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Thomas Mayor [illegible]
Donald Wilson

In the Name of the most Holy Trinity Father Son and Holy Ghost three Persons & one only God Amen &c.

I the Underwritten Peter Mounier Merchant Jeweller of this Town sick of body but of Sound mind Do Certify that being minded to put all my Wordly Affairs in proper Order, to be exactly followed in Case it should please the Divine Providence to dispose of me to have dictated and signed this present Testament, Respecting my last Will and Intentions –

Article the 1st

After having Recommended my Soul to God I declare and Nominate Mr John de Fries Merchant of this Town my Testamentary Executor who I hope will be so good to accept of that Trust in consideration of the Good Will he hath always shewn me I request of him this instance in this last Moment

Article the 2d

I declare and nominate Mr John de Fries Merchant of this Town Tutor and Guardian of the four Children I have by my marriage with Jane Jaffre deceased Requesting he will be so good to take care of their Youth and like a good Father to give them an Education suitable to their fortune –

Article the 3d

I declare and Nominate Mary Anne Cachard my Wife Tutoress of the two Children I have by my marriage with her Requesting she will follow the directions of Mr John de Fries in Respect of their Education –

Article the 4th

Mary Anne Cachard my wife shall without any dispute or impediment take all her Cloaths, Rings and Jewells there shall also be delivered to her at her ~~the~~ choice out of my Moveables sufficient to furnish a creditable and decent Household –

Article the 5th

In Consideration of the Regard Mary Anne Cachard hath alway
shewn for me and of the tender care she hath always taken of me I gi
bequeath her by these Presents the Sum of Five hundred Gold Star Pag
to be paid her at once and in preference, out of all my Estate by
Remembrance of me.

Article the 6th

I give and bequeath by these Presents to the four Children that I have of
Marriage with Jane Affre deceased my House Situated at Pondicher
Rent or produce of which in case of Sale they will enjoy under the Authori
Mr. John de Fries my Executor and that without prejudice to the Righ
them out of my Estate situated at Madras.

Article the 7th

As a Good Father and a Good Husband my last Will is that all my Est
at Madras shall be equally divided between Mary Anne Cachard my
and my Six Children and in Case of the Death of any one of them the
Share and Portion shall be given to all the Survivors.

Article the 8th

In Case God should dispose of my Wife Mary Anne Cachard I request
de Fries my Executor to take Care of the two Children committed to her
and Tuition by the third Article of these Presents.

Article the 9th

Altho' I know I am not indebted to anybody yet if any well attested Cl
should appear which I might have forgot I request of Mr. John de Fr
Executor to discharge it.

Article the 10th

Considering the Vanity and Ostentation which is introduced even in Funerals, I beg of Mr. John de Fries to order and prepare my interment in the most simple Manner

Article the 11th

Mr. John de Fries nominated my Executor will in respect of my Estate whether moveable or immoveable as well at Pondicherry as Madras do every thing he shall think fit for the Interests of Mary Anne Cachard my Wife and the Six Children I leave confiding entirely in his Prudence Such are my last Will and Intentions contained in the eleven Articles above and in the other parts of the Present Testament which I beg Mr. John de Fries will be so good to follow annulling and revoking all other Acts or writings I might have Made and signed before In faith of which I have signed these Presents to be used and Valid according to Law to which I have put my usual Seal in the presence of Messrs. Nicholas Courville and James Dubois Inhabitants of this place Witnesses for this purpose who have signed with me Done at Madras this 26th October in the Afternoon in the Year One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy five

One Word interlined delivered which is
Approved

Witnesses
Nicolas Courvillee
James DuBois

Signed Pierre Mounier (L.S.)

Sworn to be a true Translation from the French
Language by H.Y. Du Puy

Mr. John de Fries

Sir

The honor of the present is to serve as a Supp
to my Testament or last Will Signed and Sealed by me the 26th of O
last. It is simply to Observe that my Meaning is that in the Chara
of my Executor in Case the divine Providence shall dispose of m
after you have collected all what may be due to my Estate you w
keep it out at Interest out of which I request you will pay every
to Mary Anne Cachard my Wife and the Six Children I have
Subsistance and maintainance suitable to their condition and
fortune and to add the Surplus of the Interest to the Capital w
by that Means will Augment and increase every Year Such w
last Will whereto I beg you will conform Yourself and exact
Observe Done at Madras the fifth of Novr. One Thousand Se
Hundred and Seventy five

Adieu Mr. de Fries I die in the Acknowled
=ment of all your kindness and Sorry that I have not been able
finish the Stars which I flattered myself to have given you
Satisfaction in. Recommend my poor family to you and w
you as well as your Lady every kind of prosperity I conclude
most humble of your Respectfull Servants

Signed P. Mounier

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H. Y. Du Puy

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Be it known to all Men that this 20th Day of December Anno Domini 1775 the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Peter Mounier Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. John De Fries Sole Executor in the said Last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 20th Day of June Next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 20th Day of December which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

Samuel Taylor
Reg.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Geo. Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

I John Jackson of Madras Victualler being at Present Weak and Indisposed in Body but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and Considering the Uncertainty of Life do for Prevent of all disputes (in Case of my Death) Declare it as my Will in Writing that Mr. Cottrell Barrett of Madras Aforesaid Inhabitan and my Late Copartner in the Madras Coffee House shall be my Sole Executor hereby Requesting him to take the Trouble thereof in distributing my Estate as far as it will go and the Law will Al and I do further Declare this to be my last Will in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Madras Afor this Twenty first day of October and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five.

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Jackson the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Jn.o Jackson (L.S.)

David Young
Dan.l Shaw

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.) Be it Known to all Men that this 20th Day of December Anno Domini 1775 the Last Will and Testament of John Jackson Deceased was Exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. Cottrell Barrett Sole Executor in the said

Last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 20th Day of June next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 20th Day of December which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Twining Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madras=patnam the Day and year above written

John Twining Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Reg.r

And.w Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

In the Name of God Amen I John Coates Montrose in the first Company of Artillery being at present in perfect and Sound Mind Memory and Understanding (thanks be to Almighty God for the Same) but calling unto Mind the Uncertainty of this Life Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say First I Give my Body to the Dust to be decently interred in as proper a manner as is appointed for me likewise I give unto my dearly beloved Friend John

Donnely

Donnoly also of the first Company of Artillery all my Share of Prize Money and Present Money as shall be due and owing unto me at the time of my Decease for the Capture of Tanjore and ~~Lt~~ likewise all my Wearing Apparel of what kind soever belonging unto me Ratifying ~~and~~ Confirming and Appointing him the said John Donnoly Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and disanulling all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Warriore Hospital (where Stamp
Paper is not to be had) In Presence of
Garret Main
Jno. Arundell

John Coake L.S.

John Williams
Sub Asist. Surgeon

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Originall Will proved in the Honble. the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A true Copy

James Taylor
Reg.

L.S.

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To James Gormley a friend to John Coake Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Coak did before Departing this Life Make his Last Will and Testament in Writing wherein he has appointed John Donnell his Executor who since gave up the Charge of Execution to the said James Gormley We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 20th Day of June Next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 20th Day of December which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the Said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire

Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andw Majendie
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 20th Day of De
Anno Domini 1775 -

James Taylor
Regr

John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatna

One of the Alderm
Andw Majendie of Madraspatna

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Nanisivoy Pillah a friend to Mootiah Pillah Deceas

LL

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Mootiah Pillah having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Cre of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceas'd be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goo Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceas any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to admin the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect In of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 20th Day May next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 20th Day of December which will be in the Year of our Lord One thous Seven Hundred and

Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 20th Day of December Anno Domini 1775.

James Taylor
Regr

John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatnam

LL

One of the Aldermen
Andw Majendie of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen I under written Lieut. Colonel in the Honble Company's Service Citizen of the Republick of Geneva, Son of the late John Paizen and of ye late Jane Gabrielle De Chondens Being in Bodily health and of Sound and disposing mind and memory and Considering the perils and Dangers of this World and the uncertainties of this transitory Life Do for Avoiding Controversies after my decease make and declare this my last Will and Testament. I recommend my Soul to God that give it / and Abandon my body to the Earth or Sea as it Shall Please God to order and as for and Concerning all my Worldly Estate and terrestrials goods I give Bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth that is to Say -

I give by the present will every goods Effects and things of all kinds that may be found in India after my decease or the Value of it

And also every goods that may have or may acquired to me in Gen
and in any other Part by Inheritance or other whatsoever
Due to me Now and at the time of my Decease I do give Devise an
bequeath the Same unto my Brother Jacob Faizan and my Sis
Marthe Faizan and Jane Gabrielle Faizan by equal Share an
Portion between them three or their Childrens and Heirs And
hereby Nominate and Appoint my friends Lt. Colonel Bonjou
Capt. Alex. Mackenzie and Lieut. John Durand in the Said
Compy's Service to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testam
As the last Proove of their kindness towards me and request of the
they will divide Amongst them three my Arms Viz. Fusee
Swords Hangers and Cannes As a little remembrance of me wh
not do better Revoking all former and other Wills Testaments a
deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made And I do orda
and Ratify these presents to Stand and be for and as my
last Will and Testament with a Copy of the Same of Same
and Tenor In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my ha
and Seal at Madras this thirty day of August in the Year o
Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three And
the Thirteen of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third King
the Great Britain &ca. &c. &c.

Abram Faizan (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testator to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of those
we have at his request and in presence
of each other Set and Subscribe their Names as Witness
Richd. Cole
John

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

(L.D.)

Be it Known to all Men that this 9th Day of Jany Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Col. Abraham Faizan Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Lieutenant John Durand one of the Executor in the said Last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 9th Day of July next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 9th Day of Jany which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Lieut. Col. Abraham Bonjour and Captn. Alexr. Mackezie the other Executors also in the said Will Named when they or either of them shall appear and Apply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andw. Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above written — J. Turing Mayor of Madraspatnm

Samuel Taylor
Regr

Andw. Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name God Amen I John Clark now resid at Madrass being of sound judgement and in health of body and mind make constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revocking all former wills made by me –

In the first place I recomend my soul to God who gi it and my body to the sea or earth as it shall please God to direct

In the second place I bequeath to my honored Father Mr William Clark residing at the Cannon mils near Edingbro his life rent of all the money bonds bills or other effects I may be Possess of at the time of my death and after my fathers death I bequeath to my Sister Mrs Allison and Eleonora Clark their life rent as ab and after my Sisters death I bequeath to Mrs Mary Turing her lif rent as above and after Mrs Turings death the whole of my fortune Person and reall I bequeath to (the Daughters of my well beloved friend Robert Turing) Miss Polly Turing and Miss Helen Turing each an equall share and to their heirs for ever.

And I do appoint Mr Gilbert Pasley a Collonel Donald Campbell and Mr John Turing to be executors o this my will in India and Mr David Russell writer to the sign at Edinbrugh Executor to this my last will and testament in Britain. –

John Clark

This is a true copy of my I mean the substance of it
John Clark
the Originall I carry with me
Madrass
March
17th
1767

The Last will and Testament of John Clark Not to be opened by his Attornies before they have a Certain Account of his death. –

Extract from the Proceedings of the Kings Ordinary Held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 23d Day of January Anno Domini 1776.

Present

Mr Reynold Adams Senior Alderman
George Savage & Chas Edwd Jones
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr John Turing appears and Delivers into Court a Paper Writing which is said in the Margin thereof to be a Copy and the Substance and upon the Cover thereof to be the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Clark Deceased and as there are no Witnesses thereto he prays that the Oaths of Col: Ross Lang and Major George Burch may be taken to the Hand Writing of the said Deceased the said Col: Ross Lang and Major George Burch thereupon make Oath that they have often seen Captn John Clark Deceased Write that they have Received Letters from him and are thereby well Acquainted with the Character and Manner of his Hand Writing and having carefully Viewed the Papers Writing now produced together with the Cover thereof they verily believe the whole of the said Paper Writing and Cover to be both Wrote and Signed by Captain John Clark Deceased

A True Extract

A true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Cha

and Credits of the late Francis Kempson deceased which since his death have com to the hands Possession or knowledge of Major James Fitz Gerald Executor to the said Estate

1	Escrutore Containing	"	[illegible]
1	Case of Lancets	1	21
1	Pair of Scissors	"	4
3	Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles	6	21
2	Pair of Silver knee Buckles	2	
1	Gold Stock Buckle	4	
1	Steel Stock D°	"	2
1	Silver Tongue Scraper	"	21
1	Red Trunk Containing	"	12
2	Sheets	"	21
25	White Stocks	2	16
6	Night Caps	"	16
21	Old Pair of Breeches	3	
8	Pair New Dimity D°	4	
9	D° of Old Cotton Gloves	"	7
1	Old Table Cloths	"	4
1	Red Case	"	6
28	Old Waistcoats	4	12
1	Red Trunk Containing	"	
7	New Gingham Waistcoats	3	21
26	Pair of Cotton Stockings	7	"
13	Shirts	4	"
6	New Handkerchief	3	"
21	Old D°	1	21
1	Palanquin	"	21
9	Pillow Cases	"	21
5	Banyan Shirts with Sleeves	"	30
6	D° D° without D°	"	15
6	Neck Cloths	"	12
1	Pair Long Drawers	"	6
3	Night Caps	"	3
1	Shaving Box	"	12
1	Soap Box	"	3
1	Waistcoats	3	"
	Carrd Over	55	18

	Brought Over Pagodas			55	18
6	Towels				6
2	Regimental Coats and 1 Frock			10	
1	Cloaths brush				12
	a Cot containing Mattrass, Silk Quilt Pillow and Pillow Case one bed Carpet and 1 Palankeen Carpet			5	
1	Green Silk Hat				12
1	Case of Pistols			5	
	A Silver Hilted Sword with knot and Belt			12	
1	Shade			3	
1	Brass wash hand Bason				24
1	Silver Cup	Rupees 24		7	
6	Silver Table Spoons	35	5 f°	10	5
6	Silver Tea D°	7	1 f°	2	1
1	Silver Marrow Spoon	3	8 D°	1	
1	Silver Soup Ladle	15	7 D°	4	19
1	Silver Milk Spoon	4	8 D°	1	20
1	Ink Stand with two bottles and open Knife			2	
5	Chairs 1 Small Table and a green Cloth			7	
2	Quilts 1 bed Case 1 Sheet 2 Towels & 1 Night Caps			2	21
18	Chairs			18	
4	Tables			12	
2	Shade Stands			2	
4	Couches with bedding one without			22	21
1	Writing Desk with Sundry Papers			3	
1	Escrutore			1	
4	Looking Glasses			7	
1	Small Globe			2	21
1	Book Case			1	21
4	Silver Candlesticks	Rupees 78		22	18
1	Silver Soup Spoons	22		6	12
1	Silver Milk Spoons	5		1	18
2	Silver Plates	55		15	36
3	Glazed Prints one without Glass			4	21
1	Silver Watch			11	
1	D° Mounted hanger & Belt			8	
1	Case of green handled Knives & Forks with Six Silver Table Spoons			24	
1	Broken Shade			1	
4	Prints with Glasses			1	21
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1 Ratan Knife Box		..	12
1 Teapot Silver Cover and Spout		3	
1 Sadle		2	
1 Silver Punch Strainer	13 Rue 7 P	3	3
1 Silver Marrow Spoon	4	1	6
1 Sadle		2	21
7 Shirts		8	21
30 Pair of Stockings		6	
11 Pair of Nankeen Breeches		4	21
12 Do of White Breeches		3	
6 Waistcoats		1	21
6 Pair of Silk Stockings		2	
6 Stocks		"	6
2 Pair Short Drawers		...	6
1 Regimental Coat		10	
1 Peons Badge		2	
1 Palampore			21
1 Piece of Muslin		4	
1 Do of Scarlet Cloath Damaged		1	10
1 Regimental Frock			21
1 Standing Cot Mattrass and Curtains		8	
2 Setts of Campe Cot Curtains		2	12
1 Piece of Nankeen			12
3 Striped Carpets		1	21
2 Odd Europe Boots		4	
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37 Books of Different Sorts Viz:		15	30	–
Salmons Gazeteer	1 Volm			
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Military Instructor	1 Do			
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Cadet	1 Do			
Norfolk Plan of Desceplene	1 Do			
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Thomas Knox Exr

Dr. The Estate of Ensign Francis Kempson Deceased in Account Current with the Executors Cr.

1774 Novr.	23. To Cash paid Mr. Wm. Gordon as ℔ his Account	46	21	[illegible]
	28 To Do. paid Lt. Thomas Knox ballance of Account	130		
December	2. To Do. paid for Lt. Lloyds Bill for a share in a raffle & Articles bought at Outcry	6	11	
	3. To Do. paid Captn. Lieut. Macharel on acct. of Cash lent	2		
	12 To the Revd. Mr. Swarts ballance of the late Mr. Ratzills Outcry Money recd. & collected by Mr. Kempson	8		
	20. To Do. paid Lt. Col. Bonjours Order for a Horse bought by Mr. Kempson at the late Mr. Newmans Outcry	11		
	24. To Do. paid Lt. Lucas ball. of his pay recd. by Mr. Kempson	14	9	[illegible]
	To Do. paid Ensign Kinsey for a piece of long Cloth he gave Mr. Kempson in July	13		
1775 Janry.	17th To Mr. Wm. Angus as ℔ his Account	15	16	[illegible]
	To Captn. Wood ballance of the late Ensn. Scotts Outcry	45		
	To Captn. Black the Amount of his Outcry	47		
	To Mr. Wm. Carlile the ballance of his Account	115	23	[illegible]
Feby.	2. To Captn. Fonyn for Articles bought by Mr. Kempson at the late Lt. Dayes Outcry	4		
	14. To Lt. Thomas Walker charged by Mr. Kempson to the Estate of the late Ensign Peace	35		
	29 To John Rosinrode private first Dividend of Tanjour Prize Money recd. for him by Mr. Kempson	5		
	31 To Mr. Wm. Raine for Mr. Kempsons Note of hand for	45	1	
June	21. To Lt. Wm. Patterson Admr. of the late Ensn. Megan the ball. of Outcry Money remaining in Mr. Kempsons hands	16	16	[illegible]
	31 To Mr. Charles Darke Merchant as ℔ his Account	63	18	[illegible]
	To Lt. George Bryne for the Exr. of the late Lt. Dixon being Ballance of Outcry Money	41	30	
	To Ensign Thomas Leighton as ℔ Receipt & Account	16	18	[illegible]
	To Cash due to Major James FitzGerald as ℔ Notes of hand	376		
	To Cash due to Ensign James Oliver as ℔ his Account	94	34	
Septr.	1. To Cash paid Mr. Sykes the Proctors Bill	10	3	
	Pagodas	1161	18	[illegible]

1774 May	2. By Mr. Robert Barclays Bond bearing date the 2d. May 1774 payable in three Years with Interest at 12 ℔ Ct. ℔ Anm. for Principal Pags. 500 not yet received			
Octobr.	31. By Cash received from John Lantwarepriv ate on Acct. of bounty advanced	25		
Novr.	12th By his Extra pay for 27 Days in September	3	15	60
	13 By his Batta going to Cuddalore in Septemr.	6	16	64
	28 By his Second Dividend of Tanjour Prize Money	250		
1775 Feby.	13. By his third Dividend of Tanjour Prize Money	250		
May	8. By his fourth Dividend of Tanjour Prize Money	250		
July	6. By Cash recd. on Acct. of Prize Money advanced by him to Edward Coburne private	3		
	By Cash recd. from Capt. Wm. Keating on acct. of Prize Money advanced by him by Mr. Kempson	62		
Augt.	24 By Cash recd. from Lt. North which he Says he was indebted to Mr. Kempson of which no memorandum was found	8	21	
		858	11	44
Septr.	26 By Ballance due from the Estate	303	31	23
	Pagodas	1161	18	67

Madras the 26th. September 1775

Errors Excepted

J. FitzGerald Exr.

James Oliver Exr.

Thomas Knox Exr.

In the Name of God Amen I William Read Ensign in the Honble United East India Companys Service being Sound in Mind but weak in Body Recommending my Soul to my Creator do make this my last Will and Testament hereby dis-annulling any former Will of what Tenor or Date soever.

It is my desire that my Dearly Beloved Brother John Read be Paid the Sum of Two hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling being to the best of my Recollection the Sum I Stand indebted to him, otherwise he is only to Receive what I really owe to him and after such Payment if any thing should Remain it be given to my Son John Read and I do constitute and Appoint Lieutenant Archibald Brown of the Honble United East India Companies Service to be the Sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Chicacole this thirty first day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five

Signed & Seald being first
Declard in Presence of
Robt Barclay
Jean Martin

W. Read
Lieut
L.S.

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A True Copy —

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that the 13th Day of February Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of William Read Deceased was Exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in anywise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr Archibald Brown Sole Executor in the said Last Will Named being first Sworn well and Truely to Administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 14th Day of August Next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 13th Day of February which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Irving Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Writen

John Irving
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

(25)

Dr. The Estate of the late Captn. Henry Montresor in Account with Paul Benfield & Charles Darke of Madras Cr.

(26)

Date		Particulars			
1773 January	31	To his Interest Bond to Paul Benfield	8000	–	–
April	13	To another Ditto to the Same	2714	10	23
1774 December	31	To Interest on the above Charged to Mr. Paul Benfield vizt. on 8000 Pags. – for 3 Years 11 Months @ 8 p Ct. P. 2506.21 – " 2714:10:23 ... 3 ... 8 M. 17 Day at 8o. 806.15.28	3313	3	28
		Pags.	14027	13	51
1775 January	1st	To Ballance due to Mr. Benfield this Day from the above Account	7480	–	51
1776 Feby	12	To Interest thereon due to Do. to this Day 1 Y 1 Mo. 12 Days @ 8 p Ct. p. an.	660	6	12
		Pags.	8148	6	63
1775 October	1	To Paul Benfield Esqr. gave him Credit in his Acct. Curt. of this Day as he has done in his Acct. with the Estate here above for the whole Ballance as it then Stood between the Estate & Chas. Darke by Virtue of Mr. Benfields Indemnification to Chas. Darke in case of any Demands on that Estate Should hereafter come from Europe – – – Pags.	7071	19	32
1776 Feby	12	To Paul Benfield Esqr. paid him this Day the opposite Amount of Effects sold to Mr. Owen by which at one the two Ballance due to Paul Benfield & by Chas. Darke are Settled	869	13	60
		Pags.	7940	33	12

N.B. The Loss Sustained by Captn. Montresor in the Association & of which no Mention is made in his Will amounts to P. 11099.13.65. –––
And as to the promise said in the Will to have been made by General Smith about Prize Money I upon Enquiry received the Generals (who is now in Europe) verbal Declaration, that he never made any Promise of the kind being 5000 Pags. estimated

P. 16099.13.65. Chas. Darke

18th Feby 1776
Sworn to before me
Ja. Call

Fort St. George 12 February 1776.
E. E. Chas. Darke Exect.
to Montresor, Executor

Date		Particulars			
1772 April	2	By the 1st Divd. of the Association received by Mr. Benfield	428	20	45
June	6	By the 2d ditto ditto ditto	428	20	45
1773 March	31	By the 3d ditto ditto ditto	1000	–	–
April	9	By Capitl. of Captn. Montresor ditto	3000	–	–
June	1	By the 4th Dividend of the Association ditto	428	20	45
Septr.	4	By the 5th Ditto ditto	428	20	45
1774 December	31	By Interest on the above Sums to this day @ 8 p Ct. as p Mr. Benfields Acct.	833	2	60
			6547	13	–
Ditto		By Ballance in Mr. Benfields Favor carried forward	7480	–	51
		Pags.	14027	13	51
1775 October	1	By Chas. Darke paid to Mr. Benfield as hereunder	7071	19	32
1776 Feby	12	By Interest thereon to this Day is 4 Months 12 Days @ 8 p Ct. p annum	207	15	51
Ditto		By Chas. Darke paid to Mr. Benfield this Day the Ballance of both their Accounts as under	869	13	60
		Pags.	8148	6	63
		E. E. (Signed) Paul Benfield			
1773 May	17	By Chas. Darkes Bond with 10 p Ct. Interest Pags.	2000	–	–
Novr.	30	By Capt. received Chas. Darke of General Smith for Effects Sold in Camp	737	42	
Decr.	1	By Ditto Ditto of Lt. Macleod & Mr. Knoke for Ditto	19	21	
Ditto	2	By Ditto Ditto of Lt. Patterson for Ditto	64		
Ditto	31	By Ditto Ditto of Capt. Cosby for a pair of Horses	130		
1774 Jany	9	By Ditto Ditto of Mr. West for a pair of Horses 120 P. & of C. Eagles for a Bandy and Harness 40	160	–	–
Feby	1	By Ditto Ditto for a Dividend of the Association at Bengall Cr. R. 1500 – are @ 1388.12.3 or	396	29	58
Ditto	3	By Ditto Ditto of Mr. Dalgood Amount of his Bond & Interest	120	–	–
March	22	By Ditto Ditto of Ens. Campbell & Beaver for Effects bought in Camp	19	30	–
May	2	By Ditto Ditto of Dr. Parley his Share of Offreckonings	421	28	
Ditto	4	By Ditto Ditto his 1st Dividend of Tanjore prize Money	500		
Novr.	16	By Ditto Ditto his 2d Ditto Ditto	500	–	–
1775 Feby	13	By Ditto Ditto his 3d Ditto Ditto	500	–	–
May	8	By Ditto Ditto his 4th Ditto	500	–	–
Octr.	1	By Interest on the above Sums due by Chas. Darke to this Day he gives Credit at 10 p Ct. p annum	979	7	50
Ditto		By a Ballance due by Mr. Darke to Captn. Montresor when alive as p his Acct. Curt.	22	29	4
			7071	19	32
1776 Feby	12	By Sundry undisposed of Effects sold this Day to Mr. Owen for	869	13	60
		Pags.	7940	33	12

on Pags.	Ys	m	Ds	P	f	c
2000	2	4	14	474	18	50
738	1	10	"	135	12	48
83.21	1	9	28	15	10	60
130	1	9	"	22	31	40
160	1	8	22	27	27	
396.29.58	1	8	"	66	5	20
120	1	7	27	19	37	64
19.30	1	6	9	3	"	24
421.28	1	4	29	59	26	
500	1	4	27	70	8	40
500	"	10	14	43	25	50
500	"	7	15	31	10	40
500	"	4	23	9	36	14

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Inventory of the Effects of Lieutᵗ William Read —

		Rˢ	Fˢ	C
4 Table Spoons	paid	23		
6 Tea Spoons Captⁿ Mathews	paid	11		
1 Pʳ of Pistols Serjᵗ Walter	paid	8	3	
1 Snuff Box Ensign Russell	paid	27		
1 Snuff Box Muttᵉ Kistamah debash		1	6	
1 Gold Seal Seal Captⁿ Mathews	paid	15		
1 Stock Buckles Serjᵗ Sabacrie	paid	2	6	
in Money Serjᵗ Walter	paid	2		
1 Pʳ 1 Gold Sleve Button Serjᵗ Crabtree	paid	6		
1 Pʳ of Sleve Buttons Serjᵗ Pomhom	paid		9	
1 Escritore Captⁿ Mathews	paid	6	6	
1 Paper of Gun Powder Captⁿ Mathews	paid	1		
1 Fowling Piece Mʳ Maxton	paid	16	6	
1 Fowling Piece Mʳ Barclay	paid	15		
1 Hanger Ensign Russell	paid	11		
8 Knives and Forks Mʳ Haliburton	paid	4		
1 Pʳ of Snuffers Serjᵗ Pamham	paid		1	4
Some Old Books Mʳ Leches Debash	paid		9	
1 Pʳ of Toiles Mʳ Leches Debash	paid		6	
1 Washhand Bason and Sundries Mʳ Leches Debash	paid	2	3	6
1 Snore ditto ditto	paid			
1 Couch Mʳ Barclay	paid	13		
1 Black wood Table Mʳ Barclay	paid	5		
5 ditto ditto Chairs Mʳ Barclay	paid	12		
1 Tea Kettle Lieutᵗ Longlay	paid	5		
Spit & Grid Irons Mʳ Barclay	paid	3		
1 Military Medlay Mʳ Russell	paid	1		
1 Military History Lᵗ Longlay	paid	2		
2 Ode Volumes of the Spectator	paid		2	
1 Trunk Snoke	paid		0	
1 Piece of Towals Mʳ Leches Debash	paid	2		
Old Breeches Shoes &cᵃ Ditto	paid	5		
1 Spying Glass Lᵗ Longlay	paid		6	
1 Book Ensign Russell	paid	5		
2 Volumes of Lock Lᵗ Longlay	paid	3		
2 Ode Volumes Serjᵗ Carson	paid	2		
3 Ode Volumes Serjᵗ Crabtree	paid		2	
The Bible Gays Fables — Ensign Russell	paid		3	
Churchills Poems Lᵗ Longlay	paid	2		
	paid	4	6	

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1 Gorget Lieutᵗ Longlay	Paid	6	
2 Old Sashes Lieutᵗ Longlay	Paid	3	6
5 Handkerchiefs Brickagrow		2	
The Life of Cumberland Mʳ Maxton	Paid	4	6
1 Pʳ of Silver Shoe Buckles Serjᵗ Crabtree	Paid	5	6
Serjᵗ Poyner 3 Westcoats	Paid	4	6
1 Palampoe &cᵃ Serjᵗ Poyner	Paid	1	6
20 Pʳ of Old Stockings Obdal Bob	Paid	4	
1 Regimentical Coat Captⁿ Mathews	Paid	20	
1 Regimentive Frock Mʳ Maxton	Paid	5	6
1 Blew Silk Coat Serjᵗ Corson	Paid	4	
1 Pʳ of Buff Breeches 2 Westcoat Brickagrow		1	6
2 Pʳ of Breeches & 1 Westcoat Obdal Bob	Paid	1	3
10 Old Shirts Serjᵗ Poyner	Paid	6	
20 Stocks And rags	Paid		3
Some Remenants of silk and Cloth Venkitchow	Paid	4	6
14 Pʳ of Old Breeches Shorch Sulever Sundʳˢ	Paid	3	6
10 Westcoats New — Serjᵗ Crabtree	Paid	5	9
19 New Towals Serjᵗ Crabtree	Paid	4	0
Old westcoats Shorch Sullover Sundʳˢ	Paid	2	
Long Drawers &cᵃ Obdal bob	Paid	1	7
2 Pole Toiles Delagrow	Paid		4
1 Trunk Lᵗ Longlay	Paid	4	6
1 Glass Hooker & Snake Obdal Bob	Paid	8	3
1 Hooker & Snake Snake Debash	Paid	1	
1 Trunk with Some Old Captⁿ Mathews	Paid	5	
1 German Flute Serjᵗ Walter	Paid		2
1 Cruet Stand Lᵗ Longlay	Paid	2	
1 Tea Chest Lᵗ Longlay	Paid	1	
Fishing Tackle Captⁿ Mathews	Paid	2	
Gardin Seeds Ensⁿ Halsburton	Paid	3	9
1 Old Coat & Pockett book Serjᵗ Sabacrie	Paid	1	6
1 Tooth Brush Mʳ Maxton	Paid	1	
1 Pocket Book — Captⁿ Mathew	Paid	1	
1 Escritore Ensⁿ Haleburton	Paid	4	
2 Wine Glasses & Salvitter Dᵒ	Paid	1	
1 Palankeen & Turtell shell Pingree Mʳ Barclay	Paid	35	
1 Palankeen Ensign Russell	Paid	32	
1 Camp Table Ensⁿ Haleburton	Paid	6	
1 Liquor Case Snoke	Paid		6
4 Old Hatts Serjᵗ Payner	Paid	2	3

1 Camp Cott	Serj^t Walter	Paid	7		
1 Camp Cott –	Serj^t Penham	Paid	7		
1 Surrow	Capt^n Mathews	Paid	1		
Bow and Arrows –	Mahomed Hassan Jemd^r	Paid	1	3	
2 Shade Stands –	Snake	Paid	6	6	
1 Shade & Case	Ensign Haleburton	Paid	12		
2 Chairs & 3 Tables	M^r Barclay	Paid	4		
1 Jar with Pears	M^r Barclay	Paid	..	1	10
3 Candle Sticks & Bottle Snuff –	Capt^n Mathews	Paid	1	6	
2 Smoothing Irons	Ensign Russell	Paid	2	6	
Old Trunks & Liquor Cases	L^t Conglay	Paid	2		
Palankeen Bamboos	Mutto Kistamah	Paid	10		
2 Geese –	Ensign Russell	Paid	3		
1 Monkey –	Swany debash	Paid		6	
1 Slave Boy	Capt^n Mathews	Paid	10		
Some Old Buttons	Capt^n Mathews	Paid	1		
	Total R^s		502	8	20

Sworn to before me
this 14^th Feby 1776

John Turing
Mayor

Arch^d Brown
Executor

D^r Lieut^t Archibald Brown's Account of his Intromissions with the Estate of the deceased Lieut^t William Read C^r

			R^s	F^s	C^s				R^s	F^s	C^s
1775 July	2^d	To Cash rec^d from Lieut^t Harding due to the deceased	17	10	..	1775 April	29	By paid Wages for the Month of March to the several Servants of the Deceased Viz^t –			
Aug^t	13	To the Amount of the Deceased Effects sold by Outcry	502	8	20			8 Palankeen Boys 7 at 2½ Rupees each the head Boy 3 R^s	20	6	..
		To Cash rec^d on Account of Batta due to the Deceased	468	"	..			Dubash or head Servant			
		To the Difference of pay and Batta from the promotion of the deceased in Feby until his Death	99	..	10			Cook	12	"	..
		To Cash rec^d from Arisbeg in consequence of a promise to the deceased	100	..	..			6 Coolies in Camp	8	"	..
								Massalgee	12	..	..
								Gardener	3	..	..
								Washerman	2	6	..
						Aug^t	13	Paid the Serjeant Majors Fees as Auctioneer at the Sale of the deceased's Effects	1	6	..
								Expences of keeping 1 Slave Boy 1 Monkey and 2 Geese from April until the Sale	25	..	..
								Sold with the deceased's Effects the two following Articles the property of the Executor Viz^t	9	..	..
								8 Knives and Forks ... 17			
								1 Pair Gold Sleeve Buttons ... 6	23	..	..
								Paid a Debt due to the Estate of the deceased Lieut^t O'Neill	100		
								Paid for registering the Will in the Mayors Court	45	3	–
								Balance due by the Executor	929	9	30
		Rupees	1187	6	30				1187	6	30

Sworn to before me
this 14^th of Feby 1776

John Turing
Mayor

Errors Excepted
Arch^d Brown
Executor

In the Name of God Amen — I Richard Webb
Private in the 4th Company of Grenadiers Sound Mind and Memory
but weak of body do make this my last will and Testament as follows —
1st ... I Give my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried
in a Christian manner —
2dly ... I do give and bequeath unto my friend Lawrence private in
Capt. Nixons Company 2d Battn 2d Brigade all my wearing Apparell
Money
that may be due to me at the time of my Decease —

I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my true and
last will and Testament revoking all other wills that I may heretofore
made whereunto I have here Set my hand and Seal thirty th day of
June in the Year of our Lord 1774 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered at Ellore Richd Webb — L.S.
where no Stamp paper is to be had in
presence of us —

Witness John Bailey
Wm Clay
Harrere

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proven in the
Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A True Copy —
James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam —
Be it Known to all Men that this 27th Day of February Anno
Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Richard Webb Deceased
was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration
of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased
in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr Lawrence
Thornington Sole Executor in the said Last Will named being first
Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull
Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained
as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend
and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or
before the 27th Day of August Next ensuing and to render into this
Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased
on or before the 27th Day of February which will be in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given
under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of
John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr
George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day
and year above written — John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

Geo Proctor One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madrasnatnam

To Messrs David Haleburton and George Willison Friends to James Archd Cameron Deceased —

Ld

Send Greeting

Whereas the said James Archd Cameron having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be damanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 5th Day of Septem next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased in or before the 5th Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousan Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattle and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 5th Day of March Anno Domini 1776 —

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatna

Andrew Majendie One of the Alderm of Madraspatna

James Taylor
Regr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr Charles Darke a friend to Captn John Wolf Deceased —

Ld

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Wolf having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 5th Day of September next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 5th Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 5th Day of March Anno Domini 1776. —

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Lieut. Colonel Eccles Nixon friend to Captain John Serle Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Serle having Departed this Life Intestate
We desirous that the Good Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well
and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said
Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid
as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law
Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administra
of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer
the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory
of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 5th Day of Septem
next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all
the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 5th Day of March which
will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and
Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrat
of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under
the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turin
Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 5th Day of March
Anno Domini 1776 —

James Taylor
Regr.

John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Shavery Mastry a Creditor to the Estate of Jacob de Souza Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Jacob de Souza having departed this life
Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of
the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts
Paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the
Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you
the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and
truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits
on or before the 5th Day of September next ensuing and to render into this
Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased
on or before the 5th Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do
by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular
the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the
said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire
Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie one of
the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 5th Day of March Anno
Domini 1776 —

John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr.

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Whitewood late Purser of the Nottingham at present residing at Madras being of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding but in fears of body do make this my last Will and Testament and for Executors thereto do appoint Captain James Wolley of the Nabobs Service and Henry DuPuy of Madras Attorney with directions to collect what Monies I am possessed of or which is due to me in Madras and to Sell and dispose of my Effects to the best Advantage and to remit the ~~may~~ Same to my Wife Lucy Whitewood my Executrix in England hereby confirming the Will whereby I have appointed her as such and Revoking all other Will or Wills but the present in India

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal in Madras this 3d day of March 1776.

S. Whitewood (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names

Henry Gunter

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A True Copy

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be it Known to all Men that this 12th Day of March Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Mr Samuel Whitewood Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Good Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Captain James Wooley and Mr Henry DuPuy the Executors in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 12th Day of September next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 12th Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr. Alexander Cuthbert a Creditor to the Estate of Veddaga Venoo Chitty Deceased. —

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Veddage Venoo Chitty having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 26th Day of September next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 26th Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Twining Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 26th Day of March Anno Domini 1776. —

James Taylor
Regr.

John Twining Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam —

In the Name of God Amen —

I David Bailey Lieutenant in the Service of the Honble East India Company of my own free will and accord being Sound in Memory and Perfect in Sence but Weak in Body After Resigning my Soul to God in humble hope of its future happiness do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows —

After my just & Lawfull Debts being discharged I leave and bequeath all my Real and Personal Fortune to my Honoured Father William Baily — who I appoint Nominate and constitute my Sole Heir all my former Wills to become Void and of no Effect — and I nominate Mr. Andrew Ross my Sole Executor & this my Last Will and Testament to Continue in full Force & Virtue

L.S.

Witness
Wm Crawford
John Lingley —

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be A True Copy —

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this 2d. Day of April Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant David Bailey Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. Andrew Ross Sole Executor in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 2d. Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 2d. Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above written -

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor Regr.

George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mrs. Mamahatoom Widow of Maroos Symon Cawn Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Maroos Symon Cawn having departed this Life Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 9th. Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 9th. Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 9th. Day of April Anno Domini 1776. -

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor Regr.

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

My D^{r} Sir

Be pleased to take Charge of my Affairs and Convert my things to money, the one half I give to my Son Duncan the other to my Niece — only my watch I leave to you as a keeps sake —

Yours truly —

Andw Brommer

Condapelhe

October 13^{th} 74

To Capt^{n} Geo: Morison —

Examined and Carefully Collected with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A True Copy

James Taylor

Reg^{r}

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam —

Be it Known to all Men that this 23^{d} Day of April Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Andrew Brommer late a Lieutenant in the Honble Companys Service Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Captain George Morison Sole Executor in the said last Will named being

being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 23^{d} Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 23^{d} Day of April which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of M^{r} Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above Written

James Taylor

Reg^{r}

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen

This first Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three – four

I Thomas Mansford private Centinal of Captain John Shortts Company Infantry and in the Honourable Companys Service On the Coast of Cormandle Being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks to Almighty and Knowing that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call Do make and Appoint this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following First being penitent and Sorry for all my Sins I Commend my Soul to almighty God our Heavenly father in whom and by whose power I trust and believe Most Assuredly to be saved and to Inherit the Kingdom of heaven and My body I Commit unto the Earth to be Decently burried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

Imprimis I give and bequeath all my worldly Effects pay Arrears of Pay Clothing ready money or any prize money (but Especially My Tanjour Prize-money that may be Due to me at my Decease and Do make and appoint David Brown private of the Artillery and in the Sd. Honble Compys. Service My sold Heir and Executor of this my last will and Testament Hereby Revoking Disanulling and making void all other wills and Bequests by me made and Declaring this only to be my last will And Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 1st day of January 1773-4.

Thomas Mansford
his X Mark
L.S.

Signd. Seald. and Delivered
in the presence of —
Wm. Groves
Pattk. Cranny Jno. Storey

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To William Turing a friend to Thomas Mansford late a Private in the Honble Companys Service Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Mansford did whilst living make his Last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein Nominate and appoint David Brown his Executor who Assigned over his right of Executorship to John Mmonich both which Since Died Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 30th Day of October next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 30th Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire

Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 30th Day of April Anno Domini 1776 –

James Taylor
Reg.

John Turing
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Andrew Majendie
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mrs. Margaret McPherson widow to David McPherson Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said David McPherson having Departed this Life Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Obliges Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 30th Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 30th Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and we do further [illegible] Administrator

Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 30th Day of April Anno Domini 1776 –

James Taylor
Reg.

John Turing
Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Geo. Proctor
One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the late Lieutenant Fireworker Joseph Coultry Deceased which Since his Death have come to the hands Possession or knowledge of Administrator to the said Estate

1 Silver Mounted Sword	11.	..	..
1 Do. Do. Hanger	10	21.	..
1 Fuzee and Bayonet Brass mounted	9.	31.	40.
1 Pair of Pistols Brass Mounted	8.	..	..
2 Gargets	1	10.	40.
1 Europe Silk Sash	5	..	..
1 Pair of Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles	4	..	..
2 Silver Table Spoons	3.	21.	
6 Do. Tea Do.	3.	..	..
1 Crown half Crown and 18 Pieces of Coin	2.		
1 Pair of Plated Spurs	..	36	..
1 Pinchback watch with a Silver Seal	2.	31.	40.
1 Pair of Pinchback Shoe Buckles	..	12.	..
1 Case of Mathematical Instruments	2.	10.	40.
2 Pocket Books	4	..	..
1 Regimental Coat & Frock	6.	..	..

1 Plain Scarlet Coat	1	31	40
2 Buff Cloth waistcoats & 2 Do. Pr. of Breeches	1	21	
1 Gold Laced Hatt		24	
2 Plain Hatts	7	10	40
1 Large folding Table	2	31	40
1 Small Campe Table & two Campe Stools	2		
1 Campe Cott Matress and Pillows	2	31	40
2 Do. Trunks	1	10	40
1 Europe Do.	2		
2 Ditto Chests	1	11	
1 Glass Shade		30	
1 Copper Tea Kettle	1	8	
a Lott of China		22	
3 China Dishes and Ten Plates	1		
a Camp Knife & Fork		27	
2 Cleaths 2 Shoe & 1 Buckle Brush		30	
12 Europe Ruffle Shirts	7		
12 Do. Do.	7	10	40
18 white and 2 Black Stocks	2		
13 White Gingham waistcoats	5		
18 Pair of white Dimity Breeches	4	10	40
24 Do. of Europe Thread Stockings	6	21	
8 Muslin Handkerchiefs	1	24	
6 Europe Linnen Sheets	2	3	
5 Callico Table Clothes	3		
5 Pair of Callico Long Drawers	1	3	
2 Bed Quilts	2		
3 Pair of Callico Short Draws		7	
5 Rolls of Europe Hair Robbin	5	21	
a Quarter Yard of Scarlet Cloth	2	30	
7 Pair of Silk Stockings	10	21	
2 Silver Knotts for Favours		21	
a Silk Bagg with Needles and Threads	2	6	
1 Pair of Europe Boots	1	10	40
Shaving Utensils	5		
a Lott of Curling Irons and wire		24	
a Powder Horn and a pair of Boot Garters	1	10	40
2 Drawing Books	1		
a Tortoise Shell Snuff Box	2	12	
1 German Flute	1	24	
a Lott of Paper Quils and Sealing Wax		24	
a Small Lott of Sundry Books		12	

a French and English Dictionary	1	10	40
Ditto Dictionary		20	
4 Volm. of the Tatler		30	
a Lott of Small Books		6	
2 Bibles and a prayer Book	1	21	
a Lott of Books of Sorts		18	
1 Europe Liquor Case	1		
3 Large Case Bottles		6	
a Lott of Combs		32	
Pagodas	185	37	

Fort St. George
7th March 1776

Errors Excepted

Robert Tutt
Administrator

Dr. — Robert Tutt Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Joseph Couldry Deceased in Account Current with the Estate — Cr.

1772					
November	14	To the Amount Sale of Deceased Effects	185.	37	
		Pagodas	185.	37	

Fort St. George 7th March 1776
Errors Excepted

1772					
October	31st	By Cash paid the Church Warden for Breaking Ground in the Burial Ground	3.	"	"
		By Ditto the Sexon Grave Diggers and Clerk	1.	12.	
		By Ditto a Coffin Covered with black Cloth	7.	"	
		By Ditto for Brown Cloth to Lower the Coffin into the Grave	"	32.	
		By Ditto for 33 Scarfs and Hatt Bands	31.	28.	20.
		By Ditto for a Black Silk Scarfs for the Minister	5.	"	
		By Ditto for Black Cloth for the Drums and Black Muslin for Fuzees and Halberts	1.	30.	40.
		By Ditto for the Use of the Velvet Pall	2.	"	
		By Ditto for Pallenkeen and Boys to Carry the Corps to the Grave	3.	12.	
November	14th	By Ditto His Dubashs Wages	1.	21.	
		By Ditto His Boys Ditto	"	21.	
		By Ditto His Washermans Ditto		36.	
		By Ditto His Barbars Ditto		30.	
1773					
Febry.	7.	By Ditto Outcry Charges for Selling Deceaseds Effects and Collecting One Hundred and Eighty five Pags. thirty Seven fanams the neat Amount a 5 ⅌ Cent	9.	10.	20.
1775					
December	22d	By Ditto for the Charges of the Mayors Court for Proving the Will	4.	14.	
		By Ditto Mr. Sykes Charges for Ditto Ditto	3.	18.	
1776					
March	14th	By Ditto for 14 Days Pallenkeen hire a [illegible] Fanams ⅌ Day for my Attendances to Fort St. George a different times	8.		
		By Ditto Mayors Court Charges for Deliver in an Inventory and Account in the Mayors Court	1.	15.	
		By Ditto Mr. Sykes's Fees for Ditto	5.		
			93.	28.	
		By Ballance due to the Estate	92.	9.	
		Pagodas	185.	37.	

1776
⅌ Robert Tutt
Administrator

Dr. Lieut. Harcourt Woodhouse. Administrator to the Estate of Lieut. Alexander Gordon deceased his Account Current Cr.

1774 Febry.		To Cash received of Captain Henry Davies a part of the Ballance of his Account in Pagodas for things sold at Outcry	133	..	20
		To Ditto 673 Fanams which is	16	1	
March	8th	To Cash received of Lieut. Davis for things he bought	21	21	
April		To Cash received of Mr. Kinchant for Ditto	2	16	
June		To Ditto received of Lieut. Champneys Executor to Col. Lucas	4	..	..
September		To Ditto received of Ensign White of Cavalry	2	24	
		To Ditto received of Captn. Godfrey by Mr. Paul Benfield	312	18	
		To Ditto received of Mr. Plumer Executor to Lieut. Barron	14		
		To Ditto received of Ensign Hatcott	3	34	
		To Ditto received of Captain Callister	2		
		To Ditto received of Mr. Dawson for Nine and half of the Month of July's Gratuity	11	13	60
		To Ditto received of Capt. Godfrey for his full Subsistance and Gray Allowance for July 1773	24	15	60
		To Ditto received of Ensign Reed	3	30	
		To Ditto received of Captn. George Smith as the Ballance of an Accot. Current	5		
		Pagodas	556	5	60

1774 December	25th	By Expences to Madras to take out Letters of Administration	22	21	
		By Mr. Braco a Demand for a Pair of Pistols Mr. Gordon had of him	10	..	..
		By Cash Paid to one Gordon a Mattross for Money Lieut. Gordon had received from him	25	..	
Augt.	1st	By Cash paid Ensign Pierson the Ballance of his Accot. as ℘ Receipt	10	..	..
1775		By Cash paid Court Fees for taking out Letters of Administration	8	..	..
		By Do. paid fees of Court in delivering the Accounts into Court fees Accountant General on the Delivery of the Ballance into Court	2	..	..
		By Ballance paid to the Accountant General by Order of Court as ℘ Receipt	473	26	60
		By Proctors fees	5	..	
		Pagodas	556	5	60

Fort St. George 25th May 1776

Sworn to before me this Day

Andrew Majendie

Alderman

Fort St. George

25th May 1776

Errors Excepted

℘ Harcourt Woodhouse

Administrator

Dr The Estate of Lieut. Thoms. Sellers in Account Current with the Executor of

1773 April	6	To Cash paid fees for Letters Administr.	14	9
	19	13 Days Interest on Ditto	..	4
		Commission on receivg. 600 Pags.	30	..
	19	To Cash paid off a Mortgage being in part of a Bond due Mr Chorley's Est.	113	26
1774 June	15	To Cash paid Sundries on Acco.t said Estate being a further part of the said Bond 700 P. 31 F. 20 C. as p Acco.t Current	64	20
		Ballance car.d De Novo	377	25
		Pagodas	600	..
1776 May		To Cash paid Sundrs. on Acco.t Moses Chorley's Estate being a further part of ye Above Bond Viz		
		To Dr the Annexed Acc.t Curr.t rendred into the Hon.ble Mayors Court with Registers fees	4	28
		For advertising Lieut. Sellers Creditors &c.	..	24
		Translating Ditto .. to Send in Claims	..	24
		To Dr Acc. Curr.t rendred into the Hon.ble the Mayors Court with Registers Fees	4	10
		Ballance carr.d De Novo	367	11
		Pagodas	377	25

Fort St. George May 28. 1776

Errors Excepted

Wm. Williamson

Exec.r of James Sellers who was

Sole Exec.r of Edward Rylance

Edward Rylance Late Administrator Cr

1773 April	19	By Cash received from the Nabobs Ag.t being a Dividend of a Gratuity	600	..
		Pagodas	600	
1774 June		By Ballance bro.t down	377	25
1776 May 28		Pagodas	377	25
		By Ballance bro.t Down	367	11

Dr. The Estate of Moses Chorley in Acct. Curr.t with the Exectr of Edward Rylance late Administrator Cr.

1772 Feby	11	To Cash paid fees of Lrs of Admr	8	23
		Int. on Do. to Apr: 19th 1773 is 1. 2. 8. (y m d)	1	10
		To Cash lent you by E Rylance Apr 8th 1770 .. 1773 for which Sellers Bond was Mortgaged	90	
1773 April	19th	Interest 3y 11 Day on Ditto Due this Day	23	26
Augt		To fees paid on Acct. Pernall Chitty Bill of Complaint for a Debt due him	9	15
Septr	14th	To further fees on Do Acct and an Ansr	8	30
October	1	To Ditto ... on Do Acct Replication	6	30
1774	12	To Ditto ... on Do Acct Rejoinder	6	6
June	15	To Ditto ... on Do Acct Decree	15	12
			169	26
		To Commission on the Above	8	20
1776 May		Pagd	178	4
		To Drawing Acct Currt rendred into the Honble Mayors Court which Registers fees	4	28
		Pagodas	182	32

1773 April	19th	By Cash from Lieut Thos Sellers Estate being part of a Bond Dated Mar 7 1770 for 700. 31. 20	123	17
Augt		By Ditto Ditto on Acct Pernall Chitty	9	15
September	14	Ditto Ditto ... Ditto and Answer	8	30
Octr	1	Ditto furr ... Ditto Replication	6	30
	12	Ditto .. Ditto ... Rejoinder	6	6
1774 June	15	Ditto ... Ditto ... Decree	13	12
		Cash from Ditto Commission	8	20
1776		Pagd	178	4
May		By Cash from Lieut Thos Sellers Estate Being a further part of the Above Bond	4	28
		Pagd	182	32

Errors Excepted Fort St George

May 28 1776 Rt Williamson

Exctr of James Sellers who was

Sole Executor of Edward Rylance

Madras 29th July 1775.

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of Lieutenant Andrew Bremner Deceased which Since his Death have come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of Captain George Morrison Executor to the Estate of the said Deceased.

No				
1	1 Camp Cott 2 Setts of Curtains with Bedding &c. Carpett	5	1	
2	6 Pair of New Stockings	3.	"	6
3	2 Palampores and 1 Night Gown	1.	2	
4	1 Escritore a Shaving Box a Razor Strape &c. Rule	1.	2.	6
5	1 Small Camp Table	1.	1	
6	10 Pair of old Stockings	"	3	
7	11 ditto ditto ditto	1	"	5
8	1 Fiddle with Case and a Musick Book	4	"	6
9	3 Pair of old Breeches and 1 Sheet		2	9
10	2 Table Clothes and a Piece of Cloth		3.	
11	6 Pair of Breeches		3.	7
12	6 Waist Coats	1.		1
13	4 Shirts	1.	1	
14	4 Handkerchiefs 2 Stocks and 1 Pair of long Drawers		3.	
15	5 Pair of Stockings		3.	2
16	3 Shirts & 1 Sheet	1	1	1
17	2 Cloths for the Tops of Rooms & 3 Window Blinds	1		3
18	1 Case of Knives and Forks	7.	2.	
19	7 white Stocks 4 Night Caps and 3 Pair of Gaiters		1	5
20	5 Pair of Long Drawers		3	1
21	4 Ditto of Breeches		3	2
22	4 Ditto Ditto		3	9
23	1 Small Case and a Bowl	1.	3	
24	7 Shirts	3.		
25	6 Waistcoats		3	
26	6 Ditto	1.		
27	4 old Towells 4 Table Clothes and 4 Pair of Stockings	1.		
28	5 Pillow Cases and 4 Handkerchiefs		2	9
29	1 Pair of Condapillay Basketts	1.	2	
30	6 Pair of Breeches	1.	1	
31	1 Dozen of New Knives and Forks	3.		
32	2 Caddies of Tea	4		
33	1 Piece of New Silk Handkerchiefs and 1 Ps. of Chints	5.	2.	
34	2 Clothes	1.	2	1
35	2 Pieces of New Cloth	2.	2	
36	1 Brace of Pistols	6	1	
37	1 Plain Red Coat with Silver Buttons and a Buff waistcoat	3.		
38	2 old Frocks	2.		
39	1 Half Baskett Broad Sword with Silv	11	3	

Brought Over Madras Pags			
39. 1 Half Baskett Broad Sword with Silver Buckles	" 11.	3.	–
40. 1 Looking Glass 1 Cloathes Brush 2 Cases of Instruments 1 Spying Glass Some Indian Ink 2 Rules and 2 Pencils	" 2.	3.	
41 4 Orderley Books 1 Blank Accompt Book and Some Quills	" 1.	1.	6.
42. 8 Volumes of the Spectator	" 3.	..	–
43 2 Do. of Ossians Works and a Collection of Poems in Volumes	" 2.	..	..
44 6 Do. of Military Books	" 2.	1.	
45. Baillies Dictionary and Salmons Grammer	1.	3.	–
46 5 Small Volumes of Religous Books and 5 odd ones	" 1.	3.	6.
47. 6 odd ditto of Books	1.	..	–
48. 6 Ditto Ditto Ditto	" ..	2.	6.
49 Scales and Weights a Compass and a Hand Hatchet	2.	"	7.
50. 1 Silver Hilted Small Sword	" 8.	1.	6.
51. 1 Ditto ditto Hanger	" 10.	..	..
52. 1 Large Europe Chest and a Pad Lock	" 1.	1.	
53. 2 Old Hatts	" –	1.	3.
54 1 Case Compleat with Bottles and 4 of them full of Gin	" 5.	3.	
55. 1 Small Cupboard	4.	1	
56. 8 New Shirts and 2 Not Made	6.	3.	
57. 10 Pair of New Stockings	8.	2.	
58 6 Shirts	" 3.	1.	2.
59. 5 ditto	2.	3.	
60. 5 New Waistcoats	1.	3.	2
61. 3 Ps. of Silk Stockings	3.	2.	
62. 16 New Stocks	" 1.	2.	6
63. 1 Ps. of Coarse Cloth and One Ps. of Muslins	1.	2.	8.
64. 1 Ditto of Stript Handkerchiefs	2.	...	
65. 2 Pair of Breeches 2 Handkerchiefs 1 Table Cloth Some Tape & old Buttons	1.	2.	
66. Some Remnants of Red Cloth	" –	3.	9
67. 1 Pair of New Epaulets and 4 dozn. of Regimental Buttons	7.		
68 2 Ditto Ditto Ditto 3 old Pair and Some New and old Lace	5.	1.	6.
69. 1 Ps. of Blue Ribbond Some Pieces of Sattin &c.	" –	2.	6
70. 1 Snuff Box with a Silver Top	2.		
71 1 Gold Ring	4.	..	2.
72. 1 Powder puff and 3 Boxes	1.	2.	
73. 2 Inkstands 2 Weights a Packet Books and 1 Paper Ink Powder	" –	2.	
74. 2 Boxes of Sundry Articles	1.	2.	
Carried Over Mad. Pags	194	..	2.

No.				
	Brought Over Madras Pags.	194	..	2
75	Types for Marking 3 Penknives and 1 Pair of Steel Knee Buckles	1	1	1
76	9 Cloak Pins	1	..	1
77	4 Pictures	1	2	–
78	1 Standing Table	3	1	–
79	1 Camp Table	3	1	–
80	2 Shade Stands	1	..	–
81	1 Globe Lamp with a Tumbler and Stand	5	3	–
82	6 Small Chairs and One Arm Chair	7	1	–
83	1 Couch	4	1	–
84	1 Palanquin with Bedding Carpet and a Bamboo Top	18	2	–
85	1 Bandy and Harness	14	–	–
86	1 Pair of Glass Decanters	1	2	–
87	12 Wine Glasses	–	2	–
88	10 Long Glasses	–	3	–
89	3 Tumblers	–	2	3
90	1 Cruet Stand with Silver Tops Compleat	4	3	–
91	3 Glass Salts and a Cruet Bottle	–	1	3
92	6 Glass Salts	1	2	–
93	1 Teapot with a Silver Spout and a Small Teapot	2	–	..
94	11 Cups and Saucers and a China Teapot	2	2	6
95	8 Dragon Cupps and Saucers and 2 Teapots	–	1	8
96	4 China Salts	–	1	–
97	9 Small Pickles Plates	–	1	8
98	16 Plain Plates	1	3	–
99	11 Soop ditto	–	2	6
100	15 Ditto and Plain Plates	–	2	7
101	1 Copper Tea Kettles	3	1	–
102	8 Dishes	3	..	..
103	5 odd Dishes and 3 Sauce Boats	1	..	..
104	2 Bowles a Large Dish and a Wash Bason	–	1	4
105	3 Bowles	1	2	–
106	1 Tureen	–	2	–
107	1 Ditto	–	2	3
108	1 Ditto	–	2	6
109	1 China Jar 1 Mugg 1 Cream Pot 3 Butter Boats and 1 Sugar Pot	2	1	
110	3 Brass Candlesticks	–	–	10
111	1 Pair of Shades	5	1	6
112	1 Brass wash Bason with a Stand	2	..	–

No.				
	Brought Over Madras Pags.			
113	1 Small Painted Cott and Some Tape	2	–	–
114	2 pair of Boots 4 pair of Shoes and 1 Pr. of Slippers	–	2	2
115	1 Dozen of Madeira	3	2	6
116	10 Bottles of Do.	2	2	2
117	14 Do. of Clarett	3	3	–
118	1 Full Cask of Brandy	26	1	–
119	1 Saddle Bridle whip and Holster Pipes	1	1	6
120	4 Bottles of Arrack 2 of Oil and 2 of Vinegar	1	3	6
121	1 Rattan Basket	1	–	4
122	9 Knife Blades 7 Forks and Brasses for a Lamp	–	2	4
123	3/4 of a Tub of Sugar Candy	4	1	–
124	1 pair of Leather Breeches	–	1	6
125	Some Powder Shot Bags and a Powder Horn	2	1	6
126	1 Spit a pair of Racks and a Grid Iron	–	2	4
127	1 pair of Green Basketts	–	2	1
128	1 Pair of Spurrs	1	–	1
129	1 Smoothing Iron	–	2	–
130	1 Piece of New Wax Cloth and some old.	–	2	–
131	Some Pieces of Gunnys	–	1	3
132	1 Gimblet a Brass Cock and 2 Hasps	1	–	–
133	4 Geese	7	–	2
134	1 Hog	1	1	–
135	14 Bundles of Bamboos and 2 Large ones	1	2	–
136	2 Silver Candlesticks	6	2	–
137	1 Ditto Soop Spoon	5	–	–
138	1 Ditto Strainer	3	–	–
139	6 Tables Spoons	8	–	6
140	6 Tea Spoons 1 Marrow Spoon and 1 Pair of Sugar Tongs	3	2	–
141	1 Sett of Buckles and Sleave Buttons	3	2	6
142	6 Salt Spoons	1	1	6
143	13 Silver Coat Buttons a Silver Chop a Tongue Scraper & Ear Picker	1	3	–
144	15 dozen of Empty Bottles	3	–	–
145	1 Beareau	9	2	8
146	1 Sash	2	–	–
147	6 Books	–	3	3
148	2 Horn Ladles and a Paper Cutter	1	2	–
149	Sundry Articles	1	3	–
150	1 Pair of Breeches and a Cumley Cloak	–	2	3
151	5 Dishes and 5 Towles	2	–	1
152	4 Pieces of Country Planks	–	–	9
	Madras Pagodas	413	2	6

Sworn to before me this 25th May of May 1776 —
Andrew Majendie
Ald.

Errors Excepted
Jas. Morrison Executor

Dr. The Estate of Lieutenant Andrew Bremner Deceased in Acct. Curr. with George Morrison his Executor Cr.

			M. Pa.	F.	C.
1775 July		To Cash paid for Servants Wages and Charges	6	4	
		To ditto paid for 2 Soldiers and Seapoys Attending when Decease	1	18	
		To European Taylor as ℘ Bill	1	14	
		To Funeral Charges	3	39	
		To Cash Lent him	25	24	
		To Caddies of Tea — Pa. 5			
		To 1 Tub Sugar Candy — 6.21 — 11.24	10	21	
		To Charges the Outcry	5		
		To Cash paid for Lt. Marshall as ℘ Bill	3		
Augt.		To Cash paid Lieut John Walker	7	31	
1776 May	23d	To Cash paid Mr. John Twing amount of Draft Drawn by Henry Davidson £100 — is 250 S. Pag.	225		
		To Cash paid for Registers Bill — Pa. 4.24 To Ditto Ditto for Ditto 7.27 To Ditto Ditto for Attorneys Fees 5 17.9	15	21	50
	23	To Ballance Due to the Estate	717		18
		Madras Pagodas	1021	28	68

N.B. The Ballance Due from Soldiers a Poonmallee on A/c of things Sold to them a Outcry — M. Pa. 14 10

1775 July	28th	By Cash remaining at his Decease	9	28	
Augt.		By do. received for 28 days half Batta and Additional Pay	19	43	
		By do. Collected for part of the Outcry Money	399	20	
		By do. received from Lt. Wahab	17	40	
Decr.		By do. from Doctor Sinclair	10		
May	24th	By Cash at Interest	500		
		By Interest on Pag. 500 from 24th May 1775 to the 13th May 1776 a 12 ℘ Ct.	58	7	52
		By Interest on Pag. 100 Lent from 11 September 1775 to the 13th May 1776 a 10 ℘ Cent	6	33	16
		Madras Pagodas	1021	28	68

Fort St. George the 23d May 1776.

Errors Excepted

Geo. Morrison

Executor

Sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1776

Andrew Magendie

Alder

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To James Brown Brother and Next of Kin to Joseph Brown Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting.

Whereas the said Joseph Brown having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and Truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 18th Day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 18th Day of June which will be in the year of our One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrators of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 18th Day of June Anno Domini 1776.

James Taylor
Reg.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Claud Russell and Alexander Dalrymple Esqrs friends to William Dalrymple Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Dalrymple having departed this Life Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 25th Day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 25th Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 25th Day of June Anno Domini 1777.

James Taylor
Reg.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

By the Majors Court at Madraspatnam

Le. I.

Be it Known to all Men that this 25th Day of June Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of James Carr late a Lieutenant in the Honble Companys Troops on the Coast of Coromandell Deceased — was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr Gilbert — Pasley Sole Executor in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 25th Day of December next ensuing and to render into this — Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 25th Day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Smith one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above Written. —

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Reg.

Geo Smith One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God : Amen I William Richardson of Fort Marlbro Mariner being of Sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say —

Imprimis I desire my body may be decently entered and all my Just debts paid as soon as possible after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to Mr. Andrew dengwell as a Mark of my friendship four hundred Spanish dollars —

Item — — — I give and bequeath to Inchie Arinda what ever she is possessed of at the time of my death and farther the Interest of one thousand spanish dollars yearly or annuity of one hundred Spanish dollars for Life to be paid out of the Estate I die Possessed of in India — I recomend to my after named Executors to lay out so much of my estate as soon as it can be Settled at the best secure Intrest to be had in this country in order to comply With this bequest

Item — — — If the before mentioned Inchie Arinda is safely delivered of the Child of which she is now big (supposed to be begot by me) and it pleases god the Child lives and does well I Give and bequeath to that Child be it boy or Girle the Sum of two thousand pounds Sterling and for due and True payment of this bequest I bind over both my Personall and real Estate in India and Europe and absolutely desire that this and the above bequests may be complyed with before any other I am about to make not withstanding the want of any formes or law termes that may be omitted there being no Advice to be had at this place my Executors will retain my estate in india in there hands and lay it out at Intrest till the Child is Six years old and then Send both the Child & it and then of my Estate in India to my after named Executors in Scotland whome I likeways Name as guardians to the Child recommending to them to give the Child as Gentle and Usefull an Education as the Means will afford if a boy to pay his Fortune into his own

Girle at the age of Eighteen or on her Marrage —

Item — — — I give the Interest of the Whole residue of my estate personal & real to my beloved Sisters Nicholas McKerlenay and Anna Anderson to be divided in equall Shares for their Life and at their deth the Whole of my Estate to the Lawfull Issue begot on their bodys in equal Shares according to the ~~Lawfull~~ Number of Children the said Nicholas and Anna may have alive and failing such Issue to the ~~male~~ heirs at Law of the Name of Richardson —

Item — — — I hereby appoint Mr. Jno. Marsden Mr. Robt. Broff & Mr. Andw. Dengwal of Fort Marlbro Executors of this my last will and Testament in regard of india and Mr. Wm. McKerlenary Mr. Wm. Anderson Mr. James Muirhead of Logan and the Minister of the Parish of ~~Gall new~~ Kilpatrick Irongray (all ~~faith~~ of the Stewartry of Gallaway) for the time being ~~as any~~ or in case of death any two of them ~~my~~ Guardian for the fore mentioned Child and my — Executors in Europe

Dated in fort Marlbro this Seventh day of June one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five

(Signed) W. Richardson

a copy

Dated in Fort Marlbro

Signed Seal'd and delivered

where no Stamp paper is to be had

in the presence of

If my Executors in india Should have occation to write those in Scotland on this acct. Direct to them in or Near Dumfries N. B. to the Care of the Post Master there —

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble. the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be A True Copy

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Turing Esqr. Friend and Creditor to the late Captn. William Richardson Deceased —

£2

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Richardson while Living made his last Will and Testament in Writing a Copy of a Copy of which is hereunto Annexed and did therein Nominate Constitute and Appoint John Marsden Robert Broff and Andrew Dingwal of Fort Marlbro his Executors in India and William McKerlenay William Anderson James Muirhead of Logan and the Minister of the Parish of Kilpatrick Irongray (all of the Stewartry of Galloway) for the time being We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 9th Day of Janry next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 9th Day of July which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents [illegible] Administrator of all

the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of George Smith One of Senior Aldermen of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 9th Day of July Anno Domini 1776 —

James Taylor
Regr

Geo. Smith — One of the Senior Aldm Madraspatnam

James Call — One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Set Aveat and Sarhad Coja Manuel next of Kin to Gregorio Miguel Deceased —

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Send Greeting

Whereas the said Gregorio Miguel having departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging during the Delegation of the Right of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 25th Day of December next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 25th Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 25th Day of June Anno Domini 1776.

James Taylor
Regr

John Turing
Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Call
One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

A Testament is in Force after Men are Dead as saith the Apostle St Paul I Aratoon the Son of Thaddeus being alive with my own Will and Consent and with my Perfect Mind and Memory do make this my Testament Viz That all Accounts Relative to my Business at Madras I have left with my Uncle Mr Gregorio Aga Perry Calender who I have Constituted my Attorney to put in execution my Affairs Agreeable to what I have wrote in my Account Book which I left at Madras in his hands when I came from Madras to Calcutta I had some Goods for Sale which I left in the hands of Senhor Antonio Ferra the Particulars of which are written in my Letter Book I have also a large China Chest in the hands of the said Antonio in which Chest are my wearing Apparel the key is with me I was in the Service of Mr Lambert at Calcutta and I went with my Master to Denishpore where I got all my Wages Excepting for the Month of September which is Seventy Rupees which Sum I must have from Mr John Bon— I have given to Carapiet Jacob at Denishpore two Hundred Rupees he lives at Joguegopaga on my setting out Sent a Man to buy Opium on my Account and to send it me at Denishpore I told Mr Bent to send the same to me whenever he received it also to send me the Four Bags of Rice and the Cloaths I left with him when I came here to Saydabath I left with Mr Marcar Hucrapiet Five Pieces of Chintz to Carry them to sell at Dacca till now I have not received it I left with Carapiet Sator Two Pieces of Charcanna Doria and I have here in my Trunck one Piece of Dassadar one Ditto of Chintz one Ditto of Moongadotee Two Ditto of Dopettee Charcana one new Testament two Psalm Books one Prayer Book and Two English Books and also one Shawl handkerchief wrought one China Box of 30 Covids long and my wearing Apparel they are all in my Trunck and I have one Escritoire wherein is Contained all my Papers one Gold Watch one Gold Seal Two Silver Spoons Great and Small and one small fork and I have one Chest wherein are some Eatables I have Seven Bags of Coarse and fine Rice one Bag of Wheat and Six Pieces of brass Plates and I have in my Escritoire in Ready Money Sixty Five Rupees and a Dozen of Gold Buttons with a Silver Chain one Pair of Pinchbeck Buttons and one pair of Silver Shoe Buckles I have made Mr Carapiet Sator my Attorney and do give him Power to gather my Effects and Things together my Escritoire and Trunck with the things Contained therein to be sent to Madras to my Uncle Mr Gregorio— also those which are here and mentioned above are to be Gathered together and to be sold what ever they may Produce he is to Pay out of it 30 Rupees to Hakeem Saysth for the Price of his Medicine 10 Rupees to be given to my Boy John as a gift to whom I have to Pay 1½ Pagodas ꝑ Month as his Wages what I have given him on Account of his Wages is written in my Account Book and let they give him something for his Expences till he goes to Madras and my Uncle to Account for it and give him the remainder and also 40 Rupees to be given for the Good of my Soul 10 Rupees to be given to the Church for Candles 30 Rupees to the Priest of this Parish for my Spiritual Charges and 12 Rupees to be given to Vartapet of Etchmiazin for the Office and 3 Rupees to the Clergy and 2 Rupees to his Student the Residue my Attorney Mr Carapet he shall send to Madras to my Uncle Mr Gregorio — This is the Last Will I have made the Person who Executes my Will shall Receive his reward of our Lord Jesus Christ This

Witnesses

Signed Aratoon Thaddeus Calender

Padre Bagdasar de Malcoom by the Consent of Aratoon wrote this Will and am a Witness thereto

Avietmall de Abraham

Seth de Agasee —

Panos de Johannes

A true Translate as near as can be taken from the Original in the Armenian Language by me —

Deris Phillippus Calendar

Sworn in Court this 19th day of March 1776 —

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Gregorio Agapery Calender Uncle and next of Kin to Aratoon Thaddeus Calender Deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said Aratoon Thaddeus Calendar whilst living made his last Will and Testament in Writing in the Armenian Language a Copy and Translate of which is hereunto annexed and therein did not Appoint his Executor therefore We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and singular

belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 16th Day of January and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 16th Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and seventy seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of James Call Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 8th Day of April Anno Domini 1776.

James Taylor
Regr

Ja Call Mayor of Madraspatnam (Ls.)

G Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

I Tempest Thornton late Lieutenant in the Queens Regiment of Dragoons Commanded by General Howard and now about embarking for the East Indies in the Honble East India Companys Service do make this my Will and Testament and is as follows to Wit — I give Devise and bequeath unto Isaac Mendes Furtado one of my Executors hereafter Named all my Estate and Effects whatsoever and Wheresoever and do appoint for the executors of this my Will the said Isaac Mendes Furtado and Abraham Fernandes Da Sylva of London Gentlemen and the Survivor of them his Executors or administrators Jointly And Severally I do revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made Provided always that if my Dear Brother Benjamin Thornton shall within fifteen Months next after my decease pay unto my said Executor Isaac Mendes Furtado his Executors Administrators or assigns the full Sum of Two hundred and fifty seven Pounds together with lawfull Interest for the Same from the date hereof then and not otherwise the Devise and bequest so made to the said Isaac Mendes Furtado of all my said Estate and Effects as aforesaid shall cease & be void and the same shall & is by me hereby devised & given to & for the use and benefit of my said Brother. Witness my Hand the 15th Day of Decem 1769 —

(S) Tempest Thornton

Witness
Benj. Lara
Isaac da Sylva
Abraham Crgas

London to Wit.

I the underwritten Michael Shrimpton of London do declare and attest the above to be a true Copy of the Original Given under my hand the

April 1774 — (S) Michael Shrimpton

Witness
Joseph Cortissos
1774
No 4 in St. Michaels alley
Cornhill

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor
Reg

Ld

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr. George Mowbray a Creditor to the Estate of the late Lieut. Tempest Thornton Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Tempest Thornton whilst living made his Last Will and Testament in Writing hereunto annexed and did therein Nominate Constitute and appoint his Executors Isaac Mendes Furtado and Abraham Fernandes da Sylva which Executors have not appeared to pray a Probate of the Same. We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in anywise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty third Day of January next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty third Day of July which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr

One of

the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 23d Day of July Anno Domini 1776 -

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Not

Geo Proctor One of the Alderm
of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God . Amen I John Helling of Fort St G
now at Fort Marlbro being of Sound mind and memory but weak in
body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form foll
Vizt

I desire that my body be decently Interred and my debts duly discharged.

I constitute and Appoint Messrs George Taswell and Charle
Darke of Fort St George to be the Executors of this my last Will an
Testament

I give and bequeath unto Mary De Lezano all my Plate
Wearing Apparel Watches and Furniture

The Residue of my Estate Real And Personal I give and
bequeath unto my Brother William Helling of Dartmouth in
Devonshire

I also Nominate and Appoint Messrs William Marsde
and Thomas Waters of Fort Marlbro to be Trustees to this my las
Will and Testament [illegible]

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first day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy
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(Signed) John Helling (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and declared
In the presence of Us
(Signed) Robert Smart
John Swann

A True Copy from the Original
Wm Marsden Secy

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved
in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be A True Copy

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be it Known to all Men that this 23d Day of July Anno Domini 1776 - the last Will and Testament of John Helling Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in anywise belonging was and is hereby committed to Messrs George Taswell and Charles Darke the Sole Executors in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and Truely to administer the Same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 23d Day of January next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 23d Day of July which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and

under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madra
patnam and of Mr. George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madras
patnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Reg.

John Turing — Mayor of Madraspatnam

George Proctor — One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

An Inventory of the Effects &c. belonging to the late Mr. Edwd. Ridde deceased at Masulapatam taken from the 10th to the 15th May 1772 —

Plate

1 Baking Dish
1 large Saucepan
2 Small Waiters
4 Salts with Spoons
2 pair new Candlesticks
1 pair old . . D°.
12 New Table Spoons
6 old . . D°. . . D°.
1 Soup Spoon
12 new Tea Spoons
6 old D°. . . D°. Europe
6 old D°. D°. (D°.) Marked ES
1 Rose Water Bottles with Stand
1 Coffee pott
1 Sugar Baskett with Tongs
6 Scollop Shells
4 peons Badges
2 Old D°. (rec.d from Vencaty)
1 Lamp with Stand
2 mustard Spoons
1 Tongue Scraper
1 Toasting Fork
4 Hooks for Bed Curtains
2 Europe Sauce Boats with Spoons
2 Small Bottle Stands / Europe /
1 Table Cross with Lamp / D°. /
2 Silver Cups . . . / D°. /
1 Fish Slice . . / D°. /
1 Bread Basket . / D°. /

Sundries

2 Peacocks Feathers with Silver Handles
1 Silver Stock Buckles
1 Black wood Tea Chest with Bottle Canisters
1 Silver Inkle Case
1 Tortoise shell tooth pick Case

1 Old D°. with Belt and Scabbard
1 Small Sabre Silver mounted
1 Cork Screw with Silver Case
1 Teapott with Silver Spout and Cover
1 Silver mounted Hookah
1 Wooden Snuff Box
2 Star Pagodas
6 English Guineas
1 patent Watch Key
8 brass padlocks
1 pair of Silver Shoe Buckles
1 pair of Old D°. with Knee D°.
1 pair of Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles
1 Stone Stock Buckle set in Silver
1 Silver Breeches Buckles
1 Opera Glass
1 Eye Glass set in Tortoise Shell
1 Old plain tortoise shell . . D°.
5 Spare Glasses
1 Gold Ring (a head set with Rubies)
1 . . D°. sett with Emeralds
2 small pinchbeck Rings
1 Toilette Ink Case with Silver pens
1 Silver pencil Case
1 pair of gold Sleeve Buttons
1 ~~Ivory~~ Ink horn and pen case
1 Watchmakers Turn Screw
1 Gun Hammer pricker Screw &c.
1 Tin Tobacco Box
4 Hair Combs
1 Knife with a Silver and Steel Blade
2 Rings for Keys
2 Bottle Corks tipt with Silver
1 Small Opera Glass
2 pair of Spectacles with 2 Spare Glasses
1 Tortoise Shell Snuff Box
1 Steel Cork Screw
1 pocket Book with Instruments
1 Bundle of Silk thread
1 Small painted China picture
4 bad and 1 piece of Rupees
One half Rupee
Eighty and One half Dubbs
One Old Steel pencil Case
Six Musquet & 18 pistol Flints
One Slate and a parcel of pencils
One Old drawing pen
One pair brass Compasses
One Old tooth pick Case
One wooden Pen Case
Three magnifying Glasses set in Horn
One small Glass set in Silver
1 Instrument Chagreen Case set in Silver
fifteen piece of Silver Coins
One English Sixpence
One old gold fillagree Sleeve Button
One Silver Pen Case
One Chagreen pen Case and Ink horn
One Moors Chop
One Silver Medal
One wooden tooth pick case
One Leather Case with two smelling bottles
Two Ivory pounce Boxes
Six Silver Clasps & Keepers
Ten Steel . . D°. . . D°.
One small Ivory Snuff Box
Two old Combs in with a Case
One pair Old Silver Knee Buckles
Four Boxes of Wafers
Seventy two papers of Ink powder
Four . . D°. of red . . D°.
Twelve penknives with Ivory Handles
Five new Strops

One old - - D^o
Eight Ivory Folders
Three fountain Ink Glasses
One pewter Ink stand
Seven pencils
Nine Pound of Sealing Wax
Three Clasp penknives
One Hone in a Mahogony Case
Two Hones
Seventeen Bundles of red Tape
One Bundle of white D^o
One sett of Scales and Weights for Gold
Five pair of Scissars
Four pound of pounce
Nine Bundles of Pens
Eighteen and a half packs of Message Cards
Six packs of playing Cards
Thirteen round Rulers
Eight flatt D^o
One Rose Wood Hand Escrutore
Two hand Bells
One Bottle w^th Unguent for Bite of a Snake
One new pocket Book w^th Instrument
One travelling Escrutore
One Seal a head set in Gold
One pair Spectacles with Case
One Leather pen Case and Ink Bottle
One round Ruler with a Pencil
One pocket Glass with Microscope

One pocket Spying Glass
One Amboyna Wood Snuff Box
One Tortoise Shell D^o
One small sandal Wood Toilette Box
One Pocket looking Glass
Two Morocco Leather Pocket Books
One D^o weekly Memorandum Book
One small Pocket Book
One hand Vice
One Razor Strop with two Razors and Case
One Box of Counters and Markers
One Back Gammon Table compleat
Ten Bottles of Turlington's Drops
One Pocket Lanthorn
One pocket Compass
Five Salt Glasses
One Ladies Fan
Six Quire of Kings Arms
Seven Quire 3 Sheets Gilt Post
Eighteen D^o 4 D^o Fools Cap Gilt
Fourteen D^o - - small post
Eleven D^o 18 D^o Royal
One - D^o 20 D^o Medium
One D^o 8 D^o Medium cut
Four - D^o 13 D^o Demy
Four - D^o 10 D^o Demy cutt
Two D^o 16 - D^o Fools Cap cut
four Sheets of Kings Arms cut
Twenty four Quire and two Sheets of Post
Six small Sheets of parchment.
Three Quires of Post
four pieces of Quires of D^o
Eleven Quire of Cartridge paper

Arrack One hundred & four Gallons
One Brass Crane
One guaging Rod
Two Measures
Two Brass Cocks
One Copper & two tin Funnels
Two Jarrs
Six Case Bottles
Four China Cups
Two Old Tables
One large Gimblet
Two Dram Cups
Lennen &c. bequeathed by Will to be disposed off
at the discretion of the Executors
59 ruffled Shirts
11 Plain D^o
7 lennen Waistcoats
1 Silk Gown
1 Socce Quilt
8 large Sheets
10 Small D^o
12 Dimity Napkins
19 Pique Towels
12 fine red Handkerchiefs
12 painted D^o
15 Silk D^o
4 Cambric D^o
1 Europe Carpet
1 Gold laced Hatt
1 Silver D^o - D^o
2 plain Hatts
1 White D^o
24 Ruffled Shirts
2 Bengal D^o
6 plain D^o

14 Old ruffled Shirts
13 lennen Waistcoats
2 Socce Quilted Waistcoats
19 New Silk Handkerchiefs
21 Old - - D^o
2 White Handkerchiefs
2 paint^d - D^o
10 Dice Banyan Shirts
21 plain D^o - D^o
12 Pique Towels
23 Stocks
9 Caps
20 new Short Drawers
5 Silk long Drawers
2 pair of new Silk Stockings
22 pair of Old D^o
2 Shaul Banyan Shirts
4 pair of Cottons Gloves
2 D^o of Leather D^o
9 Old Short Drawers
3 Banyan Coats
10 pair of Buff Breeches
25 pair of Gingham D^o
7 pair of long drawers
11 Shaving Clothes
46 Pillow Cases
2 Chair Covers
1 Socce Quilt
4 large Dimity Table Clothes
4 Small D^o - D^o
3 fine Table Clothes
6 new table D^o
8 new Side Table D^o
4 Old table D^o
2 D^o Side table D^o
34 Napkins new
10. D^o - Old
1 new Palampore
4 Palampores
5 Cott Curtains

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1 D° Pillebile	
1 Red Cloth Cloak	
8 Sheets	
1 Source quilted Cap	
1 White gold laced Coat	
1 Crimson Silver D°	
1 Blue gold — D°	
4 Old Silk Coats	
1 Crimson embroidered Coat	
1 Wilton Cloth Coat plain	
Some Pincal and Lack at Madras belonging to Vencaty delivered to M^r Raddon by him for Security	
A Bond from M^r Geo Pyne dated 11th December 1770 for M Pag^s 400 @ 10 p % p is	440
A Bond from M^r Geo Pyne dated 8 Aug^t 1769 for M Pag^s 1000 @ 10 P. p % p is	1100
A Respondentia Bond from M^r Edw^d Wapshmining on Ship Clayton for 12 M^o dated 5th June 1770 for C Pag^s 500 @ 28 p % p^r Annum	500
Due by L^t. Mosley for Cash lent by M^r Raddon M Pag 9 @ 10 p %	9.37.64
A Note of Hand from Capt W^m Britton for M Pag^s 500. 250 of which was paid due 250 M Pag^s @ 10 %	275
A Note of Hand from Tho^s D Abriea for M^e 60 @ 10 p %	66
Two Bills on the Military Storekeeper Amount	140 . . . 2
Due by Capt C^s Chaigneaux as p^r Acc^t Curr^t furnished by M^r Raddon 22^d Jan^y 1768 A Rup^s 369.12 @ 350 p %	105.27
Due by M^r John Stewart for Money lent M Pa 140 @ 10	154
Due by M^r Neal Stonehouse as p^r Acc^t Current furnished by M^r Raddon 26 8^ber 1771 A R^s 395.6.11 @ 350 p %	112.40.55
Due by Adam Sherwood as p^r Acc^t dated Ap^l 2 1772 R^s 81.6 @ 350	23.6.30
Credits carried over C Pag^s	292

Credits Brought over C Pag^s	292
Due by M^r D Alcock as p^r Acc^t dated 1st April 1772 M Pag^s 136.14.50 @ 10 p %	15
Due by Capt W^m Stevens as p^r Acc^t 30th Ap^l 1773	325
Due by R Morris as p^r Acc^t dated 21 Jan^y 1773 C M^s 250 is A R^s 231.7.8 @ 350	66
Due by Ancalavenca for arrears as p^r Acc^t furnished by the Executor dated 20 Feb^y 1773 A Rupees 6761.6.3 @ 350 p %	1931.5
Due by M^r Geo Pyne as p^r Acc^t Curr^t furnished by the Executor dated 8 Feb^y 1773 M Pag^s 2591 .. R^s 248.11.10	2923.1
Due by M^r Boileau for Sundries as p^r Acc^t furnished by the Ex^r 3^d June 1773	335
Due by M^r Reynold Adams	301.3
Due by M^r Reynold Adams for Boat hire R^s 64 @ 350 p %	18.1
Curr^t Pagodas	9108.25

Fort S^t George 19th Aug^t 1770

W^m Stevens

Ad^r Rev^d Lemming Executor

N^b the Ball^ce of M^r Geo Pyne's Account should be C Pag^s 2968.25.35 instead of 2923.10.69 as above inserted

W^m Stevens

Dr. ……… The Estate of Edward Raddon Account Current with William Stevens actg Executor ……… Cr.

1772 April	6	To Cash paid Bill for Funeral Expences Rs. 668.6.5 @ 350 p% C.Pag	190
May	4	To Cash paid Venayah his Legacy M.P. 150 @ 10 p%	165
	4	To Cash paid the other Servants their Legacies Rs. 229 @ 350	65
	28	To Cash paid Mr. Boilean the Ballance of the Storekeepers Acct. Curr.t being C.Pag 1410:33.76 paid M.Pag 1280 Rs. 10.4.7	1410
	28	To Cash paid Mr. Boilean as follows Vizt. Storekeepers Bill 29th Feby 1772 … 27.19.14 Do. 31 Mar … 1.16.47 Do. 2 April … 4.40 29.4.21 paid M.Pag 26 Rs. 1.12.8	29
June	7	To Sundry Servants Wages for & expences for Horse Sold 31st May M.P. 24 @ 35 p%	26
	8	To Taylors Bill paid Rs. 19.2.8 @ 350	5
	10	To Cash paid Alexr. Wynch Esqr. the Ballance of the Grain keepers Cash Account as p. Companys Acct. 31st March 1772 C.Pag 2434.8.5 paid M.P. 2212 Rs. 3.9.4	2434
July	3	To Cash paid Sundry Servants Wages for June Rs. 48.4	13
	4	To Cash paid for Certificate of House in Cojaly Pettah Rs. 14	4
	7	To Cash paid Fishermen for 1¼ Years @ 5 M.P. p Annum	6
	16	To Cash paid Cryers at the Sea Gate	2
Augt.	4	To Cash paid a peon for July	1
	12	To Cash paid Expences repacking the Tinplates	1
	12	To Cash paid Soucar Cauvee Dass amount of Bond Principal M.Pag 600 Interest from 26 June 71 to this Day 13 Mo. & 24 Days 66.14 M.Pag 666 @ 10 p%	732
		Curr.t Pagodas	5091
September	1st	To Ballance of Account of Yesterday	614
		To Cash paid a peon for August	1
October	19	To Cash paid Ball.ce of Mr. Boileaus Accot. of this Day Rs. 307.10.11 or M.Pag 82.24.19 @ 10 p%	90
		To Cash paid a peon for September	1
1773 Jany	3	To Cash paid Coja Sattoo his Bill for 37 gilt Buttons @ Rs. 5 is Rs. 15.1 M.P. 4.3	4
May		To Cash paid Sea Customers Bill for Sundries Rs. 132.1.6 … M.Pag 35.25.10	39
December	13	To Cash paid Col. Billingham the Ball.ce of his Accot. of this Day	60
	31	To Cash paid Alexr. Wynch Esqr. Ballance due to him	156
			967
	31	To Ballance due to the Estate	570
			667

1772 May	12	By Cash recd. from Dr. Cranfurd amount of Sundries sold him M.Pag 1385 Rs. 5.10 C.P.	1525	4	46
	12	By Cash recd. as p. Ballance of Cash Acct. M.Pag 1310 Rs. 558.10.5	1600	25	65
	28	By Cash recd. of Military Storekeeper for 2 Bills	140		2
June	10	By Cash recd. of Alexr. Wynch Esqr. M.Pag 1000 @ 10 p%	1100		
July	3	By Cash recd. Ballance of Adam Isherwoods Accot. Rs. 81 .. 6 @ 350	23	6	30
	13	By Cash recd. of Lt. Cargill for a draught on Mr. Reynold Adams M.P. 80 @ 10 p%	88		
			4476	36	63
Augt.	31st	By Ballance due to Me	614	8	47
		Curr.t Pagodas	5091	3	30
Octor.	31	By Ballance of Mr. David Alcocks Accot. dated 1 April 1772 M.Pag 136.14.50 @ 36 fan.s or M.P. 136.1876 @ 10 p%	150	2	12
	25	By Ballance of Mr. Reynold Adams Accot. of this Day	293	32	60
		By Cash found in Beaureau M.Pag 1 Rs. 12.7	4	31	1
1773 Jany		By Cash recd. of Thos. D'Abrien his Note of hand M.Pag 60	66		
April		By Cash recd. of Captn. Wm. Britton due by him M.Pag 250	275		
	30	By Cash recd. of Captn. Wm. Stevens Ballance his Accot.	375	19	57
Septr.	12	By Amt. Sales of Pencal and Lack belonging to Vencaty Dubash C.Pag 771.2.68 as p. Mr. Alcocks Accot. Sales for which he gave his Bond Principal … 772 One Years Interest due this Day … 61.31.74	833	31	74
	30	By Cash recd. Amount of Effects sold at public Outcry	4235	22	10
Octor.	31	By Account Sales of Sundries	438	20	46
		Curr.t Pagodas	6672	31	53

Tanjore 31st December 1773

E.E. p Wm. Stevens Actg Executor

Dʳ The Estate of Edward Raddon in A/ Current with William Stevens acting Executor Cʳ

1774 Augᵗ	..	To Cash paid Capt. D. Mackay the Ballance of his A/Curᵗ	53	7
1775 Octʳ	10.	To Cash paid Bill fees of Court for Probate of Will	19	33
	16	To Cash paid Bill for Arbitration Bonds Mʳ Boileau & Executor	8	
	16	To Cash paid Bill of Fees &c. in the Suit against Ancata Vencataramadoo	141	18
Novʳ	21.	To Cash paid Mʳ Majendie actᵍ Trustee for Mʳ James Johnson & his Creditors as p. Account Current 14 October 1774	266	18
			488	35
Decemʳ	31	To Ballance	6932	32
		Tritchinopoly 31st December 1775. E. E. for Wᵐ Stevens Actg & only Surviving Executor		
		Curr.ᵗ Pagodas	7421	26
1776 August	19.	To Margaret Turner her A Current for half	3528	31
		To David Alcock his … Dᵒ … for ¼	1764	
		To my ¼ part	1764	
		Curr.ᵗ Pagodas	7057	26

1774 Jany	1st	By Ballance of Accᵗ Current closed 31st December 1773			5705	14	59
May	.	By Estate of Geo Pyne received the following Dividends					
		On one Bond dated 11 Decʳ 1770 for … M.Pag.	400.				
		Batta @ 10 P%	40				
		C Pag.	440.				
		Interest from above Date to 30 April 1774 is 3.4.12 @ 8 P%	118.18.20				
		C Pag.	558.18.20				
		on which received Dividend		279.–.75			
		On one Bond dated 8 Augᵗ 1769 for … M.Pag.	1000				
		Batta @ 10 P%	100				
		C Pagᵃ	1100				
		Interest from above Date to 30th April 1774 is 4.8.22 @ 8 P%	416.1.55				
		C Pag.	1516.1.55				
		on which recd Dividend		757.20.51	1036	21	46
1775 Octʳ	16.	By Cash recd of Lᵗ Mosley due to the Estate M.P. 9 @ 10 P%			9	37	64
	16.	By Cash recd of Mʳ Bromley for the following					
		lent by Mʳ Raddon to Mʳ Stewart 1 Sept. 1769 M.P. 140 @ 9 P%		152.25.16			
		Interest from Septʳ 1. 1769 to Sept. 1. 1775 being 6 Years @ 8 P%		73.10.33	225	35	49
Decʳ	..	By Cash recd the Amount of Mʳ Boileau's Draught					
		Due by him as p. my Bill 3 June 1773		335.9.10			
		half Amount of Arbitration Bonds		4	339	9	10
	31	By amount Sales of 15237 Tinplates sent to Bengall			104	33	26
		Curr.ᵗ Pagodas			7421	26	14
1776 Jany	1	By Ballᶜᵉ A/Curᵗ closed 31 Decʳ 1775			6932	32	74
April	2.	By Cash recd of Mʳ Innes for Ballᶜᵉ due by Estate of Capt Chaigneau Arcᵗ		369.12 @ 347	106	23	28
Augᵗ	6.	By Cash recd of Mʳ Reynold Adams amᵗ of a Bill for Boathire on Chain Pagᵃ		64 @ 350	18	12	
		Fort St George 19th Augᵗ 1776 Wᵐ Stevens only Surviving Executor — Curr.ᵗ Pagodas			7057	26	22
		Outstanding Debts to the Estate the recovery of which are doubtful Due by the Estate of Capt. Chaigneau for Interest on 105.27 from 22d Jany 1768 to 15 May 1773 being 5.3.23 @ 8 P% P Annum		44.33.28			
		A Bond from Caune Rangayah punctaloo & Ancata Vencataramadoo jointly and separately dated 29 Sept 1775 for C Pag. 2156.18 payable in three years at equal payments of 718.34 being the Amount of what is due by Ancata Vencataramadoo to the Estate		2156.18	2201	9	28
		Outstanding Debts to the Estate irrecoverable					
		A Respondentia Bond from C. Waple running on Ship Ayton for 12 Mᵒ dated 5 June 1770 for C Pag. 500 @ 18 P% P Annum		500			
		Estate of Mʳ Nat Stonehouse as p. Mʳ Edwᵈ Raddon A/Curᵗ dated 26 Decʳ 1771 Rˢ 395.6 @ 350		112.40.55			
		Estate of Mʳ Geo Pyne for the remainder of his Bonds		1037.40.29			
		Estate of Dᵒ Dᵒ for Ballᶜᵉ of Account 8 Feby 1773		2968.25.35	4619	22	39
		Fort St George 19th Augᵗ 1776 only Surviving Wᵐ Stevens Executor — Curr.ᵗ Pagodas			6820	31	67

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The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Michael Tennell a Creditor to the Estate of David Main Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said David Main having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 3d Day of March next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 3d Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 3d Day of September Anno Domini 1776

James Taylor
Regr

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andw Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen I Reynold Adams of Fort St George on the Coast of Choromandel considering the uncertainty of this Life and being of perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I desire may be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors undermentioned – my temporal Estate after all my lawful Debts are paid I give and Bequeath as follows – I Give and Bequeath unto Mr George Daniell of Wood Street London the Sum of One thousand Pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain – I also Give and Bequeath unto Mr James Taylor of Fort St George in the Honble East India Companys Service the Sum of One thousand Pounds of like money – I also Give unto Mr Hall Plumer of Fort St George and in the Service aforesaid the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of like money which I request their acceptance of as a Small return for the many instances of Friendship I have met with from them and the residue I Give and Bequeath as follows in equal Shares and Proportions – I Give and Bequeath to my Two Sisters Mrs Elizabeth Hayes of Winchester and Miss Jane Adams of London one Share each or in Case of their Death to their Children if they should have any I Give and Bequeath to my Brother James Adams of Rochester or in Case of his Death to his Children if he should have any one Share I Give and Bequeath to my Two Nieces Mary and Ann Adams Daughters of my Brother John Adams one Share between them – I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Grey Wife of Mr William Grey of Catharine Street in the Strand one Share – I also Give and Bequeath to Mrs Melior Davis one other Share for and during her natural Life and which I will and Direct my Executor or Executors or the Survivor of them will lay out or invest in Government or real Securities the Interest whereof to be paid her by half yearly Payments and after her Decease then the Principal to Descend to Mary Osgood natural Daughter of my late Uncle John Osgood and which makes in the whole Six Shares and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mr George Daniell and Mr James Taylor Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do Publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and Sealed in Fort St. George this nineteenth day of January in the year of our
Lord One thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Two

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Reynold Adams as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof in the Presence of the said Testator and of each other — } Reynd. Adams (L.S.)

Gideon Firth

Thos Lucas

Endorsement on the back of the Will
Reynd. Adams last Will and Testament
Dated 19th Jan. 1772 —

My Godson Jos. Raine Son of William Raine my God Daughter Pag.s 1000
Miss Ann Taylor my House in St. Thome Street

Nichols	100
Ninepah writer	100
Moota Conicopoly	50
Trimlah Dobash	50
Tillenza	60
Cook	20
Namevon Conicopoly	30
Kenelen Digby	1000
Jacquem Slave Boys Pompey	50 each to be

given them whenever my Executor think proper and their Liberty recommending it to the Executors to prove them with good Ma
for Wages — Tom Toby Slave Boys their Liberty and 50 Pag.s each they earn
their bread at Cossiwery —

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will and Codicil proved in the Honble. the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be
A true Copy

James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 17th Day of September Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mr. Reynold Adams Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. James Taylor one of the Executors in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 17th Day of March next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 17th Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr. George Daniel of London the other Executor in the said Will Named when he shall Appear and apply for the same

Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of Andrew Majendie Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam of Mr. John Turing one of the Alderman of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written —

Andw. Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Gideon Firth
Depy. Regr.

John Turing One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Dr. The Estate of Captain Pulteney George Collins deceased in Account Current with Captain John Davies Cr.

September 1773		Star Pagodas	Fans
	To Cash advanced the Dubash on Acct	5	..
	To ditto paid Servants & Coolys for Wages	89	21
	To ditto paid Serjeant John James being the Nabobs Donation for the first Siege of Tanjour	10	
	To ditto advanced the Dubash on acct	3	..
	To Ditto Ditto Ditto	97	33
	To Ditto paid Mr Light being advanced by him on Capt. Collins's Acct	52	41
	To Ditto paid Dr Davies being Lieut Campbells Outcry Bill	9	7
	To Ditto paid Dr Davies being Money found among Lieut Campbell Effects as Pr Court of Enquirey	16	
	To Ditto paid Captain Serle	6	..
	To Ditto paid Mr John Renton being the amount of a Note of hand of 50 Pags at 10 Pr Cent to Ensign Leroo	53	25
	To Ditto for the amount of my own Note of hand of 100 Pags	100	
	To Ditto paid for wine 6 Dozen at 6 Pr Doz all charge of Cooly hire from Madras to Trichinopoly included	36	
	To Ditto paid for Brandy	74	25
	To Ditto received by Captn Collins from Lieut Alexander on my acct	8	36
	To Ditto paid Mr Daniel being Money advanced by him for a Couch at Cuddalore	2	22
	To Cash paid Mr Angus being the amt of his Bill for Sundries	32	3
	To Ditto paid the Revd Mr Swartz being Money paid by him for a Stone cutting carrying from Trichinopoly to Vellum & breaking ground in the Church	44	
	To Ditto paid for a Probate & Copy of the Will from the Mayors Court	15	4
	To Ditto paid Mary Servant to Captain Collins being her Legacy by the Will	501	
	To Cash remitted to England in Bills of Exchange	1600	
		2706	8
	To Balance paid to Geo Stratton Esqr by virtue of his Power of Attorney from the Administratrix in England Mrs Catharine Newton	3837	3
	Star Pagodas	6544	3

Memd.

The Account not settled with Captain Collins Dubash a Balance

Lieut Ralph John Campbell

Due to the Estate from the Estate

to the late Captain Collins's Attorney as will appear on the

Principal

Septr 1773		Star Pagodas	Fans	Cash
	By Cash received from Lieut Alexander being Balance of a Mess account	61	27	
	By Ditto from Ditto for Sugarcandy & Tea	4	21	
	By Ditto arising from the Sale of old Silver by wt	2	37	30
	By Ditto being full Batta from the 1st to the 16th October	25	25	16
	By Ditto being extraordinary Pay for the same time	6	..	
	By Ditto received from Mr Daniel for the amount of a Bond	500		
	By Ditto for Interest on the same at 8 Pr Cent from 17th Feby 1772 to 12th April 1774	52	32	
	By Ditto received from the Military Paymaster being Off reckonings from the 1st of May to the 16th Octobr 1773	225	1	
	By Ditto found in a Purse	2		
	By Ditto Ditto	4	16	64
	By Ditto found among the Effects as Pr Court of Enquirey	311		
	By Ditto in fanams & half Rupees in all 138 fns at 42 Pr Pagoda	3	12	
	By Ditto received for Mr Alexander Davidsons Bond	500		
	By Ditto for Interest on the same at 10 Pr Cent from 10th Sept 1773 to 27th Sept 1774	52	13	
	By Ditto received from Captain Kennedy for an old Tent	16		
	By Ditto due by me to the Estate	20		
	By Ditto received being the Balance of Effects sold by public Outcry	1051	22	40
	By Ditto received from Mr Jones being the Balance of an Acct Curt	254	22	60
	By Ditto received for Tanjour Prize money	2000		
	By Ditto received from Major Stevens for Principal & Interest of his	1447	24	38
	Star Pagodas	6544	3	8

his favor Also to Dr Davies as Executor to the late

Mr Dougall a Note of hand part of which has been paid

the Note & Bond of Mr Charles Edward Jones's for 1000 Pagodas

with Captain Macdougalls Note

Jno Davies

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mana Chitty & Narrain Chitty Creditors to William Danglas Deceased —

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Send Greeting.

Whereas the said William Danglas having Departed this Life Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 26th Day of March next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 26th Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 21st Day of October Anno Domini 1776.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andw. Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

Dr. The Estate of Aviet Amurarah deceased in Account Current with Meckedon Mirzam Attorney to Maria Aviet Widow and Administratrix to the said Estate Cr.

1772 February	28th	To Sundry Charges paid in granting the Letters of Administration from the Honble the Mayor's Court	9
	29th	To Cash paid Coja Gregory Carapiet indebted by the said Estate	16.1
		To Ditto Funeral Expences and a Tomb Stone for the Deceased	52.2
April	11th	To Do Dustoorie and the Charges of Outcry	12.3
1773 February	15th	To Do Mrs Maria the Relict of the said Deceased for House Rent & for the Use of bringing Paddy and other Charges	280.2
May	30th	To Ditto Coja Miguel Joanes the Executor of Coja Nazar deceased being the Ballance of the Account depending between the Estate of the said Coja Nazar and the deceased Aviet Amurarah which was Determined by three Arbitrators Chosen	195
		To Do Mayors Court Charges for Delivering in an Account Current	7
			601
1775 June	29th	To Ballance Delivered to Mrs Maria the Relict and Heir of the said Deceased Aviet Amurarah	2489
		Pagodas	3091

Sworn to in Court
the 24th Sept 1776.

1772 Febry	28th	By Cash received from Pagodas an Joseph the Sum of 346 Spanish Dollars @ 15 Dollars ⅌ 10 Pagodas		238.	25.	16.
March	4.	By Ditto from Setth Ter Avieth being Amount Sale of the Goods sent to Manila	260			
		By Ditto from Cashiram the Ballance of an Acct Depending between him and the said Estate	20			
		By Do Amount Sale of Sundry Goods Sold at Outcry	76. 6. 68	356.	6.	68.
May	5	By Do from Pature Padry Joanes the Amount of a Respondentia	181			
		By Amount Sale of a Birow	13	194.		
1773. Octor	4.	By Interest received on the above Sums Reckoned to this Day		54.	11.	70.
Novr	11.	By Cash received from Joannes Martinez the Ballance of an Account Depending between the said Estate		798.	11.	42.
1774 May	30.	By Cash received of Miguel Joannes to the Estates of Coja Nazar and Hearake Deceased the Ballance of an Account depending between the said Estate of the said Avieth Aminaga which was Determined by three Arbitrators		169.	14.	60.
1775. June	19th	By Cash received a Remittance from Masulipatam of Coja Joannes Aga Satwa being the Amount Sale of two Houses and Sundry Effects belonging to the said Deceased at Masulipatam was sent up to the Outcry together with the Amount of the Rent of the said Houses received as ⅌ his the said Joannes Aga Satums Account clear from Charges		1283.	6.	9.
		Pagodas		3091.	4.	25

Fort St George Septr 1776
Accepted
C.B.
Coroner

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the late Mr William Patterson Deceased which since his death have come to the Hands Possession or knowledge of Villayah Administrator to the said Estate

Mr Hammond	1	Side Table	3. 22. 40	
	1	Do — Do	6. 4. 40	9. 2
Andey Vencatan	2	Globs		8. 1
Mr Duit	1	Square Lanthorn		8
Captain Carr	1	Ditto Ditto		1
Mr Simpson	1	Large Book History		2
Mr Parkison	1	Ditto Looking Glass	5. 18	
	1	Round Do	3. 9	8. 9
Comarapah	2	Ditto Ditto		26
Teeroovumbula Chitty	1	Ditto Ditto	1	4
Jagonnada	1	Looking Glass		
Mr Cuthbert	9	Large Pictures		21
Mr Michiel	2	Round Pictures		2
Mr Sulivan	9	Pictures	3. 18	
		a Lott of China Tea	5. 27	
	5	Bowls	1. 9	
		a Lott Cups & Saucers	" 20	
		a Lott Cups	1	
	1	Mersick	1	13
Mr Manewell	1	Sett of Rose Water Bottles	1	
	2	Swords	" 28	1
Mr Bodkin	1	Cruet Stand	2. 4. 40	
	1	Epergne Glass	3. 4. 40	5
Sampiella	2	Bowls		1
Mr Funnell	2	Setts of Jelley Glass		1
Capt Baker	2	Butter Cups		
	1	Couch	1. 18	
Lt Mackintoss		a Lott of Glass	5. 4. 40	6
Verdapah	6	Bird Cups		1
Mr Marker	2	Dozen of China Plates		
	1	Soup Tureen	1. 4. 40	2
Dansary	2	Dozen of China Plates	1. 9	1
Mr Norris	14	Plates		
Sampillah	1	Soup Tureen		1
Lt Pringle	1	Cups Tureen & Tea &ca		
		a Lott of Bottles Stand &ca	1. 9	
	1	Camp Cott	1	

		Brought Over Pagodas		123. 45
		a Lott of Cups and Saucers	" 35	
	5	Bowls	1. 9	
		a Lott of Tea Cups and Saucers	1. 9	
	1	Pallankeen Compleat	41. 18	
	1	Case Knives and Forks	5. 13. 40	50. 12. 40
Mr Balfour		a Lott Dish Cups and Saucers		3. "
Mr Tudor		a Lott of Dish &ca	1. " "	
		a Lott Spitts and Gread Iron	4. " "	
	1	Beurow and Book Case	40. 18. "	45. 18. "
Tanapah	a	Lott Bason Guglet		4. "
Villay	2	Gugletts	" 19	
	1	Couch	3. 4. 40	3. 23. 40
Mr Clark		Garden Water Springlass	2. " "	
	1.	Couch	6. 4. 40	
	6.	Chairs	13. 30. 40	21. 35
Lt Pendergast	2	Lanthorn		1. 18
Varadapah	1.	Stool Chair		3. 4. 40
Oyapoo Moodaly	2	Chairs		1. 35
Do Davies	1.	Desk		16. "
Chettoorredy Sawmy		Table		4. 4. 40
Lt Alexander	1.	Camp Chair		3. 22. 40
Francis Barrett	1	Do Do		1. "
Mr Deshampest		Washing Bason Stand		5. 9
Yeaverhapah	1.	Table and Chest Drawer		8. "
Mr Belford	1.	Table		2. 27
Villay	1	Silver Cup / 5 @ 28½ ff	5. 26. 50	
	1.	Almira	6. " "	
	1.	Carpet	" 21	
	1	Do	2. " "	
	1	Fan	1. 13. 40	
	1	Pt Table Tanjeese	2. " "	
	6.	Books	1. " "	
	2	Bulkeu	1. " "	19. 25. 10
Tada Ramachindall	1	Silver Ink Stand / 5 @ 27 fan ff Do		5. 15. 60
Mr Belfour	1.	Punch Ladle		1. 9
Mr Funnell	1	Ditto	1. 27	
		a Lott of Sundries	1. 22. 40	3. 13. 40
Mr Hammond	6	Table Spoons 12 ℛ @ 31 fan ff Do		10. 22. 68
Mr Brathin	9	Desert Spoons 9 ℛ @ 28½ fan ff Do	7. 14. 40	
	1	Pair Buckles	1. 18. "	8. 32. 40
Mr Clark	7	Tea Spoons 2 15 @ 30 fan ff Oz	2. 10. 40	
	1	Cruet Stand 27 @ 28 Do	21. " "	23. 10. 40
Cashava	1.	Marrow Spoon & Muster 1½ @ 27 fan ff Oz		33. 60
		Carrd Over		370. 41. 38

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		Brought Over				370
Francis Barrett	4	Table Spoons 12 @ 29½ p Oz	9	30		
		a Lott of Buckles	4			13
Mr Hornsby	1	Soup Spoon 7 @ 3 Pan p Oz				5
Mr Donaldson	1	Ditto Ditto 32 @ 29 Ditto				2
Mr Carlile	1	Grave Ditto 7.10 @ 27½ Do				5
Kistnapillah	1	Snuff Box 2.87 @ 26½ Ditto				2.13
Lt Pringle	1	Teapott Mouth 1.10 @ 27 Ditto	1	1	40	
		a Lott of Books	1	18		2.2
Bengall Condegall		Neck Buckles				1
Tadavencatachellam		Tea Spoons 7.4½ @ 30 Ditto				6
Tanapah	1	Sett Stone Buckles	1	22	40	
		a Lott of Sundries	1	22	40	
	1	Carpet	1	13	40	4
Lt Townsend	6	Tea Spoon and 1 Tonge 4.1 @ 30½ p Oz				3
Tadda Narrain	2	Candle Sticks 14.7 @ 26 p Oz				10.23
Mr Michel	2	Horse Whips				35
Oncatachellam		a Lott of Maps	2	27		
	12	Volm of Books	1	13	40	
	3	Do Thurstons Works	1	9		
	4	Do Addisons Do	3	4	40	
	2	Books		35		
	2	Do	2	22	40	
	1	Grammer		35		
	3	Books	1	9		
Paddanaboo	1	Table				
Conneyapa	1	Carpett	2	13	40	
	1	Bottle Box	1	4	40	
Mr Barrett	1	Carpett	5			
	12	Pair Breeches	3	9		
	6	Waist Coats	2	4	40	
	6	Do Do	3	4	40	
	12	Do	9	4	40	
	1	Coat & Waistcoats	6	4	40	
	17	Bengal Ruffles	6	18		
	10	Do Do	7	4	40	
Ramanjooloo	1	Carpet				
Mr Casim Manwell	1	Ditto	1	9		
	2	Pair Rings	3	4	40	
	1	Pony	1	9		
	3	Ditto	3	4	40	
Mr Marker	1	Roundel				
Jagonnadah	1	Carpet	2	4	40	
	2	Pair Silk Wax Cloth	2	4	40	
Cashavapillah	1	Carpet				
Mr R	1	Do				511

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		Brought Over				511	38	76
Ramasawmy Chitty	1	Carpet				5		
Kitchennaig	1	Ditto				3		
Sammy	1	Ditto				1	9	
Nayna Chitty	1	Ditto				3	27	
Moodookistna Chitty	1	Ditto				7		
Turoovembula Chitty	1	Ditto				7	4	40
						2	18	
Norries	1	Gown					34	
Boochanaig	2	Pieces Caureuves					35	
Sooria Narrain	2	Ditto					35	
Varapermaul	2	Ditto				1	1	
Boochiah	2	Ditto Silk wax Cloth					35	
Moodoomoodelly	1	Ditto Ditto				4	4	40
Coja Agavelly	2	Ditto Ditto						
Mr Barrington	2	Ditto	4	4	40			
	3	Ditto Caureuvaus	1	22	40			
	4	Volm Billing Works	3	4	40			
	3	Do Lockes Essary	1	13	40			
	4	Do Gebbes	1	22	40			
	7	Do	4	9		16	4	40
Narrainaya	2	Pieces Caureuvaus					35	
Doctor Farrier	2	Volm of Africans Works				1	18	
Dr Campbell	1	Do of Forstermina					27	
Verdapilla	3	Books				2	22	40
Mr Strange	1	Volm Read on the mind	1					
	2	Preseptor	1	18				
	8	Turkish Spy	3					
	2	Books	1	18				
	2	Do	2	4	40	9	4	40
Narrain	6	Do				2	22	40
Vencaty	2	Do				2	18	
Mr Deschamps	1	Fergusons	2					
	2	Clarendons memores	3	9		5	9	
Mr Tedder	4	Volm Adventures	2					
	4	Do Caller	2					
	2	Books	2					
	4	Do	2	4	40			
	2	Do	1	4	40			
	2	Do	9	4	40			
	2	Do	2			20	13	40
Lieutenant Abbott	4	Volm Youngs Works				1	35	
Armoga Moodelly	2	Books		35				
	2	Do		35				
	2	Do		35				
	7	Do	3	4	40			
	2	Johnsons Dictionary	10	4	40			
		Carrd Over Pagodas				611	28	36

		Brought Over Page				611	28	36
Armogamdelly	3	Crokers Dictionary						
	8	Books	6	13	40			
	3	Do	3	9				
	8	Do	1					
	13	Do	3					
	6	Do	4	9				
	1	Do	3	4	40			
	1	Do		14				
	3	Do	1	9				
	2	Do	1	18				
	6	Do	1	18				
	25	Do	2	4	40			
Condapa	2	Do	8			51	33	40
Mooteah	2	Do					35	
Tarrowengadum	2	Do					35	
Lieut. Grant	4	Vols. Corshoessear					35	
Mr. Michiel	2	Do Emelses				2	4	40
	2	Books	1	18				
	2	Do Advallum Daly	1					
	3	Do Robertsoncharus	3					
Chinnachillum	2	Books	5	4	40	10	22	40
Cachaula	2	Do					30	
	2	Do		30				
Patchayapah	2	Do	1			1	30	
Nayneapah	2	Do					35	
	3	Do		23				
Terroovingadum	4	Do	1	9		1	32	
Audiappar	2	Do				1	13	40
	2	Do		28				
	1	Do	1					
	2	Do						
Mootoo Velley	2	Books		23				
	3	Ditto	1	9		3	24	
	2	Cotts	1	13	40			
Mr. Dent	2	Books	2	31	40			
	1	Ditto	1	4	40	5	13	40
	1	Sword	1					
	7	Quire Papers	1	1				
Arulanda	1	Book	15					
Ceerapan	6	Do	1	27		18	28	
							10	
Narrain	1	Do				1	9	
Lt. Castlend	17	Stockings					15	
Mr. Sulivan		a Lott of Sundries				2	4	40
	16	Pr. Gloves	6	18				
	1	Coat	1	18				
		a Lott of Sundries	2					
	1	Flute	1	9				
		a Lott of Quils	1	18				
	1	Breast Buckles	1	13	40			
	1	Razor Case	2	4	40			
	1	Compass		32				

		Brought Over Page				748		36
Mr. Miguel	2	Shawls	20					
	6	Books	1	4	40	21	4	40
Mr. Norries	6	Do	1	4	40			
		a Lott of Towls		14		1	18	40
Oreneyen Velley	2	Pr. of Table Cloths				1		
Samming Naig	7	Waistcoats				2	4	40
Mr. Clark	18	Pr. of Breeches	2	18				
		a Lott of Pillow Case	1	4	40	3	22	40
Michael Maddox		a Lott of Waistcoats				2		
Amachillum	1	Curtains				4	13	40
Mootoo Catchalla	2	Banian Shirts				3	4	40
Leyandro Padrick	10	Pr. Stockings				3	13	40
Amachela Chitty	3	Sheets	2	9				
	1	Rattan Matt		15		2	24	
Nayneapah	1	Sword				1	13	40
Soobarry	1	Do				6	27	
Saggayah	1	Watch				7		
Conacapa Achom		a Lott Buckles & Neck Seals					25	
Treevangadum	1	Cannon				2		
Narrain Chitty	1	Schal				2	13	40
Jagonnadah		a Lott of Papers	2	4	40			
	3	Books	2	4	40			
	4	Brendlied ink Powder	1			5	9	
Sobia	3	Do Do					34	
Tada Nayneapah		a Lott of Sundries		35				
	1	Stone Table	5			5	35	
Mr. Tasford	1	Chest				2		
Lieutenant Scott	1	Do				1	27	
Mr. Lewasch	4	Books				2		
Dausary	4	Stone	2	22	40			
	1	Table	4			6	22	40
Cooper Dausary	1	Tub					20	
Ramme Smith	2	Shad Stand					21	
Tarapah	1	Wooden Horse				1	9	
	1	Pr. Doria	1	18				
		a Lott Linnens	6	31	40			
		a Do Do	3					
	1	Pr. Doria	2					
	2	Do Dimity	3					
	1	Chest		9				
	1	Trunk &c.		10		16	32	40
Mr. Dent	5	Petticoats				6	13	40
Lt. Castlend	4	Saddle Cloths		29				
	1	Pr. Gloves		3				
	2	Mugs		35				
	3	Turbands	1	6				
	2	Pr. Muslins	2	4	40			
	5	Do Nankeens	2	9				
	4	Do Do	1	27		9	5	40
Mr. Bodkins	1					1	13	40

		Brought Over				873	8	76
Mr. Balfourd	1	Shade				2	22	40
Capt. Orin	2	Pillar Shade	3	31	40			
	2	Wall Do.	2	..		5	31	40
Mostue S.		a Lott of Things	1	..	..			
		a Do. Do.	1	18		2	18	
Andy Vencatachell	2	Ps. Cloths					27	
Lt. Braine		a Lott of Sundries & Broad Cloth	2	18				
	1	Turband	..	35				
	2	Ps. Linnen	4	9				
	2	Ps. Silk	1	18				
	1	Ps. Chinty	1	9		10	17	
Tombeenaig	2	Ps. Turbands	1	..	..			
	3	Do. Sauces	1	9				
Pinpa Moodally	2	Do.				2	9	
Andy Vencatason	1	Do.				1	9	
Sagamadah	2	Do.					25	
	2	Do.	2	4	40			
	2	Do. Chintz	2	18				
Cachalapilla	2	Do. Sauce	1	1		5	23	40
Narrain Chitty	2	Do. Soosies				1	18	
	2	Do. Muslins	1	9				
	2	Do. Dories	2	4	40			
Needeapa	1	Do.	1	18		4	31	40
Mr. Sulivan	2	Do. Dimity				2	..	..
	2	Palangeen	1	9				
	2	Book	3	9				
Cheruga	1	Ps. Doreas	..	22		5	4	
Tada Naynagah	2	Do. Linnen				2	18	
Thimmana Vencata-	1	Do. Muslin				3	4	40
sawmy						1	4	40
Poggdom Narnaya	2	Do. Do.				4	4	40
Puwamy	2	Do. Linnen				4	4	40
Condaloo	2	Do. Dimity				4	22	40
Boocheya	1	Do. Doreas						
	2	Do. Do.	1	9				
China Tombee	1	Do. Do.	1	4	40	2	13	40
						2	18	
Vencatasawmy	2	Do. Meatton				2	9	
Andy Narrain	2	Do. Do.				2	13	40
Conaca Raganah	2	Chint.				2	18	
Narasimmaloy	1	Ps. Long Cloth				6	..	
Moodee Chitty	5	Handkerchiefs					27	
Boocheya	2	Ps. Silk				1	35	
Mr. Carlile	14	Books				6	31	40
Teroovengadom	1	Sprant					11	
Tanaptah		a Lott of Things				1	13	40
Savaga Valley	1	Chest						
	1	Chair	..	18				
Bengall Condaya		a Lott of Bottles	..	5			23	
Michael Maddox	1	Chest				1	13	40
						1	..	
Fort St. George 16th Sept. 1776						966	12	
		Commission @ 5 P Cent	48	14	52			
		Cryers Fees	1	18		49	32	52

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Thomas Cary Attorney to his Father Tristram Cary as Father and next of Kin to Edward Cary Deceased

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Send Greeting

Whereas the said Edward Cary having Departed this Life Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Twenty Sixth Day of March next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Twenty Sixth Day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendie — one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twelveth Day of October Anno Domini 1776.

James Taylor
Regr.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

Andw. Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

I Henry Lyttelton now in my right Senses at the same time strongly thinking that my Pains (which are so extreme) will kill me very Shortly — I therefore do Declare that what Gold and Silver Raja (my Girl) has got are totally belonging to her and no ways belonging to my Estate neither was the Money Ware which made the Toys It entirely was the Produce of Houses which she sold at Seringham — Therefore in Justice to this Girl I beg and pray that Her Effects may not in the least Suffer on Acct. of my Debts She Has also three Slave Girls which also belongs to Herself — Here follows a list of Debts [illegible] — Po

Willoughby — . . . . 43. — 20 Paid Novr. 2d 1772

I imagine my Horse & Palankeen will Pay all my Debts — The Honble Company owes me 85 Pagodas for Repair of Quarters at Tritchinopoly which General Smith Assured me should be paid all what Remains After Paying my Just Debts I Give and Bequeath to my mentioned Raja who has behaved with unexampled Fidelity to me during four Years which time we have lived together — I beg the favor of Mr. David Dewar to take upon him the Charge of my Effects and Deliver the Amount of all my Effects to my Girl after Discharging my Debts As now I am in Great Pain I can say no more after Recommending my Poor Girl to the Protection of my Friends and my Soul to god sign my Name this 13th day of July 1772 Mount

Hy. Lyttelton

I do hereby Confirm the above mentioned Will and now being in my right Senses again Give and [illegible]

now living with me) all my Effects Money owing me regarding the ransom of Tanjour &ca &ca &ca My Son I request may be left entirely to my Girl to be brought up as she shall Judge proper I do hereby revoke all other Wills bonds deeds &ca &ca

St. Thome 8th Augst. 1774

Hy. Lyttelton

Palamcottah June 7th 1775

Being now under the Command of Captain Charles Hopkins at this Place I request that he and Lieut. Saml. Lommey will be my Executors at my Decease and Deliver all my Effects to the beforementiond Raja As I Soley leave her my Heiress her my Legatee &ca &ca Revoking all other Wills Bonds Deeds Writings of all kinds &ca —

Witness Present
D. Mayne

Henry Lyttelton

N.B. the above Interlineation
was done before the Will was
duly executed Nt. 7 the 3d 76

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and attested to be A True Copy —

James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this 1st Day of October Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Henry Littleton

Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administra of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Charles Hopkins a Captn in the Honble Companys Service one of the Executors in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legaci in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 1st Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 1st Day of October which wil be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Lieutenant Samuel Lorrimer the other Executor in the said Will named when he shall appear and aply for the same Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above written

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie One of the Alderm of Madraspatnam

We Whose Names are hereunto Subscribed do hereby Certify that the Deceased Francisco did on the 22d Day of this Instant in our presence a little while before he Departed this Life Declare that all his Effects both Real and Personal was Solely given by him to Lewis Monconzine a Soldier in the Honble Companys Service in Gratuity of his Constant Attendance and taking Care of the said Francisco we do also Certify that the said Deceased Francisco was at the time of making or Declaring this said will to all outward Appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and that the said Deceased did make the said Declaration at Madras in the Hospital in his Last Sickness In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this 27th Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six

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Sign My Name John Dugat +

This is to Sertify Not knowing how to Sign my
Name John Gaudevec Marke +

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Lewis Moncurzen Sole Legatee to Francisco Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Francisco did a little while before he departed this Life declare Lewis Moncurzen who his Sole Legatee which said Declaration was committed to writing a Copy of which is hereunto annexed we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 1st Day of April next ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 1st Day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 3d Day of October Anno Domini 1776.

James Taylor

John Turing

Mayor of Madraspatn

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To John Willoughby a Creditor to the Estate of Mar Chitty Temmanah Naick Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Mar Chitty Temmanah Naick having Departed this life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to You the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 8th Day of April next ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 8th Day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 8th Day of October Anno Domini 1777.

James Taylor
Regr

John Turing

Mayor of Madraspatnam

L.S.

Andw Majendie

One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam

L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Willoughby a Creditor to the Estate
of Aryapauk Kistnamah Chitty Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Aryapauk Kistnamah Chitty
having Departed this life Intestate We desirous that
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well
and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits
of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his
just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits
shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your
Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and
Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly
to administer the Same and also to Exhibit into
this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said
Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 8th Day
of April ne... this

Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
said Deceased on or before the 8th Day of October which will
be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and
Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you
Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and
Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands
and Seals of John Turing Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and
of Mr. Andw. Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam
this 8th Day of October Anno Domini 1777.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Andw. Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Regr.

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Triscott Invalid Gunner under the Command of Captn. John Kennedy
being through the Abundant Mercy and goodness of God tho' weak in body Yet of a
Sound and perfect understanding and Memory Do Constitute this my last
will and Testament and desire it may be Received by all as such. —

Imprimis I Most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his Most Gracious
Acceptance of it, thro' all
Redeemer Jesus Christ Who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins and
is able to save to the Utmost all that Came unto God by Him seeing he ever
liveth to make Intercession for them and who I hope will not forget me a
returning Penitent Sincere when I come to him for Mercy In this hope
and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort Humbly
Beseeching the Most blessed and Glorious Trinity one God most Holy
most Merciful and gracious to prepare me for the Time of my
Dissolution and then to take me unto himself into that Peace and rest &
Incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for those that Love and
... Blesses he God ...

Imprimis I Give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of the Resurrection from hence at the last day as for my Burial I desire may be Done without Pomp or State at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite Prudence

As to my Worldly Estate and Effects I will Positively order after my Decease that Mary Friscott Whom I make my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I give demise and bequeath to Her the Aforesaid all and every) whether it is goods money Tenement or Notes which have been Contracted In my life Time and not Defrayd or in any other Case Whatsoever that the said Executor after my Decease may demand Receive or Transact as she shall see most Requisite and Necessary. And I do also Constitute and Appoint Sergeant Robt. Clarke of the 4th Company of Artillery as a proper Guardian to see that the above Mary Friscott hath her Just right according to the aforesaid Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20 Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

Witness
Richd. his Pearse
mark
John Harling Sergt.

Sealed Published and declared by the above Named Robt. Friscott Invalid Gunner for and as his last will and Testament in the Presence

NB being where no stamp Paper is to be got

Robt. his R mark Friscott L.S.

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Recorded in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A True Copy.

James Taylor
Reg.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 29th Day of September Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Robert Frescott Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mary Frescott Sole Executrix in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the law Obliges and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 29th Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 29th Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy Nine Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Tiring Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above written.

James Taylor
Reg.

John Tiring Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Jas. Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

The Last Will and Testement of Patark Stanley decd

I Patarick Stanley Sergt being of Sound memorey and Reason but find my Body greatly Inpowrive make my last will and Testement Following

First I Recomend my Soule to the mercy of allmighty god who gave it in hopes of Pordon of my Offences and Petty Body to the Dust from whence I came to be with decency Intird next I bequeath to Thomas Russel all my worldly effects to Receive and Demand the same whatso Ever shall be my Due and Property

In Witness thereunto I have here Sett my hand.

New Hospl. In Presence of two
X Patk Standly his Mark

Fort St George Witness's { Samuel Hatfield
Octr 9 1776 Joseph Loch

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A True Copy James Taylor
Reg

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

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Be it Known to all Men that this 26th Day of Novr Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Patrick Stanely Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Thomas Russel Sole Executor in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 26th Day of May next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 26th Day of November which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andrew Majendie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Reg

John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatnam

Andw Majendie One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mrs. Povey Widow and next of Kin of Peter James Povey Deceased

Send Greeting

LL

Whereas the said Peter James Povey having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 3d Day of June and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 3d Day of December which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seven Seven And we do by these Presents appoint you Administr of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seals of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Tur Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Andrew Majendi One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 3d Day of Decem Anno Domini 1776

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor Reg.

Andw. Majendie One of the Alderm of Madraspatnam

A true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods & Chattles of the late John Renton Deceased which Since his Death have come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of George Moubray Administrator to the Estate of the said Deceased

Cash found in his Bureau			18.34
The following sold by Mr. Dent at Outcry Vizt			
1 China Bureau & Book Case		40.	
1 Baggammon Table		1.27	
1 Box & 1 Washing Stand	10.9		
9 Volumes of Tristram Shandy	6.9		
2 Ditto Sentimental Journey	1.19.40	17.31.40	
1 Gold Watch & Chain &c.	64		
1 Globe Lanthorn	5		
10 Pictures	31		
2 Ditto	6		
2 Rattan Matts	6.13.40		
4 Volumes of Rambler	1.27		
9 Ditto of Shakespeares Works	3.27		
1 Book	22		
8 Ditto	2.22		
1 China Box	12		
1 Breast & Stock Buckles	2.	123.15.40	
1 Blackwood Desk		5.4.40	
13 Europe Chairs	32		
2 Volums of Roman History	1.		
1 Ditto of Bartlets Journey	25	33.25	
1 Teak wood Couch & Bed		4.18	
12 Ditto Chairs		6.18	
1 Bandy & Harness		24.9	
1 Chaise & a pair of Horses with Harness		320	
1 Bureau		9.4.40	
1 Cott Bed & Stones		12.27	
8 Volumes of Humes History		4.9	
2 Do. of Parliamentary Debates		35.	598.224
6 Volumes Popes Works	3.4.40		
4 pair Breeches	2.13.40	5.18	
13 Volums Swifts Works	6.4.40		
1 Coat	1.	7.4.40	
8 Volumes Spectator		4.	
4 Ditto Bolingbroo Works	2.4.40		
3 Ditto Moral Tales	1.4.40		
1 Shaving Box	4.22.40		
1 Card table	3.27	11.22.40	
2 Books		23	
9 Volums Rams History		4.31.40	
2 Ditto Gordons		24	
4 Ditto Thomsons Works	1.4.40		
2 Ditto Chambers Dictionary	5.18	6.22.40	
2 Bibles	1.		
1 Lanthorn	31	1.31	
1 Book		19	
1 Teak wood Table		3.	
1 Ditto with drawers		2.27	

1 Blue Coat			
1 Breeches & 1 Coat		3. 9	
44 Sticks	4. 4. 40		
1 Coat	22	4 26. 40	
1 Waistcoat & Coat	2. 13. 40		
14 Ditto	4. 9		
12 Ditto	1. 31. 40		
12 Breeches	1. 27		
8 Pr Silk Stockings	2. 27		
1 Coat	1. 22. 40	14. 22. 40	
1 Cloak		4. 4. 40	
2 Hatts	2. 18		
1 Sett of Buckles	1. 13. 40	3. 31. 40	
12 Shirts		3. 18	
12 Ditto		1. 22. 40	
12 Ditto	5. 22. 40		
10 Ditto	1. 22. 40	7. 9	
10. Ditto		5. 18	
12 pair Breeches		1. 18	
12 Ditto	1. 13. 40		
10 Handks	2. 9		
39 Short Drawers	1. 22. 40		
2 Sheets	2. 31. 40	8. 4. 40	
8 pair Stockings		25	
1 Hatts	1. 27		
2 Pallampores	1. 18	3. 9	
Silk Rains	2. 9		
12 pair Long drawers	1. 18	3. 27	
4 Ditto Do & 8 Capes		1. 10	
1 Couch Case		20	
30 Pillar Cases		14	
12 Towels		2. 9	
1 Trunk		22	
		35	
		703. 802	
Ca. @ 47 fan. ℘ Pagodas		17. 3	
		720. 3	
Deduct Mr. Dent's Commission @ 5 ℘ Cent in Pag.			
Cryer fees	36. 12		
Cash recd for music Books sold Mr. Sullivan	18	36. 18. 12	683
Do Do Lt. Pringle		32. 6. 40	
Do Do Mr. Callander		5	
Do Do Mr. Proctor		10	
Do Do Mr. Moore & a Tenor		21	
Do Do Capt. Nelson		93. 21	
Do Do for 2 Violins sold		3	
Do Do for Epaulets		80	
Do recd from the Honble Compy of his Salary from 25 Sept 75 to 9 Nov. is 45 Days		6	

The Estate of John Renton Deceased in Acct. Curr. with Geo. Mowbray Administrator thereto — Cr

1775 Decr	4	To Cash paid his Servants Wages	10. 21	
	8	To Ditto paid Funeral Expences	75. 15	85
1776 Jany	11	To Cash paid his last years Subscription to the Monitrans		10
Feby	5	To Cash paid Mr. Taylor the Register as ℘ bill	4. 14	
	9	To Do paid Mr. Sykes for Sealing up the Decd. Effects &c.	8. 27	12. 41
		To the Ballance which will be owing to the Estate after the Joint Concerns with George Mowbray are finally Settled		3535. 41. 53
		Pagodas		3643. 40. 53

1776 Decr	9	By the amount Sales of his Effects as ℘ Inventory	1068. 5. 28
		By the Ballance which appear to be in his favor in the books which contain an Account of his Joint Concerns with Geo Mowbray which Accounts are made up to this date	2575. 35. 25
		Pagodas	3643. 40. 53

Fort St. George 9th December 1776
Errors Excepted

N.B. at the time when the Oaths of Administration were Administred and Letters of Administration granted George Mowbray declared that he was of Opinion that the Estate might Amount to the Sum of Pags. 24000. and gave Security Accordingly in which estimate was included the Deceaseds proportion of the Debts due and Effects belonging to the aforesaid Joint Concerns since that time most part of the said Debts have been collected and the Goods and Merchandize on hand have been converted into Cash and applied to the Discharge of the Debts owing by the said Joint Concerns There still remains some few of the outstanding Balances to be recovered the Deceaseds proportion of which is about 5000 Pagodas but of this sum a very small proportion can be considered as dubious Debts — Therefore it is probable that when every thing is finally Settled the Estate will nearly amount to the Sum stated in the above Account as the apparent Ballance at this time

Geo: Mowbray Admr.

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Lucretia Rouzett Mother and next of Kin to Blandina Greenslate
Deceased —

L.S.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Blandina Greenslate having Departed this Li
Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said De
be well and truly Administered and disposed of and that the Credit
the said Deceased be demanded and received and all her just Deb
paid as far as her Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the la
Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the —
Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credi
to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well
and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this
Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels
Credits on or before the 17th Day of June next ensuing and to ren
into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the sa
Deceased on or before the 17th Day of December which will b
the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy
Six And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrat
of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given
the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seal of Joh
Turing Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Andr
Majendie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 17
of December Anno Domini 1776 —

James Taylor
Reg

John Turing — Mayor
Madras

Andrew Majendie — One of the Alderm
of Madraspatn

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Laurence being in bodily Health and of a sound disposing Mind and memory and considering the Perils and Dangers of the Seas and other uncertainties of this transitory Life do for avoiding controversies after my decease make publish and Declare this my last will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God that gave It and my Body I commit to the Earth or Seas as It shall please God to order and as for and concerning all my worldly Estate I give bequeath and dispose thereof as follows that is to say — after all Dues Debts and Demands are paid off I Bequeath to my belovd Friend Miss Mary Rodgers of Madras all Wages Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the Time of my Decease I do give devise and bequeath the Same unto my Beloved Friend Mary Rodgers of Madras as above and I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr Thomas Rodgers of Madras Merchant to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills — Testaments and deeds of Gifts by me at any Time heretofore made And I do ordain and ratify these Presents to Stand and Be for and as my only last will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have Set my Hand and Seal the Eighth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five at Coringa, And in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the third Ruler over Great Britain &c

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in the presence of
John Mitchell

Dan Laurence L.S.

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the [illegible] the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a True Copy —

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this 26th Day of November Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Daniel Lawrence Decd. was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. Thomas Rodgers Sole Executor in the said last Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 26th Day of April next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 26th Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of Andrew Majendie Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Alderman of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above written —

James Taylor
Regr.

Andw. Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

G. Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr. Alexander Cuthbert, a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Veddaga Vencoo Chitty Deceased.

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Veddaga Vencoo Chitty having Departed this Life Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity committ to You the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 12th Day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 12th Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 12th Day of May Anno Domini 1776 —

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Taylor
Regr.

G. Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Rowe
Lieutenant in the Service of the Honble East India Company of my ow
free will and accord being sound in memory and perfect in Sense (after
resigning my Soul to God in humble hope of its future happiness) (do
make this my last Will and Testament as follows Vizt. After my ju
and lawfull Debts being paid I bequeath all my real and personal
Fortune to Mr. Patrick Pringle Surgeon in the Honble Company's Serv
at Vizagapatam who I appoint nominate and constitute my sole
Heir and Executor - all former Wills to become void and of no effect and
this my last Will and Testament to continue in full force and Virtue
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in
Vizagapatam this 23d. of June 1775.

Signed and Sealed where no
Stamps Paper is to be had in the
Presence of. William Hodgson
Ensign 1st Circar Battn.
Boinds Mead

Thomas Rowe
Lieut. 1st Circar Battn.
L.S.

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Ho
the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a true Copy
James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
Be It Known to all Men that this 21st. Day of May Anno Domini
1776 the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Thomas Rowe Dec
was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all
and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased any ways
thereunto belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr. Patrick Pringle
Executor in the said last Will named

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administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased
and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to
exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular
the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 21st. Day of November
next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all
the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 21st. Day of May which
will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Seventy
Seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and
Seals of John Turing Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of
Mr. C. John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the
Day and year above written -

James Taylor
Regr.

John Turing Mayor of
Madraspatnam
L.S.

C. J. Holland One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam
L.S.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Knox Lieutenant
in the Honble Company's Service being (thank God) in Sound and perfect State
of Mind but ill and weak in Body do make this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all other I may have made of former Date -
In the first place I desire my Body may be deposited in the Earth in
a decent but not expensive manner resigning my Soul to the merciful
Creator - 2dly. I desire all my Debts may be discharged which at
present do not amount to Thirty Pagodas - Item I leave and
bequeath my Mother Mitchelburne Knox all my Household Furniture
my Silver mounted Hanger and any part of my China ware
he may want - also any part of my wearing Apparel (never worn)
which

which he may chuse to accept — The rest of my things I desire may be disposed of at Publick Auction Wearing Apparel excepted and the Amount thereof remitted to my Mother Mrs Catherine Knox at Sligo in Ireland in case of her Decease the said Amount to be given my Sister Elizabeth Knox residing in the same Town —

Item I given my Brother Mitchelbourn Knox my Silver Watch and Seals.

The Wearing Apparel left after my Brother may have examined it I desire may be ~~the~~ given to my Servants in such manner as may app reasonable to my Executors.

I request that my Good Friends Major Eccles Nixon and Captain William Collins will Act as my Executors to the fulfilling of these my last request.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamped Paper was to be had in Masulipatam this first day of August 1775 in the presence of Us.

William Sedgley

Nicol Reid

Fr. Knox (L.S.)

Endorsement on the back of the Will
My Will to be opened after my Decease by Capt. Wm
Fr. Knox

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be A true Copy.

James Taylor
Regr.

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 25th Day of June Anno Domini 1776 the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Francis Knox Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Captain William Collins one of the Executors in the said last Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 25th Day of December next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 25th Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy seven Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written —

James Taylor
Regr.

John Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

G. Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

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To Frederick Mandeville Attorney to James Schreen Father in Law
and next of Kin to Charles Maillet Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Charles Maillet having Departed this Life
Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Dece
be well and truly administered and disposed of and that the Credits of
the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts
paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the
Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you
the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well
and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits
on or before the 27th Day of March and to render into this Court a
and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the
27th Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Seventy seven And we do by these Presents
appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods
Chattels and Credits Given under the Seal of the said Court and under
the Hands and Seals of John Turing Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam
and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 22d
Day of September Anno Domini 1776-

James Taylor
Regr

J. Turing Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

George P One of the Aldermen (L.S.)