58. —. 99, is order'd to be paid him at the rate of 15 Doll^{rs}. @ 10 Pag^s.

Cash acco^t.
for August
read bal^o.
remains.
Pag^s. 64392.
27. 41.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President reads his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last m^o. Ballance remaining Pag^s. Fifty four thousand Three hundred Ninety two, twenty seven fanams, & forty one Cash.

4000 Pag^s.
adv. y^e.
Paym^{ts}.

ORDER'D That four thousand Pagodas be advanc'd y^e. Paym^{ts}. to defray charges Garrison.

Metch.
acco^{ts}. for
July report^d.
right.

The Accompt^t. reports the Metchlap^g. acco^{ts}. for July to be right.

Land
Custom^{rs}.
account for
August read.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 251	25	64
Ruby Brokerage ...	...	...	...	...	44	25	74
Registering Silaves	...	...	...	...	48	24	—

Pag^s. 345 3 58

Ballo. Pag^s.
325. 28. 58.
due from
him.

Ballance due from him Pag^s. Three Hundred, twenty five, twenty eight fanams, & Fifty eight Cash.

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There being a debt of Doll^{rs}. 429 due from Cap^t. Irving to the Estate of M^r. Ellill dec^d. and M^r. Cooke having sufficient in his hands of Cap^t. Irvings for that purpose, He is ORDER'D to discharge it.

Mr. Cooke att. of Cap^t. John Irving ord^d. to pay 429 Doll^{rs}. being so much due from him to y^e. Estate of M^r. Ellill dec^d.

ORDER'D that Peter Shelley, and George Bael assist in y^e. Sec^{ys}. office, John Acton in y^e. Accomptant[s] George Lassels under the Scavenger, Charles Hazelwood under the Sea Customer, Richard Carter under the Sec^y. Claude Allen Jamineau under the Warehousek^r. & John Blagg under y^e. Paymaster.

The Disposition of the West Coast Serv^{ts}. resolv'd on.

AGREED, That we meet at the Sorting Godown by six of the clock to morrow morning to inspect the bales that came from Fort S^t. David by the King William, & to Judge of our New Merchants performances.

Agreed to meet at y^e. Sortz. Godown tomorrow morning.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Silliman Cojee Siracuse Noquedah saild for Malacca.

4th.

Ship William Cap^t. Wilson Commander arriv'd from Persia.

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Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. John Bluut at Vizigapatani dated the 11th. ult^o. advising the death of M^r. Cornelius Moll 2^d. of Council there.

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AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

FRYDAY
THE 4th.
6 IN Y^E.
MORN^G.

The Board having met according to appointm^t. in yesterdays Consultation attended by the Sorters and Merchants, the bules rec^d. from Fort S^t. David & the K^s. William were open'd & the following remarks made thereon.

The board have met at the Sortz. Godown Open'd & Examind the P. St. D. bales rec^d. by the K^s. W^m. Whereon the remarks were made as Entred at large.

S.R. Long cloth ord^r. N^o. 1 sort[ed by] Simon Holcombe was generally thin & ill sorted.

S.R. Ditto N^o. 2. sorted by John Berlu was very thin.

E.R. Long Cloth Curore N^o. 1. sorted by M^r. Wright, a small thin cloth, not answering the Muster of the Worriapollan, w^{ch}. it ought to do.

S.R. Ditto N^o. 2 sorted by Robert Berriman, near the Muster, but a smaller cloth, not to be found fault wth.

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S.R. Long Cloth Nagoor sorted by Matthew Weld N^o. 1 very good.

S.R. D^o. N^o. 2 sorted by D^o. a fair good cloth, & comes up to muster.

S.R. Long cloth Midling N^o. 1. sorted by R. Berriman Short of the muster considerably.

S.R. D^o. N^o. 2. sorted by Robert Brooke answers in goodness to y^e. Muster.

E.R. D^o. Fine N^o. 1. sorted by Matthew Weld, not so even a thread as the Muster, & abundantly over Conjee'd.

S.R. D^o. N^o. 2 sorted by D^o. very bad.

S.R. Salempores ord^y. Worriapollam N^o. 1. sorted by Matthew Weld very uneven sorted some very good, & some very bad.

E.R. D^o. Ord^y. sorted by Matthew Weld N^o. 1. short of the Muster, & much over Conjee'd.

S.R. D^o. N^o. 2. sorted by Simon Holcombe very ord^y. & far short of Muster.

S.R. D^o. Midling N^o. 1. sorted by John Berlu, comes up to muster but over Conjeed.

S.R. D^o. N^o. 2 sorted by D^o. very uneven sorted, some pieces unfitt to be taken in. Of Suncah Ramahs Contract.

The Ordinary Longcloth, unsorted, was view'd & Judg'd to be a smaller thread than the Muster, but not to be found fault wth.

Of Mutta Marr Chittees Contract.

The Ordinary Long cloth unsorted, was found to be a small Cloth, very showy, not so thick as the Musters, but yet preferable to them.

The Salempores bro^t. in by both setts of Merchants were also view'd & Judg'd to be very good, small even cloths, as well as their Longcloth ord^y.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
7th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Gen^l. Lettr.
from
Vizagap.
dat^d. the
11th. ult^o.
read.

Gen^l. Letter from M^r. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 11th. ult^o. read advising M^r. Cernelius Molls death.

Pag^s. 10000
p^d. in by the
W. h k^r.
acco^t.
Silv^r. Sold.

Nathan^l. Elwick Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Ten thousand acco^t. Silver sold.

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Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine & Arrack license pays into Cash Pag^s. Three hundred, thirty three, & twelve fanams for last m^o. rent of that Farm.

Pag^s. 333.
12. p^d. in by
L. Mell. for
last m^o. Rent
of y^e. Arrack
farm.

M^r. Horden in behalf of his Dubash Aneonah produces a claim to the Estate of Young Narran, being a bond for Pag^s. 210, giv'n by him to the said Aneonah, and Young Narran having Credit upon the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. books for more than will satisfy that debt as well as Gunner Hugonins of Pag^s. 937. They are both Order'd to be paid.

Aneonah
deliv^rs. in a
claim of Pag^s.
210 on the
Estate of
Young
Narran, w^{ch}.
is order'd to
be paid as
well as M^r.
Hugonins of
Pag^s. 937.

The President acquaints the Board that some disorders have been lately committed at Conimeer, as he is advis'd by M^r. Hastings, about our Tappy Peons eating fruit out of the Comp^s. garden there, & to prevent their being insulted for the future He proposes, that they should be lodg'd there as one of the Tappy Stages, and keep possession for the Comp^s.

Some
disord^s.
having been
Committed
at Conimeer
lately the P.
proposes to
lodge the
Tappys Peons
in the Fac-
tory, that
they may be
no more
Insulted.

AGREED, That the Presidents proposal be put in execution, & that orders be giv'n to the Deputy Gov^r. and Council accordingly.

w^{ch}. proposal
is Agreed to.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Sampson Cap^t. Henry Cave Comm^r. arr^d. from Mocha.
Ship bon Voyage Cojee Zachary Noquedah saild for Pegu.
Ship Careem Salamutt Hodjee Salam Noquedah sail'd for D^o.
Ship Elihu Narran Noquedah saild for D^o.

8th.
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9th.
10.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^l. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE 10th.

M^r. Thomas Cooke Paymaster Pays into Cash Pag^s. twenty seven & twenty four fanams, being the ballance of Elias Bates's acco^t. with the Hon^{ble}. Company, w^{ch}. is entred after this Consultation.

The ballo. of
Gunner
Bates's acco^t.
with the
Comp^s. paid
in by y^e.
Paymaster.

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Petition of
Appeal of
Ignacia
Ferera deliv^d.
in & read.

The Petition of Ignacia Ferera was read, as entred after this Consult. appealing to this Board from a Judgement giv'n against him in the Mayors Court in behalf of Christian Fiori, but the Mayor acquainting y^e. Board that the said Ignacia Ferera has not yet satisfy'd y^e. charges of that Court, the Sec^{ry}. is ORDER'd to let him or his Attorney know, that they must be paid before we Examine into the affair in dispute between him, & Christian Fiori.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.
PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^R. & C^t. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF IGNACIA FERARA

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner abov^t. 6 Years ago was an Inhabitant of Macao, & married to a woman of that City before w^{ch}. Yo^r. Petitioner used to sail from Port to Port to gain a livelyhood by Merchandizing, & continued in that course many Years after in one of w^{ch}. Voyages he rec'd a Letter from the Person y^t. he left his Attorney at Macao advising the death of his Wife, & wth. it a particular Acco^t. of her Effects w^{ch}. he took in his possession, at the time of her death, He advis'd likewise y^t. he had made a Will, & Order'd that all y^e. Effects Yo^r. Petitioner had wth. him & w^t. she was possess'd of should be divided in halves, One half she claim'd as her own, & left sev^l. Legacys w^{ch}. when paid y^e. remain'd^r. of that half she left Yo^r. Petitioner.

Some time after Yo^r. Petitioners Affairs ingag'd him to come to Madrass, where, & at St. Thoma he continued a considerable while before he heard anything in relation to his Wifes Will, at last an Christian Fiori arriv'd wth. powers from Macao to recover of Yo^r. Petition^r. y^e. Legacys left by his Wife but Yo^r. Petition^r. & he not agreeing in some points, it was propos'd by the s^d. Christian Fiori to y^e. the affair tryd by the Ovidore of St. Thoma to w^{ch}. Yo^r. Petition^r. assented, Christian Fiori then proceeded in form by Petition^e. y^e. Ovidore to try the cause, & producing his hon^{rs}. & other necess^{ry}. pap^{rs}. w^{ch}. being numerous gave Yo^r. Petition^r. much trouble in replying to y^m. after w^{ch}. he could not doubt y^t. ever Christian Fiori intended to dispute farther after Judgem^t. was giv'n, but Yo^r. Petition^r. finds y^t. his design was only to agree in case he liked what was adjudg'd for after a tedious Tryall & the Ovidores judgem^t. pronounc'd at St. Thoma, he immediately went to Madrass, and apply'd himself to the Mayors Court, had Yo^r. Petition^r. known his intent before y^e. Try^l. afores^d. he should not have given himself so much trouble, but apply'd himself at once to the Court for w^{ch}. he had allways the greatest respect.

Christian Fiori having Petition'd the Worship^l. Mayor & Aldermen to bear his case they were pleas'd to Yo^r. Petition^r. to appear in Court or Employ an Attorney to act for him, at first he was very loath to do either because his consenting to have the affair examin'd after y^e. Ovidores judgment was an affront to him, & he was apprehend of his doing him a prejudice, but on consideration that y^e. Commands ought to be obey'd he did so accordingly.

The first day Christian Fiori's Petition was read advising an Order for Yo^r. Petition^r. Paying the Legacys aforementioned W^{ch}. Yo^r. Petition^r. Attorney reply'd that y^e. affair had been examin'd at St. Thoma & produc'd the whole tryal to the [Bench] w^{ch}. they were of y^e. following opinion. The defendants Attorney declaring y^t. this case between them had (by the request of the Plaintiff) being examin'd

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into at St. Thoma & judgm^t. given there the Bench are of Opinion y^t. on producing the Translates of such requests, Examination, & judgm^t. y^t. this Cause Ought to be dismiss'd, and therefore Order'd y^e. s^d. Attorney to deliver in the Translates next Court day.

Accordingly the Translates were produc'd and read, but on Christian Fioris declaring to them y^t. at y^e. very time he Petition'd the Ovidore for his cause to be examin'd at St. Thoma, he intended to bring it into the Mayors Court well knowing that the Ovidores determination was invalid as he acted by no Legall Authority, It was Order'd that the whole affair should be examin'd.

Your Petition^r. now begs liberty to acquaint Yo^r. &c^t. y^t. at y^e. time he married Martina DRosa he enterd into no Contracts wth. as usual among the Portug^z. nor had she any Mony or Effects y^t. she could lawfully call her own so y^t. according to the Laws of England could not make a Will in Yo^r. Petition^r. Life time in this point there is a difficulty in the Portug^z. Laws, & so great a one, y^t. Yo^r. Petition^r. is well assur'd y^t. none of his Nation here, are Lawers enough to make it dear w^{ch}. Yo^r. Petition^r. should not have mention'd for an advantage had Christian Fiori dealt generously by him but rather chose to pay w^t. y^e. Ovidore Order'd in affection to his Wife, had he agreed thereto. But to proceed.

The next Court day y^e. affair was reheard & Yo^r. Petition^r. did not doubt as a re-[e]xamination had been permitted y^t. it was in order to try the Matter according to the Laws of England, but was surprized wth. y^e. rec^t. of the following lines from the Attorney.

The Bench being satisfy'd that y^e. Laws of Portugall admitt Wife to make a Will in her Husband's Life time do agree that Martina DeRozas Will is good & therefore Ord^r. y^t. the Defend^t. give an Acco^t. upon Oath of what Effects & Mony he was possess'd of at y^e. time of her Death, & that he pay the cost of y^s. Suit.

Without making y^e. least complaint Yo^r. Petition^r. deliver'd of all y^e. Mony & Effects y^t. were his & his Wifes at the time of her death before w^{ch}. he had met wth. misfortunes & offer'd his Oath to y^e. truth of the same w^{ch}. th^o agreeable to the last Ord^r. was term'd a Rediculous Business & Judgm^t. given against Yo^r. Petition^r. to pay all the Legacys wth. cost of Suit w^{ch}. Amo^{ts}. to five times more Mony, than Yo^r. Petition^r. had at the time of her Death.

Yo^r. Petition^r. therefore wth. all submission appeals to Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^{ts}. better Judgm^t. of the affair & begs to be excus'd for giving You so much trouble w^{ch}. he shall end after having added a few Lines to request that if it should so please Y^o. to Ord^r. Paym^t. of the Legacys as far as the Paym^t. of y^e. Estate will come out deducting Funeral Charges y^t. he may recover the cost of Suit Order'd to be paid in the Mayors Court since it is no more then w^t. he consented to at St. Thoma.

However Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. shall decide this Affaire, Yo^r. Petition^r. will wth. all readiness obey the Judgm^t. & as in Duty bound

Ever pray for Yo^r. Health & Prosperity.

An Acco^t. of Effects belonging to Ignacia Ferara & to his Wife at y^e. time of her decease 1715.

Ignacia Ferara declares y ^t . all y ^s . he had w th . him at that time on Mony & Goods	Tale.	Cand.	Ma.	Cash.
Amounts to	520	—	—	—
That he recd since on a former Debt ...	118	8	6	16
In ready Mony there is	639	—	—	—
The half of w ^{ch} . is	319	—	—	—
Tale				
Out of w ^{ch} . 319. deducting her funeral Charges Amounting to Tale 181 their remains in mony due to her allowing her to have half the Estate	138	—	—	—
In Good ^s . Debts y ^e . Amount of	174	3	7	7
In BAD Debts	771	7	4	—

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To y^e. truth of w^{ch}. Ignacia Ferara is ready to take his Oath & to produce an Acco^t. of the Particular persons names y^t. are indebted wth. their Bonds &c^t.

EDW^d. BATESDⁿ.PER CONTRA Cⁿ.

	Pag ^s . fan ^s . Ca		Pag ^s . fa ^s . Ca.
To Cash advanc'd him p ^r y ^e . Hon ^{ble} Comp ^y . in Eng- land £30 at 9 ^s p Pag ^a .	66 24 —	By 3 Months Wag ^s at Pag ^a . 13 th . p Month allow'd him p the Comp ^y . for a Gratuity By Ball ^{nco} . paid into the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^{as} . Cash ...	39 — — 27 24 — Pag ^s . 66 24 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

p Tho^s. COOKE.

11th. Ship Bouverie (belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Thomas Wotton Comm^r. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^l. Letter to the President and Council of Fort William dat^d. yesterday.

— Ship Charles Cap^t. Upton Comm^r. sail'd for Dⁿ.

— Dispatch'd p Pattam^r. a Letter to M^r. Owen Philips Sec^{ry}. of Bombay of y^s. days date Sign'd by y^e. Sec^{ry}.

12th. Dispatch'd p Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. Dep^y. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of y^s. days date.

— Ship Sampson Cap^t. Beesly Comm^r. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^l. Lett^r. to y^e. President & Council of Fort William of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
14th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

NATHANIEL ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON.

JOHN TURTON.

Pag^s. 180 p^d.
by the late
Warehouse-
keep^r. for
10½ leaguers
of Saltpork.

William Jennings late Export Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. one Hundred & Eighty for Ten half Leaguers of Saltpork charg'd by mistake as bought in Octo^r. last, which were receiv'd of the Steward.

The Sec^{ry}.
ord^d. to pay
M^r. Crokes
bill for
Palmer's
funerall
charges out of
the produce of
his Effects.

M^r. Edward Croke delivers in a bill amounting to Pag^s. 17. 22. 40 for William Palmer dec^d. his funerall Charges, w^{ch}. the Sec^{ry}. is Ordered to Satisfy out of the produce of the said Palmers effects, so soon as he has collected them in.

Pag^s. 583 : 12
p^d. in by the
Tobacco
farmer for
last m^o. rent
of y^e. farm.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams for last m^o. rent of that Farm.

[Gen^l.]
Lett^r. from
F. St. D.
advise^r. their
D^rs. death.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. Instant read, advising the death of M^r. Holmes Surgeon of that place.

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ORDER'D That M^r. Wyche go down overland as soon as he can get himself in a readiness, to supply M^r. Holmes's place of Surgeon there.

Dr. Wyche to supply his place.

The Sec^y. acquaints the Board, that he is informed by the Attorney of Ignacia Fereira, that the charges of the Suit in the Mayors Court between him & Christian Fiori are paid.

The Sec^y. reports that Ignacia Fereira has paid the charges of the Mayors Court.

AGREED, That we examine into that affair on Monday next, & that the Sec^y. acquaint the attorneys of Ignacia Fereira, & Christian Fiori, that they must attend the Board, together with their Respective Clients.

That affair to be consid^d. on Monday next & the parties concern'd to be all present.

The Examination into the Severall Claims made by the Sufferers from the King of Acheen, having in Consultation the 13th. of July, been deferr'd on acco^t. of the Queens dispatch, the Board do now think proper to enter upon it, in order to which, the Sec^y. produces the severall demands deliver'd him, w^{ch}. are as follow.

The Acheen affair Consider'd the Sev^l. claims produced Viz^t.

One from M^r. Hastings Owner of Ship Francis, sent two years since to Acheen for Pag^s. 13715, being so much he lost by the King of Acheens injurious Treatment of the Supra Cargo's, with whom the Ship & Stock were intrusted, & by severall impositions, such as Custom &cⁱ. set forth at large in a remonstrance Sign'd by the said Supra Cargo's in behalf of their owner, w^{ch}. was read & Consider'd.

M^r. Hastings^s. as Own^r. of the Francis for Pag^s. 13715.

A Petition from Cojee Zachary read setting forth, that he wth. some others was concern'd in a stock of Pag^s. 12000 on the Ship Messiah w^{ch}. was plunder'd by the King of Acheen, & that he desires a dividend of the Acheen prize on that acco^t. but it being evident to the Board, that he did not lose that entire Sum, because the Gold actually taken out of that Ship did not amount to so much, & others were concern'd in it, he is Order'd to bring in a more exact acco^t. of his loss, before we admitt of his claim.

A Petition from Cojee Zachary read setting forth his claim in [Acheen] p^a.

Cap^t. Boddam makes a demand of 2 Catty, thirteen Buncall of Gold taken out of said ship Messiah, belonging to him, which he makes appear to the Board by producing Christopher knoes the Cap^t. his rec^t. and acknowledgement for that sum.

Cap^t. Boddam makes a claim for 2 Catty 13 lb. of Gold.

The President as Attorney for Edward Harrison Esq^r. makes a claim of Pag^s. 500, being so much he actually lost by the persons plunder'd by the King of Acheen, to whom he had let a considerable sum at respond^d. w^{ch}. they were disabled from paying by being robb'd of their effects so that He was oblig'd to compound wth. them for Pag^s. 500 less than their Debt to him.

The Presid^t. as attorney for Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r. claims Pag^s. 739 : 16 : 20.

The President likewise demands for Edward Harrison Esq^r. Pag^s. 239 : 16 : 20 being so much he rec^d. short of the principall of an adventure sent to Acheen & the Messiah, consign'd to Adrian Willeboorts, of w^{ch}. the said Willeboorts was plunder'd by the King of Acheen.

Adrian Willeboorts presents a Petition setting forth, that He was Supra Cargo of the ship Messiah, and took up a Considerable sum of mony at respondentia, w^{ch}. he invested in Goods, and carried to Acheen, of w^{ch}. he was plunder'd there, & was nevertheless oblig'd by order of the Mayors Court here to discharge all his Bonds & debts in full, w^{ch}. amounted to Pag^s. 1339. 18, as appears by a list produced, and vouchers agreeable thereto.

Adrian Willeboorts claims for Pag^s. 1339 : 18.

Adrian Willeboorts likewise delivers in an acco^t. Curr^t. between him & M^r. Griffith, w^{ch}. has no relation to the Acheen prize, & therefore rejected.

A. Willeboorts likewise claims an acco^t. of Peter Griffith, but is rejected.

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The ord^r. of
Cons. for
mak^r. the
Seizure
revised
whereby it
appearing
that it was
solely in
Satisfaction
for a large
quantity of
Gold taken
out of the
Ship Messiah.

The Board after reading & Considering the severall claims aforementioned, thought it proper to look back to the order of Consultation for seizing the Acheen Prize, in order to determine how far the severall demands made upon it may be allowed to extend; Accordingly the order made y^e. 3^d. of Sept^r. 1717, was produced, & read, whereby it appears that the Seizure was made expressly in satisfaction for a large quantity of Gold taken out of the Ship Messiah, belonging to this place in the road of Acheen by y^e. Kings order for which a demand had been made by our late President in his letter sent by ship Francis dated y^e. 12th. of July 1716 to w^{ch}. the King of Acheen has return'd no answer.

The board
resolve there-
upon to
exclude all
those that
were not
Concern'd in
y^e. Gold from
a share in the
said prize.

Upon mature deliberation, & consideration of the foregoing order The Board think themselves restrain'd from admitting any claimants to a share in the Acheen prize aforementioned, that were not Concern'd in y^e. Gold taken out of the Messiah by the Kings order, because the Capture of that prize was made solely in satisfaction for that injury, exclusive of all others, and do therefore

RESOLVE to Reject such of the claims beforemention'd as do not come within that limit, and to make a dividend of the said prize so soon as Cojee Zachary produces an exact acco^t. of the loss he sustain'd by his part of the Gold seiz'd at Acheen, w^{ch}. he is order'd to deliver in, in ten days time, or else be excluded from any proportion thereof.

The Dispos-
al of the broad
Cloth consid-
ered and
Effectcd.

The next affair the Board think proper to be consider'd of is the disposal of the broad Cloth upon hand, in order to which both sett^s of Merchants were call'd in, and after many Expostulations, were prevaild upon to take off the following sorts & Quanttys at 30 $\frac{p}{c}$ Cent advance upon Inv^o. to be paid for in cloth.

Fine Sea[r]let 20 bales D^o. Crimson 2 bales, D^o. yellow 53 bales, D^o. Green 140, D^o. Aurora 35 bales, D^o. red 110 bales, D^o. blew 10 bales, perpetuano's fine 28 d^o. Ordinary 50 D^o.

The Merch^{ts}. objected to the Scarlet, Crimson, & yellow, & almost absolutely refus'd the Blews, urging that it was impracticable to sell it at present witho^t. loss: they likewise objected to both sorts of the perpetuanos, but being encourag'd by the largeness of the Investment this year consented to take y^m. all off upon the terms aforementioned, & the Warehousek^r. was order'd to deliver them accordingly.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN : TURTON.

18TH.
20.

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arr^d. from Fort St. David.

Ship London Cap^t. Wyberg Comm^r. arr^d. from Bengall by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Lett^r. from y^e. Presid^t. & Council dat^d. 24th. ult^o. and another from the Cheif & Council of Moco Moco dat^d. the 4th. of June last.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
 THE
 21ST.

Generall Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dat^d. the 24th. ult^o. read, advising the Young Darby's arrival there the 20th. of the same month, that the Prince Frederick imported there the 16th. of July from London, & the Dawson & Cadogan the 19th. of the same m^o. The said letter inclos'd an Inv^o. & bill of lading of 1000 bags of Saltpetre laden on y^e. London for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. amounting to 13000 rup^s. Inclos'd came also a paquet from the Cheif of Moco Moco & Council upon y^e. West Coast of Sumatra, which the President & Council aforesaid advise us, they rec^d. from the Dutch Directors at Hughly, together wth. a letter directed to the Cheif of any English Settlement, which they open'd and found to contain an acco^t. of the destruction of Fort Marlbro, & the expulsion of the English from thence.

Lettr. from
 F. W^m.
 dat^d. the
 24th. ult^o.
 read advising
 the Safety of
 Moco Moco.

The Paquet aforementioned being open'd it was found to contain a Letter from Mess^{rs}. William Ballet & Robert Dymond Cheif and Council of Moco, giving an acco^t. of the Safety of that Settlement, and that they have taken all possible means to preserve it, by laying in such Stores and provisions as were procurable.

Lettr. from
 Mess^{rs}.
 Ballet and
 Dymond
 dated the 4th.
 of June read.

AGREED, That we dispatch the first of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Vessels that arrives here, to their further assistance, with an additionall Recruit of Military, & such wares & Stores as shall be Judg'd proper, wth. orders to the Cheif and Council to detain her there, that the Godfrey may be return'd us, if they cannot dispatch her from thence for London, w^{ch}. we beleive they will hardly be able to do.

The first of
 the Comp^s.
 Vessels that
 arrives here
 to be dis-
 patch'd to
 Moco Moco
 wth. furthar
 relief,

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his acco^t. for last month read, ballance remaining Pagodas twenty four nineteen fanams and ten Cash and rupees 17041. 5. the former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers the Import Warehousekeep^r.

Mint Acco^t.
 for last m^o.
 read.

The President acquaints the Board, That having some time ago advis'd M^r. Adams at Callicut of our Resolution to send the Townshend thither wth. a Stock of Twelve thousand Negapatam pagodas for purchase of a pepper Cargo, he rec^d. a Letter from him in answer to it yesterday, where[in] he desires that Venetians and Gubbers may be sent for that purpose in the room of Negapatam Pagodas, they being not so Current there.

M^r. Adams
 of Callicutt
 advising that
 Gubbers and
 Venetians
 will go off
 better for
 purchase of
 Pepper than
 Negap^t Pag^s.
 the W^r. h. k^r.
 to pro^o a
 quantity.

ORDER'D, therefore that the Warehousek^r. do buy up what Venetians & Gubbers he can [l]ight of in Town.

The Warehousekeep^r. reporting that the R^t. Hand Merchants have brought in Goods to the amount of about Thirty thousand Pagodas, together wth. what are in their own Godowns, and in the Beaters & Washers hands,

The W. h.
 k^r. reporting
 y^t. the R^t.
 Hand
 Merch^{ts}.
 have bro^t. in
 goods to the
 val^e. of
 30000 Pag^s.
 25,000 ord^d.
 them.

ORDER'D That Twenty Five thousand Pagodas be paid them out of Cash on that account.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger pays into Cash Viz^t.

Pag^s. 199 28.
 30. p^d. in by
 the Scavenger.

In full of the Rent roll for 1718 acco ^t . Quit rent Pag ^s .	143	33	—
Acco ^t . Scavengers duty for D ^o .	...	...	...
	55	31	30
Pag ^s . 199	28	30	

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P. f.
119. 6. to be
wrote off
acco^t. Quit
rent.

He likewise represents that there are Pag^s. 119. 6. standing out in debt owing from the poor people, who by reason of the Famine are Scarce able [to] Subsist, much less to pay the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. duty of Quit rent,

Pag^s. 75. 18.
50. acco^t.
Scavengers
duty,

ORDER'd, therefore that the sum of Pag^s. 119. 6. be wrote off [on] that account, and there being Pag^s. 75. 18. 50. in debts due from pers[ons] in the like circumstances acco^t. Scavengers duty, The Accountant is ORDER'd to write off that sum likewise, The Board being well assur'd, they are both irrecoverable.

The rent roll
for the Year
1719 to be
drawn out.

ORDER'd That the Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger do draw out a new Rent Roll for the year 1719, & deliver it into the Board.

Ensign
Clarke
being accused
of incorrigible
Sottishness

The President acquaints the Board, that he has rec^d. repeated complaints from Lieutenant Alexander Fullerton, of Ensign Clark [es] incorrigible Sottishness, for w^{ch}. he has often pardon'd him upon promising & in hopes of a reformation, but having rec^d. another complaint very lately, of his having been found so much disguis'd by liquor upon his Guard two nights successively, as to be rendred incapable of doing the duty of his Station, he had Suspended him from his office & confin'd him.

His commis-
sion taken
away.

Ensign Clarke being sent for made a tacit confession of the Facts alledg'd against him, wherefore the Board esteeming it unsafe to trust such an Officer in the Garrison, Agreed to take away his Commission, & dismiss him the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Service w^{ch}. was done accordingly.

Attorneys of
Ignacia
Fereira and
Christian
Fiori being
now called the attorn.
of the Former
was ask'd
why his
chier did not
appear
according to
our ord^s. who
replied that
He refus'd to
come, the
board there-
fore Agreed
that for y^e.
reason y^e.
Appellant^r
should be
Non Suit^d.

The Attorneys of Ignacia Fereira, & Christian Fiori attending the Board Pursuant to order of last Consultation, the attorney for the for[mer] was asked why Ignacia Fereira the appellant, was not also present [to] which he reply'd that their order for his appearance had been by himself Communicated to him, but that he refus'd to come into Town his place of Residence being St. Thomã.

AGREED, That the said Appellant be Non-suited for ref[usal] to appear accord-
ing to our order, and that for the same reason the Judgement of the Mayors Court be confirmed.

A report to
be made by
[y^e. late] W.
Lkr. & Stew^d.
of the State
of the Salt
prov. rec^d.
some time
past.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors having in their Letter by the King [George] taken notice of Severall particulars relating to the loss upon Salt petre by damage & decay, and the same having been always under the S^ame charge, and pass'd into the Warehousekeep^{rs}. account as expended [by] the late Warehousekeep^r. & Steward, are ORDER'd to make a report in [writing] of the whole state of that matter, in order to return a Satisfactory answer thereto in our intended Letter by the Marlbrô.

Paym^{ts}.
acco^t. for
August read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his acco^t. for last month read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	2366	32	[...]
Charges Gen ^l .	...	...	...	...		652	6	[...]
Dien Island	...	...	...	...		59	2	[...]
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...		154	2	[...]
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...		55	9	[...]
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...		113	15	[...]
Charles Point	...	...	...	...		385	25	[...]
Fort St. David	...	...	...	...		259	3	[...]
New Warehouse	...	...	...	...		389	13	[...]
Charges Diet	...	...	...	...		398	29	[...]
Diet & Stores laid in	...	...	...	...		444	2	[...]
Marlbro Fort	...	...	...	...		240	27	[...]
William Ballet	...	...	...	...		10	—	[...]
House Moveables	...	...	...	...		24	—	[...]

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Ballance due to him Pag^s. Three thousand Five Hundred Sixty two, Twenty fanams & Ten Cash, which is ORDER'D to be paid him.

hallo. of Pag^s. 3552. 20. 10. Order'd to be paid him.

The Extraordinary Expence of this m^o. being examin'd into is found to arise from the following particulars Viz^t.

[How] the extr^y. exp. arises.

CHARGES GARRISON							
for making Tools &c ^t . deliv ^d . the Engineer							
for trying the Shells & Mortars. ...	Pag ^s .	54	—	—			
Gunny's Rope & Twine for y ^e . Outguards.		21	12	50			
					Pag ^s .	75	12 50
DIEU ISLAND p ^d . Sundrys H ^o sons appointed							
for that Service ...						59	2 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz ^t .							
Paid dyett for Prison ^{rs}		11	9	30			
erecting a Gallows &c ^t . for hang ^s . Roger							
Bullmore Pirate ...		26	31	40			
Rent for a shop for y ^e . Engineer ...		5	—	—			
Water for y ^e . Soldiers at Egmore ...		5	3	—			
Head money for 5 Soldiers H ^o Godfrey ...		5	20	—			
Baptizing a Soldiers child ...		1	—	—			
Mussoola hire ...		—	18	—			
						55	9 70
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS							
for Sundry Repairs at y ^e . Garden House ...						113	15 50
CHARLES POINT—paid Labourers & Materials							
&c ^t						385	25 60
FORT ST. DAVID							
for one m ^o . pay giv'n the Sold ^{rs} . sent thither							
H ^o Marlbrô ...		156	9	—			
Provisions for D ^o		74	8	10			
Paid Cap ^t . Winter for prov. for y ^e . soldiers							
sent thither H ^o K ^s . W ^m		29	16	—			
						259	33 10
NEW WAREHOUSE							
paid for materials & Labourers ...						398	13 30
MARLERÔ FORT							
paid impress money to y ^e . Sold ^{rs} . sent to Moco							
Moco on ship Godfrey ...						240	27 —
WILLIAM BALLETT paid his Wife for her Sub-							
sistance ...						10	— —
HOUSE MOVEABLES Paid for two large Writing							
desks for the Secretarys office ...						24	— —
					Pag ^s .	1621	31 30

M^r. Thomas Cooke delivers into the Board, a parcell of Gold Trinkets, with two Malay Creezes, and a Malay note for money due to M^r. Farmer from Mallim Mansore to the amount of Doll^{rs}. 456. 2. Sucas, the former of w^{ch}. y^e. Sec^{ry}. is ORDER'D to dispose of at outcry, & to bring the produce to the Credit of his Estate, which is not yet quite Collected in.

M^r. Cooke deliv^{rs}. in a Peel of Gold Trinkets &c^t. [due] to M^r. Farmer at the West Coast w^{ch}. the Sec^{ry}. is Order'd to [dispose] of at outcry.

There being six months salary due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Covenant^d. Servants of this place the 25th. Instant, The Accomptant is ORDER'D to draw out the account, & lay it before the Board.

Accompt^t. to draw out an acco^t. Salary for the [last half year dated] the 25th. inst^t.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Five Hundred thirty three, thirty two fanams and Fifty Seven Cash, in full for Seven Hundred ounces of Mexico Dollars, sent out this last year for M^r. Richard Lea, w^{ch}. the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors order to be sold in case of his death, & the produce to be paid into their Cash.

Pag^s. 533. 32. 57 p^d. in by the W^h.k^r. being the produce of 700 oz^s. of Silv^r. sent out to Rich^d. Lea dec^d.

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A list of
bonds &
Cajans found
in V. Marr
Chittys
Honess
deliv^d. in by
ye. Sec^{ry}.
the Debtors
ord^d. to
clear y^m.

The Sec^{ry}. delivers in a list of Bonds & Cajans w^{ch}. he found in Valoor Marr Chittys houses, w^{ch}. being Translated severall of them were found to be debts owing from persons under the Moors Governm^t. the others were ORDER'd to pay the amo^t. of their debts into Cash as soon as possible.

JOSEPH COLLET.
Wth. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

21. Brigantine Lueza arr^d. from Vizagaṇ.
22. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from Vizag^ṇ. dat^d. 31st. ult^o. & one from Anjengo dat^d. 26th. ult^o.
— Ship Marlbrô arr^d. from Fort St. David wth. a Gen^l. of the 21st. instant.
— This morning died M^r. John Perry Jun^r. Merch^t. of an Imposthumation in his liver.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 24TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Lettr. from
F. St. D.
P. Marlbrô
dat^d. the
21st. instant
read.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Ship Marlbrô arriving yesterday from Fort St. David the Gen^l. Letter from thence by her dat^d. 21st. Instant was read inclosing Inv^o. & bill of lading for 495 bales amounting to Pagodas 26294. 11. 53.

The W. h. k^r.
to fill her up
that she may
be dispatch^d
for England
by the 12th.
proximo.

ORDER'd, That the Warehousekeep^r. put bales on board her wth. all possible expedition, that she may be fill'd up, & Dispatch'd for England by the 12th. of next m^o. at farthest.

Sea
Custom^{rs}.
acco^t. for
August read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported & exported ...	...	...	Pag ^s . 997	17	44
D ^o . on Grain ...	...	...	597	29	36
Anchorage ...	...	...	63	18	—

Pag^s. 1658 29 —

Ball.
Pag^s.
9250. 10. 68.
& pays in
Pag^s. 3000.

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 9250. 10. 68. whereof, he now pays in Three thousand Pagodas.

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Serjeant Fra^s. Rush having been recommended to the President for a person fitt to fill up the Vacancy, occasion'd by Ensign Clark's dismission, AGREED that a Commission for Ensign be giv'n him, which the Sec^{ry}. producing, it is sign'd by the President & deliver'd him.

A Commiss.
for Ensign
giv'n Serj^t.
Fra^s. Rush
in the room
of Ensign
Clark lately
broke.

The last Will & Testament of John Perry dec^d. was produced and read, Witness'd by Samuell Synnock, & Thomas Jenkinson, who being sworn, did upon their oaths declare, that they saw the Testator, sign seal & publish that to be his last Will & Testament, that he was to all appearance of sound mind & memory, & that they sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, & of the Testator, M^r. Thomas Bulkely being appointed by the said Will which is entred after this Consultation, sole Executor, he was call'd in, but he renouncing the same, the Paym^r. & M^r. Fowke were Order'd to take care of his Effects, & to pay the Legacy's left.

M^r. John
Perrys will
prov'd.
M^r. Bulkely
appoint^d.
Executor,
w^{ch}. he
renounces
the Paym^r.
& M^r. Fowke
to take care
of his effects.

Gen^l. Letter from Anjengo dat^d. y^e. 26th. August read, also one from M^r. Symonds & Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. 31st. d^e. ORDER'd that M^r. John Blunt be constitut^d. Second of Council & Paym^r. there, & that y^e. Cheif take care of the other Employs, till we can send somebody from hence as youngest of Council.

Gen^l. L.
from
Anjengo &
another from
Viz. read
M^r. Blunt
made 2^d. of
Council there
& Paym^r.

Cojee Zachary delivers in his claim of a share in the Acheen prize Corrected ; Agreed to adjourn that affair till next Consultation.

Cojee
Zacharys
claim ad. in,
the affair
adjourn'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^p. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^p. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I John Perry of Fort St. George in the East Indies Merch^t. being now in sound mind & perfect memory (thanks be unto Almighty God) and not knowing how soon a change from this life may happen, I do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner, & form following.

First, I give and resign my soul unto Almighty God, from whom I receiv'd it, not doubting, but at the last day through the mediation, & mercifull intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to meet wth. a Joyfull resurrection, and ascension into his Heavenly Kingdom.

Secondly, I order that after my Funerall Charges are clear'd (and w^{ch}. I desire may be done wth. all possible Frugality) that all legall debts whatsoever be duely discharg'd.

Thirdly, I give unto the Doctor for his diligent care and trouble, twenty Pagodas to buy him mourning.

Fourthly, I do appoint my Trusty & well beloved friend M^r. Thomas Bulkely to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and to him for his care & trouble, I do give and bequeath the sum of Thirty Pagodas for mourning, and a ring.

I order that after all debts, Funerall Charges and Legacys are paid the residue of my Estate be remitted home to my father, and in case of his mortality (w^{ch}. God

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forbid) to my elder brother Samuell Perry; In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal in Fort St. George this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1719.

Sign'd Sealed and acknowledg'd by the Testator, being in his true Senses, to be his last Will & Testam^t. in the presence of us where no stamp'd paper is to be had.



JOHN PERRY.

SAM^l. SYNNOCK.
THO^s. JENKINSON.

25TH.

Sloop Ramah sailed for Fort St. David Hendrick Johnson master.

Dispatch'd 4 Peons a Gen^l. Letter to Vizagapatam of this days date.

Dispatch'd 4 Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to Fort St. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 28TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESID ^t . & GOVERN ^r .
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN ^l . ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Exp^t.
W.h.k^{rs}.
acco^t. for
Aug^t. read
ball. due
to him
Pag^s.
1392. 1. 56.

Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last month read, ballance due to him Pag^s. 1392. 1. 56.

Imp^t.
W.h.k^{rs}.
acco^t. for
Do. read
ball. due
from him
Pag^s.
60297. 6. 14.
& pays in
Pag^s. 50000.

Nathaniel Elwick Import Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last month read, ballance due from him Pag^s. 60297. 6. 14, whereof he now pays in Thirty thousand Pagodas.

Land
Custom^r.
pays in
Pag^s.
326. 28. 58.
being the
ball^o. of his
account for
August.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred twenty five, twenty eight Fan^s. & Fifty eight Cash in full of the ballance of his last months account.

Storekeep^{rs}.
acco^t. for
Aug^t. read
ball^o. due
to him
Pag^s. 722. 8.
w^{ch}. is p^d.
him.

Richard Benyon Storekeep^r. reads his acco^t. for last month ballance due to him Pag^s. Seven hundred Twenty two, & Eight fanams w^{ch}. is Order'd to be paid him.

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John Emmerson Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger pays into Cash Pag^s. Eighty for three months Butteca rent & Shroff duty, also Pag^s. seventy five for Six m^o. rent of the Comp^s. old Garden, both ending y^e. 31st. ult^o.

The Rent G. & Scavenger pays in Pag^s. 80 for 3 m^o. rent of the buttecas & 70 P [sic] for 6 m^o. rent of the C. Gard.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Cash acco^{ts}. for April, May, June & July to be right.

Viz. Cash acco^t. for April, May & June right.

The Accomptant likewise produces the acco^t. of Salary due to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Covenanted Serv^{ts}. of this place for the last six m^o. ending y^e. 25th. instant, which, Amounting to Pag^s. One thousand Five hundred Ninety one, twenty eight fanams, & twenty five Cash, is Order'd to be p^d. and entred after this Consultation.

Acco^t. Salary for the last 6 m^o. amo^{ts}. to Pag^s. 1691 : 28 : 35 [sic] Order'd to be paid.

The Accomptant reads his Journal parcels for y^e. m^o. of July.

Journal^l. Parcels for July read.

Joshua Draper Sec^{ry}. pays into Cash Pag^s. 263. 3. 20. being so much he rec^d. of the follow^g. persons in full of their obligations to Valoor Marr Chitty, w^{ch}. are order'd to be cancelld.

Sec^{ry}. pays in Pag^s. 263 : 3 : 20 for so much he rec^d. of Valoor Marr Chittys Debtors.

Receiv'd of Ramadoss	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 125	—	—
Receiv'd of Shashu	...	...	...	...	36	—	—
Receiv'd of Nairo Ball Chitty	...	...	...	...	95	—	—
Receiv'd of Ranu Buclanu	...	...	...	...	7	3	20
					Pag ^s . 263	3	20

The Worsp^l. The Mayor representing that the Armenians place of Alderman of this Corporation is become vacant by Cojee Zacharys departure for Pegu, AGREED, That it be Supply'd by Cojee Issacooley, one of y^e. same Family.

An Armenian alderm. being want^d. in y^e. May^{rs}. Cojee Issacooley appoint^d. to Supply y^e. Vacancy.

Doctor Andrew Pichier having a demand upon the Estate of Padry Ricca dec^d. at the West Coast for 100 Doll^{rs}. and there having been forty five Doll^{rs}. paid into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash by M^r. Cooke at Batavia for a Slave of Padre Ricca's sold there for that sum, It is AGREED to pay Doctor Pichier the same in part of his debt at the rate of 15. $\frac{4}{10}$ 10 Pag^s.

Padre Ricca dec^d. at the W. Coast have. Credit upon their books for 46 Doll^{rs}. and Dr. Pichier demand^r. a debt of 100 Doll^{rs}. that sum to be paid in part.

The Paym^r. acquainting the Board that the Wife of M^r. William Ballet Chief of Moco Moco has desir'd 100 Pag^s. may be advanc'd her upon her Husbands acco^t. and that her monthly allowance of Ten Pag^s. may be increas'd to Fourteen

Mrs. Ballet desir^s. that 100 Pag^s. may be advanc'd her upon her husbands acco^t. & that her mothly allowance may be increas'd to 14 Pag^s.

AGREED that her desire be complied wth. & that the mony be plac'd to M^r. William Ballets acco^t. The Board being induced to advance it, by reason of his having lent the Comp^s. 4000 Doll^{rs}. at y^e. West Coast.

The Paym^r. to comply wth. her desire.

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The Washers having been very urgent for an advance in the price of Washing, & alledging that they can't Subsist upon the Present Prizes, w^{ch}, the board are satisfy'd of, & are willing to consider them, tho loath to raise the Prizes on acco^t. of the difficulty there will be to lower them again It is therefore Agreed to.

give them as a free Gift 3 Garse of Rice for their encouragem^t. und^r. their distress.

A Dividend of the Acheen prize to be made agreeable to the Sev^l. proportions specify'd in the acco^t. Curr^t. entred after this Consultation.

The Presid^t. represents that the Washers have been very urgent wth. himself and the Warehousek^r. to make some addition to the price of Washing on acco^t. of the great scarcity of Rice, alledging that at the present prizes they were not able to Subsist, and that in Gen^l. they were so weak for want of Food that they could not wash the usuall quantity especially of the heavy cloth, of w^{ch}. they have a great deal on hand; The truth of their allegations is but too evident, however we thought it an ill precedent to raise the prizes for washing, it being difficult to lower y^m. again, and yet it seems necessary so far to comply wth. their request, as to give them an additional allowance of Rice.

AGREED that three Garse of Rice be dd y^m. by the Warehousek^r. as a present for their encouragem^t. under their present distress.

Order'd that a dividend be made of the Acheen prize agreeable to the acco^t. Curr^t. entred after this Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
[*Lacuna*].
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HON^{BLE}. COMP^{YS}. COVENANTED SERV^{TS}. FROM THE 25TH. OF MARCH TO THE 25TH. OF SEPTEMB^R. 1719 IS 6 MONTHS VIZ^T.

	£	s.	d.	Pag ^s .	fa.	ca.
The Hon ^{ble} . Joseph Collet Esq ^r .						
Presid ^t . & Gov ^r	200	7	añ	100	—	—
D ^o . Gratuity	100			50	—	—
The Worship ^l . W ^m . Jennings Esq ^r . Accomptant	100			150	—	—
Mr. Nath ^l . Elwick Ware-				50	—	—
houskeep ^r	70			35	—	—
Mr. Rich ^d . Horden Sea Customer.	50			25	—	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke Paymast ^r . from June 25 th . is 3 months ...	40			10	—	—
Mr. Rand ^l . Fowke Land Customer	40			20	—	—
Mr. Rich ^d . Benyon Storekeep ^r	40			20	—	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Emmerson Rentall Gen ^l .	40			20	—	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Turton Receiver ...	40			20	—	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Faucet Sen ^r . Merch ^t	40			20	—	—
Mr. Jn ^o Perry Jun ^r . Merch ^t . from July 18 th . to Sep ^r . 22 is 2 m ^o . 9d ^s	30			5	15	—
				12	28	—

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			£	s.	d.	Pag ^s .	fa.	ca.
Mr. Edw ^d . Croke Jun ^r . Merch ^t	30	℥ añ	—	—	—	15	—	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Buckley D ^o	30	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Mr. Augustus Burton D ^o	30	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Mr. W ^m . Harris D ^o	30	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Mr. Geo ^r . Tullie Factor ...	15	—	—	—	—	7	10	—
Mr. Geo ^r . Drake D ^o	15	—	—	—	—	7	10	—
Mr. Joshua Draper D ^o	15	—	7	10	—	—	—	—
D ^o . Gratuity as Secretary ...	10	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
			—	—	—	12	10	—
Mr. Samuel Synnock D ^o	15	—	7	10	—	—	—	—
D ^o . Gratuity as subaccount ^{nt} . 100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pag ^s . ℥ añ ...	45	—	22	10	—	30	—	—
Mr. Geo ^r . Toriano Factor from y ^e . 25 th . of May 4 m ^o	15	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Jenkinson writer to the 22 ^d . July 3 m ^o . 27 d ^s	5	—	1	12	6	—	—	—
D ^o . Factor from July 22 ^d . 2 m ^o . 3 d ^s	15	—	2	12	6	4	5	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Launder writer ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Pennyman D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Fullagar D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Tho ^s . Dunster D ^o	5	—	2	10	—	—	—	—
D ^o . for reading Divine service for Mr. Jn ^o . Turton & himself 3 months at 50 ℥ añ ...	—	—	12	10	—	15	—	—
Mr. Charl ^s . Davers Writer from June 10 th . is 3 m ^o . 15 d ^s	5	—	—	—	—	1	9	2
Mr. Henry Lambton D ^o . to Aug st . the 8 th . is 4 m ^o . 3 d ^s	5	—	—	—	—	1	16	11
Mr. Charles Fleetwood Writer ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Paul Foxley D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Rich ^d . Guillman D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Arthur Crundell D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Russon D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Joshua Bayes D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Rich ^d . Spence D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Graham D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Mathew Empson D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Abraham Wessell D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Nicholas Morse D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Mr. Richard English D ^o	5	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
The Reverend Mr. Charl ^s . Long Minist ^r . 6 m ^o	@ 100	℥ añ	—	—	—	50	—	—
Mr. Catesbey Oadham Essay Mast ^r . 6 m ^o	80	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
D ^r . Tho ^s . Robson 6 m ^o	36	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
D ^r . Andrew Pitchier 6 m ^o	36	—	—	—	—	18	—	—

THE HON^{BLE}. COMP^s. COVENANTED SERV^{TS}. FROM THE WEST COAST VIZ^r.

			£	s.	d.	Pag ^s .	fa.	ca.
Mr. W ^m . Palmer Jun ^r . Merch ^t . from June 25 th . to Aug st . 28 th . 2 m ^o . 3 d ^s	@ 30	℥ añ	—	—	—	5	5	—
Mr. Stephen Newcome Factor from D ^o . 3 m ^o	15	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Mr. Francis Everest D ^o . from June 25 th . 3 m ^o	15	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Mr. Peter Shelley D ^o . D ^o . 3 m ^o	15	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Mr. Charl ^s . Haselwood D ^o . D ^o . 3 m ^o	15	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Mr. George Beel D ^o . D ^o . 3 m ^o	15	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Mr. Jn ^o . Acton D ^o . D ^o . 3 m ^o . ..	15	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Mr. Rich ^d . Carter from July the 22 nd . 2 m ^o . 3 d ^s	5	—	—	—	—	3	17	6
			—	—	—	1	34	—

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		£.	s.	d.	Pag ^{ts} .	fa.	c.
Mr. Claude Allen Jamineau from							
D ^o . 2 m ^o . 3 d ^s	@ 5 £ 4 ^p an ⁿ	—	17	6	1	34	—
Mr. George Lassells Writer from							
June 25 th . 3 m ^o	5	—	1	5	—	2	28
Mr. Jn ^o . Blagg D ^o . from D ^o .							
3 m ^o	5	—	1	5	—	2	28
	Lst ^t	716	6	1	1591	28	25

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ W^m. JENNINGS.Accomp^t.

THE ATCHEIN PRIZE.

D ^s .					C ^s .
To Ed ^{wd} . Harrison Esq ^r . for				By Cash for the produce of	
his proportion of a Divi-				Ship Raheim & Cargo	
dend thereof	289	17	38	belonging to the King of	
To Sunca Ramah & Mall cawn				Atchein	4518 33 64
&c ^t . Merch ^{ts} . for their Pro-					
portion	3527	14	16		
To Cap ^t . Charl ^s . Boddam for					
his proportion	177	23	57		
To Adrian Willeboorts for his					
proportion	524	14	33		
	Pag ^{ts} .	4518	33	64	

FORT ST. GEO^r.
SEPTEMBER. 28th. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ W^m. JENNINGS.Accomp^t.

D ^s .	STOCK & BLOCK OF SHIP MESSIAH BOUND ON		C ^s .
	A VOYAGE TO ATCHEIN.		
To Ed ^{wd} . Harrison Esq ^r . for his			
concern	739	16	20
To Suncah Ramah &c ^t . Merch ^{ts} . for			
their concern	8722	—	—
To D ^o . w ^{ch} . they paid			
to Cap ^t . Boddam. 288	7	—	—
	9010	7	—
To Cap ^t . Charl ^s . Boddam for his			
concern in rest & full	453	29	—
To Adrian Willebroots for his			
concern	1339	18	—
	11542	34	20

FORT ST. GEO^r.
SEPTEMBER. THE 28th. 1719.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 1st.
OCTOBER,

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. AND GOVERN^r.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Cash acco^t.
for Sept^r.
read ball^o.
rem^t. Pag^{ts}.
59407. 31. 37.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President reads his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last month, ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty nine thousand four hundred, & Seven, thirty one fanams, and thirty seven Cash.

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ORDER'D That three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

ORDER'D, That the Sec^y. give notice to Cap^t. Ogden, Cap^t. Johnson the Ingenier, & Elias Bates 2^d. Gunner to get themselves in a readiness to go for Bombay on the Townshend by the 10th. or 12th. Instant.

3000 Pag^s. to be advanc'd the Paym^r.

The Sec^y. to give notice to Cap^t. Ogden Gunner Bates and Engineer Johnson to get themselves in a readiness to go to Bbay [on] the Townshend.

The late Warehousekeep^r. & present Steward pursuant to order of Consultation the 21st. ult^o. deliver in their report about the Salt provisions which is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation.

report of the Salt provisions deliver'd in & Entred.

Upon enquiring into this affair it being found that George Woollaston dec^d. when Steward was Order'd in Consultation the 14th. of October 1717 to dispose of 22 butts of Salt Pork for the sum of 60 Pag^s. w^{ch}. he accordingly sold, but never brought it to account.

G. Woollaston dec^d. when Steward have sold some Salt Pork for 60 Pag^s. & nev^r. bro^t. that Sum to acco^t.

ORDER'D, That the Sec^y. demand the same from the board in the Mayors Court, where the said Woollastons effects are lodg'd.

The Sec^y. to demand that Sum in the May^rs. Court.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEO^r. & C^r. COUNCIL.

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

In obedience to your order of the 21st. ult^o. we shall now lay before your Hon^r. & C^r. an account of the Salt provisions, a store of which has been always thought necessary to provide annually for the Security & Service of the Garrison, and for sev^l. other occasions.

The Store we had remaining in May 1715 wth. what we rec^d. by the Mary Buoyer that year from Bengall was 12 Casks of beef and 43 Casks of pork and the year following in 1716 we rec^d. by the King George and Prince Frederick from thence four Casks of beef & 25 Casks of pork, w^{ch}. is 16 Casks of beef and 68 Casks of pork the whole amounting to Pag^s. 2167. 35. 5. of w^{ch}. by the Stewards report, and a Survey thereupon taken in March 1716/17 there was found eleven Casks of beef and 15 Casks of pork decay'd and spoild amounting to Pag^s. 660. 20. 11. and was accordingly wrote off in our books to Profit & Loss.

Upon this loss it was resolv'd to demand no more salt provisions from Bengall, but that for the future what was absolutely necessary for the Garrison, should be pack'd up by the Stew^d. here, which in all likelihood will prevent any more such considerable losses, since by experience our provisions salted, and pack'd here is found to keep better, than what we have lately had from Bengall of which there is two Leaguers of beef, and 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Leaguers of pork more dedecay'd & spoild, which

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amounts to Pag^s. 617. 18. —. and is wrote off to Proffit & Loss in June last, the acco^t. is as following.

D ^r .	PROVISIONS FOR THE GARRISON				C ^r .			
For 16 Casks of beef & 68					For loss by Waste ...	1278	2	4
Casks of pork rec ^d . from Ben-					For what expended and			
gall	2167	35	5		sold	889	33	1
						2167	35	5

There appears to be a large quantity of this salt provisions lost, and therefore we presume, it was not so carefully, and wellcured in Bengali, as it ought to have been, tho some loss there must unavoidably be, upon its lying any long time; When it so happens there may not be occasion for any large expence of it, or an opportunity of disposing of it for victualling the ships. We are

F. S^r. GEORGE.
OCTO^r. Y^e. 1st. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^r.
Yo^r. Most Obed^t. Serv^{ts}.

WILL. JENNINGS.
GEO: DRAKE, Stew^d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
5th.

Mr. Farm^{rs}.
acco^t. Curr^t.
wth. the
Comp^s. d^d in
& the
Presid^t. as
attorney for
Mess^{rs}.
Shyllinge &
Garret
attaches the
ballo.

The Accomptant delivers in M^r. Richard Farmers account Curr^t. with the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. as entred after this Consultation by which it appears that they are indebted to him Doll^{rs}. 7762. 2 su. 28 cash. which the President attaches as attorney for Mess^{rs}. Shyllinge & Garret.

the s^d. acco^t.
to be
tender'd to
M^r. Farmer
to be sign'd.

ORDER'D That the Accomptant do tender the said account to M^r. Farmer, to know if he will sign it, and that He report his answer to the Board.

the ballo. to
be demanded
d^d in also.

The Accomptant likewise delivers in M^r. James Morrices acco^t. Currant wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. as also the Vouchers to that and M^r. Farmers; the balance of y^e. said account being Doll^{rs}. 891. 1. 83. The Accomptant is Order'd to demand it of M^r. Morrice, as also y^e. signing the account, copy of w^{ch}. is entred after this Consultation.

Imp^t.
W. h keep^r.
pays in Pag^s.
3000 in part
of his last
m^o. ballance.

Nathaniel Elwick Import Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Three thousand in part of his last m^o. ballance.

333 P. 12 fa^s.
p^d. in by
Lewis
M. Arrack
farm^r. for
last m^o.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine and Arrack license pays into Cash Pag^s. Three hundred thirty three and Twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

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The Sec^y. pays into Cash Pag^s. Seventeen being for debts to that amount, which he rec^d. of the undermention'd persons acco^t. the Estate of Valoor Marr Chitty Viz^t.

Receiv'd of Nainapa	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	10	—	—
Receiv'd of Sahilrum	...	...	...		5	—	—
Rec ^d . of Poncala Raganau	...	...	...		2	—	—
					17	—	—

17 P. p^d. by the Sec^y. acco^t. the Estate of Valoor Marr Chitty.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	396	17	27
Ruby brokerage	...	...	...		7	27	72
Registering Slaves	...	...	...		25	20	—

Land Custom^rs. acco^t. for Sept^r. read.

Pag^s. 429 29 19

Ballance due from him Pagodas four Hundred and ten, twenty eight fanams, and nineteen Cash.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do muster Ship Marlbro's men.

The Paym^r. to muster the Marlbro's men.

ORDER'D that three months pay be advanc'd the Officers and Soldiers now going to Bombay on the Townshend.

3 m^o. pay to be advanc'd y^e. Officers &c^t. going to Bbay.

M^r. Marcus Moses delivers in a bond under the hand of John Perry dec^d. for £ 57. 2. w^{ch}. he desires paym^t. of out of his Estate, together wth. the usuall Interest from the 16th. of Sept^r. 1717. but the board observ^d. that there are three bonds of the same tenour and date, (one of which has been sent to England, & may probably have been paid by the said Perrys father already) think it not proper to pay it here, least j[t] should be discharg'd before, however M^r. Moses has liberty to attach it here, and in the meantime it is AGREED to advise our Hon^{ble}. Masters of the same.

Mr. Moses makes a demand upon Mr. Perrys Estate for £. 37. s. 2. Liberty giv'n him to attach that sum in the Comp^s. hands.

M^r. Elihu Trenchfield offering his bills of Exchange for Pag^s. Seven thousand Eight Hundred on M^r. Adams at Callicutt payable to the Cheif and Council there for acco^t. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s.

Mr. Trenchfield offering bills on M^r. Adams at Callicutt for Pag^s. 7800 pay. to the Cheif &c^t. there for acco^t. the Comp^s.

AGREED, that the same be accepted, and that sum paid out of Cash accordingly to M^r. Elihu Trenchfield as part of the Towns[h]ends stock, which y^e. Warehousek^r. is ORDER'D to make up in Venetians and Gubbers the sum of Twenty thousand pagodas, if he can possibly procure so large a Quantity, & to ship them on her as soon as possible, and Salt petre [*a few words lost*].

They are accepted as part of the Townshends stock the W. keep^r. to ship Treasure & Salt petre on board y^e. Townshend.

The Rev^d. M^r. Charles Long, & Mess^{rs}. Tho^s. Robson and Sam^l. Synnock pay into Cash Pagodas Five thousand for w^{ch}. three bills of Exchange are given them of this days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to M^r. Thomas Frederick or order 30 days after sight at 9^s. P Pag^s.

Pag^s. 5005 p^d. in by M^r. Frederike attorn. for bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. & M^r. William Jennings Attorneys of M^r. John Legg pay into Cash Pag^s. Fifteen Hundred for w^{ch}. three bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date on D^o. payable to the said John Legg, or order at 9^s. P Pagoda.

Pag^s. 1500 p^d. in by M^r. Legges attorneys for bills to England.

M^r. Thomas Bulkely pays into Cash Pag^s. Two hundred twenty two, thirty four fanams, and Twelve Cash for w^{ch}. three bills of Exchange are giv'n him of y^s days

Pag^s. 222 : 34 : 12 p^d. in by M^r. Bulkely for bills to England.

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date on D^o. payable to M^r. Robert Michell or order for account of M^r. Charles Mitchell dec^d. at 9 shillings ₹ Pagoda.

Pag^s. 4500p^d.
in by M^r.
Benyon for
bills to
England.

M^r. Richard Benyon pays into Cash Pagodas four thousand five Hundred for wth. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date on D^o. payable to Arthur Beavis Esq^r. or order at 9^r. ₹ Pagoda.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: PFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

D ^o .	M ^r . JAMES MORRICE.	C ^o .
To a turf Wall built at	By Cash rec ^d	Doll ^{rs} . 401 1 —
Bentall as ₹ acco ^t .	By y ^o . amo ^t . of his out-	411 1 67
particul ^{rs} . dat ^d . the	ery ...	812 2 67
20 th . Dec ^r . 1718 ...	Doll ^{rs} . 1704 — 50	891 1 83
	By Ballance ...	Doll ^{rs} . 1704 — 50

FORT ST. GEORGE SEPT^r. 28th. 1719.

MEMORANDUM.

For build^s. a turf wall at fort Marlbrô amo^{ts}. to ... D. 11178 2 67
and for a house bo^t. of M^r. Elisha Ellill ... 893 1 —

The whole being Doll^{rs}. 12071: 3: 67 is submitted to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors, whether he be charg'd with any part thereof, being [one] of Council there.

D ^o .	M ^r . RICHARD FARMER.	C ^o .
To acco ^t . Presents giv'n Rajah Quasso ...	100 — —	
To the new buildings for a turf Wall built round Marlbrô Fort, the whole amo ^{ts} . to as ₹ acco ^t . particulars to y ^o . ult ^o . Aug ^t . 1718 ...	11178 — —	
To D ^o . for a house bo ^t . of Elisha Ellill for ...	101 — —	
for materials and Workmanship on d ^o . as ₹ the Workmens Estimation ...	792 1 —	
To Charges Merchandize for Commission charg'd on the pepper by him sent home on ships Rochester and Hester ...	724 2 67	
	Doll ^{rs} 12895 3 67	
To Ballance ...	7762 2 28	
	Doll ^{rs} 20658 1 95	
	By Sungry Goods debts and pawns taken into the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . possess as ₹ Inventory ...	16022 3 37
	By Cash rec ^d . of him in Silver & Copper Cash ...	3254 1 —
	By D ^o . rec ^d . in part of Mallim Mansores debt to him 886: 2 ...	430 — —
	By Cash for amo ^t . of his outery ...	951 1 58
	Doll ^{rs} 20658 1 95	

Note that part of the Debts abovem^d. charg'd to y^o. Credit of this acco^{ts}. are irrecoverable amounting to Doll^{rs}. 1906.2.—

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SEPT^r. THE 28th. 1719.

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Rec^d. & Tappies a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. the 6th. Instant. 8th.

This day about noon died M^r. Samuëll Synnock Factor & Sub accomp^t.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNO^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

SATURDAY
THE
10th.
IN Y^r.
MORNING.

According to appointm^t. the Council assembled at 9 of y^e. clock.

Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. 5th. instant read, inclosing their officers report of the State of their military, & Gunroom crew with a list of disabled men in their Garrison all w^{ch}. are order'd to be sent in our paquet by the Marlbrô; inclos'd came also their acco^t. of Cash for last month, & their Merchants account Curr^t. by w^{ch}. it appearing that there is a ballance due to them of Pagodas twenty thousand and thirty one, twelve fanams & Seven Cash, it is ORDER'D to be paid them.

Letter from
P. St. David
dat^d. the 5th.
instant read.
Pag^s. 20031 :
12 : 7 p^a.
their
Merchants.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of the Marlbro's men being 91, in number.

Muster roll of
y^e. Marlbro's
men deliv^d.
in.

The Paym^r. acquainting the board that there are some small demands upon M^r. Perry's estate, he is ORDER'D to satisfy them out of the produce of his Effects, so soon as they are collected in.

some
demands
upon M^r.
Perry's Estate
to be satis-
fy'd.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash acco^t. for August to be right, and acquaints the board that pursuant to our order, he tender'd Mess^{rs}. Farmer and Morrice their acco^{ts}. respectively, who refus'd either to sign them or make their objections, & that M^r. Morrice refus'd to pay the ballance of his account; the acco^{ts}. and Vouchers are therefore order'd to be transmitted to our Hon^{ble}. Masters by the Marlbrô, and we must receive their Sentiments on the affair, before we can permitt either M^r. Farmer, or M^r. Morrice to go for England.

The F. St. D.
Cash acco^t.
for Aug^t.
report^d. right
Mess^{rs}.
Farmer &
Morrice
refuse to sign
the Acco^{ts}.
produc^d last
Con. they are
ord^d. to be
sent home
with y^e.
Vouchers.

The last Will & testament of Samuëll Synnock was this day produc'd, & read; Witness'd by William Harris, Johu Lauder, Peter Eckman and Arthur Crundall, who being all call'd in and sworn did upon their oaths declare that they saw the Testator Sign Seal, and publish the same to be his last Will & Testament, that he was to all appearance of sound mind & memory, and that they sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, & of the Testator; Order'd that the s^d. Will be entred after this Consultation.

Sam^l.
Synnocks
Will proved.

Joshua Draper Sec^y. produces an acco^t. Sales, and an acco^t. Currant of the Estate of Valoor Marr Chitty's houses and effects sold by order of Consultation the 31st. of August, the Nett produce whereof being Pag^s. One thousand two Hundred and

Pag^s. 1215 :
13 : 60 p^a.
in by the
Sec^y. as the
produce of

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Valoor Marr
Chittys effects
sold by ord^r.
of Council.
Pag^s. 39. 33.
also p^d. in by
him as the
produce of
Perra Mutta's
Do.

Gen^l. Lett^r.
to the Court
of D. dat^d.
this day
Sign'd also
the Marlbro's
dispatches
&c^t. dat^d. the
12th. Instant.

Fifteen, thirteen fanams and Sixty Cash, He now pays the same into Cash; He likewise pays in Pag^s. thirty nine, and thirty 3 fanams, being the nett produce of two houses belonging to Perra Mutta Carpenter order'd to be sold at y^e. same time; Order'd that the acco^{ts}. Curr^{ts}. of both the Estates be entred after this Consultation.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors of this days date design'd P Ship Marlbrô read & Sign'd: Letter to the Secret Committee of the same date, one to S^t. Helena, & Cap^t. Rich^d. Mickelfields dispatches dated the 12th. Instant.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I Samuëll Synnock of Fort St. George in y^e. East Indies being perfect in mind and memory, & having often times consider'd the uncertainty of this mortall life, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

First My body I committ to the earth, and my Soul into y^e. hands of Almighty God who gave it, in hopes of the Joyfull Resurrection to eternall life, thrô the merit and intercession of my blessed Saviour, & Redeemer Jesus Christ.

2^{dly}. I desire that my funerall charges, and all just debts may be duely paid, and the remainder of my Estate of what Nature soever, I leave and bequeath to my Hon^d. father and mother, Nicholas and Ursela Synnock and in case of either of their Mortality to the Survivor of them, but in case they should be both dec^d. then I leave and bequeath the same to my dearly beloved brothers and sisters to be divided among them at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

3^{dly}. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my ever worthy and Esteem'd friend Thomas Frederick Esq^r. Jun^r. (and his heirs) the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby declare that he is not answerable to any person or persons for what he shall do touch^g. the Premises, and in case of his absence from this place, I do hereby appoint and beg of the Rev^d. M^r. Charles Long, and Doctor Thomas Robson to be the Trustees of this my last Will and Testament, impowring them to remitt to England whatever sum or sums of mony they may receive on my account either by bill of Exch^o. on the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. or otherwise as they shall think best, payable to Thomas Frederick Esq^r. my Executor aforesaid. Fort St. George this nineteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred Eighteen Nineteen.

SAM^l. SYNNOCK.

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & declar'd by }
the Testator to be his last Will and }
Testament and by us Sign'd as Witnesses }
in the presence of the Testator and of }
each other, where no Stamp'd Paper is to }
be had. }

WILLIAM HARRIS.
JOHN LAUDER.
PETER ECKMAN.
• ARTHUR CRUNDALL.

Loco
Sig.

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D ^e .	THE ESTATE OF VALOOR MARR CHITTY.				C ^e .
To Cash p ^d . the Cryer ...	Pag ^s .	2	—	—	By the amo ^t . of y ^e . acco ^t .
To d ^e . p ^d . Cooley hire ...	—	12	—	—	sa ^s Pag ^s . 1281
To Comm. on Pag ^s . 1281.					29 —
29		64	3	20	
To ballance p ^d . y ^e .					
Hon ^{ble} . Pres ^t . in Con-		1215	13	60	
sultation y ^s . day ...					
	Pag ^s .	1281	29	—	

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

¶ JOSHUA DRAPER.
Sec^y.

D ^e .	THE ESTATE OF PERRA MUTTA CARPENTER.				C ^e .
To Comm. on Pag ^s . 42.	Pag ^s .	2	3	—	By the amo ^t . of y ^e . acco ^t .
To ballance p ^d . the					sa ^s Pag ^s . 42
Hon ^{ble} . P. in Consulta-		39	33	—	—
tion y ^s . day					
	Pag ^s .	42	—	—	

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶ JOSHUA DRAPER.
Sec^y.

The Essex brigantine arr^d. from Bengall.

Early this morning Ship Marlbrô belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Richard Mickelfield sail'd for Great Brittain, by whom sent a paquet to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

11th.

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Dispatch'd a Gen^l. Letter to y^e. D. Gov^r. and Counc^l. of F. S^t. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRES ^d . & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE
15th.

Gen^l. Lett^{rs}. to Anjengo Callicutt and Bombay of this days date design'd ¶ Ship Townshend read & sign'd also Cap^t. Philip Worths dispatches dated too morrow.

Gen^l.
Letters to
Anjengo &
Bombay
dated y^s. day
¶ Ship
Townshend
read &
Sign'd also
y^s. dispatches
of Cap^t.
Worth.

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Tobacco
Farm^r. p^y.
into Cash
Pag^s. 583.
12.

Capt. Worth's
request
delivered
desir^d. 26
tons of Salt
Petre over &
above his
Charter
party.
Warehouse-
keep^r.
Order'd to
supply him
wth. it.

The Presid^t.
acquaints y^e.
Board that
he's
determin'd to
return to
Europe y^e.
next Ship
dispatch'd &
acquaints
y^m. so early
yt. they may
have time to
settle y^e.
Governm^t.

He proposes
Mr. H.
Hastings to
be sent for
from F. St.
David to take
y^e. Chair.
Mr. Wm.
Jennings to
go wth. a
Commissⁿ. as
D. Gov^r. of
F. St. David
& Mr. N.
Elwick to
take upon y^e.
Office of
Accomp^t.

The Presid^t.
produces a
Letter wrote
to him by y^e.
Court of
Directors
they design'd
Mr. N.
Elwick
Exp^t. Ware-
housekeep^r.
as hav^e.
Judgm^t. in
Calicoes.
Mr. R.
Horden Sea
Custom^r. &
Imp^t.
Warehouse-
keep^r.
which
propos^{ls}. y^e.
Board agreed
to unanimo-
usly.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s. five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams for last months rent of that farm.

Capt. Philip Worth Comm^r. of ship Townshend delivers in a request as entred after this Consultation desiring 26 tons of Salt petre over and above his Charter party kintilage w^{ch}. the Warehousek^r. is order'd to Supply him with.

The President acquaints the board, that having found himself much indisposed during the last Season of y^e. land winds, so that it is wth. difficulty that he has been able to discharge y^e. duty of his station, and that therefore he has determin'd to return to Europe on the next ship to be dispatch'd from hence, and acquaints y^m. with his purpose so early that there may be time for settling the Governm^t. according to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. standing orders.

He then propos'd that Mr. Francis Hastings should be sent for up from Fort St. David, as soon as he could conveniently, in order to take the chair upon the Presidents going off, and that Mr. William Jennings 2^d. of Council here should go down thither with a Commission for Deputy Govern^r. and that Mr. Elwick who will then be 2^d. here take on him the office of Accomptant.

The President then produc'd a letter wrote to himself separ[a]tely by the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors dat^d. the 8th. Janry 1717 and read the 1st. parag. by w^{ch}. it appears, that they design'd Mr. Elwick for the exp^t. Warehousek^r^{rs}. employ particularly, as being well skill'd in y^e. Sorts of Calicoes sent from hence to England, He therefore proposed that Mr. Elwick should keep the Exp^t. Warehousekeep^{rs}. employ, and that Mr. Rich^d. Horden Sea Custom^r. should take the Imp^t. Warehousekeep^{rs}. employ upon him, and that this regulation should continue in force, till the arrivall of the next Lett^{rs}. from Europe.

To all w^{ch}. proposals the Board agreed una[n]imously.

JOSEPH COLLET
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT ST. GEO^R. & C^T. COUNCIL.

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

Whereas you were pleas'd to order the Kintilage of Salt petre and reddwood, agreed on in Charterparty to be put on board my Ship Towns[h]end, I am oblig'd to represent to your Hon^r. & c^l. that that Quantity will not be sufficient to make her sail worthy, especially with a pepper Cargo on board, and therefore I request that y^e. will be pleas'd to order me 26 tons of Salt petre over and above the Charterparty Quantity, and y^e. will highly oblige

FR. ST. GEO^R.

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

OCTOBER 13TH. 1719.

Yo^r. Most Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.
PHILIP WORTH.

The George Brigantine (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) William Middleton master, arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Chief & Council dat^d. y^e. 8th. instant, and Duplicate of one dat^d. the 25th. ult^o. the Originall whereof is not yet come to hand. 16.

Ship Townshend (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Philip Worth Comm^r. sail'd for Callicutt & Bombay, by whom sent a Gen^l. Lett^r. to Anjingo, another to Callicutt, & one to Bombay all of y^e. 14th. inst^t. On her went Lieutenant Ogder, Engineer Johnson, & Gunner Bates with 20 Europe Soldiers for Bombay. 17TH.

Ship London Cap^t. Wyberg saild for y^e. Malabar Coast. —

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Lett^r. from M^r. Holcombe at Metchlāp. dat^d. 24th. ult^o. —

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson arr^d. from Fort St. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH. ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.

RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
19TH.

The George Brigantine belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Will^m. Middleton master being arriv'd from Vizagapatam, Geor^r. Brigantine arriv'd from Viz^m.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeep^r. do send for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. bales ashore, that are now come upon her, and that She be dispatch'd to Moco Moco as soon as she can conveniently be reladen with y^e. following Wares & Stores. Order'd y^e. Warehouse-keep^r. send for y^e. Bales on board her. That she be dispatch'd to Moco Moco as soon as she can be reladen wth. the follow^g. Stores & Wares Viz^t.

Thirty bales of white Longcloth ordinary of the turn'd out sort.

Ten bales of White Salempores D^o.

Ten bales of blew Longcloth ordinary in $\frac{1}{2}$ p^o.

Five bales of blew Salempores ordinary.

Six bales of Clouting for Slaves.

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Two Garse of Bengall Wheat, Three Candy of Sugar, Ten Jarrs of Oyl, Ten Jarrs of butter, Three Pipes of Madeira Wine, Ten barrels of Gunpowder, Three barrels of Tarr, Thirty Coil of Cordage of Severall sizes, Six Anchors, Six Cables, Two candy of Kismishes, Two Candy of Almonds, three p^r. of Cambiett, 6 p^r. of Silk druggett, one p^r. of fine black cloth, Two D^r. Scarlett, Two p^r. of Medleys, One Hundred Suits for the Hospitall, and as many shoes as can be provided; A Candy of Candles, Six Jarrs of Pegu Oyl, Thirty ton of Salt.

Viz^m. Gen^l.
Letter Ψ
Geor.
Brigan^{ne}.
dated y^e. 8th.
Insu^t. read
also Dup^t.
dated y^e.
25th. ulto.
Metchlapat^m.
Gen^l. Letter
read.

Gen^l. Lett^r. from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. the 5th. inst^t. Ψ George Brig. read, also Dup. of one dat^d. the 25th. ult^t. sent Ψ Peons the Originall whereof is not yet come to hand; Gen^l. Lett^r. from M^r. Holcombe at Metchlapatam was also read.

Warehous-
keep^r.
acquaints y^e.
Board h's
endeavour'd
to procure
Pork for
Salt^r. for y^e.
Garrisoⁿ. but
non[c] to be
got

The Warehousek^r. acquaints the board, that he has endeavour'd to provide a quantity of pork for salting for the Garrison Store, but there is none procureable, He adds that he has also endeavour'd to get a quantity of fish to Salt up instead of pork, but the Macquaws inform him, that will be impracticable till January next.

&
likewise Fish
but none to
be had till
Jan^y. next.

Mr. Fra^s.
Everest's
demande on
Mr. Ellill's
Estate being
sever^l.
Creditors
The Sec^y.
Order'd to
give Publick
Notice to
make y^r.
demands.

M^r. Fra^s. Everest making a demand upon y^e. Estate of Elisha Ellill dec^d. of Doll^{rs}. 140. and there being sev^l. other Creditors here, the Sec^y. is Order'd, to give publick Notice for them to make their demands, y^e. the same may be divided.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N^o. ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO^s. COOKE.
RAND^l. FPOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

- 17 Dispatch'd Ψ Peons a Gen^l. Lett^r. to the Cheif and Council of Vizagap^m dated this day.
- Dispatch'd Ψ Peons a Gen^l. Lett^r. to the President and Council in Bengall of this days date.
- 21 Rec^d. Ψ Peons from Vizagapatam the Originall Gen^l. Letter dat^d. 25th. ult^t. the dup. whereof came to hand the 16^o. Ψ George Brig. the said orig. was accomp^d. by their Paym^{ts}. acco^{ts}. Cash acco^{ts}. &c^t.
- 22 Rec^d. Ψ Pattam^r. a Gen^l. Letter from the [Presid^t. and Council of Bbay dat^d. the 29th. of August.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
 RICH^d. HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICH^d. BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
 THE
 26th.

Gen^l. Letter from the President and Council of Bombay dat^d. the 29th. of August read advising our Hon^{ble}. Masters Ship Fordwiches arrival there the 20th. of the same m^o. and the conclusion of a peace wth. Angria upon advantageous terms.

Bomb^y.
 Gen^l. Letter
 dated Augst.
 29th. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his acco^t. for last month read the ballance whereof being Pag^s. 59. 17. and Rup^s. 1449. 12. the former he now pays into cash, and the latter delivers to y^e. Imp^t. Warehousek^r.

Mintmast^r.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read
 Ball^{ce}. 59.
 17. rup^s.
 1449. 12.

Nathan^l. Elwick Exp^t. Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last month read, ballance due from him Pag^s. 324. 20. 3.

Exp^t. Ware-
 housekeep^r.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o.
 read Ball^{ce}.
 Pag^s. 324.
 20. 3.

Nathan^l. Elwick Imp^t. W.h.k^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, ballance due from him Pag^s. 24250. 12. 45. whereof he now pays in Pagod^s. Sixteen thousand.

Imp^t. Ware-
 housekeep^r.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o.
 read Ball^{ce}.
 Pag^s.
 24250 : 12 : 45.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Sea
 Custom^r.
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

Custom on grains imported and Exported th[is]	Pag ^s . 1932	12	20
m ^o	546	18	24
Custom on Grain	60	—	—
Anchorage	Pag ^s . 2538	30	44

ballance due from him Pag^s. 8757. 18. 32. whereof he now pays in Pagodas three thousand.

Ball^{ce} due
 from him
 Pag^s.
 8757 : 18 : 32
 whereof he
 p^s. now
 Pag^s. 3000.

Thomas Cooke Paym^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Paymast^r.
 his Acco^t.
 for last m^o.
 read.

Charg ^s . Garrison	Pag ^s . 2430	28	75
Charges Generall	690	32	50
Charges Cattle	151	23	50
Charles's point	193	29	45
Fort St. David	50	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications	85	11	20
Dieu Island	59	2	—
William Ballet	14	—	—
Charges Diet	391	—	40
Diet & Stores laid in	421	9	—
Charges Extraordinary	20	34	—
New Warehouse	843	21	65
	Pag ^s . 5353	—	25

&

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 1353. —. 25. w^{ch}. is order'd to be paid him.

Ball^{ce} due
 to him
 Pag^s.
 1353 — 25
 Order'd to be
 p^d. him.

Upon Examining into the extraordinary expence of this month it is observ'd to arise from the following articles Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON for sundry necessaries made for the Engineers use	Pag ^s . 13	10	20
Clothing for y ^e . Hospital 50 cotts & 50 Stools for D ^o	337	26	24
Gunny's & ropes for y ^e . outguards.	9	22	30
	360	22	74

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	Pag ^s .	fa ^s .	Cash.
CHARLES POINT p ^d . for labourers & materials	193	29	45
FORT ST. DAVID p ^d . Cap ^t . Mickel- field for fresh prov ^t . for 52 Sold. sent thither P. 40 16 — D. Wyches charges to F. St. D. 10 7 —			
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for sundry's done to the Horse stable &c ^t	85	11	20
DIEU ISLAND p ^d . sundry persons appointed for that Service	59	2	—
WILLIAM BALLEP p ^d . his Wife	14	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY for diet ^t for prison ^{rs} . a shop for y ^e . Engineer & boat hire on sev ^l . occasions ...	20	34	—
NEW WAREHOUSE paid for workmen and materials ...	843	21	65
	Pag ^s . 1628	—	44

Land
Custom^r.
p^s. into Cash
Pag^s.
£10. 28. 10.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Pag. four hundred and ten, twenty eight fanams & ten Cash in full of the ballance of last months account.

Storekeep^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last mo.
read, Ball^{ce}.
Pag^s.
2985. 18. 10.
& p^s. in
Pag^s. 2500
in part
thereof, he
acquaints
y^e. Board
that he has
debted
Acco^t. Curr^t.
London
for sever^l.
deficient
p^r y^e.
Townshend.

Richard Benyon Storek^r. his acco^t. for last month read ballance due from him Pag^s. 2985. 18. 10. and pays in Pag^s. Two thousand five Hundred in part thereof; He acquaints the board that he has debted acco^t. Curr^t. London for Seven barrs of iron Europe, two copper plates, two Cohorn Shells, and a case of Engineers Instruments, receiv^d short 4 ship Townshend, the Cap^t. having refus^d to pay for them, affirming that they were never put on board, for w^{ch}. reason he has endors^d them upon the bill of lading.

Sec^y. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^s. 60
being w^t.
order'd to
demand of
Mr. Woll-
aston
Estate dec^d.
for Salt
provisions
he sold
when Stew^d.

Joshua Draper Secretary pays into Cash pagodas Sixty, being what he was order^d to demand in the Mayors Court of the Estate of George Wollaston dec^d. for a debt due from him to y^e. H. Comp^s. for Salt provisions w^{ch}. he sold when Steward, & never brought to account.

Sec^y.
acquaints
y^e. Board
y^t. a 12 mo.
rent is due
for y^e. New
Villages at
Trivatore y^e.
17th. Inst^{nt}.

The Sec^y. acquaints the board that there is a twelve months rent of the New Villages of Trivatore &c^t. due to the 17th. instant.

Order^d y^e.
Renters
bring y^e
same next
Consultation.

ORDER^d that he do call upon the Renters to bring y^e. same the next Consultation.

That a proper
Person be
sent down to
F. St. David
to survey
y^e. Buildg^s.
there.
Order^d
Mr. Way
get ready
to go down.

The Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors having order^d us in their late Gen^l. Letter to send down proper persons to Fort St. David to Survey the buildings there, and make a report thereof to this Board, ORDER^d that Mr. Way get himself in a readiness to go down as soon as possible.

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ORDERD that One thousand Pagodas be advanced the Warehouse^k. to Issue out to the Dyers, who are in want of mony to procure materials for dying, and Five Hundred pagodas to the Painters who are forward in their work.

Order'd
Pag^s. 1000
be advanced
y^e. Ware-
housekeep^r. to
Issue forth
to y^e. Dyers
&
Pag^s. 500 to
y^e. Painters.

AGREED that a proper person be sent to Moco Moco in the capacity of Gunner on the usuall terms, and that William Cornelius Centinell of this Garrison be discharg'd at the request of Cap^t. Middleton he paying into Cash the Sum of Pagodas Forty four and Sixteen fanams agreeable to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. orders.

Agreed
a proper
person be
sent to
Moco Moco
a[s] Gunn^r.
And y^e.
W^r. Cornelius
discharg'd as
Centin^{ll}.
of y^e.
Garrison.

The President acquaints the board that having some time since rec^d. information that the old Arrack Farmers (who are indebted to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. & pretend to be insolvent,) are in a capacity to pay the same, He made enquiry and found it true, for w^{ch}. reason he confin'd them to the choultry as Impostors, and seal'd up their houses (in w^{ch}. their effects are secur'd) all w^{ch}. he proposes may be sold & confiscated to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s.

The Old
Arrack
Farm^s. who
are indebted
to y^e. Comp^s.
who pretend
to be insolv^t.
are found to
y^e. Contrary,
the Presid^t.
confund y^m. to
y^e. Choultry
and Ord^s.
y^r. Effects
to be secur'd.

AGREED that the Sec^y. dispose of them all at outery, and pay the produce into Cash.

Agreed y^e.
Sec^y. dispose
of y^m. at
Outery &
y^e. produce
pay into
Cash.

Representation being made by the Cheif Justice of Severall fraudulent actions, which he has detected the Choultry Dubash of having Committed,

Choultry
Dubash being
detected of
sever^{ll}.
fraudulent
Actions

ORDERD that he be examin'd thereupon the next Consult. and that notice be giv'n for the Evidence to attend accordingly.

Order'd he
be examin'd
thereupon
y^e. next
Consultation.

The Storekeep^r. acquaints the board that he has carried to Proffit & Loss 5 p^s. of Hollands Duck, rec^d. from England & Townshend, being so much damag'd as to be worth nothing, but that he Judged the damage proceeded from the ill package at first, and not from the sea the outward package not appearing to be at all damag'd for w^{ch}. reason he did not make the Captain accountable for it.

The
Storekeep^r.
outrys to
Pro: &
Loss 5 p^s.
of Hollands
Duck rec'd.
& Stip
Townshend
being
so much
damag'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FLOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Dispatch'd & Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to Fort S. David of y^e. days date.

30th.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
 WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{ll}. ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
 THE 2^d.
 NOVEM-
 BER.

Cash^{ers} for
 last mo. read
 Halls.
 Pag^s.
 55327. 25. 16.

Paymast^r.
 advanc'd
 Pag^s. 3000.

R. Gen^{ll}. &
 Scavenger
 delivers
 a rent roll
 for ye.
 Yr. 1719 wch.
 is sign'd.

Geor. Lassels
 Petition
 desir^t. leave
 to return to
 ye. West
 Coast.

Farm^r. of
 ye. measur^r.
 p^r. into
 Cash
 Pag^s. 136. 24.

Acco^{ts}.
 Curr^t. &
 Acco^t. sales
 of the
 Estates of
 sever^{ll}.
 Persons
 decas'd at
 ye. West
 Coast
 deliver'd in
 Amount^r. to
 Pag^s.
 571. 24. 29.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty three thousand three hundred twenty seven, twenty five fanams and sixteen Cash.

ORDER'D that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymast^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavenger delivers in a new rent roll for the year 1719, which is sign'd at the board.

Petition of George Lassels Writer desiring leave to return to the West Coast in his Station read & granted.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays into Cash Pag^s. one hundred & thirty six and twenty four fanams in full for two months rent of that Farm ending the 20th. ult^o.

Mess^{rs}. Randall Fowke, John Turton wth. the Paym^r. deliver in the acco^{ts}. Sales and acco^t. Curr^t. of the Estates of the Sev^{ll}. persons drown'd or otherwise dec'd. at the West Coast, and pay in the Sev^{ll}. Ballances w^{ch}. are as follow, amounting in the whole to Pag^s. Five hundred Seventy one, 24 fa^s. & 29 Cash.

Acco ^t . the Estate of Thomas Bayley dec'd.	...	Pag ^s . 216	9	66
John Kington	...	12	15	76
Francis Mason	...	69	17	8
William Green	...	3	35	78
Ezekiel Paice	...	216	26	52
Thomas Alliecock	...	23	29	10
John Johnson	...	8	32	73
Nicholas Goodin	...	20	—	66
		Pag ^s . 571	24	29

Order'd ye.
 Acco^{ts}.
 Curr^t. be
 enter'd
 after ye.
 Consultation.

ORDER'D that the acco^{ts}. Curr^t. of the sev^{ll}. Estates be entred after this Consultation, and that both those and the acco^{ts}. Sales be transmitt'd. to our Hon^{ble}. Masters by the next ship, according to promise in our Letter by the Marlbrō.

Order'd ye.
 Sec^{ry}. get
 agst. next
 Consultation
 a Commissⁿ.
 for Mr. W^m.
 Jennings as
 D. Gov^r. of
 F. St. David.

ORDER'D that the Secretary prepare against next Consultation a Commission for M^r. William Jennings constituting him Deputy Gov^r. of Fort St. David to take place upon M^r. Hasting's leaving that place.

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The Sec^y. having pursuant to order of last Consultation, demanded of Suneah Ramah &c^t. Renters of Trivatore &c^t. Villages the 12 m^{os}. rent due upon their Cowle, they now appear, & deliver in their acco^{ts}. of the produce thereof, whereby it appears that they have actually yielded no more the last year than Pagodas Nine Hundred Ninety Nine, fifteen fanams and Ten Cash. and there being provision made in their cowle (as usuall) for abatements in case of Famine, Devastation by war &c^t. (the former whereof is the present case) the Board think themselves oblig'd by their Agreement to accept that sum in full of the last 12 m^{os}. rent thereof, and do therefore Order a rec^t. to be giv'n the Renters accordingly.

Demands made upon Suneah Ramah &c^t. renters of Trivatore &c^t. Villages, the produce being but Pag^s. 999. 15. 10 by Virtue of y^e. Cowle, we were oblig'd to take it as a 12 m^{os}. rent.

Accord^g. to ord^r. of last Consultation Vizago Choultry Dubash was bro^t. before the Board on his tryal for Extorting exorbitant fees beyond w^t. had ever been practis'd, particularly on the Register of Slaves ; the most that had ever been allow'd was 20 fan^s. in the whole, including y^e. Comp^s. duty, whereas he had obliged great numbers of people to pay him 24 fan^s. and took y^e. 4 fan^s. to his own use, also in

Vizago Choultry Dubash bro^t. before the Board to his Tryal, for Exorbitant fees beyond w^t. was ever practis'd.

House bills register'd at y^e. Choultry, where the true fees are 2. 2. 2^d Cent, he extorted 2. 18. and in many instances a larger proportion, and also in House bills register'd at y^e. Court, He extorted in Gen^l. abo^t. 16 2^d Cent above y^e. usuall Fees, and that besides the abovemention'd, he has been guilty of great Neglect in his office, by putting off the poor people, and refusing to do their bus^{ness}.

A great number of Persons of all ranks appear'd to prove the sever^l. branches of the charge, but there was no occasion to hear any witness except to the last article, he confessing all the rest on their being propos'd to him ; Some Witnesses were call'd for the proof of that, who very fully convicted him of delay, and putting off their business from time to time witho^t. any reasonable Excuse.

Persons of all ranks appear'd to prove y^e. sever^l. Branches of y^e. Charge.

The Prison^r. and Witnesses being withdrawn, It was consider'd that the practise was in itself scandalous & abusive, and particularly oppressive to the poor many of them being oblig'd in this time of famine to sell their children for rice, and the extorting 4 fan^s. in y^e. fees was a considerable hardship on them ; That therefore it was necessary to put a stop to such abuses by making the Offender a publick Example, and accordingly it was,

'T was consider'd y^t. such practices was in y^m. — selves Scandalous & abusive [&] twas prop^d. to put a stop to such abuses &

RESOLV'd that Vizago the Choultry Dubash aforem^d. be turn'd out of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Service, and disabled from any future employ^{nt}. therein, That he stand in the pillory the next Choultry day, and that he be fin'd Five hundred Pagodas, One half to be paid to the Charity School, and the other half to y^e. Choultry Stock for the maintenance of prisoners.

therefore Resolv'd Vizago y^e. Choultry Dubash be turn'd out of y^e. Comp^s. service y^t. he stand in the Pillory next Choultry day & y^t. he be fin'd Pag^s. 500.

The Criminall being call'd in, sentence was pronounc'd accordingly.

Criminall call'd in and Sentence pronounc'd.

To prevent such abuses for the future It is

ORDER'd That the after written Statement of the Choultry fees being agreeable to ancient Custom, be hung up in the Choultry by the Cheif Justice.

Order'd y^e. Choultry Fees agreeable to ancient custom be hung up in y^e. Choultry wh^{ch}. are Viz^g.

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Registers.
houses &
Land in y^e.
Mayors Court
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ct. to y^e.
Justice $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
Ct. to y^e.
Regist^r.
In y^e. White
Town value
under Pag^s.
500 to pay
y^e. same fees
above written
exceeds. y^t.
Sum 5 Pag^s.
to y^e. Justice
& 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to y^e.
Regist^r.

For registering houses and land in the May^r. Court register, situat^d. in the black town, [petta's] or out gardens for every bill to pay one $\frac{1}{2}$ cent to the Cheif Justice, and half $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent to the Register, on the value of the House or land and whereas most of the buildings in the Christian Town, do far exceed those without in Value to prevent the charges running too high for every bill value under Pag^s. 500 is to pay the same fees as above, but all bills exceeding that sum are to pay 5 Pag^s. to the Cheif Justice and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pag^s. to the Reg^r. and no more.

For Houses &
Land in y^e.
Choultry 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ct. to y^e.
Justice & 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ct. to y^e.
Regist^r.

For registering Houses and land in y^e. Choultry Register, for every bill to pay one $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent to the Cheif Justice, and one $\frac{1}{2}$ C^t. to the Regist^r. on the Value of the House or land.

For Slaves
y^e. Comp^r.
to receive 8 fa^s.
Regist^r. 8 fa^s.
Justice 2
fa^s.

For Registering Slaves for every Slave the Hon^{ble}. Comp^r. are to receive 8 fa^s. the Register 8 fa^s. and the Cheif Justice 2 fa^s.

All Bills
either for
houses, Land
or Slaves, to
pay y^e.
Choultry
Dubash 1. fa.
& y^e. Justices
Taliars 1 fa.

And all bills either for houses, land, or Slaves are to pay to the Choultry Dubash one fan^m. and to the Cheif Justice, Taliars one fanam for their trouble in getting the bills Register'd.

Some small
houses in y^e.
Black Town
not exceeds.
5 or 6 Pag^s.
made over by
bills of Sale
in Jentues on
Cajan leaves,
entered by y^e.
Town Coni-
coply, for
every Cajan
bill y^t. Town
Conicoply to
receive 2. fa.
& 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ct.
Justice &
Regist^r.

And whereas some small Houses in the black town not exceeding 5 or 6 Pag^s. in Value are made over by bills of Sale wrote in Jentues on Cajan leaves, w^{ch}. are enter'd in the Reg^r. kept by the Town Conicoply for that purpose, for every Cajan bill the Town Conicop. is to receive two fanams, besides the one $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent as above to the Cheif Justice & Register.

Bricklayers
for meassurs.
Ground to
receive for
val^d. at
Pag^s. 100. 2
fa. & und^r.
1 fa.

The Bricklay^{rs}. for measur^e. of ground are to receive for their trouble 2 fa^s. for all val^d. at 100 Pag^s. or upwards, & one fan^m. for all under.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^m. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d : BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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Dr.	THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BAYLEY dec ^d .			Cr.
To cash p ^d . the Cryar, cooley hire & Godown rent	2	6	20	By the amo ^t . of his Effects sold at outury. Pag ^s . 156 21 30
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . P ^r Contra	11	33	5	By Goods in Comp ^s . with Mess ^{rs} . John Turton Rob ^t . Macky & Tho ^s . Bayley amo ^t s. to Pag ^s . 312. 21. 28. rec ^d . of M ^r . Turton for his prop ^s . of their produce. 81 27 61
To M ^r . Rich ^d . Farmer for Goods bo ^t . at his outury at the W. Coast amo ^t s. to Doll ^{rs} . 12. p ^d . M ^r . Joshua Draper Sec ^{ry} . P ^r ord ^r . of Con ^s . at 15 P ^r 10 Pag ^s	8	—	—	
To ball ^o . p ^d . into the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . Cash...	216	9	66	
	Pag ^s . 238	13	11	Pag ^s . 238 13 11

Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . JOHN KINGTON dec ^d .			Cr.
To Cash p ^d . the cryer cooley hire and Godown rent... ..	Pag ^s . 1	29	60	By amo ^t . of his effects sold at outury ... Pag ^s . 199 2 —
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . P ^r Contra	9	34	24	
To M ^r . James Morrice for goods bo ^t . at his outury at the West Coast amounting to Doll ^{rs} . 262. 1. p ^d . M ^r . Draper Sec ^{ry} . P ^r ord ^r . of Con ^s . at 15 P ^r 10 Pag ^s	174	30	—	
To ballance p ^d . into y ^e . Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . Cash...	12	15	76	
	Pag ^s . 199	2	—	

Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . FRANCIS MASON dec ^d .			Cr.
The Cash p ^d . the Cryar cooley hire & Godown Rent	—	29	16	By y ^e . amo ^t . of his effects sold at outury ... Pag ^s . 88 26 —
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . P ^r Contra	4	15	56	
To M ^r . James Morrice for goods bo ^t . at his outury at the West Coast amount ^s . to Doll ^{rs} . 21. p ^d . M ^r . Josh. Draper Sec ^{ry} . P ^r ord ^r . of Con ^s . at 15 P ^r 10 Pag ^s	14	—	—	
To ball ^o . p ^d . into y ^e . Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . Cash...	69	17	8	
	Pag ^s . 88	26	—	

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Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . WILLIAM GREEN dec ^d .			Cr.
To Cash p ^d . the Cryer			By y ^e . amo ^t . of his effects	
Cooley hire &c ^t	Pag ^s .	— 1 30	sold at outcry ...	Pag ^s . 4 9 —
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . Ψ				
Contra ...		— 7 52		
To Ballance paid into the				
Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . Cash		3 35 78		
	Pag ^s .	4 9 —		

Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . EZEKIEL PAICE.			Cr.
To Cash p ^d . the cryer cooley			By the amo ^t . of his effects	
hire & Godown rent ...	Pag ^s .	2 3 60	sold at outcry ...	Pag ^s . 230 13 5
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . Ψ Contra.		11 18 53		
To ball ^o . p ^d . into y ^e .				
Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . Cash.		216 26 52		
	Pag ^s .	230 13 5		

Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . ROBERT MACKY dec ^d .			Cr.
To Cash p ^d . the cryer cooley			By y ^e . amo ^t . of his effects	
hire & Godown rent ...	Pag ^s .	2 9 55	sold at outcry ...	Pag ^s . 166 25 66
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . Ψ Contra.		12 15 23	By goods in Comp ^s . with	
To Cash p ^d . M ^r . Joshua			Mess. J. Turton,	
Draper Ψ order of			Robert Macky, & Tho ^s .	
Cons. in part of			Bayley am ^{ts} . to Pag ^s .	
Macky's note to Wil-			312. 21. 28 rec ^d . of M ^r .	
liam [Palm]er dec ^d for			Turton for his propor-	
Doll ^{rs} . 500 ...		233 28 48	tion of their produce.	81 27 61
	Pag ^s .	248 17 46		Pag ^s . 248 17 46

Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . THOMAS ALLICOCK dec ^d .			Cr.
To Cash p ^d . the Cryer cooley			By the amo ^t . of his	
hire & Godown rent ...		— 8 26	effects sold at outcry.	Pag ^s . 25 11 —
To [Com]m on the Ψ Contra.		1 19 44		
To [ball]o. p ^d . into y ^e .				
Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^s . Cash.		23 29 10		
	Pag ^s .	25 11 —		

Dr.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . JOHN JOHNSON.			Cr.
To Cash p ^d . charg ^s . of cryer			By y ^e . amo ^t . of his effects	
&c ^t	Pag ^s .	— 3 3	sold at outcry ...	Pag ^s . 9 17 —
To Comm ⁿ . on y ^e . Ψ Contra.		— 17 4		
To ball ^o . p ^d . into Cash ...		8 32 73		
	Pag ^s .	9 17 —		

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De.	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . NICHOLAS GOODWIN dec ^d .	Cr.
To Cash p ^d . the cryer cooley's &c ^t	Pag ^s . — 9 50	By amo ^t . of his effects sold at outcry ... Pag ^s . 29 9 —
To Com ^m . on y ^e . P Contra.	1 16 44	
To [M ^r . Rich ^d .] Farmer for goods bo ^t . [at his] outcry at y ^e . W. Coast amo ^t s. [to] Doll ^{rs} . 11. 1. p ^d . M ^r . Joshua Drap ^r . P ^r ord ^r . of Cons. at 15 P 10 P ...	7 18 — 20 — 66	
To Ball ^o . p ^d . into Cash ...		
	Pag ^s . 29 9 —	

FORT ST. GEORGE NOVEM^r. 2^d. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JOHN TURTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
9th.

M^r. William Jennings pays into Cash Pag^s. two hundred and twelve, sixteen fan^s. and ten Cash being his Import Warehouse ball^o. which had been paid before, but that it was in debts standing out [as] he was in hopes of recovering, but finding them at length desperate submits to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. orders of sustaining the loss himself [al]though the amo^t. of Pag^s. 59. 4. is a debt owing from M^r. Richardson a Covenanted Servant, which was contracted when he was employed under him in the Warehouse, the said Richardsons security in [it] being therefore legally responsible to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. for the same [and] the H. Comp^s. being satisfy'd for the debt by M^r. Jennings as W^hke^r. M^r. Jennings adds that he hopes the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. will permitt him to prosecute the said John Richardsons security in England by virtue of the bond, and desires a representation of the affair may be made to [them] in his favour, w^{ch}. is AGREED to and ORDER'D to be transmitted [in] our next Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

Wm. Jennings
p^s. into Cash
Pag^s. 212. 16.
being his
Imp^t. Ware-
house Ball^o.
w^{ch}. had been
p^d. but it was
in debts
stand^g. out,
but find^g. y^m.
desperate,
submits to
y^e. Comp^s.
orders of
sustain^g. y^e.
Loss himself.
but
Pag^s. 59. 4.
is a Debt
ow^g. from
M^r. Richard-
son und^r. him
in y^e. Ware-
house whose
security are
legally
responsible
for y^e. same,
therefore
hopes the
Comp^s. will
permitt him to
prosequeute y^m
in England,
& desires a
representation
of y^e. affair
may be made
to y^e. Hon^{ble}.
Comp^s. in his
behalf.
Agreed to &
Order'd to be
transmitted to
y^e. Court of
Directors.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1719—

Wm. Jennings, Accompt. produces y^e. F. St. Geo^r. acco^t. Books to N: Elwick to whom Mr. Jennings resign'd his Office as Accompt^r.

M^r. William Jennings Accomptant produces the Fort St. George Journal and Leidger Commencing y^e. 1st. of May 1718 ending ult^o. April 1719 brought up all except the articles of Profit & Loss ballance, he likewise produces the Tryall ballance, Copy of the [Jour]nall compleat, and part of the Leidger, also copys of the Journal and Leidger Commencing primo May 1717, and ending ul[timo] April 1718 together wth. the Journall parcels for the current year May to August inclusive, w^{ch}. last months being read, all [the] aforementioⁿ'd books &cⁱ. were deliver'd to M^r. Nathaniel Elwick to whom M^r. Jennings resign'd his Office of Accomptant.

A Commissⁿ. for Wm. Jennings Esq^r. as Dy. Gov^r. of F. St. David produce'd. Sign'd & deliver'd to him.

The Secretary pursuant to order of last Consultation prepared a Commission for constituting William Jennings Esq^r. Deputy Gov^r. of Fort St. David to take place upon M^r. Hastings's quitting those bounds in his journey hither, w^{ch}. Commission was signed and deliver'd to him.

[Marginal note lost.]

Order'd that John Gilman & John Graham go down wth. [Warehousekeep^r].
Fort St. David to . . .] shall be found qualify'd for.

Sec^y. p^t. into Cash Pag^s.
44 : 16 for Wm. Cornelius discharge.

Joshua Draper Sec^y. pays into Cash Pag^s. Forty four and Sixteen fanams for William Cornelius's discharge.

Gen^l. Letter to Moco Moco & George Brigantine dat^d. y^e. 4th. instant read & sign'd also Cap^t. William Middleton's dispatches of too morrows date.

Gen^l. Letter to Moco Moco & George Brigantine dat^d. y^e. 4th. instant read & sign'd also Cap^t. William Middleton's dispatches of too morrows date.

Vizago Choultry Dubash refus^e. to Pay Pag^s. 500.

Vizago Choultry Dubash who was fin'd the last Consultation the sum of Five hundred pagodas, having since refus'd to pay the same,

Order'd y^e. Sec^y. do dispose of so many of his houses & Effects as will produce y^t. Sum wth. Charges of y^e. Sale.

ORDER'D that his Houses and effects be seiz'd, and that the Secretary do dispose of as many of them at outcry as will produce the aforesaid Sum and the charges of the sale.

There being sever^{al}. demands upon y^e. Estates of Persons dec^d. at y^e. West Coast.

There being severall demands upon the Estates of the persons dec^d. at the West Coast, w^{ch}. were paid in the last Consultation,

Order'd y^e. Sec^y. give publick notice at y^e. Sea Gate for Persons who have any demand thereon to bring in y^e. same.

ORDER'D that the Sec^y. do give publick notice at the Sea Gate for all persons who have any demands thereupon, to bring in y^e. same that the severall dividends may be made.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1719—

Randall Fowke Land Customer his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^a .	268	18	34
Ruby brokerage	...	...	...	...	...		7	22	58
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...		12	—	—
							Pag ^a .	288	5 12

Land
Custom^r.
Acco^t. for
last Mo^o. read.

Ballance remaining Pagodas Two hundred and sixty seven twenty three fanams and twelve Cash.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pagodas Three hundred and thirty three, and twelve fanams in full of the last months rent of that farm.

Farm^r. of the
Arrack &
Wine License
p^a. into Cash
Pag^a. 333 : 12.

The Petition of George Lassels Writer read, setting forth his indigent circumstances, and inability to provide himself necessaries for his Voyage to y^e. West Coast, and praying to be advanc'd a Twelve months salary for that purpose.

Geor^g. Lassels
Petition for a
12 mo^o. Salary
read.

AGREED that the sum of Twenty pounds or forty four pagodas sixteen fanams be advanc'd him in full of a 12 months salary to commence from the 25th. of Sept^r. last.

Agreed he be
advanc'd 20
or Pag^a. 44 :
16 in full of a
12 mo^o. Salary
to commence
y^e. 25th. of
Septemb^r.
The Presid^t.
delivers up
y^e. Guardianship of Charl^s.
Fleetwood to
M^r. N.
Elwick &
M^r. R.
Benyon.

The President being about to depart for Great Brittain, & M^r. Jennings for Fort S^t. David deliver up the Guardianship of Charles Fleetwood Infant to M^r. Nathaniel Elwick, and M^r. Richard Benyon, the Presidents attorneys, who accept y^e. same.

Agreed That Mess^{rs}. Henry Davy, and Sands Davis have leave to come up hither from Fort S^t. David to reside here.

Agreed
Mess^{rs}. H.
Davy & Sands
Davis come
hither from
F. St. David
to reside here.

JOSEPH COLLET.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Receiv'd a Gen^l. Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. the 7th. instant.

10th.

The George Brigantine (belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. William Middleton Commander sail'd this evening for Moco Moco on the West Coast of Sumatra, by whom sent a Gen^l. Let^t. to the Cheif and Council there dated the 4th. Instant.

11th.

This evening The Worsp^l. William Jennings Esq^r. Deputy Gov^r. elect for Fort S^t. David, sett out on his Journey for that place attended by severall Gentlemen, in order to take possession of the Government there, upon the Worsp^l. Francis Hastings Esq^r. the present Deputy Gov^r. his quitting the bounds in his return hither. By the Dep^y. Gov^r. Elect was sent a Gen^l. letter dat^d. this day.

14th.

MONDAY THE 16th. NOVEMBER 1719.

No Consultation was held this day, as intended, the President being very much indisposed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
23^d.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERN^r.

NATHANIEL ELWICK.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE.

RANDALL FOWKE.

RICHARD BENYON.

JOHN EMMERSON.

JOHN TURTON.

Fort St.
David Gen^l.
Letter dated
y^e. 1th. Inst^t.
read advis^r.
they are
indebted to
Narran
Pag^s. 20000.
Order'd it be
p^d. Suncah
Ramah.

Gen^l. Lett^r. from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant read, advising that they are indebted to Suncah Narran the sum of Twenty thousand Pagodas acco^t. the running contract there which is ORDER'D to be p^d. to Suncah Ramah here.

Mintmast^rs.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his acco^t. for last month read ball^o. remaining Pag^s. 6. 35. 10, & rup^s. 435. 11 the former he now pays into Cash & the latter delivers the Imp^t. Warehousek^r.

J. Parcels
for Sep^r.
read.

Journal Parcels for Sept^r. read.

Expt. Ware-
housekeep^rs.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last month read ball^o. due to him Pag^s. 884. 5. 49 which is order'd to be p^d. him.

Imp^t. Ware-
housekeep^rs.
Acco^t. for last
m^o. read.
&
p^d. in Pag^s.
20884. 5. 49.
Acco^t. Silver
sold.

Nathaniel Elwick Imp^t. Warehousek^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read ball^o. due from him Pag^s. 16264. 26. 60, and pays in Pag^s. twenty thousand Eight hundred Eighty four, five fan^s. and forty nine Cash, acco^t. Silv^r. Sold.

Agreed y^e.
Warehou-
sekeep^r.
advance y^e.
Macquaws
Pag^s. 300.
half Mony
half rice.

AGREED that the Warehousek^r. advance the Macquaws Three hundred pag^s. half in mony & half in rice, as usual at this time of y^e. year to pay for mending their boats.

Lewis
Madeira
request^s.
leave to keep
a Chaplain in
his house.

Lewis Madeira requesting leave to keep a Chaplain in his house for private, Family worship, it is granted him upon that Condition.

Mr. H.
Norris's
Petition for
permisⁿ. to
go home read.
Agreed y^t.
his request
be granted.

The Petition of Hugh Norris Free Merchant read as entred after this Consultation, desiring permission to go to England upon the King William, when she returns from Bengall.

AGREED that his request be granted.

The Soc^y.
acquaints y^e.
Board y^t. he
wth. y^e.
Regist^r. of y^e.
Mayor's Court
had enquir'd
after the
Effects of
Latchma
Narran but
found he was
possess'd of
none.

The Secretary acquaints the board that in obedience to our order of the 31st. of August, he with the Register of the May^rs. Court, enquir'd after the Effects of Latchma Narran who was Executed for Murther, but found him possess'd of none, the house wherein he liv'd belonging to his father.

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There being one Pantum Casuway, a Debtor to Valoor Marr Chitty (whose estate was confiscated,) possess'd of two houses in the black town which are mortgag'd to Cojee Issacooley for Pag^s. 150

Pantum Casuway a Debtor to Valoor Marr Chittie, possess'd of 2. Houses, Mortgag'd to Cojee Issacooley for Pag^s. 150.

ORDER'D That the Secretary do dispose of them at outcry, & pay the produce into Cash, after he has discharg'd the Mortgage bond.

The Sec^y. Order'd to dispose of y^m. & pay y^e. produce into Cash after discharge. y^e. Mortgage.

ORDER'D that the houses and effects of two deserters to Cobelon by name Valea Muddelare, & Tenwe Chellappa, be seiz'd, and dispos'd of by the Sec^y. likewise.

Order'd y^e. Effects of two deserters to Cobelon be seiz'd, & dispos'd of by y^e. Sec^y.

The party's concern'd in the Award, w^{ch}. is entred after this Consult. desiring it may be register'd here, their request is complied wth.

The Award enter'd after Consultation desir. it be Register'd here y^e. request is comply'd wth.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s. Five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fan^s. for last m^o. rent of that Farm.

Tobacco Farm^r. ps. into Cash Pag^s. 583. 12. for last m^o. rent.

The Warehousekeep^r. producing a muster of the 3 coved beteelaes order'd this last year, the Merchants were call'd in, who being asked y^e. price, they replied they could not possibly afford them under 100 Pag^s. 4^p corge, Whereupon the Board offer'd 90, & afterwards 95, but being unable by any arguments to prevail upon them to make an abatement, they at length conceded to the Merchants demands, the cloth being judg'd worth the money, and Agreed for 500 p^s. at that price.

A Muster of y^e. 3 Coved Beteelaes produc'd, y^e. Merch^{ts}. were called in and ask'd y^e. price y^e. lowest [bec.] Pag^s. 100 ^p Corge, y^e. board offer'd 90 & 95.

Thomas Cooke Paym^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Paymast^rs. acco^t for last m^o. read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1897	15	30
Charges extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	161	32	27
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	67 ⁵	26	70
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	337	15	—
Dieu Island	...	...	...	...	...	22	—	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	158	9	40
New Warehouse	...	...	...	...	...	660	35	33
Repairs of Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	102	29	70
William Ballet	...	...	...	...	...	164	—	—
Charges diett	...	...	...	...	...	393	11	10
Diet & Stores laid in	...	...	...	...	...	481	20	60
Moco Moco	...	...	...	...	...	260	22	16
House Moveables	...	...	...	...	...	49	18	—
Inclosure on y ^e . Island	...	...	...	...	...	131	31	10
Vizagapatam Factory	...	...	...	...	...	22	9	—

Pag^s. 5519 24 43

Ballance due to him Pagodas Two thousand five hundred & nineteen, twenty four fanams, & forty three Cash, w^{ch}. is Order'd to be paid him.

Ball^{ce}. due to him Pag^s. 2519. 24. 43. Order'd to be p^d. him.

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Extraordin^{ry}.
expen^{ce}
found to
arise from
y^e. follow^s.
particulars.

The Extraordinary Expen^{ce} of this month being Examⁱn'd into is found to arise from the following articles Viz^t.

	Pag ^s .	fa ^s .	Cash.
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY paid for three m ^o . house			
rent for the Comp ^s . Servants	12	—	—
one d ^o . for the Engin ^{rs} . shop	5	—	—
Pickles d ^d . by the Warehouse ^r . to the Steward			
2/3 ^d s. and upwards prov'd damag'd and of no			
use	131	6	67
incident charges for Prison ^{rs} . &c ^t	13	25	40
			161 32 27
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY for 3 m ^o . impress paid the			
Soldiers &c ^t . sent thither P Townshend ...		337	15 —
DIET ISLAND paid the Gunner and his Mate ...		22	— —
NEW WAREHOUSE p ^d . for workmen & materials ...		660	35 20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for Sundry repairs at			
the Horse stable and elsewhere		102	29 70
WILLIAM BALLET lent his Wife by ord ^r . of			
Council		164	— —
DIET & STORES LAID IN for Bengall wheat 241			
meas ^r . charg'd last m ^o . at 40 p ^g . Garse, now			
charg'd at Pag ^s . 130. the difference is ...		54	8 —
MOCO MOCO FACTORY advanc'd Hund. P Sons sent			
thither P George Brigant ^e		260	22 16
HOUSE MOVEABLES for 12 chairs 2 tables and			
fitting up a Cott and Chamber for M ^r . Hastings			
at the Garden house		49	18 —
INCLOSURE ON Y ^e . ISLAND p ^d . workmen & mat ^r		131	31 10
VIZAGAP ^t . FACTORY p ^d . the bricklay ^{rs} . wifes 1/2 pay			
for 3 m ^o . end ^e . the 15 th . instant.		22	9 —
	Pag ^s .	1967	20 63

Storekeep^{rs}.
Acco^t. for
last m^o. read.

Rich^d. Benyon Storekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, ballance due from him
Pag^s. Eight hundred ninety eight, fourteen fan^s. and fifty five Cash.

JOSEPH COLLET.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFWOKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN^o. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

THE PETITION OF HUGH NORRIS

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That yo^r. Petition^r. finding his health impair'd by the heats of this Country, is inclin'd to return to England for the recovery of it as soon as possible, and therefore desires yo^r. Hon^r. &c^{ie}. permission to take his passage upon the King William, when she returns from Bengall, and that yo^r. will be pleas'd to give the Captain the accustomed order for his being rec^d. wth. his Necessaries on board and well accommodated there.

Your compliance herewth. will oblige your petition^r. (as in duty bound) ever to pray &c^t.

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TRANSLATE OF AN AWARD GIV'N BY THE SUBSCRIBERS (16 VAPAUREHULL MERCH^{TS}. OF MADRASS) ARBITRATORS BETWEEN MARR CHITTYS WIFE AND MUTTA VINCATTY CHITTY AND HIS BRO^{RS}. TO Y^E. HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. DAT^O. 21ST. NOV^R. 1719.

Whereas yo^r. Hon^r. thought fitt to send for us 16 in number, to acquaint us that Marr Chittys wife deliv^d. a petition to yo^r. Hon^r. and to order us to settle the matter represented by her, according to the usuall custom of our last, We have in obedience thereto, heard what Mutta Vincatty Chitty has to say by word of mouth, as also what she and her Bro^r. Nella Mutta Chitty, has to say on the other hand, and having duely consider'd their representations do give this our award as follows.

That Mutta Vincatty Chitty wth. his bro^{RS}. do pay unto Marr Chittys Wife, her son and daughter 50 Pag^t. a year for their Maintenance & charges, till her son come to the age of Twenty years, and to pay for his being educat^d. at school till he comes to be of a proper age, and then also to make his wedding, after his coming as afores^d. to y^e. age of 20 years, if he behaves himself honestly, and he as well as the other brothers do agree together, he may live wth. them, otherwise he shall receive an equall dividend wth. his uncles. —

Pitchee Chitty	...	Vincatachelum	...	Perrea Tombe.
Tapermaul Chitty	...	Tombee Chitty	...	Tomba Chitty.
Maudrepauk Tomb Chitty	...	Washee Lingum	...	Oppah Chitty.
		Nino Chitty	...	Collatta Chitty.
Yaggapa Mutta Marr Chitty...	Cundapah	...	...	Toomunnee.
	Mawun	...	...	Bakee Chitty.

Ship Princess Emelia (belonging to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a.) Cap^t. Misenor Comm^r. 25TH. arriv'd from Benjar, last from Batavia, Mess^{RS}. James Hubbard and John Irving Supra Cargoes.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^R . PRESIDENT & GOV ^R .	NATHAN. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY
THE
26TH.

Ship Princess Emelia belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. Cap^t. Misenor Comm^r. Mess^{RS}. James Hubbard, & John Irvin Supra Cargoes, arriving yesterday from Benjar, but last from Batavia, they deliv^r. in the following books and papers Viz^t.

Ship Princess
Emelia
arriv'd
Yesterday
from Benjar,
wth. Super
Cargoes.
Hubbard &
Irving who
deliver in y^e.
follow^r.
Books &
Papers.

Inv^o. of pepper amounting to Doll^{rs}. 17026. 3. 83.

Two bills of lading for D^o. with Duplicates.

The Princess Emelia's Charterparty.

A Copy of the instructions giv'n by the Court of Directors to y^e. Supra Cargoes of the Hester for Benjar.

Marlbrô Forts instructions to the Supra Cargoes of the Emelia bound for Benjar.

Inv^o. of her Treasure from Marlbrô Forts.

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Two rec^{ts}. giv'n by the Cap^t. of the China men, and Leoxay for 44 pecull of pepper, dat^d. in Tomborneo road.

A Diary of the Supra Cargoes Proceedings.

A book of Expences.

A Cash Book, Journall & Leidger.

A Dup^l. of a lett^r. sent from Fort Marlbrô to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

ORDER'D, That the Diary, & other necessary pap^{rs}. be copied for England.

Order'd y^e.
Diary &
other
necessary
pap^{rs}. be
copied for
England.

There
being no
Command^{rs}.
of Ships
in y^e. place
to survey y^e.
Comp^{rs}.
Ships.

There being no Comm^{rs}. of ships in the place w^{ch}. were usually the persons appoint^d. to survey the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. ships,

Order'd y^e.
Gunn^r. & his
Mate do go
on board y^e.
Princes[s]
Emelia to
survey her, &
make y^r.
report.

ORDER'D that the Gunner, and his Mate Murray, (who has formerly Commanded a ship) do go on board the Princess Emelia to survey her, and make their report to this board whether she is in a condition to receive the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{rs}. bales, in order to proceed for Europe.

Sea Custom^r.
Acco^t for
last m^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods imported & exported this month	...	Pag ^s .	873	—	34
Ditto on Grain	...		500	8	32
Anchorage	...		50	—	—
			Pag ^s .	1423	8 66

Balle^s. due
from him
Pag^s. 7149.
4. 18. he now
p^s. Pag^s.
2000.

ballance due from him Pag^s. 7149. 4. 18. whereof He now pays in Pag^s. Two thousand.

Cap^t. Misenor
desires y^e.
Presid^t. to
procure an
Ord^r. for
land^s. and
Garbl^r. y^e.
Pepp^r. being
propo^sd to
y^e. Board the
matter was
fully
consider'd.

The President acquaints the Board that Cap^t. Misenor, had desir'd him to procure an order from the board for landing and garbling the pepper w^{ch}. had not been garbled at Benjar He therefore propos'd to the Board to consider whether it would be for the Comp^{rs}. Interest to land and garble the pepper here, or to send it forward for England in the condition it is; The matter being fully consider'd, It is

Its
Resolv'd not
to land it for
y^e. follow^s.
reasons.

RESOLV'D not to land the pepper for the following reasons.

1st. the
Expence will
be consider-
able.

First, That the Expence of landing, Garbling and Shipping it off would be considerable.

2^{dly}. y^t. its
impossible to
prevent
embezlem^{ts}.
by y^e. Boat-
men &c^t.

Secondly, That it is impossible to prevent embezzlement by the boatmen, and even the Peons who go off to guard it, as we find to our Cost when we have any pepper brought in by our own Ships.

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Thirdly, That it will oblige us to detain the ship a considerable time the longer, and thereby increase the charge of Demorage.

The President also acquaints the board, That he had some time since publish'd an ord^r. for Registering all houses and gardens in the black town, or the adjacent parts in y^e. Mayors Court or Choultry for prevention of frauds in sales and Mortgages, but that some of the poor having complained to him, that during the present dearness of grain it would be hard upon them to pay the charges, though small

He therefore proposes that all Houses und^r. Fifty Pagodas Value should be Exempted from the obligation of that order, till Plenty returns, w^{ch}. the Board agrees to.

Representation being made that some of the Registers of the Choultry have not been so carefull of the severall books of record, as they should have been, and that some persons who have lost the bill of the Sale, by w^{ch}. they were entitled to their possession can't prove their title, because the Registers are lost also,

ORDER'D, That the present Register do deliver in a list of what books of record he has in his Custody the next Cons.

JOSEPH COLLET.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Just before noon this day arriv'd here the Worsp. Francis Hastings Esq^r. from Fort St. David attended by severall Gentlemen, hav^g. deliver'd up the Governm^t. there to William Jennings Esq^r. Commission'd for that purpose, By the late Dep^y. Gov^r. afores^d. was rec^d. a Gen^l. Lett^r. from himself and Council dat^d. 25th. instant, wth. their Diarys Consultations, Gen^l. Books Lett^r. P. Paym^{ts}. accounts and other papers.

34^y. It will detain y^e. Ship a considerable time long^r. & thereby encrease y^e. demorage.

An Ord^r. some time since publish'd for Regist^r. all Hos^s. Gaus, in y^e. black town or adjacent parts in y^e. Mys. Court or Choultry but y^e. Poor make heavy complaints on Acco^t. of y^e. dearness of Grain.

Its therefore propos'd y^t. all houses und^r. Pag^s. 50. be exempted till plenty returns Agreed to.

Some of y^e. Regist^{rs}. of y^e. Choultry defective in y^r. books of record. That People y^t. have lost y^r. bill of sale, can't prove y^r. title because y^e. Regist^{rs}. are lost also.

Order'd y^e. Regist^r. deliver what books of record he has in his Custody next Consultⁿ.

28th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 30TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESIDENT & GOVERN ^r .
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Mr. Frs.
Hastings
arrive here
ye. 28th.
Instant takes
his place as
Second at
ye. Board by
him rec'd
a Gen^l.
Letter from
Ft. St. David
dated ye.
25th. inst^{nt}.

Mr. Francis Hastings arriving the 28th. instant from Fort St. David now takes his place as Second at the Board, by him was rec^d. a Gen^l. Lett^r. from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council dat^d. the 25th. instant advising the delivery of the Governm^t. over to Mr. Jennings, and inclosing their Merchants accot. Curr^t. wth. the expences on their new buildings and F[ortifications ; With y^e. letter afores^d. came their [*a few words lost*] and Consultations commencing 3^d m^o. Decem^r. 171[8] ending 30th. May 1719, and Paym^{ts}. accot^s. for y^e. same.

Mr. T. Ways
report of
F. St. David
Builds.
deliver'd it
being read
Order'd to
be enter'd
after ye.
Consultation
Mr. Hastings
acquaints y^e.
Board y^t.
by moderate
computation
ye. Build^{rs}.
will be
completed
in 18 m^o.
time.

Mr. Thomas Way deliv^{rs}. in a report of the Fort St. David buildings and Fortifications together wth. draughts thereof, the said report being read was order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation ; Mr. Hastings thereupon acquainted the Board, that according to a moderate computation they will all be completed in about 18 m^o. time, and added, that it would be necessary to remove Trepopilore guard to the edge of the bounds according to the draught, and to mine the outworks, for the further Security of the place, w^{ch}. was agreed to be done.

The Princess
Emelia
being in
condition to
take in bales
as y^e report
enter'd
hereafter,

The Princess Emelia being in a condition to take in a quantity of bales for Europe, as y^e the report of her Survey entred hereafter, It is

Agreed to
dispatch her
for London.
Order'd y^e.
Warehouse-
keep^r. fill
her up wth.
Bales and
y^t. ye. Cap^t.
get his Ship
in readiness.

AGREED to dispatch her for London, and accordingly the Warehousek^r. is Order'd to fill her up wth. bales, and the Cap^t. to have notice to get his ship in a readiness to receive them, so soon as he has deliver'd the Stores w^{ch}. he has on board of y^e. Comp^s. w^{ch}. the Storek^r. is ord^d. to demand.

Land
Custom^r. p^s.
into Cash
Pag^t.
267. 23. 12.
He also p^s. in
Pag^t.
623. 4. 68.
in full of his
receiv^{ts}.
Balle^s.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. pays in Pag^s. 267. 23. 12. in full of his last m^o. ballance. He also pays in Pag^s. 623. 4. 68. in full of his Receiv^{ts}. ball^s. to the last of July.

Order'd
Pag^s. 84. 18.
be p^d. y^e.
supra Cargoes
of y^e
Emelia
disbursed
for provisions
at Batavia.

ORDER'D that Pag^s. Eighty four & 18 fa^s. be p^d. the Supra Cargoes of the Emelia in full of their bill for provisions w^{ch}. they bo^t. at Batavia, after the Comp^s. Stock was all exhausted.

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The Reg^r. of the Choultry delivers in a list of the books in his hands, w^{ch}. were all he rec^d. from his Predecess^r. ORDER'D that it be entred after this Cons. and that rec^d. for y^e. same be always taken for the future by the Reg^r. when they deliv^r. over that Employment.

Registr^r. of
y^e. Choultry
delivers in
a List of y^e.
Books in
his hands,
Order'd it be
enter'd
after y^e.
Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA : HASTING.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

In obedience to your Command we have been on board the Ship Princess Emilia to Survey her w^{ch}. we found in a capacity to receive the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. bales, after caulking her decks about which they are at work, and proceed to England. We are wth. due respect

HON^{BLE}. S^r. & C^t.
Yo^r. Most obed^t. Serv^{ts}.

NOVEM^r. 27th. 1719.

FRA^s. HUGONIN.
DAVID MURRAY.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

In obedience to yo^r. Commands I have survey'd all the Fortifications and buildings in the Hon^{ble}. Companys bounds at Fort St. David, with M^r. Tho^s. Wright the Paymaster and M^r. Tho^s. Launce the Gunn^r. and Surveyour there, and find what done, and remaining to be done Viz^t.

At the Fort in y^e. North East Bastion the Gov^rs. house, Servants lodgings, with those for the military, the Gunroom and Armory, Storehouses, and Godowns finish'd, there remains the Square opposite to the Sorting place to be built, with the needfull Godowns Cookroom & c^t. the foundation of w^{ch}. is laid, and the timber work ready; In the Sorting place that part to the Southward I find very much decay'd for want of being well timber'd; there are prisons and other necessary Godowns wanting along the North Curtain, where the old barrucks for the Soldiers now stand; The East Curtain & South East bastion not yet begun, but the Parapet of the South Curtain compleated; the two Gate ways are to be made new, and a bridge to the Front gate when the Moat of water is cleansed and over the back Gate is to be built the Chappell; a proper building for workmen is made 76 yards distant from the North East bastion with rooms for the Sub Paym^r. the Stores and workmens tools; the bridge between the Fort and the Callaway is so much decay'd, that it requires to be new built; on the side of the ditch towards Tevenapatam town some fences of Caldera, Milk hedge & c^t. to be made to keep the water from the Town, and also to defend the part going from Body Chittys choultry to Upliwaddy.

At the garden the walls round are finished A new stable wth. a room for the Groom, and horse furniture is made for 24 horses, the old one tumbling down, there's also rebuilt the upper part of the small lodging room, on the South West Side of the

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garden where the White Aunts had destroy'd the buildings; opposite to the North West may be made a pidgeon house, in the room of that pull'd down in the Fort, to make the buildings uniform.

There's wanting a verando at each Side of the Garden gates to Shelter the Soldiers.

The wall of the burying place in y^e. Callaway is compleated.

The edge of the bounds is secur'd well by the hedge and Palmeira trees, being well grown, and clos'd together, and y^e. points that way would have been min'd as yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. order'd, but for apprehending of danger by that work of their falling down, but upon reviewing them I find it practicable; I likewise observe that the middle and tail points lie open and liable to Surprise, w^{ch}. may be remedy'd by building a small brick compound.

The Guard house at Trepopilore is in a falling condition, and according to order should have been remov'd to the edge of the bounds if other necessary work had permitted so that remains to be done, & herewth. I present a draught.

Chemundulum Choultry is a Guard of twenty men and an Ensign, but lies very open, and consequently in danger of being Surpriz'd, which may be remedy'd by building a small wall round it.

Upon revicwing Condapah Choultry I find it very much out of repair.

There is a Choultry at Bandipollam built to secure the cloth from the Weather, and other accidents; The Guard at Bandipollam is in a very bad Condition, and requires at present a yearly charge to keep the mudd Walls in repair, w^{ch}. if faced with brick would Secure it, and put a stop to that Expence.

The Fortifications in Cuddalore I find as follows, The Ravelin at Mollimo, The Demi Ravelin at Porto Novo wth. the Porto Novo Point; the room for the Ensign, and the Curtain wall from thence to Chillumbrum point finish'd; Chinjee point is rebuilt, & the Curtain from thence to Trivadee, and to Golcondah finish'd, the Gateway is remov'd as was order'd, and the Guard house wth. y^e. officers Lodgings, prisons &c^t. for the Main guard, compleated, Golcondah, and Dieu Points wth. the Curtain all finish'd, and the Wall from Dieu to Metchlapatam point carry'd on four feet high; The round Redoubt is to be demolish'd and the materials bro^t. to this work.

There now remains to be done Metchlapatam and Vizagapatam Points, near the Ferry boat wth. a Ravelin near the Factory; Porto Novo Gate to be alter'd, and Chellumbrum Gate to be remov'd, Chellumbrum bastion to be rais'd, and min'd wth. Trivadee & Vizapore and Magazines at every other bastion all round; The Curtain wall to be rais'd about two feet from Chellumbrum to Chingee, and a foot bank to be made all round.

The ditch on the West C. Side of Cuddalore to be cleans'd.

The Factory and buildings adjoining thereto remain to be done, and the old Warehouses will serve for part of the foundation of that Ravelin.

The Land Custom^{rs}. choultry and burying place compleated.

The Doctor complaining for want of room for sick men in the Hospitall, the addition he requires to have made will cost about Four hundred pagodas.

These are the remarks of the buildings and Fortifications in Fort St. David and Cuddalore, w^{ch}. are humbly offer'd to your Hon^{rs}. &c^t. Consideration by him who is wth. due respect

FORT ST. DAVID
NOVEM^r. 16^o. 1719.

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

THOMAS WAY.

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A LIST OF BOOKS BELONGING TO Y^r. CHOUSTRY.

The Choultry Reg^r. of Houses Comm^s. Aug^t. 1st. 1709 end^s. May 1715.
 The Reg^r. of Slaves Comm^s. & End^s. d^o. tempore.
 The Choultry Court Reg^r. Comm^s. 21st. Octo^r. 1713 end^s. Jañry 3^d. 1718/9.
 The Register of Houses Comm^s. July 6th. 1715 end^s. Aug^t. 26th. 1718.
 The Register of Slaves Comm^s. Aug^t. 1715 end^s. 30th. D^o. 1718.
 The Register of houses Comm^s. Sept^r. y^e. 1st. 1718 end^s. May 30th. 1719.
 The Court Register Commenc^s. January 13th. 1718/19.
 The Reg^r. of Slaves Commenc^s. Aug^t. 30th. 1719.
 The Reg^r. of Houses Commenc^s. June 10th. 1719. } now running.

The abovementioned Books are in the Custody of me.

JOHN RUSSON.
Register.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r. PRESID^t. & GOVERNOUR.
 FRANCIS HASTINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
 RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
 RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

TUESDAY
 THE
 1st.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. President his acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cash for last m^o. read ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty three thousand four hundred fifty Eight, five fanams and thirty two Cash, which he delivers over to Francis Hastings Esq^r.

Cashier's
 Acco^t. for
 last m^o. read.

Joseph Collet Esq^r. Mintmaster his acco^t. for, last m^o. read, ballance remaining Pag^s. 3 : 4 and rup^s. 67. 6. the former he pays into Cash, and the latter deliv^{ed}. to the Imp^t. Warehousek^r. That employment also he delivers over to Fra^s. Hastings Esq^r. together wth. the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. seals, two Commiss^s. for trying of pirates with the instructions &c^t. and all the Originall Pbirmaunds and Husbulhookums.

Mintmastr.
 Acco^t. for
 last M^o. read.

Presid^t.
 delivers over
 y^t. employ to
 F. Hastings
 Esq^r.

ORDER'D, that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymast^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymast^r.
 advanc'd
 Pag^s. 3000 to
 defray
 charg^s.
 Garrison.

ORDER'D, That James Hubbard return to his place of Subaccompt^t. and that the first vacant perquisite employ be giv'n him for his encouragement.

Order'd
 J. Hubbard
 be Sub-
 accompt^t. &
 y^t. y^e. first
 vacant
 perquisite
 employ be
 given him
 for his
 encourag^{mt}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
 FRA: HASTINGS.
 N: ELWICK.
 RICH^d. HORDEN.
 THO: COOKE.
 RAND: FOWKE.
 RICH^d. BENYON.
 JOHN EMMERSON.
 JN. TURTON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE
3^d.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ ^r .	PRESID ^t . & GOVERN ^r .
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Cap^t.
Misenor
request for
5 Ton of
redwood &
15 Ton of
Salt Petre for
Kintlage
entred after
y^s. Consulta-
tion.

Cap^t. Misenor Comm^r. of the Emelia, delivers in a request as entred after this Consultation, desiring Five ton of reddwood, and 15 ton of Saltpetre for kintlage for his ship, also that we will take out part of his pepper to make the stowage more advantageous.

Agreed y^e.
Kintlage be
granted him,
but y^e. latter
part of his
request not
comply'd wth.

AGREED that the Kintlage be granted him, but that in answer to the latter part of his request, the Sec^{ry}. acquaint him in writing that we cannot comply wth. it any further, than to permitt him to take out what quantity of pepper, he shall find is for his convenience, at his own charge and risque, and that we will assist him wth. boats, & a Godown for that purpose.

Order'd
J. Hubbard
be p^d. his
Salary at y^e.
rate of those
at y^e. West
Coast.

ORDER'D that Ja^s. Hubbard be p^d. what Salary and other allowances are become due during the time of his Voyⁿ. to Benjar, (at the rate of those at the West Coast,) to his arrivall here, & that Cap^t. Irvings arrears of pay be also allow'd him, they having had no Commⁿ. giv'n them for that Service.

&
Cap^t.
Irvings
arrears be
also allow'd
him have.
had no
Commisⁿ.
for y^t.
Service.

ORDER'D that a Lieuten^{ts}. Commⁿ. be givn Cap^t. John Irving for this Garrison, his former being lost at y^e. West Coast.

Pattee [sic]
Narran
convicted of
steals. y^e.
Comp^{ts}.
Cloth Order'd
he be sent a
Slave to St.
Helena.

Pallee Narran being convicted of Stealing some of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^t. cloth from the Washers, Order'd that he be sent a Slave to St. Helena, & all of the Jentu & Pariar casts, that do so for the future.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA: HASTINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOK.
RAND: FOWKE.
RICH^d. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

As y^e. have been pleas'd to order me to get my ship in a readiness to receive the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. bales for Europe, I am to acquaint y^e. that the iron Kintlage, which I have on board her will not be sufficient to make her sailworthy, and therefore

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I request your Hon^r. &c^t. will be pleas'd to allow me five tons of reddwood, and fifteen tons of Salt Petre as an additionall kintlage, w^{ch}. will make her Stiff enō for the Sea.

I have further to add, That whereas your Hon^r. &c^t. have resolved not to send for pepper ashore to garble it, I am thereby likely to lose its opportunity of stowing away the Kintlage aforesaid in the proper place, and it is utterly impracticable to Shift my ship, and stow it as it ought to be done, while the pepper is all on board ; Wherefore thō Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. have refus'd to send for the whole Quantity ashore, I must intreat the favour of y^e. to take some part of it out, that so I may have an opportunity of Shifting the rest, and stowing the bales and Kintlage underneath the pepper, without w^{ch}. the Ship will be too crank, & certainly in danger of over setting.

I leave the whole to Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. serious consideration, and am

DECEM^r. 2^d. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^r. &c^t.
Yo^r. Most Obed^t. Serv^t.

JOHN MISENOR.

Rec^d. a Gen^l. Lett^r. from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap. dat^d. the 9th. 5th.
Ult^o.

Dispatch'd Ɔ Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. the 4th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

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JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY
THE
7th.

The Accomptant reads his Journal parcels for October.

Octobr.
Journ^l.
Parcells read.

The Warehousekeep^r. reports that the Cap^t. of the Emelia having complain'd that 19 baggs of the pepper on board weighing 1661 pounds were damag'd he sent for [them] ashore, and garbled them, and found them to be sound and good [. . .] the [re] came out 1358 pounds of nett pepper, & 233 lb. of dust ; He therefore desires the opinion of the board whether or no he shall reship the clean pepper without the dust, or shoot them both in y^e. bag together as they were before, which last is Agreed to because the dust will sell for more than the freight.

The Ware-
housekeep^r.
reports Cap^t.
Misenor
complains y^t.
19 baggs of
Pepp^r. were
damag'd but
when brot.
ashore found
to be sound.

desires to
know,
whether he
shall reship
y^e. clean
pepp^r. [or] put
dust & all
into y^e Bagg.
latter agreed
to.

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John Emmerson Rentall Gen^l. & Scavinger pays into Cash Viz^t.

Acco ^t . Quitrent	Pag ^s .	341	16	--
Acco ^t . Scavinger ^s . duty		158	20	—
		Pag ^s .	500	— —

[The] Sec^{ry}. produces y^e. acco^t. sales of y^e. Effects of Mess^{rs}. Farmer, Ellill, Morrice, and Palmer.

Joshua Draper Sec^{ry}. produces the acco^t. Sales of M^r. Farmers Gold trinkets & Malay Creeses, also of M^r. William Palmer dec^d. his Effects, & the Acco^t. Curr^t. of the Estates of Mess^{rs}. Farmer, Ellill, Morrice, and Palmer and Pays in Pag^s. Two thousand four hundred, and Seven ten fanams and Twenty Eight Cash in full of the ballances of the sev^l. acco^{ts}. Viz^t.

Acco ^t . M ^r . Farmers	Pag ^s .	688	20	32
Acco ^t . M ^r . Ellills		113	5	68
Acco ^t . M ^r . Morrices		223	29	—
Acco ^t . M ^r . Palmers		1381	27	8
		Pag ^s .	2407	10 28

acco^t. stated between y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. & W^m Palm^r. decess^d produc^d wherein he's indebted Pag^s. 392. 24. 76 and all of y^e. Order^d to be enter^d after this Consultation.

The Sec^{ry}. likewise produces an acco^t. stated between the Hon. Comp^y. & William Palmer dec^d. whereby it appears that he is indebted to them Pag^s. 392. 24. 76. w^{ch}. acco^t. [is] approv^d. and all of them Order^d to be entred after this Consultation.

Commissⁿ. Sign^d to Cap^t. Irving.

Sign^d a Commⁿ. to Cap^t. Jn^o. Irvin for Lieutenant of this Garrison.

Farm^r. of y^e. Arrack & Wine license p^d into Cash Pag^s. 338. 12.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license pays in Pag^s. 333. 12. for last m^o.

Metchlapat^m. Gen^l. Letter dated y^e. 9th. Ult^o. read.

Letter from Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap^m, dat^d. the 9th. ult^o. read, advising his want of mony, Order^d that 100 Pag^s. be sent him.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA : HASTINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^d. BENTON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
[JN : TURTON.]

AN Acco^t. of mony due to the Outcry of Mess^{rs}. Farmer, Ellill & Morrice, & collected in w^{ch}. was left standing out at the West Coast, as also an Acco^t. of Sundry P^{ar}us belonging to M^r. Farmer, sold at Outcry & an Acco^t. Sales & an Acco^t. Curr^t. of the Estate of M^r. W^m. Palmer decess^d.

AN ACCO^r. SALES OF SUNDRYS PAWN'D TO M^r. FARMER.

Verdapa	...	...	14	Small Coat Buttons Gold	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	15	14	—
D ^o .	...	...	15	Great D ^o .	D ^o .	...	...		40	—	—
Paupa ...	...	...	10	Small D ^o , for a Wast Coat D ^o .	...	...	...		8	—	—
Verdapa	...	...	...	A Beetle Box	...	...	...		15	27	—
Paupa	...	...	2	Shackles	...	...	...		18	9	—
Ragana	...	...	4	Face jewels	...	...	...		9	9	—
Narran	...	...	4	Rings	...	...	...		11	31	—
Ragana	...	...	2	Jewels Chain Fashion	...	...	...		21	18	—
Joshua Draper	...	...	1	Malay Creese	...	...	...		34	—	—
D ^o .	...	...	1	D ^o .	...	...	...		17	—	—
									Pag ^s .	191	— —

D ^r .	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . RICH ^d . FARMER.				C ^t .
	By Cash rec ^d . of y ^e . undermentio ⁿ d P ^r sons— coll ^r s.				
To Cash paid the Cryer ...	Pag ^s . 18	—	—	Mr. Tho ^s . Cooke for 71 — at 15 ^r P 10	47 12 —
To Commiss ⁿ . on the P ^r Contra.	36	9	48	Mr. Newcome for 9 —	6 — —
To Ball ^{eo} . p ^d . the Hon ^{ble} . Pres ^d . in Consulta- tion the 7 th . of Decemb ^r	688	20	[...]	Mr. Everest ... 8 2	5 24 —
				Mr. Busfield ... 9 —	6 — —
				Mr. Walsh ... 33 1	22 6 —
				Mr. White ... 28 2	19 — —
				Syrack ... 6 1	4 6 —
				Doc ^r . Strachon. 43 —	28 24 —
				Estate of Mr. Good ⁿ 11 1	7 18 —
				Mr. Cooke for Cap ^t . Irving. 532 —	354 24 —
				D ^o . for Mr. Irving ... 37 3	25 6 —
				D ^o . for M ^r . Baley ... 12 —	8 — —
				801 2 at 15 ^r P 10 is	534 12 —
				By amo ^t . of the acco ^t . sales ut supra	191 — —
Pag ^s .	725	12	[...]	Pag ^s . 725	12 —

D ^s .	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . ELISHA ELLI ^L L Deceas'd.				C ^{ts} .
To cash paid M ^r . Everest's note for his funeral charges by ord ^r . of Counc ^l . y ^o . 27 th . of August being Dollars 238 at 15 P 10	Pag ^s .	fa.	ca.	By a Dett due from Cap ^t . Jn ^o . Irving rec'd of M ^r . Cooke being for Doll ^{rs} . 429 : — : 5 at 15 P 10 make	Pag ^s . fa. ca.
To Commission on the P Contra	158	2	—	286	[..] [...]
For Ball ^{os} . paid the Hon ^{ble} . Presid ^t . in Consultation the 7 th . Decemb ^r . 1719.	14	[..]	12		
	113	[..]	[6]5		
	286	[]	[...]		

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D ^r .	THE ESTATE OF M ^r . JAMES MORRICE.				C ^r .
					Pag ^s . fa. ca.
	By cash rec'd of the following Persons Viz ^t .—				
To Commiss ⁿ . on the P Contra.	Pag ^s . 11 28 —	Mr. Newcome for Doll ^{rs} .	8 2 5 at 15 P 10	[Pag ^s .] 5 27 —	
To Ball ^{co} . paid the Hon ^{ble} . Pre. sid ^t . in Consul- tation y ^o . 7 th . Decemb ^r . 1719.	223 29 —	Estate of M ^r . Jn ^o . King- ton	262 1 —	174 30 —	
		Mr. Everest.	32 1 —	21 18 —	
		Mr. Walsh ...	29 1 —	19 18 —	
		Estate of M ^r . Jn ^o . Mason.	21 — —	14 — —	
Pag ^s .	235 21 —	Doll ^{rs}	353 1 50 [sic]	Pag ^s . 235 21 —	

AN ACCO^t. SALES OF Y^s. EFFECTS OF M^r. W^m. PALMER deceas'd.

Charles Hunter ...	A Silver Sword ...	Pag ^s . 4 18 —
Tondevar Chittee ...	A Gold headed cane & a mourning Sword.	3 1 —
M ^r . Horden ...	A Bag of nutmeggs ...	1 4 —
Tanjarr Chittee ...	4 Snuff Boxes tortoisshell ...	— 25 —
Yerrapa ...	A Parcelf of Canes ...	— 14 —
M ^r . Horden ...	A sett of Gold Buttons ...	21 9 —
Cap ^t . Fullerton ...	A pair of Silver Buckles ...	— 28 —
Cap ^t . Shottbolt ...	A pair of Steel D ^o	— 6 —
Redde Kistna ...	A parcell of Silver Doll ^{rs} . &c ^t	9 12 —
Moorte Yeddola ...	A parcel of Pictures & a Looking Glass ...	— 18 —
Marr Chittee ...	A parcel of Pictures ...	— 12 —
Yerrapa ...	A parcel of Lumber ...	1 20 —
M ^r . Bates ...	A teak Esernetore & a pair of Scissars ...	— 24 —
Yerrapa ...	A parcel of old shooes ...	— 6 —
M ^r . Draper ...	A silver Watch ...	9 — —
Redde Kistna ...	A Bundle of Bedding & Old Cloaths ...	4 — —
Narran ...	A Silver Spoon & two Boxes ...	1 10 —
M ^r . Haselwood ...	Six Shirts ...	1 6 —
M ^r . Jamineau ...	Six D ^o	1 — —
Ninapa ...	Six D ^o	— 15 —
M ^r . Harris ...	12 D ^o	1 18 —
M ^r . Pemberton ...	Six D ^o	1 — —
M ^r . Haselwood ...	Six D ^o	1 12 —
M ^r . Harris ...	10 Neck cloths 9 handkercheifs & 9 Caps a Coat & Waste Coat ...	8 22 —
Lewis Melicque ...	12 D ^o	— 9 —
M ^r . Harris ...	A Couch & three Baggs of Copper Cash ...	3 9 —
Cap ^t . Hanson ...	2 Wast coats & 2 p ^r . of Breeches a parcel of cloths ...	7 24 —
Charles Hunter ...	A Chest a Coat West Coat & Breeches a Chest & Lumber ...	6 5 —
Yerrapa ...	Six p ^r . of silk Stockings ...	1 15 —
Vineatasha ...	7 p ^r . of Country D ^o	— 5 —
Yerrapa ...	3 Coats ...	2 30 —
Armagon Moodu ...	4 D ^o	12 2 —
D ^o	A waste Coat & two p ^r . of Breeches ...	— 28 —
[...] Vineata Putty ...	2 D ^o	1 19 —
Armagon Moodu ...	2 Hatts ...	1 12 —
M ^r . Haselwood ...	A Wigg & Chest ...	5 27 —
M ^r . Bayes ...	A Wigg ...	1 1 —
M ^r . Lawrence ...	A parcel D ^o	— 11 —
Yerrapa ...	A Chest & Red herrings ...	— 14 —

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D ^r .	THE ESTATE OF W ^x . PALMER DECEAS'D.					C ^r .
To Cash p ^d . y ^e . Cryer & Cooleys ...	Pag ^a .	—	30	—	By Doll ^{rs} . 980 sold for ...	Pag ^a . 652 32 —
To Cash p ^d . Ed ^{wd} . Crowters Bill for his funeral charges & Order of Consultation ...		17	22	40	By 3 mo ^s . Salary due to him at y ^e . West Coast.	40 — —
To Commiss ⁿ . on the & Contra ...		73	25	—	By Cash found in his Escrutore ...	306 — —
To Ball ^{eo} . p ^d . y ^e . Hon ^{ble} . Presid ^t . Consultation y ^e . 7 th . Decemb ^r . 1719 ...		1381	27	8	By acco ^t . Sales of his Effects ...	113 32 —
Fort S ^t . George	Pag ^a .	1473	32	43	By M ^r . Newcome debt rec ^d ...	88 24 —
Nov ^a . Y ^e . 9 th . 1719.					By M ^r . Adaire debt rec ^d ...	20 — —
Paid in consultation Viz ^t .—					By Cash rec ^d of M ^r . Cooke y ^e . producer of M ^r . Mackeys Effects in part of a debt of 550 Doll ^{rs} . due from y ^e . said Mackey to Palmer as & a note und ^r . his hand ...	233 28 48
Acco ^t . M ^r . Farmers Estate ...	Pag ^a .	688	20	32	By 2:3 salary as J. Merch ^t . at 30 & añ. ...	11 24 —
Acco ^t . M ^r . Ellills ...		113	5	68		
Acco ^t . M ^r . Morrices ...		223	29	—		
Acco ^t . M ^r . Palmers ...		1381	27	8		
	Pag ^a .	2407	10	28		Pag ^a . 1473 32 48

ERRORS EXCEPTED

& JOSHUA DRAPER.

Sec^{ry}.

D^r. TO THE HON^{ble}. COMP^y. THE ESTATE OF W^x. PALMER deceas'd. C^r.

For the amo ^t . of M ^r . Shyllings Outury [on y ^e . Doll ^{rs} . 2040. 2. 50 at 15 & 10 Pag ^a . is ...	1360	15	—	By Estate of M ^r . Theophi ^a . Shylling for 290 Doll ^{rs} . w ^{ch} . he paid for his passage to Great Britain ...	Pag ^a .	133	12	—	201	12	—
For the amo ^{ts} . of M ^r . Garret D ^e . being Doll ^{rs} . 202. 3. 50 ...	135	9	—	By Commiss ⁿ . on D ^r . Estate ...		68	—	—			
For y ^e . amo ^t . of M ^r . Ellills D ^e . being Doll ^{rs} . 1175. 1. 50 ...	783	21	—	By Estate of M ^r . Garret for 200 Doll ^{rs} . w ^{ch} . he paid for his passage to Great Britain ...		133	12	—			
For M ^r . Farmers D ^e . being Doll ^{rs} . 974. 1 ...	649	18	—	By Commiss ⁿ . on d ^r . Estate ...		6	27	36	104	3	36
For M ^r . Morices D ^e . being Doll ^{rs} . 423. 50.	282	3	—	By Estate of M ^r . Rich ^d . Farmer for w ^t . collected here by Joshua Draper Sec ^{ry} . of his outury made at y ^e . West Coast ...							[sic]
				By Estate of M ^r . Elisha Ellill for D ^e . w ^t . rec'd of D ^e . for D ^e					286	3	—
				By Estate of M ^r . Jam ^s . Morice for D ^e . w ^t . rec'd of D ^e . for D ^e					235	21	—
				By the nett produce as above his Effects ...					1381	27	8
				By Charges of making y ^e . said outurys allow'd him ...					6	—	—
				By Commiss ⁿ . on Pag ^a . 659. 6 being the deficiency in Mess ^{rs} . Farmer, Ellill & Morrices Outurys w th . his Estate is & d. in to make good ...					32	34	—
					Pag ^a .	2818	5	4			
				By Ball ^{eo} . due to y ^e . Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^y .		392	24	76			
		3210	30	—	Pag ^a .	3210	30	—			

FORT S^t. GEO^r.
DECEMB^r. 7th. 1719.

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& [JOSHUA DRAPER.]

Sec^{ry}.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1719—

- 8th. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 13th. and another the 16th. ult^o.
- 11th. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. the 9th. instant.
- 13th. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter to Pattam^r. from the Cheif and Council at Anjengo dat^d. the 6th. Nov^r. advi^s. the loss of the Vansittart upon y^e. Isle of [May].
- Dispatch'd a Gen^l. Lett^r. to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dat^d. the 8th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE
11th.

JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^r.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
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[Exp^t.] Nathan : Elwick Exp^t. Warehousek^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read ball^o. due to him Pag^s. 2911 : 16 : 1 w^{ch}. is Order'd to be paid him.

[Warehou-keep^rs. acco^t. last m^o. read. ball^o. due to him Pag^s. 2911 : 16 : 1 [was order'd to be p^d. him.]

Imp^t. Warehou-keep^rs. Acco^t. for last m^o. read ball^o. due from him Pag^s. 41457 : 3 : 47 [and] 3 : 47 [and] p^s. in Pag^s. 2911 : 16 : 1 & gives reasons for y^e. large Ball^os. stand^g. out.

He further acquaints y^e. board y^t. upon deliver^g. over his employ to Mr. Horden find^r. sev^l. p^s. of cloth damag'd, Agreed they be all dispos'd of at Outury.

Nath : Elwick Imp^t. Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read ball^o. due from him Pag^s. 41457 : 3 : 47, and pays in Pag^s. 2911 : 10 : 1 [*sic*] [and] gives as a reason for the large ball^o. standing out, the sale of the [articles on] a mth. trust, w^{ch}. time is not [expired], and consequently the mony is not receiv'd. He further acquaints the board, that upon delivering over the employment to Mr. Horden, he finds sev^l. p^s. of cloth damag'd by mild [ew] or the worms, and some remnants w^{ch}. will be the worse for lying, that there are also 2 p^s. and a remnant of velvet wth. sev^l. Remnants of Camblets & druggets, one Looking Glass impair'd, Five pipes of old Madeira wine turn'd Sour, and two Garse of Gram in the rem^o. of Garrison stores decay'd by lying; AGREED that they be all dispos'd of at outury.

Capt. Misenor delivers in a request for a further suply of Salt Petre w^{ch}. is granted, enter'd hereaft^r.

Cap^t. Misenor Commander of the Ship Emelia delivers in a [request] for an additionall Supply of Ten [tons] of Salt petre w^{ch}. is granted, and [enter'd] hereafter.

Viz^m. Gen^l. Letter dated y^e. 13 Inst^{nt}; a short one of y^e. 16th. ult^o. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 13th. wth. a short one of the 16th. ult^o. read.

Fort St. David Gen^l. Letter dated y^e. 9th. Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. instant read.

Anjengo Gen^l. Letter dated 16 Novemb^r. read.

Gen^l. Lett^r. from the Cheif and Council of Anjengo dat^d. the 16th. Novem^r. read, advising the Hannovers arrivall there the 11th. with a melancholy [*a line lost*].

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Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 141	27	37
Ruby Brokerage	...	...	...	...	85	18	18
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	8	8	—

Pag^s. 235 17 55

[Land] Custom^r. his acco^t. for [last] m^o. read.

balance due from him Pag^s. 214 : 12 : 55 & Pays in Pag^s. 113 : 6 : 40 acco^t. the Town Conicoplys duty as [Receiver] for three m^o. ending the ult^o. July.

Pays in Pag^s. 113 : 6 : 40 acco^t. Town Conicoplys as Receiver.

He also pays in pag^s. 64 : 4 : 25 as Land Custom^r. being for Town Conicoplys duty collected at the Choultry for the year 1719 as p^{d} Acco^t. w^{ch}. is entred (together wth. the former) after this Consultation.

P^s. in Pag^s. 64 : 4 : 25 as Land Custom^r. being for Town Conicoplys [duty] collected at y^e. Choultry.

There being sev^l. demands made upon the Estates of the dec^d. persons at the West Coast, Order'd that Mess^{rs}. Elwick & Cooke examine into them their vouchers, as also those made upon the Estate of Jn^o. Perry deceased and make their report thereof to y^e. board.

[There being] sev^l. Claimants on y^e. [Estates of] y^e. deceased persons at [West] Coast, [Order'd] Mess^{rs}. Elwick & Cooke [Examine into] y^m. as also [those made] on y^e. Estate of M. J. Perry [dec^d.] & make y^r. report.

The Paym^t. represents to y^e. board, that that side of the inner fort by the Cookroom and Mint having been left unpav'd designedly, [is] now complain'd of by the Gentlemen who live in the Lodging [room] on that side, as harbouring a great deal of dirt &c^t. w^{ch}. is thrown [out] from the Cookroom & Mint, and yeilds a noisome smell, It is therefore Order'd to be pav'd.

[The] side of y^e. Inner Fort next Cookroom complain'd of Order'd to be pav'd.

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TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOS. COLLET ESQ^r.

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

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

[A line lost] w^{ch}. to make her stiff enô for the Sea, by reason of the [a few words lost] intermix'd with the pepper, w^{ch}. is very light [I request] (a few words lost) [additional] supply, and am

DECEM^{BR}. 14TH. 1719.

[HON^{BLE}. SIR &C^a.

Your humble serv^t.]

[Signature lost.]

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ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLYS DUTY COLLECTED [*a few words lost*] FROM
 ₧ M^o. MAY 1719 TO ULT^o. JULY D^o. ANNO BEING :—

For May	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s .	[6	...	...]
June	...	...	...	...		[7	...	...]
July	...	...	...	...		[1	...	...]
						[15		
						...		

Deduct the usual allowance made to the [*a few words lost*] Rec^r. and Town
 Conicoply Viz^t.

Receiv ^r . at Pag ^s . 50 ₧ an ^l .	...	...	Pag ^s .	12	18	—
Town Conicoply at 100	...	...		25	—	—
				Remains [.		
				]		

FORT ST. GEO. DEC^r. 14th.
 ERRORS EXCEPTED ₧

[R.F.]

ACCO^t. OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED [IN THE] YEAR ENDING APRIL
 30th. 1719 VIZ^t.

For May	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
June	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
July	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
August	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
September	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
October	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
November	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
December	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
January	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
February	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
March	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
April	...	...	...	...	[.	.	.	.
					Pag ^s .	[.	.	.
						—	—	—

FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMB^r. 14th.
 ERRORS EXCEPTED ₧

[R.F.]

14th. Ship Margaretta Ann Cap^t. Thomas Hill Comm^r. sail'd [. . | . |] |

20th. Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at [Matchlepa^m.] dated the
 3rd. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[*Day and
 date lost*].

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[*Marginal
 note lost*].

Gen^l. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David dat^d. the 19th.
 Instant read, inclosing their Merchants Acco^{ts}. to this time, by w^{ch}. it appearing that
 they have bro^t. in cloth to the amount of Pag^s. 20922 that sum is ORDER'd to be p^d.
 them.

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Gen^l. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap. dated the 3^d. instant read, advising of a deserters coming there, & our orders what to do with him; He adds that Cojee Gee is very pressing for him to sell the Timbers that were sent thither for the service of Dieu Island, and wants our instructions & leave for the disposal of them. [Marginal note lost].

Agreed That an answer be wrote to this purpose, That he send up the Deserter a prisoner by the 1st. Sea Conveyance, & dispose of the Timbers for four pag^s. each if he can, but not under three & a half. [Marginal note lost].

Nathaniel Elwick Imp^t. Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Twenty one thousand in part of his last m^o. ballance. [Marginal note lost].

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Custom on goods Imported & Exported y ^s . m ^o .	...	Pag ^s . 1503	8	60
D ^o . on Grain	... ..	—	—	—
Anchorage	... ..	—	—	—
		Pag ^s . 1503	8	60

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 5997. 21. 10 whereof he now pays in Three thousand pagodas.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	... ..	Pag ^s . 1858	34	10
New Warehouse	... ..	422	26	35
Charges Generall	... ..	707	7	—
Dieu Island	... ..	22	—	—
Inclosure upon y ^e . Island	... ..	90	16	30
Charges Cattle	... ..	158	17	25
Repairs of Fortifications	... ..	172	4	[...]
Cha ^s . Extraordinary	... ..	432	25	[...]
Charges Dyett	... ..	400	29	[7...]
Diet & Stores laid in	... ..	510	28	[7...]
		Pag ^s . 4776	9	5[...]

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 1776. 9. 53 which is ORDER'd to be paid him.

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 1776. 9. 53 Order'd to be paid him.

The Extraordinary Exence of this m^o. being examin'd in [to was] found to arise from the following articles Viz^t.

New Warehouse for workmen & materials	... ..	Pag ^s . 422	26	35
Dieu Island p ^d . the Gunner & his Mate...	... ..	22	—	—
Inclosure on y ^e . Island for workmen & materials	... ..	90	16	30
Repairs of Fortifications for sundry repairs done to y ^e Horse stable by ord ^r . of Consultation	... ..	94	27	25
Repairs done to y ^e . Garden Tank &c ^t.	... ..	77	12	55
		172	4	—
Charges Extraordinary for the Charges of M ^r . Jennings his Journey to Fort St. David, & M ^r . Hastings from thence	... ..	411	3	45
Incid ^t . Charge ^s . for Prison ^r . &c ^a.	... ..	21	22	—
		432	25	[45]
		Pag ^s . 1140	—	[30]

Rich^d. Benyon Storekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, ball^o. due from him Pag^s. eight hundred twenty two seven fan^s. and fifteen Cash. Storekeep^r.s. acco^t. for last m^o. [read] Ball^o. due from him Pag^s. 822. 7. 16.

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He also p^d. in
Pag^s. 4322.
26. 16. for
Bills for
England.

He also pays into Cash Pag^s. Four thousand three hundred and twenty two 26 fa^s. & 16 Cash for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to M^{rs}. Grace Benyon & Thomas Pitt & Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r. Execut. to y^e. Estate of M^r. Bernard Benyon dec^d. or order at nine Shillings 4^p Pag^s.

Tobacco
Farm^r. p^d.
into Cash
Pag^s. 583. 12
for last m^o.
rent.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s. 583. 12. for last m^o. rent of that farm.

Imp^t. Ware-
housekeep^r.
reports y^t. on
delivers. into
y^e. Warehouse
to M^r. Horden
some cloth
being damag^d
has taken up
time to make
an Exact
scrutiny in y^t.
acco^t. there-
fore not able
to pass acco^{ts}.
but when
completed
shall be
produc^d &
sign^d.

M^r. Nathaniel Elwick late Import Warehousekeeper reports, That on delivery over of the Import Warehouse to M^r. Richard Horden, some of the cloth appearing to be damaged, it has taken up some time to make an Exact Scrutiny, and, on that account, they have not been able to pass accounts of the delivery of the Warehouse in Consultation in fifteen days time as usual but that as soon as they have Completed them, they shall be produc^d in Council, and sign^d according to order.

The Presid^t.
upon going^r.
home
demands a
Certificate
from Ac-
comp^t. y^t. he
stands not
indebted on
y^e. Comp^s.
Books, one
from y^e. Sea
Custom^r. one
from [the
Receiver &]
one from
y^e. land
[Customer].
Ord^d. to be
drawn out
agst. next
Cons. &
deliver^d.

The President being about to depart for England demands for his Justification hereafter a Certificate from the Accomptant that he stands not indebted upon the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Generall booke, He likewise demands a Certificate from the Sea Customer, he has paid all their Customs due from him, one from the Receiver to the same purpose, and another from the Land Custom^{rs}. all w^{ch}. are Order^d to be drawn out against next Consultation & deliver^d him, The Board being satisfy^d that he is not in any way indebted to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^s.

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23rd. Dispatch^d 4^p Tappies a Gen^l. Letter to the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

— Ship Charles Mess^{rs}. Starke & Trenchfield Supra Cargoes arriv^d from Bengall.

25th. The Madrass Brigantine Stephen Worlidge Master arriv^d from Bengall.

— Brigantine Jaggernaiculoo arr^d. from D^e.

— Sloop Kent M^r. Rich^d. Horden Own^r. arr^d. from Vizagaṇ.

26th. Ship Young Darby belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Cap^t. Charles Bringham Master arriv^d from Bengall by whom Rec^d. a Gen^l. Letter from the President & Council dat^d. the 5th. Instant.

27th. Ship Frances Cap^t. Hurst Comm^r. arriv^d from Bengall.

28th. Dispatch^d 4^p Peons a Gen^l. Let^r. to M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated this day.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1719—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

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MONDAY
 THE 28TH.

The Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. Ship Young Darby Cap^t. Cha^s. Bringham arriving the 26th. instant from Bengall, the Gen^l. Letter from the Presid^t. and Council dat^d. y^e. 5th. Instant was read, wherein they reflect upon the Cap^ts. conduct in Gen^l. & just glance at his profuseness and extravagant in the Expences, whereupon the Board determin'd to send for him, that might Justify himself, but being acquainted that he was very sick, weak, The Sec^y. was ORDER'D to show him the reflection in y^e. aforementioned Letter, and to require his answer in writing against y^e. next Consultation.

Ship Y:
 Darby arriv'd
 from Beng^l.
 y^e. 26th.
 Inst^t. Beng^l.
 Gen^l. Letter
 dat^d. y^e. 5th.
 inst^t. read,
 wherein they
 reflect on y^e.
 Cap^ts.
 Conduct, he
 was sent for
 before
 y^e. Board but
 he was sick &
 weak.
 The Sec^y.
 Order'd to
 show him y^e.
 reflection &
 to request his
 answer agst.
 next
 Consultation.
 Darby hav^e.
 bro^t. from
 Beng^l. for y^e.
 Comp^s.
 Acco^t. Wares
 & Stores to
 y^e. Amo^t. of
 Rup^s. 4552.
 8. 16.
 Warehouse-
 keep^r. order'd
 to send for
 y^e. on shore.

The Young Darby having brought from Bengall for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. acco^t. wares & Stores to the amo^t. of Rup^s. 4552. 8. 6 [*sic*] the Warehousekeep^r. is ORDER'D to send for them ashore.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. pays in Pag^s. One thousand more in part of his last months ballance.

Sea Custom^r.
 p^s. into Cash
 Pag^s. 1000
 more in part
 of his last m^o.
 Ball^o.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays in Pag^s. Two hundred and fourteen, Twelve fanams & fifty five Cash in full of the ballance of his last month's account.

Land
 Custom^r. p^s.
 in Pag^s. 214.
 12. 55 of his
 last m^o. acco^t.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^l. & Scavenger pays in Eighty Pag^s. for three m^o. buttecca rent & Shroff duty from the 4th m^o. Sept^r. to the ult^o. Novem^r.

R. Gen^l. &
 Scavenger p^s.
 in Pag^s. 80
 for 3 m^os.
 rent.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays in Pag^s. one hundred and thirty six, twenty four fanams in full for two months rent of that farm ending the 20th. Instant.

Farmer of y^e.
 measur^e.
 duty p^s. in
 Pag^s. 136. 24
 in full for 2
 m^os. rent.

Mr. Randall Fowke pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred twenty two, and Eight fanams for w^{ch}. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors payable to Joseph Collet Esq^r. or order at 9^s. 4^d Pag^s.

Mr. R. Fowke
 p^s. in Pag^s.
 222. 8 for
 Bills to
 England.

Mr. Nathaniel Elwick Accomptant Mr. Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. Mr. Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. and Mr. Fowke [when] he was the Rec^r. as also Mr. John Turton the present Rec^r. produce Certificates sign'd to warrant that the President is not in any wise indebted to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^s. pursuant to order of last Consultation [all] which [*one line lost*].

Sever^{al}.
 Certificates
 produc'd to
 Warrant y^t.
 President not
 any wise
 indebted to
 y^e. Hon^{ble}.
 Comp^s.

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Petition of
R^d. Spense
desir^{ns}. leave
to lay down
y^e. Comp^{ns}.
service
granted &
entred after
y^e. Consulta-
tion.

Petition of Rich^d. Spense Writer desiring leave to lay down the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ns}. service on acco^t. of his health read, granted and entred after this Consultation.

Presid^t.
delivers in a
list of
Inhabitants of
new petta
near
Trivatore
consisting of
105 houses
inhabited by
489 persons.
acquaints y^e.
Board at y^e.
desire of the
people it's
call'd Collets
Petta.
[grants]
y^m. a Cowle.
It [being]
approv'd by
y^e. Board
[y^e. Sec^y. is]
order'd
to prepare
agst. next
Consultation.

The President delivers in a List of the Inhabitants of a new Petta or Town rais'd near Trivatore consisting of 105 houses w^{ch}. are inhabited by 489 persons male & female besides children, Ranged under the usuall divisions of Rt. Hand, & left hand Casts, a list of w^{ch}. is entred after this Consultation, He acquaints the Board That the Town in w^{ch}. there is also a handsome Pagoda, is call'd at the desire of the People Collets Petta, and that the Inhabitants consist of Weavers & Painters w^{ch}. he encouraged by degrees to come, & live near this place, that they might be serviceable to y^e. Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. That in order to prevail wth. them to a compliance, He promis'd them so soon as the Town was compleated, a Cowle should be giv'n them to secure to them such priviledges & Immunities as are Specify'd in y^e. draught w^{ch}. was read to y^e. board, and is entred hereafter, and the S^t. Town being now finish'd and the Inhabitants well Settled, he proposes that his promise which is now claim'd, should be perform'd, and a Cowle giv'n them accordingly the conditions of which being approv'd by the Board, as well as the Presidents management in this affair, the Sec^y. is order'd to prepare it against next Consultation.

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TO THE HON^{ble}. JOSEPH COLLET Esq^r.

PRESID^t. & GOV^r. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^a. COUNCILL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF RICH^d. SPENCE.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

[One line lost] to broke by a long continued flux on him, w^{ch}. he cannot get rid of by any means whatsoever, as makes him dayly liable to the assaults of this Climate, and every the least change of weather, he is therefore fully purposed to use that Gen^l. Remedy for recovery in [such] cases, of Returning to England; Wherefore he humbly Requests y^r. Hon^r. & C^{ts}. permission, for laying down the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ns}. Service, as well as for Executing that his purpose.

But as he is of necessity obliged to leave service of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. a thing so satisfactory to him, and in w^{ch}. he had so great hopes of distinguishing himself to be a faithful intelligent & very usefull servant, he therefore begs y^r. Hon^{rs}. recommendation of him to their favour, that in case he should be enabled by a perfect recovery of his health to proceed again for India in their service, it may be granted him at their request, to return in y^e. same station he left it. The grant of the above request will cause y^r. Petitioner ever to pray &c^t.

A LIST OF THE HOUSES AND INHABITANTS IN COLLETS PETTA NEAR TRIVATORE.

A PAGODA						People.	
9 BRAMINY HOUSES CONTAINING						men	26
						women.	19
							45
35 PAINTERS D ^o . Q ^r .						men	100
						wom.	81
							181
20 WEAVERS D ^o . Q ^r .						men	39
						wom.	36
							75

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18 PAINTERS D ^O . LEFT HAND CAST Q ^T .	...	...	men	44	
			wom.	49	93
14 CHITTYS D ^O . Q ^T .	...	...	men	33	
			wom.	30	63
2 DANC ^G . MAST ^{RS} . D ^O . Q.	...	...	men	3	
			wom.	2	5
4 DANCING GIRLS D ^O . Q ^T .	..	...	men		
			wom.		10
2 BARBERS D ^O . Q ^T .	...	...	men	12	
			wom.	5	
					17

105 HOUSES .— PERSONS 489

10 BUTTECAS .— BESIDES CHILDREN

A COWLE TO BE GRANTED BY THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESIDENT
AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCIL TO

CHAUTA CHINTOMBE	...	...	...	...	} HEADS OF R ^T . HAND CAST AT COLLETS PETTA
WOBALASU [...]	...	...	...	...	
TOMANA COOPE CHITTY	...	...	...	...	
DAUSAREE VINCATASHIA	...	...	...	...	
POMMIE CHINTIAH	...	...	...	...	
PITCHICEE VIRAGO	...	...	...	...	

AND TO

NOLLMUNGELUM CHENANDY	...	...	...	...	} HEADS OF THE LEFT HAND CAST AT COLLETS PETTA
CONDAPAH CHITTY	...	...	...	...	
MOODA LINGUM	...	...	...	...	
JEDDA MOORTEE	...	...	...	...	

AND

THROUGH THEM TO THE SEVERALL INHABITANTS THEREOF UPON THE CONDITIONS
AFTERMENTION'D.

IMPRIMIS All those of you who are by profession Weav^{RS}. shall be oblig'd to pay
the Hon^{ble}. Comp^S. Customs at the Choultry, and all cloth that is brought from the
abovesaid Petta, excepting that brought in on their Acco^T.

SECONDLY. The Painters shall not be oblig'd to pay Custom on any cloth w^{ch}.
they paint for the Company, or private Merchants, w^{ch}. shall afterwards pay Custom
on Exportation, but that they shall only pay Custom on such goods, as they paint for
themselves at the Petta.

THIRDLY. That whatever cloth the Hon^{ble}. Comp^S. have to be painted, be
divided in equall proportion according to the number of painters at the Petta[. . .]

FOURTHLY. That the Inhabitants of the Petta [shall be] clear of paying Quit
rent or the like [to] the Hon^{ble}. Comp^S. for 3 years from the 1st. of Feby 1717/18,
at the Expiration of w^{ch}. they request the stated duty of Quit rents [...] fanams each
house 4^p anⁿ. & 3 faⁿ. each.

FIFTHLY. That the Poligars be p^d. from that time [...] fanam for each house,
and the like for [each] shop 4^p anⁿ. & no more.

SIXTHLY. That the Houses grounds and all other Appurtenances of the Pagoda
there be made free from all duties whatsoever, as also [the] Braminy, and other the
Servants of the said Pagoda.

Ship Allemadud Merajagolombeek Noquedah arrived from Ganjam.

Brigantine Maudina, Bapanah Noquedah arrived from Ditto.

JOSHUA DRAPER.

Sec^Y.

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMP^Y. [IN Y^E. PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST. GEORGE ANNO 1719].

PERSONS.	THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIVAL.	STATIONS AT THEIR ARRIVAL.	SALARY AT THEIR ARRIVAL.	[PRESENT] STANDING.	EMPLOYMENTS.		PRESENT SALARY.
Joseph Collet Esq ^r .	28 th . August 1716.	2 ^d . of Council & Pres: Elect.	100 £s p ^a an ^m .	President	Governour	...	200 £ & £ 100 Gratuity p ^a annum.
Francis Hastings	16 th . July 1701	Factor	15	2 ^d . of Council	Cashkeeper & Mintmaster	...	100 £ p ^a annum.
Nathan ^l . Elwick	26 th . Febr ^y . 1718/19.	3 rd . of Council order'd.	70	3 ^d . of Ditto	Accountant & Export Warehousek ^r .	...	70
Richard Horden	28 th . March 1702.	Writer	5	4 th . of D ^o .	Import Warehousek ^r . & Sea Customer.	...	50
Thomas Cooke	9 th . Sept ^r . 1702.	Writer	5	5 th . of D ^o .	Paymaster	...	40
Randall Fowke	11 th . July 1711	Factor entertain'd.	15	6 th . of D ^o .	Land Customer	...	40
Richard Benyon	6 th . July 1710	Writer	5	7 th . of D ^o .	Storekeeper	...	40
John Emmerson	17 th . Sept ^r . 1709	D ^o .	5	8 th . of D ^o .	Rentall Gen ^l . & Seavenger.	...	40
John Turton	10 th . July 1711	D ^o .	5	9 th . of D ^o .	Receiver	...	40
Thomas Faucett	...	...	...	Senior Merchant	...	...	40
[Edward] Croke	18 th . Janry 1708/9.	D ^o .	5	Junior Merchant	Under the Paymaster	...	30
Thomas Bulkely	24 th . July 1712	Factor	15	D ^o .	Head Searcher at the Sea Gate.	...	30
[Augustus] Burton	14 th . Sept ^r . 1709	Writer	5	D ^o .	Under the Accountant	...	30
[William] Harris	17 th . Sept ^r . 1709	Writer	5	D ^o .	...	...	30
[George] Tullie	24 th . July 1712	D ^o .	5	Factor	Register of the May ^s . Court.	...	15
[George] Drake	1 st . of Octo ^r . 1716.	D ^o . for three years.	5	D ^o .	Steward	...	15
Joshua Draper	23 rd . July 1715	D ^o . for three years.	5	D ^o .	Secretary	...	15 & £ 10 Gratuity.
George Torriano	25 th . May 1719	Factor entertain'd.	15	D ^o .	Under the Imp ^t . Warehousek ^r .	...	15.
Henry Davy	23 rd . July 1715	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Sec ^y .	...	5.
Thomas Jenkinson	22 nd . July 1714	D ^o .	5	Factor	Reg ^r . at the Sea Gate	...	15 £. p ^a annum.
John Lander	30 th . July 1716	D ^o . entertain'd.	5	Writer	Under the Accountant	...	5
[S]ands Davis	14 th . August 1716.	D ^o .	5	D ^o .	Under the Secretary	...	5

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMP^Y. IN Y^E. PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST. GEORGE ANNO 1719—*cont.*

PERSONS	THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIV ^{LS} .	STATIONS AT THEIR ARRIV ^{AL} .	SALARY AT THEIR ARR ^{VL} .	PRESENT STAND ^{GS} .	EMPLOYMENTS.	PRESENT SALARY.
Thomas Pennyman	14 th , August 1716.	Writer entertained.	5 £s. p ann.	...	Under Secretary	5 £s. p ann.
John Fullagar	14 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under D ^o .	5 D ^o .
Thomas Dunster	14 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under Searcher at y ^e . Sea Gate.	5 D ^o .
Charles Davers	5 th , July 1717	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Accountant	5 D ^o .
Charles Fleetwood	28 th , May 1717	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under D ^o .	5 D ^o .
Paul Foxley	5 th , July 1717	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under y ^e . Seaving ^r .	5 D ^o .
Arthur Crundall	5 th , August 1717.	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Accountant	5 D ^o .
John Rosson	5 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Presid ^t . & Reg ^r .	5 D ^o .
Joshua Bayes	5 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Choultry.	5 D ^o .
Matthew Emapson	25 th , June 1718	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Exp ^t . Ware-housek ^r .	5 D ^o .
Abraham Wessel	25 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Storekeep ^r .	5 D ^o .
Nicholas Morso	25 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Accountant	5 D ^o .
Richard English	25 th D ^o .	D ^o ...	5 D ^o .	...	Under the Secretary	5 D ^o .
Charles Long	...	Minister	100	...	Under the Essayu ^r .	100
Catesby Oadham	23 ^d , July 1715	Essaymas ^r	80	...	.....	80
Thomas Robson	...	Surgeon	36	...	.....	36
Andrew Fohier	28 th , August 1716.	D ^o ...	36	...	.....	36
COVENANTED SERV ^{TS} . FROM Y ^E . WEST COAST.						
James Hubbard	...	...	...	Junior Merchant.	Sub Accountant	30 £s. p ann.
Stephen Newcombe	...	...	...	D ^o.	.....	30 D ^o .
[Peter] Shelley	...	...	...	Factor	Under the Accountant	15 D ^o .
John Clarke	...	...	...	D ^o .	Under the Imp ^t . Ware-housek ^r .	15 D ^o .
[Charles] Hazelwood	...	...	...	D ^o.	.....	15 D ^o .
George Beel	...	...	...	D ^o .	Under the Sec ^r .	15 D ^o .
John Acton	...	...	...	D ^o .	Under the Accountant	15 D ^o .
Richard Carter	...	...	...	Writer	Under the Storekeep ^r .	5 D ^o .
[Claude] Allen Jamineau.	...	...	...	D ^o .	Under the Exp ^t . Ware-housekeep ^r .	5 D ^o .
[John] Blagg	...	...	...	D ^o .	Under the Paymaster	5 D ^o .

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMPANY AT FORT ST. DAVID ANNO 1719.

Persons.	Time of their arrival.	Stations.	Salary.	Present stands.	Employments.	Present Salary.
William Jennings Esq ^r .	17 th , Sept ^r . 1709.	of Council	40 £ ^s p ^a annum...	Deputy Governour.		100 £ ^s p ^a annum.
John Berlu ...	22 ^d . July 1687 ...	Writer ...	5 D ^o .	2 ^d of Council ...	Accountant & Warehouse- keep ^r . &c. ⁴	50 D ^o .
Robert Berriman	16 th , March 1714.	Factor for 5 years.	15 D ^o .	3 ^d . of D ^o .	Sea Customer of Cuddalore.	40 D ^o .
Thomas Wright	24 th , July 1712 ...	Writer	5 D ^o .	4 th . of D ^o .	Paymaster ...	15 D ^o .
Simon Holcombe	18 ^o . Septem ^r . 1709.	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	5 th . of D ^o .	Storekeeper ...	30 D ^o .
Robert Brooke	20 th . April 1711...	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	6 th . of D ^o .	Land Customer of Cud- dalore.	30 D ^o .
[John] Sanderson	24 th , July 1712 ...	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	7 th . of D ^o .	Sea & Land Cust ^r . of Tevanapatam.	15 D ^o .
[Peter] Tahourdin	24 th , July 1712 ...	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Factor ...	Under the Paymaster	15 D ^o .
Charles Dobyns	5 th , August 1717.	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	Writer ...	Under the Warehousek ^r .	5 D ^o .
Ricd ^t . Gilman	5 th , August 1717.	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	D ^o .	Steward ...	5 D ^o .
Robert Mansell	18 th , June 1718 ...	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	D ^o .	Under the Paymaster	5 D ^o .
William Martin	25 th , June 1718 ...	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	D ^o .	Under the Storekeeper	5 D ^o .
John Graham ...	25 th , June 1718 ...	D ^o .	5 D ^o .	D ^o .	Secretary ...	5 D ^o .
Matthew Wyche	5 th , August 1717.	Surgeon ...	36 D ^o .	Surgeon ...	Surgeon ...	36 D ^o .
A LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON ^{BLE} . UNITED COMPANY AT VIZAGAPATAM ANNO 1719.						
Robert Symonds	Factor entertaind.	Factor entertaind.	15 £ ^s p ^a annum ...	Chief & Factor	Accountant & Warehousek ^r .	15 £ ^s p ^a annum.
John Bhut ...	25 th , May 1717 ...	Writer ...	5 D ^o .	2 ^d . of Council	Paymaster & Storekeep ^r . & Secy.	5 D ^o .
Charles Simpson	5 th , July 1717 ...	Writer ...	5 D ^o .	Writer ...	Assistant to D ^o .	5 D ^o .
John Strachan	...	Surgeon from y ^e . W. Coast.	36 D ^o .	Surgeon ...	Surgeon ...	36 D ^o .

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YOUNG WOMEN UNMARRIED.

Mary Eason
Sarah Somerville

Ann Somerville
Mary Du Bang

WIDOWS.

Elizabeth Empson
Mary Du Bois
Margery Heathfield
Penelope Mead
Ann Ingram

Ursula Oneal
Ann Hunt
Ruth Harrison
Elizabeth Atkinson
Sarah Somerville

Mary Laidman
Sarah Pontinell
Gratia Griffith
Elizabeth Greenhaugh

LIST OF SEAFARING MEN, NOT CONSTANT INHABITANTS & C^t. CONSTANT INHABITANTS.

Thomas Theobald
Peter Curgenven
Edmund Bugden
John Powney
John Hamage
Rawson Hart
Heron Hart
John Curgenven
George Heron
James Berriman
Samuell Greenslate

Thomas Harris J.
John Scattergood
Timothy Tullie
Lewis Madeir
Allen Watt
William Moulton
Zechariah Gee
Robert Fleetwood
John Trenchfield
George Biggins
William Middleton

Edward Orrill Jun^r.
Nathaniel Ross
John Harry
John Mackmath
John Maubert
John Starke
Henry Cave
Charles Simpson
William Sterling
Henry Campbell

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WITHIN THE Y^r. 1719.

Samuell Synnock, Factor 8th.
Oct.
Henry Lambton, Writer 8th.
August

William Palmer, Factor 28th.
August
Matthew Weld, at Fort 8^t.
David, 13th. D^d.

Cornelius Moll, at Vizag 11th.
August.
John Perry, Jun^r. Merch^t.
22^d. Sept^r.

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