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Discharge of the said Bond and further that this Honble Court will amend and Decree that same may stand and be [illegible] for a full Satisfaction of the said Bond and that the said Bond May be delivered up to this Honble Court to be cancelled upon the Defendant executing a proper Conveyance thereof to the Compl^t

All which Matters and things the Defendant is Ready [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] as this Honble Court shall [illegible] Defendant Most humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his Reasonable Costs and Charges in this behalf Most wrongfully Sustained

Henry Dupuy
[illegible] Def^ts

To M^r Charles [illegible]

Sir

On behalf of [illegible] Kelly in the Suit Commenced against him by Col. [illegible] Money of the Mortgage Bond I beg to inform you that Major [illegible] Kelly has done his utmost to pay off the Mortgage and take up his title Deeds deposited with Col. James And that he has been disappointed in the Receipt of Money which he intended for that Purpose he is now [illegible] willing to give Col. James every Satisfaction in his power by [illegible] the Mortgaged Premises entirely to Col. James and will [illegible] agreeable to him execute Any Conveyance of the Property [illegible] which Col. James may be advised the Most effectual towards the same [illegible]

I am Sir your most ob^t

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Mayor's Court at Tuesday the 2d Day of July
Madraspatnam Anno Domini 1751

Present

Mr James Call Senior Alderman
Edwd Saunders and Robt Duncan
Munro
Aldermen

Between [illegible]

This Cause [illegible]

Eight Hundred [illegible]

Each [illegible]

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[illegible] till full Payment is Made also all Costs of this Suit.

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To the Honble the Mayor's
Court at Madraspatnam

Filed 21. March 1751

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto this Honble Court your Orator John Tierney of Madras Inhabitant that John Allison of the same place Inhabitant Stands Indebted unto your Orator in the full and just Sum of Thirty four Pagodas and Seven fanams Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling Money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings per every Pagoda the Sum Thirty Pounds Thirteen Shillings and four Pence as will more fully and at large Appear by an Account hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Honble Court to which your Orator Most Humbly Refers and Prays that the same May be Admitted as part of this his Bill of Complaint and Whereas your Orator hath both frequently and in a friendly Manner Requested the Payment of the said Sum of Thirty four Pagodas and Seven fanams But now so it is and May it Please this Honble Court the said John Allison Obstinately and unfairly Refuses to Pay the same or to give your Orator any Reasonable manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises your Orator Prays a proper Relief such as to this Honble Court shall appear Agreeable to Equity

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1771 Mr. John Allison

[illegible]

Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Tuesday the 11th Day of July Anno Domini 1781

Present

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr. Mayor

Thomas Cooper and Robert Hughes Aldermen

Between John [illegible] of Madras Inhabitant Complainant And John Allison of the same Place Inhabitant Defendant.

It Appearing by the Records of the Court that the Usual Rules have issued for the Defendant to Answer the Compls Bill which he has Neglected doing This Court doth think fit to Order and Decree and doth Accordingly Order and Decree that the Defendt shall pay unto the Complainant the full and Just Sum of thirty four Pagodas and Seven fanams (Pags. 34. 7. -) together with all such Interest as now is or shall hereafter become due thereon until full Payment be made also all Costs of this Suit.

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To the Honble the Mayors
Court at Madraspatnam
Humbly Complaining [illegible]

[illegible]

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aforesaid Relief such as to Your Honble Court shall Appear Agreeable to Equity and good Conscience. To the End therefore that he the said Caut Kistnah Naig May upon his Corporal Oath true direct And perfect Answer Make to all And Singular the Matters And things herein before Set forth And Alledged as fully truely And Effectually to all intents & purposes as if the same were here Again Repeated and particularly Interrogated And that he May be Decreed to pay unto your Orator the aforesaid Sum of Seventy three Pagodas thirty five fanams And fifty Cash with all such Interest as now is or Shall hereafter become due thereon Also all Costs of this Suit.

May it Please this Honble Court to Cause the said Caut Kistnamah Naig to be Summoned And Required by the Sheriff of Fort Saint George Town of Madraspatnam and the Districts thereof Personally to be And Appear before Your Honble Court at a Certain time and place to be by this Honble Court prefixed And Appointed then and there to Answer to your Orators Bill of Complaint and further to Stand to and abide by such Order And Decree therein as to this Honble Court shall Seem meet

John Sykes
Atty Complt

Caut Kistnama Naig . . . . Dr

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		Pags	73 . 35 . 50

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To all People [illegible]

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Payment thereof to the said Thomas Richardson his Executors and Administrators to his use and Receive the same and on Payment thereof to allow of the said Assignment and give sufficient Releases or discharges therefore And one or more Attorney or Attornies under him to Constitute and at pleasure revoke the said Thos. Richardson or his Attorney or Attornies under him shall lawfully do in the Premises the said Narain Chetty doth hereby Allow and Confirm and the said Narain Chetty doth Covenant with the said Thos. Richardson that he the said Narain Chetty hath Not Received nor will Receive the said Money due or become due on the said Bond or any part thereof neither shall or will Release or discharge the same or any part thereof but the said Thomas Richardson saving the said Narain Chetty harmless and from any Costs that may happen to him thereby In Witness whereof the said Narain Chetty hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal in Madras aforesaid this thirty first Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One

Signed Sealed and Delivered
where no Stamp'd Papers to be had
in the Presence of

Francis Robson

L.S.

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Tuesday the [illegible] Day of July Anno Domini 1741

Present

Benjamin [illegible] Esq. Mayor

Thomas [illegible] and Robert Hughes

Aldermen

Between [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Defendant

It Appearing to the Records of the Court [illegible]

[illegible]

To the Hon.ble the Mayor's
Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto this Hon.ble Court your Orator [illegible] of Madras Merchant that [illegible] Lucky Tummaseary of the same place Inhabitant Stands Indebted unto your Orator in the full and Just Sum of Ninety Pagodas Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling Money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of Thirty Six Pounds [illegible] as does more fully and at large Appear by Copy of the Translation of a Mortgage Bond Given and Granted unto your Orator by the said [illegible] Lucky Tummaseary Bearing date the Ninth Day of October which was in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Nine hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Hon.ble Court and which Your Orator prays May be Admitted as part of this his Bill of Complaint and Whereas your Orator hath frequently in an Amicable Manner Requested the Payment of the said Sum of Ninety Pagodas from the said [illegible] Lucky Tummaseary

But now so it is May it Please this Hon.ble Court the said [illegible] Lucky Tummaseary Obstinately and wilfully Refuses to Pay the same or to give your Orator any manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises [illegible] your Orator prays a general Relief such as to this Hon.ble Court shall Appear agreeable to Equity and good Conscience to the End therefore that the said [illegible] Lucky Tummaseary may upon his Corporal Oath full true and [illegible]

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Entd pr Watson Esqr

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which Mortgage Above Bounded and Limited of them the full and Just Sum of Ninety Pagodas Current Money of Madras which Sum I Promise to Pay on or before the 20th November Next with the Interest at the Rate of 12 per Cent per annum In default of Payment I Promise you to Sell the Mortgage Premises and Satisfy your Debt with Interest thereon. Thus Voluntarily do give this Writing to Muttu Moodelliar and Ramanjee by the Knowledge Drawn by Cullatty Son of Chellapadea Conacker Mansfillo.

Witnesses Signed
Mootah and Ramanjee

Signed Sunnanarpe

Above Translation as near as can be from the Original Malabar Language

W. Bishop
Compd.

Recd 1 Aug 1780

The Answer of Anand Sooky Sunnanacarpe of Madras Inhabitant Defendant to the Bill of Complaint of Gideon Tooke of the same place Complt.

This Defendant now and at all times hereafter saving and reserving unto himself all and all manner of Benefit and Advantage of Exception to the Many Untruths Errors Uncertainties Insufficiencies and Imperfections in the said Bill of Complt Contained for Answer thereunto or unto so much thereof as he is Advised doth Materially Concern him to make Answer unto [illegible] and saith that he absolutely denies to be

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

General Replication

[illegible]

The said Replication [illegible]

[illegible]

Ready And willing to aver Maintain And prove as this Honble Court Shall award And Most humbly prays as in and by his said Bill of Complaint he hath Already prayed.

M Dupuy
Atty Replt

The Rejoinder of Umanasaky Soonana unto the Replication of Gideon Firth

This Defendant now and at all times hereafter saving And reserving unto himself all and All Manner of Benefit and Advantage of Exception to the Many Errors Untruths Incertainties Insufficiencies And Imperfections in the said Replication contained for Rejoinder thereunto saith that he will Justify Maintain and prove all and Singular the Matters and things Contained in this Defendants Answer to be good Certain true and Sufficient in the Law to be Replied unto in such Manner and form as the same are therein And thereby Set forth and Alledged And that the said Replication is very uncertain Evasive and insufficient for this Defendant to Make Any further or other Rejoinder thereunto and this Defendant further says as in and by his said Answer he hath Already said and doth And will Aver Maintain All and every thing and things therein Alledged Set forth.

All Which Matters And things this Defendant is Ready and willing to aver Maintain And prove as this Honble Court shall award

[illegible]

To all the Witnesses [illegible]

Mediah [illegible]

A purporting to be a Mortgage Bond from Teeroonavanaw to the Complainant in the title of these Interrogatories Named for the Sum of Ninety Star Pagodas or in any and Which or any part of the said Bond of your own Proper hand Writing of the said Teeroonavanaw or by whom Declare the same as you know have been informed and do believe together with the Reasons of such your Belief—

To all the Witnesses } Do you know of any other Matter or thing or have you heard or can or do you Depose anything touching the Matter in Question in this Cause that may tend to benefit or Advantage of the Complainant if so Declare the same as you know have been informed or do believe together with the Reasons of such your belief as fully as if you had been Herein Particularly Interrogated—

Wm Dupuy
Atty Compl.

Translation of a Mortgage Bond or Obligation in the Malabar Language Dated the 9th October 1774—

I Teeroonavanaw of [illegible] do give this Mortgage Bond to Mr [illegible] of [illegible] to Say

On my Account I have Mortgaged my Ground which is Situated at [illegible] Village and Received and borrowed of you the Sum of fifty Star Pagodas Current Money of this Place which Sum I Promise to pay on or before the 20th November Next with Interest as may become due thereon at the Rate of 12 p Cent in the fault of the said Payment then you are Empowered to dispose my said Ground and pay Yourself the Principal and Interest thus I give this Mortgage Bond by my [illegible] Mutall Moodelly and [illegible] Moodelly by them

Witnesses

Rich.d Dighton

Mayor's Court at

Madraspatnam

Between

Depositions

Deposeth as followeth

1st ...... To the first Interrog. this Deponent saith that he doth know the Complainant Gideon Tik in this Cause and that he hath so known him ten years and that he doth know the Defendant Teroonavaracu in this Cause and that he hath so known him ever since he can remember and More saith Not to this Interrogatory

2d ...... To the Second Interrog. this Deponent saith that the Deed or Paper Writing now Produced and Shewn to him at this the time of his Examination Marked with the Letter A purporting to be a Mortgage Bond given by Teroonavaracu to the Complainant in the title of these Interrogatories Named for the Sum of Ninety Star Pag.s is of this Deponent's own proper hand Writing and that he Deponent wrote the Same by Order of the Defendant in this Cause and he doth know and did see the Said Defendant Named Teroonavaracu Set and Subscribe his Name to the said Mortgage Bond the Name Teroonavaracu being of the Proper hand Writing of the Said Teroonavaracu And More saith not to this the last Interrog.

Rich.d Dighton
Exam.r

Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Between Gideon Tik of Madras Merchant Complainant and Teroonavaracu of the Same Place Inhabitant Defendant

On the Part of the Compl.t

Depositions of Witnesses taken in this Cause by and before the

[illegible]

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Tuesday the 10th Day of July Anno Domini 1721.

Present

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r Mayor

Thomas Cooper and Robert Hughes

Aldermen

Between Gideon Nottle of Madras Merchant Complainant and Amana Sacky Tommeraines of the same place Inhabitant Defendant

This Cause Coming on to be Heard and Debated this Day in the Presence of the Attorneys on both Sides on Reading the Complainants Bill and Copy of the Translation of a Mortgage Bond Annexed the Defendants Answer the General Replication the General Rejoinder the Interrogatories and Depositions on the Part of the Complainant On Hearing the Pleadings Made Use of by the Attorneys and due Consideration had thereon This Court doth think fitt to Order And Decree and doth Accordingly Order And Decree that the Defendant Shall pay unto the Complainant the full And Just Sum of Ninety Pagodas [illegible] — Together with All Such Interest as is or Shall become due thereon untill full Payment be made also [illegible] of this Suit [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Fort St George

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

To the Worshipful [illegible] Court at [illegible]

Humbly Complaining [illegible]

in part of this your Orator's Bill of Complaint the Original of which is in your Orator's Possession and ready to be Produced when your Orator Requires unto this Honble Court that your Orator Sued the Said Samuel Law in Capacity of Debtor and during such your Orator Contended with the Said Samuel Law your Orator Expended the Said Sum of Twenty Nine Pagodas Two fanams and twenty Cash for the Use of the said Samuel Law your Orator further further Sheweth unto this Honble Court that he hath frequently and in an Amicable Manner Requested the Payment from the Said Samuel Law

But now so it is May it Please this Honble Court the said Samuel Law Obstinately and wrongfully Refuses to Pay the same or to give your Orator any Manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises your Orator therefore prays a General Relief Such as to this Honble Court shall appear Agreeable to Equity and good Conscience to the End therefore that the said Samuel Law may upon his Corporal Oath full true direct and Perfect Answer make to all and Singular the Matters And things herein before Set forth And Alledged as fully truly and Effectually to all Intentions And purposes as if the Same were here again Repeated And particularly Interrogated and that he may be Decreed to pay unto your Orator the Aforesaid Sum of Twenty Nine Pagodas Two fanams and twenty Cash with all Such Interest as [illegible] shall become due thereon until full Payment and also all Costs of this Suit.

[illegible]

Dr. Samuel Law [illegible] Chengalroy Cr.

[illegible]

Pagodas

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam — Tuesday the 17th Day of July Anno Domini 1781

Present

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr. Mayor

James Call and Edwd. Garrow

Aldermen

Between Chengalroy of Madras Inhabitant Complainant and Samuel Law of the same place Ensign in the Company's Service Defendant

It Appearing by the Records of this Court that the Usual Rules have issued for the Defendant to Answer the Compl[ainan]ts Bill which he has Neglected doing This Court doth therefore think fit to Order and Decree and doth Accordingly Order and Decree that the Defendant shall pay unto the Complainant the full and Just Sum of Twenty Nine Pagodas four fanams and twenty Cash (Pags. 29. 4. 20.) together with All such Interest as is now or Shall hereafter become due thereon untill full Payment be made and all Costs of this Suit.

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Rec'd 9 Aug 1771

To the Worshipful the Mayor

Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining [illegible]

[illegible]

Sheweth that the said Rangada Moota Comarum died Possessed of a very Considerable Estate both Real and personall and that the said Appah Moodelly as being his Brother and Next of Kin Possess himself Pursuant to the Customs of his Cast of all And every the Estate And Effects of the said Rangada Moota Comarum And Continues Still in Possession of the same your Orator further Sheweth that he has frequently and in An Amicable Manner Requested Payment from the said Appah Moodelly as the Brother and Representative to the Said Rangada Moota Comarum of the Said Sum of Ten thousand four hundred And thirty four Pagodas and Eighteen fanams

But now so it is and May it Please this Honble Court the said Appah Moodelliar Obstinately and wilfully Refuses to Pay the same or give your Orator Any Manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises Pretending that your Orator Notwithstanding your Orator having duly Administred to the Estate Unadministred to the Said Pomlane Annachellum Moodelliar And which have Come to the Hands and possession of your Orator as son of the Executor Named in the last Will And Testament of Pomlanche Comara Coonadam And which he had in his lifetime Administred to the Estate And Effects of the said Pomlane Annachellum Moodelliar by obtaining Letters of Administration from out of the Kings ordinary in this Honble the Mayors Court and in whose Possession the said Cadjan Bond or Writing Obligatory was found made discharged that your Orator had no Right to Such said Cadjan Writing and which

[illegible]

together from the Judgment till such Interest as Narain or shall have so Recovered and also all Costs of this Suit

May it Please this Honble Court to Cause the said Appellant Moodelly to be Summoned and Required by the Sheriff of Fort Saint George Town of Madraspatnam and the Districts thereof Personally to be and Appear before this Honble Court at a Certain time and place to be by this Honble Court prefixed and appointed then and there to Answer this your Orator's Bill of Complaint and further to Stand to and Abide by such Order and Decree therein as to this Honble Court shall Seem Meet

Chas. Bromley
Go. Popham
Att. Compl.

Madras 23d November 1764

I. Vengadoo Mootoo Comaroo &c. Do give this Bond unto Pondaiao Arnachellum Moodellar that is to Say on my urgent Occasion I have Borrowed and Received of him the Sum of Two thousand and five hundred Star Pagodas Current Money of Madras which Sum is payable on Demand with Interest at the Rate of Nine P Cent. For this I have given this Bond with my Consent Witnesses Pungaleem Narsiah Moodellar Saulah Arnachellum Moodellar by their Knowledge

(Signed)
Vengadoo Mootoo Comaroo

Witnesses
Signed
Pungaleem Narsiah
S. Arnachellum

A True Translation as Near as Could be taken from the Original Malabar Language by Dundah Naik Sworn Court

[illegible]

Errors Excepted

[illegible]

The said Defendant by Protestation not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the Matters and things in the Complainants said Bill contained to be true in such Manner and form as the same are therein set forth and Alleged For Plea thereunto saith that the Compl^t. [illegible] brought to Recover the Sum of Ten thousand four hundred and thirty five Pagodas and Eighteen fanams said to be due on a Cadjan Bond or writing Obligatory under the hand of Mangadoo Moota Comarapah [illegible] Bearing date the twenty third day of November 1764 given unto the said Bombaree Venadellam Moodelliar as acknowledgement of his having Received the Sum of Ten thousand and five Hundred Star Pagodas in which said Sum of Ten thousand four hundred and thirty five Pagodas and Eighteen fanams the said Complainant seeks to Recover as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the said Bombaree Venadellam Moodelliar Deceased and this Defendant further Pleading saith the said Complainant is not qualified as Administrator as aforesaid to Sue or Commence any Action ag^t. this Defendant as Administrator to the said Bombaree Comarer Moodelliar because the Complainant as Administrator aforesaid to the said Deceased the immediate Representative of him the said [illegible] Bonaree Moodelliar who being a Native of India of the this Defendant saith therefore Plead the said Royal Charter to the disability of the said Complainant Commencing and Maintaining the Present Action As to so much and such Part of the Complainants Bill as Seeks to Compell this Defendant to the Payment of the Sum of Ten thousand four hundred and thirty five Pagodas and as to any Relief Prayed touching the Same this Defendant humbly prays the Judgment of this Honble Court whether he Shall Make Any other or further Answer to so much and such part of the said Bill as aforesaid, and hereby pleaded unto as aforesaid And this Defendant not waiving his said plea but wholly relying And insisting thereon for Answer to the residue of the Complainants Bill Not herein before Pleaded unto or to so much thereof as he this Defendant is Advised to be Material or Necessary for him to Make Answer unto he Answereth and Saith that he denies to Stand indebted unto the Complainant as Administrator aforesaid or in Any other Capacity in the Sum of Ten thousand four hundred And thirty five Pagodas And Eighteen fanams or in Any other Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever and this Defendant saith that the Said Action Commenced by the Said Complainant is very unjust And Injurious to him this Defendant as will Appear by the Compl[ainan]ts own shewing that the said Demand doth Not Arise upon Any Contract intended between the Complainant & with the Deceased And this Defendant further Saith that the Manner of his being Called Upon Accused for the Same is Contrary to every Idea of Sound and established Laws & then Contrary to the Equity of Any Court of Justice to be made

liable

[illegible]

Never had knowledge whereas if the Complainant had set forth what Effects either Real or personal the Complainant Charged him with possession this Defendant Might with some Certainty Satisfy this Honble Court whether he Ever did possess the same whether the same were the property of the Deceased or whether such Real or Personal Estate was so possessed or was ever in being within the Jurisdiction of this Honble Court whereas the Complainant hath set them in her Power without the knowledge of this Defendant or his ability to prove the same by Witnesses the possession of the Estate of the said Mangadoo Moota Comarapa either Real or personal to whatever Amount or Extent they May Chose to depose and in whatever place they May have to set forth all which Matter Could be late discovered for this Defendant to have an opportunity of Contradicting by Any Evidence the Depositions of Witnesses being kept till publication passing after which no witnesses can be Examined all which Matters and this Defendant humbly Represents to this Honble Court for his Consideration And by way of further Answer unto the Complainants said Bill this Defendant Saith he is the eldest living Brother And Next of kin to the Deceased pursuant to the Custom of his Cast possess himself of all the Estate of the said Mangadoo Moota Comaroo or that he Continues Still in possession of the same or any part thereof this Defendant praying leave to set forth before the life time of the said Mangadoo Moota Comaroo and pursuant to the date of the Bond upon which the said Adherence founded May of the the said Mangadoo Moota Comaroo Creditors did present him he Might Contract in future with Any Money or Effects he Might procure they would have no Concern or Controul therein or to have Any Manner of Connection with his Estate and Effects and that they were to have No further Consideration with each other than he held Amity and friendship between them but that they were to have no Concern or Connection with each other Relating to Matters of property of which said discharge the Defendant prays to Annex a Translation praying the same May be Admitted as part of this Answer And the Defendant Saith that in Consequence of the said Discharge the Intercourse of the M family of the said Mangabee Mootamma entirely ceased between him And them And the Defendant Absolutely denies that he did possess himself of Any part of the Estate of the said Deceased And Absolutely denies that he is or ought to be held Answerable for the Debt and Sum by the Compl.ts Sued for.

All Which Matters And things this Defendant is Ready and willing to aver Maintain And prove as this Hon.ble Court Shall award And Most Humbly prays to be hence Dismissed with his reasonable Costs And Charges in his behalf Most wrongfully Sustained.

Atty Deft

Translation [illegible]

relation any Manner of Connection with My Estates and Debts Whatsoever that of Mine Shall have Connection only to Maintain and hold Amity and Friendship Eternally but Nothing Shall touch or Concern with each other Relating to the Matters of Property The give this by My Consent drawn by Nagapen.

Witnesses Signed (Signed) Sherungadur Herle Comapen

Condapah

Tirumapah

Vengapah

Keilungen.

A True Translation as Near as Can be from the Original Malabar Language by Seidanyah Sworn Court Interpreter.

A True Copy

H Dupuy

May Regr

Filed 26 Aug 1746.

In the Hon'ble the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Between John Some of Fort St George Merchant Administrator to the Estate and Effects Unadministered of Pomlanie Armachellam late of Madras Inhabitant Deceased And Appah Merchant of Madras Inhabitant Defendant.

Replication of the Complainant to the Plea and Answer

First [illegible]

Secondly [illegible]

Extract from the Minutes of a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 7 Day of March Anno Domini 1780

Present

Edwd. John Holland Esqr. Mayor
Edwd. Garrow and Edwd. Saunders
Aldermen

John Snow Administrator to the Estate and Effects of [illegible] Deceased
vers
Appah Moodelliar

Bill with Translate of a Bond and an Account Current Annexed Read
Demurrer Read
Answer Read

The Demurrer Coming on to be Argued and Determined this Day in the Presence of the Attornies on both Sides on Reading the Complts Bill with Translate of a Bond and an Account Current Annexed the Demurrer the Answer On Hearing the Pleadings and Arguments Made thereon by the Attornies and on due Consideration had thereon this Court doth think fit to Order and doth Accordingly Order that the Defendants Demurrer be thrown out with Costs and that the Defendant [illegible] for his Answer Days given the Defendant till the 21st instant to Answer the Complts Bill in default of which Judgment will be given for the Complt

A true Extract
(Signed) James Taylor
Regr

A true Copy Chas. Bromley

[illegible]

to Make Use of the best Arguments deduced from the Nature of the Allegations in the said bill may suggest to him [illegible] of the same Answer to all Intents and Purposes and are as expressed in the Book of Orders of the High Court of Chancery. And [illegible] in this Honble Court [illegible] and Answer in order that the full & [illegible] of the case may be fully before the Court in Order for the More ample investigation therein

For all which Matters this Defendant says that this Answer is to all Intents and purposes of the Law good and is not [illegible] insufficient of the [illegible] of the said [illegible] but that the same is truly More Complete and Sufficient for this Honble Court to determine upon the Merits existing between the said Parties this Defendant prays therefore that the Exceptions May be dismissed with Costs

H. Dupuis
Atty Defts

Extract from the Minutes of a Court Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 17 day of July Anno Domini 1781

Present

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.: Mayor
James Call and Edwd Garrow
Aldermen

by Thomas Hunt of Madras Inhabitant HAVE Bargained and Sold and by these Presents do Bargain and Sell unto the said Thomas Hunt a Piece or Parcel of Ground Containing in Length from North to South Eighty feet and in Breadth from East to West the North and Forty Nine feet and Half which said Premises together with a Shed [illegible] therein are Situated at Pedda Naigue Pettah in [illegible] Middle Street Between the grounds of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] To have and to hold the said Ground and Shed and every part thereof with all the Appurtenances now belonging to the same unto the Above Named Thomas Hunt his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal in Madras this [illegible] Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One.

(L.S.)

One of the Administrators of John [illegible] Deceased

Signed Sealed and Delivered
Where no Stampt Paper to be had
In the Presence of

Examined and Carefully Compared with the Original Bill of Sale Registered upon the Records of the Honble the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a true Copy the Original delivered up by Order of Court of this 1st December 1781

James Taylor
Regr

Know all Men by these Presents [illegible]

[illegible]

Copy of a Power of Attorney mentioned in the above said Bill of Sale the Original whereof presented [illegible]
the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court at Madras.

Whereas sundry disputes and differences have arisen between deddy [illegible] the Representative of Deddy Cyemo Deceased and Deddy
[illegible] Naick the Representative of Deddy Vencatasawmy Deceased concerning the division of the Tenement property left by the said deddy Cyemo
& Vencatasawmy And Whereas the disputing parties have agreed that the Matters in dispute shall be Mentioned in an amicable
Know all Men by these Presents that We deddy [illegible] And deddy Veeraty Royloo before Mentioned have jointly made ordained
constituted And Appoint by these Presents do make ordain Nominate authorize Constitute and Appoint James Taylor James Johnson Esquires
of Fort Saint George to be our true Certain and lawfull Attorneys for us and in our Names to Sell and dispose of all and Singular the goods Chattels
[illegible] of the said Deddy Cyemo And deddy Veeraty Sawmy both Real and personal and particularly a large House Adjoining in Narrain pettah Street
[illegible] House in the Moor Street a small House and Ground at Triplicane [illegible] at Attepollam and a ground Near the Wall of the
[illegible] going and by these presents Containing to Our said Attorneys full power And Authority in and touching the Premises to every matter
[illegible] in and touching the premises as fully as we our selves might or could Personally do hereby Ratifying and Confirming all and whatsoever
Attorneys James Taylor & James Johnson shall legally do or Procure to be done on our behalf. In Witness whereof we have hereunto
[illegible] set our hands and Seals in Fort Saint George aforesaid the twentieth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 1781.—

(L.S.) [illegible]
(L.S.) [illegible]

Signed Sealed and Delivered (being
[illegible]) in the presence of the
[illegible] 1. Mc Williams
Edw^d Saunders

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Bill
of Sale & Copy of the Power of Atty registered in the Hon^ble
the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam the Original delivered
up by Order of Court of the 2^d Oct^r 1781

James Taylor
Reg^r

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19th June 1788.

To the Hon'ble the Mayor's
Court at Madrasspatnam

Humbly Complaining showeth unto the Hon'ble Court your Orator Bungapah of Madras Dubash that William Boyle at Present in Madras Of said Gentleman Stands indebted unto your Orator the full and Just Sum of Fifty Five Pagodas Six Fanams and Forty Cash Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling Money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of Twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and three Pence or thereabouts being the Amount of an account Signed by the said William Boyle on the Seventeenth Day of May last and Payable on thirty One Days the Original of which said Account being in your Orator's Hand Ready to be Produced to this Hon'ble Court if Required and Whereas your Orator hath frequently and in a friendly Manner Requested the Payment of the said Sum of Fifty Five Pag.s Six fanams and forty Cash.

But now so it is and may it Please this Hon'ble Court the said William Boyle Absolutely and Unjustifiably Refuses to Pay the Same or to give your Orator any Manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises. Your Orator Prays a proper Relief such as to this Hon'ble Court shall Appear Agreeable to Equity and good Conscience. To the End therefore that the said William Boyle May upon his Corporal Oath full true direct and Perfect Answer make to all and Singular the Matters and things herein before set forth and Alledged as fully truly and effectually to all Intents and purposes as if the Same were herein again Repeated and Particularly Interrogated and that he may be Decreed to pay unto your Orator the aforesaid Sum

Filed 14th June 1781.

To the Hon^ble the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto the Hon^ble Court your Orator Rangapah of Madras Dubash that William Boyle at Present in Madras aforesaid Gentleman Stands indebted unto your Orator the full and Just Sum of Fifty One Pagodas Six Fanams and Forty Cash Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling Money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of Twenty Pounds [illegible] Shillings and [illegible] Pence [illegible] being the Amount of an Account Accepted by the said William Boyle on the Seventeenth Day of May last and Payable in thirty One Days the Original of which said Account being in your Orator's Hand Ready to be Produced to this Hon^ble Court if Required and Whereas your Orator hath frequently and in a friendly Manner Requested the Payment of the said Sum of Fifty One Pag^s Six fanams and forty Cash.

But now so it is and may it Please this Hon^ble Court the said William Boyle Obstinately and Unjustifiably Refuses to Pay the Same or to give your Orator any Manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises. Your Orator Prays for such Relief as to this Hon^ble Court shall Appear Agreeable to Equity and good Conscience. To the End therefore that the said William Boyle May upon his Corporal Oath full true direct and Perfect Answer make to all and singular the Matters and Things herein before set forth and Alledged as fully truly and effectually to all Intents and purposes as if the Same were herein again Repeated and Particularly Interrogated and that he may be Decreed to pay unto your Orator the aforesaid Sum

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Tuesday the [illegible] Day of [illegible]

Present

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr Mayor

Thomas Cooper — Robert [illegible]

Aldermen

[illegible] 1761

Shall Pay unto the Complainant the full and Just Sum of Thirty two Pagodas Six Fanams and forty Cash (Pag. 32. 6. 40) together with all such Interest as now is or shall hereafter become due thereon untill full Payment and also all Costs of this Suit

[illegible]

To the Honble the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto this Honble Court your Orator [illegible] of Madras Inhabitant that [illegible] Chetty of Madras Inhabitant and under the Jurisdiction of this Honble Court Stands indebted unto your Orator in the full and Just Sum of Thirty two Pagodas and Sixteen Fanams Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of Twelve Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence or thereabouts as will more fully and at large Appear by an Account hereunto Annexed for the Satisfaction of this Honble Court to which your Orator Most humbly Refers and prays that the Same may be Admitted as part of this his Bill of Compl^t and Whereas your Orator hath frequently and in a friendly Manner Requested the Payment of the said Sum of Thirty two Pagodas and Sixteen Fanams But now will it and May it Please this Honble Court the said [illegible] Chetty obstinately and unlawfully Refuses to Pay the Same or to give your Orator Any Manner of Satisfaction touching the the Premises your Orator Prays a General Relief such as to this Honble Court Shall Appear agreeable to Equity and good Conscience to the End therefore that the said

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To the Honble th

Court at Madra

Humbly Complaining

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Butnowsoitis

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Especially and Particularly Interrogated and that he May be Decreed to Pay unto your Orator the aforesaid Sum of Six hundred and twenty Pagodas due thereon with all such Interest as Monies Shall hereafter become Due thereon and all Costs of this Suit

May it Please this Honble Court to cause the said William Bird to be Summoned and Required by the Sheriff of Fort Saint George Town of Madraspatnam and the Districts thereof Personally to be and Appear before this Honble Court at a Certain time and Place to be by this Honble Court Prefixed and Appointed then to Answer this your Orators Bill of Complaint & further to Stand to and Abide by such Order and Decree therein as to this Honble Court Shall Seem Meet.

Atty for Compl

1st Aug 1781

Presented between the Days Adjournment the Complainant having made Oath to the Truth of this Demand and that he has Reason to believe the Defendant will withdraw himself from the Jurisdiction of this Court on hearing that a Bill is filed Agst him let Sumd Issue immediately and Warrant of Arrest Issue

B. Roebuck
Mayor

Mr William Bird

[illegible]

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	Brought Over Pagodas	108	24
14	To Diet and Lodging	1	-
	[illegible] night	-	12
	Share of [illegible] Dinner	-	17
15	To Diet & Lodging	1	-
18	To 1 Bottle of Sangaree	-	7
31	To 1 Glass of Brandy & Water	-	2
	To Dinner & ½ of Bowl of Punch	-	30
	Supper	-	24
	Pagodas	112	32

Madras 5th February 1721
Errors Excepted
John Willoughby

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Tuesday the 7th Day of August Anno Domini 1721

Present
Benjamin Roebuck Esqr. Mayor
Thomas Cooper and Robert Hughes
Aldermen

Between John Willoughby of
Madras Victualler Complainant &

M. Spinney [illegible]

[illegible]

Lact. Lyon

[illegible]

To the Honble the M[illegible]

Humbly Complaining [illegible]

[illegible]

Court that she hath frequently and in an Amicable Manner Requested the Payment from the said John Jones of the said Sum of Thirty Pags.

But now it is May it Please the said John Jones Obstinately and Wilfully Refuses to Pay the Same or to give your Oratrix Any Manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises Your Oratrix prays a general Relief Such as to this Honble Court Shall Appear Agreeable to Equity and good Conscience to the End therefore that the said John Jones May upon his Corporal Oath full true Direct And Perfect Answer Make to All And Singular the Matters And things herein before Set forth And Alledged as fully truly perfectly And Effectually to all Intents and purposes as if the Same were again Repeated And particularly Interrogated and that he May be Decreed to Pay unto your Oratrix the aforesaid Sum of Thirty Pagodas with all Interest that Now is or Shall hereafter become Due thereon And also all Costs of this Suit.

May it Please this Honble Court to Cause the said John Jones to be Summoned And Required by the Sheriff of Fort Saint George Town of Madraspatnam And the Districts thereof Personally to be And Appear before this Honble Court Aforesaid And Appointed then and there to Answer this your Oratrix Bill of Complaint and further to Stand to And Abide by Such Order and Decree therein as to this Honble Court Shall Seem Meet

Thomas Jones
Atty for Complt

July 1781
This Bill was Shewn to me
Within the Days of Appointment &c.
Summons from thence to be made
that first Day   [illegible]

D.r Cunningham [illegible]

Pagodas

Fort St George 5th [illegible] 1771

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

[illegible] Cunningham Esq.r

Versus

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r [illegible]

Edw.d John Holton [illegible]

Witnesses

It Appearing by the Records of this Court that the usual Rules have passed for the Defendant to Answer the Complainants Bill which he has Neglected doing the Court doth think fit to Order and Decree and doth Accordingly Order and Decree that the Defendant Shall pay Unto the Complainant the full and Just Sum of thirty Pagodas Pag.s 30 — together with all Such Interest as is now or Shall hereafter become due thereon Also all Costs of this Suit

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Ent.d 11. Jan 1771

To the Hon.ble the Mayors
Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining Sheweth Unto this Hon.ble Court your Orator James Henry Cunningham late of Fort Saint George but now of Vizagapatam Esq.r by his Attorney Alexander [illegible] of Fort S.t George Merchant that [illegible] Vencatachellum Pillah of Madras [illegible] made and delivered unto your Orator on the Principal Sum of three Hundred and [illegible] Pagodas besides Interest thereon [illegible] being of the value at the rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of One hundred and twenty [illegible] Pounds and Eight Shillings being the [illegible] of a House and Parcell of ground Situated lying and being in [illegible] Street Pettah in Madraspat.m [illegible] House and ground your Orator sold by Virtue of a Power in Writing under the Hand and Seal of [illegible] Chetty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

But now so it is [illegible]

Tinnaree Venetachella Pillah hath not yet done Your Orator therefore prays a general Relief Such as to this Hon.ble Court Shall Appear Agreeable to Equity And good Conscience to the End therefore that the said Tinnaree Venetachellam may upon her Corporal Oath full true direct And perfect Answer Make to all And Singular the Matters And things herein before Set forth and Alledged as fully truly and effectually to all Intents And purposes as if the same were here again repeated and particularly Interrogated And that he may be Decreed to pay unto your the aforesaid Sum of three Hundred and Sixteen Pagodas together with all such Interest as Shall or may become due thereon Also all Costs of this Suit.

May it Please this Hon.ble Court to Grant the said Tinnaree Venetachellah Pillah to be Summoned And Required by the Sheriff of Fort Saint George Town of Madraspatnam And the Districts thereof Personally to be And Appear before this Hon.ble Court at a Certain time And place to be by this Hon.ble Court prefixed And Appointed then and there to Answer this Your Orator's Bill of Complaint and further to Stand to And Abide by Such Order And Decree thereon as to this Hon.ble Court Shall Seem Meet.

Chas Bromley
Atty Compl

Mayor's Court at
Madraspatnam
Tuesday the 22 [illegible]
[illegible]
Present
Benjamin [illegible] Esq.
Edward [illegible]
Aldermen
[illegible]

It appearing to the [illegible]

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130. April 1711

To the Hon.ble the Mayor's
Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto the Hon.ble Court your Orators William Harrison and John Leathem of Madras Inhabitant Inhabitant Executors Named in the last Will and Testament of Michael Tunnell late of Madras Victualler Deceased that William Bird at Present in Madras Gentleman Stands Indebted unto your Orators as Executors aforesaid in the full and Just Sum of Seven hundred and thirty three Pagodas And Nineteen Fanams Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling Money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of Two hundred And Ninety three Pounds Eight Shillings and two Pence which debt is as will More fully and at large Appear by an Account hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Hon.ble Court to which your Orators most humbly Refer and pray that the may be Admitted as part of this their Bill of Complaint And Whereas Your Orators have frequently and in a friendly Manner Requested the Payment of the Said Sum of Seven hundred And thirty three Pagodas And Nineteen fanams

But now so it is and may it Please this Hon.ble Court the said William Bird Absolutely And unlawfully Refuses to Pay the Same or to give your Orators Any Manner of Satisfaction touching the Premises your Orators praying a special Relief Such as to this Hon.ble Court Shall

Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Tuesday the 21st Day of Aug.t Anno Domini 1771

Present

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r Mayor

Edw.d John Holland and William Webb

Aldermen

Between William Thomson and John Latham of Madras Inhabitants and the Executors Named in the last Will and Testament of Robert Lovell Deceased Complainants and William Bird of Madras Gentleman Defendant

It Appearing by the Records of this Court that Attachment hath been issued for the Defendant to Answer the Complainants Bill which he has neglected doing This Court doth think fit to Order And Decree and doth Accordingly Order and Decree that the Defendant Shall Pay unto the Complainant the full And Just Sum of Seven hundred And thirty three Pagodas Pag.s 733 - of Sum.s together with all such Interest as now is or Shall hereafter become due thereon until full Payment is made Also all Costs of this Suit

Item

Matters and things herein before set forth and alledged as fully truly and Effectually to all Intents and purposes as if the same were here again repeated and particularly Interrogated and that he may be Decreed to pay unto your Orator the aforesaid Sum of Fifty Seven Pagodas and Twenty Fanams with all such Interest as now is or shall hereafter become due thereon also all Costs of this Suit

May it Please this Hon.ble Court to Cause the said James Conner to be Summoned and Required by the Sheriff of Fort Saint George Town of Madraspatnam and the Districts thereof Personally to be and Appear before this Hon.ble Court at a Certain time and place to be by this Hon.ble Court prefixed and Appointed then and there to Answer this your Orator's Bill of Complaint and further to Stand to and Abide by Such Order and Decree therein as to this Hon.ble Court Shall Seem Meet

Dan Shaw
Att.y Compl.t

20 June 1781
Summons to issue on the Day of Adjournment to be Summons upon Returnable next Court Day

B Roebuck
Mayor

Mayor's Court at
Madraspatnam

[illegible]

Present
Benjamin Roebuck Esq. Mayor
Thomas Cooper — Ald[illegible]

[illegible]

It Appearing by the Record of this Court [illegible]
[illegible] Place

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[illegible] 15. Aug 1780

To the Hon^ble the Mayor's
Court at Madraspatnam

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto this Hon^ble Court your Orator [illegible] of Madras Merchant that [illegible] Cawn of the [illegible] Merchant Stands Indebted unto your Orator in the full And Just Sum of Six thousand three hundred And Ninety Eight Pagodas And Eight fanams Current Money of Madras Making in Sterling Money of Great Britain at the Rate of Eight Shillings for every Pagoda the Sum of Two thousand five hundred And fifty Nine Pounds And Six Shillings which arises Arising upon a Bond or Obligation unto your Orator by the said [illegible] Cawn given for the Sum of Twenty thousand Rupees under the Date of the Nineteenth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight Payable in three Months from the said Date together with Interest at the Rate of Twelve per Cent per Annum after the Expiration thereof which Principal and Interest are Calculated in an Account Current hereunto hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Hon^ble Court which your Orator prays may be Admitted As part of this his Bill of Complaint And your Orator Sheweth that the said Bond in his possession And Ready to be Produced when Required And whereas your Orator hath frequently And in an Amicable Manner Required the Payment of the said Sum Six thousand three hundred and Ninety Eight Pag^s

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Dr. Annamally Cawn in Account Current with Isaac Morton Cr.

[illegible]	14	To the amount Bought of Goods and time of this Date payable in [illegible] Months	2000	.	.		By Balance	[illegible]	639	8	–
[illegible]	15	To Interest on Do. [illegible] 13 @ 12 p Cent per annum	333.3	21	.						
		[illegible]	2333.3	12	.						
		[illegible] 2333.3 12 @ the Exchange of 365 [illegible]				639	8	–			
			C. Pags.			639	8	–	C. Pags.		639	8	–

Fort St George 15 Augt 1780

E.E. Isaac Morton

Filed 27 November 1780

The Amended Answer

of Annamally Cawn [illegible] Defendant to the Bill of Complaint of [illegible] Morton [illegible] Complainant

This Defendant Now and at all times hereafter saving and reserving unto himself all and all Manner of Benefit and Advantage of Exception to the Many Errors [illegible] Uncertainties Insufficiencies and Imperfections in the Complainants said Bill of Complt Contained for Answer thereunto or unto so much thereof as [illegible] is Materially Concerning him to make Answer unto [illegible] as he is advised [illegible] to make Answer unto he Answereth

Country Under its Districts out of which Revenue when Collected by this Defendant was directed by or on behalf of the said Nabob to pay to Omdut Ul Omrah Bauder his Highness the Nabobs Eldest Son the Sum of Fifty Thousand Rupees a Year that Sometime in the Said Year 1780 this Defendant was desired by the Said Nabob to send him a Memorandum in the Name of One Hyderbandy [illegible] for the Sum of Twenty Thousand Rupees as the part of the Said Fifty Thousand Rupees before mentioned Account for which this Defendant did Not send the same but this Defendant being so as aforesaid directed to Pay the Said Fifty Thousand Rupees to the Said Omdut Ul Omrah and being Not Only unwilling to disoblige the Nabobs Eldest Son but being also under the Necessity of Complying with Said Omdut Ul Omrah orders Regarding the Money he was by the Nabobs Order to pay him out of the Said Revenue as aforesaid he this Defendt did draw out or Caused a Memorandum to be done Accordingly and Sent it to the Omdut Ul Omrah which his the Same possessed by the Said Complainant and on which he has Commenced the Present Action A Translation whereof Marked A is hereunto Annexed for the Inspection of this Hon'ble Court and which Defendant prays May be Admitted as part of this his Answer this Defendant further Saith that Sometime after he had Sent the Said Memorandum to the Said Nabob he the Said Nabob sent [illegible] Seems to this Defendant to Excuse him the Said Nabobs Allowance from the Said Nabob of Fifty Thousand Rupees being the Sum which this Defendant was to Pay yearly out of the Said Revenue as aforesaid and the Said Omdut Ul Omrah did at the Same time Send this Defendt a Letter desiring him this Defendant that he this Defendant

and