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		To Cooley paid for bringing the things from Mr Carlile to Villiar House	..	6	..
		To Cash paid for mending and repairing Chairs Couches &ca	2	..	..
		To Ditto to Black Smith for Opening Door Chest Locks &ca	..	6	..
		To Choine and Lamp Oil	..	4	..
		To 1 Harmour paid for Cleaning Knives Gun and Swords	..	13	..
		To Cooleys paid for packing and unpacking things	..	14	..
		To Ditto 3 for Carrying things for Sea Gate and bringing back to the House	2	5	40
		To Cash paid 1 Silver Smith for weighing Silver Plates	..	8	..
		To Ditto one Conicopoly for Attending & making Accounts	2	..	..
		To Ditto one Writer	5	..	..
		To Ditto to Mark Francois Jeffrey for house Rent for 1 Year & 5 days @ 12 ꝑ M	146	..	..
		To Ditto Villeatis House Rent from 1st Septr 74 to 30 Augt 75 is 12 Months @ 10 P ꝑ M	120	..	..
		To Ditto Court Fees for Granting Letters of Administration	7	35	..
		To 1 Servant Woman Wages from 1st Decr 74 to 30th June 75 is 7 Months @ 3 Pagodas and 15 fanams ꝑ Month	23	13	..
		To Cash paid to Mr Dent's Commission for selling the Effects Amount to 966 Ps and 12 fans @ 5 ꝑ Cent Including with Cryers Fees	49	32	52
		To Ditto to Administrators Commission for demanding selling and disposing the Effects Amount to 1092.40..5 @ 5 ꝑ Cent	54	35	..
			414	6	12
1776		To a Bond of the Deceased to Iyatomby Vencatachellum dated 1st March 1773 for Principal ... 2200			
Octr	30	To Interest on Ditto for 3 Yrs & 8 Months @ 8 ꝑ Cent ꝑ Anm ... 645			
		To Dividend paid Armand Delmount for Iyatomby Vencatachellum	569	14	15
		To Ditto Ditto to James Huggins dated 24th March 1775 Principal C Rs 1000 @ exchange 92 A Rs ꝑ 100 C Rs A Rupees ... 920			
		To Interest on Ditto for 19 Mths & 6 dys @ 10 A Rs ꝑ Ct ꝑ Anm ... 145.11.5 1065.11.5			
		Exchange @ 349 A Rs ꝑ 100 Pagodas is ... 305:16:35			
		To Divident paid Mr William Carlile Attorney to James Huggins	61	4	40
		To a Bond of the Deceased to Andrew Morney for C Rs 1000 exchange @ 92 A Rs ꝑ 100 C Rs A Rs ... 920			
		To Interest on ditto for 19 Months & 5 days @ 10 A Rs ꝑ Ct ꝑ Anm ... 145.8 1065.8			
		Exchange @ 349 A Rs ꝑ 100 Pagodas is ... 305:13:30			
		To Dividend paid Mr William Carlile Atty to Andrew Maroney	61	3	74
		To a Chest drawer of Mr Coopers sold with the Effects at the Sea Gate by Mistake & was paid to Mr Carlile upon his Note of Hand	..	8	..
		To Cash paid the Attorney and Registers Fees for delivering Inventory	..	20	25
		To Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto ... Account Current	..	12	27
		Amount Pagodas	1146	37	25

with Vellayah Administrator to the Estate of the said Deceased Cr

By Cash received from Mr Dent of the Sale of the Effects at the Publick Outcry	966	12	..
By Ditto ... Ditto found in the Escritore	7	10	..
By Ditto ... Ditto from the Honble Company for the Deceaseds Pay from 1st Octr 74 to 20th May 76 is 7 Months and 20 days @ P 8:23:25 ꝑ Month	61	19	5
By Ditto ... Ditto of his Sallary from 25th Septr 74 to 25th March 75 is 6 Months @ P 3:4:40	18	27	..
By Ditto ... Ditto of Mr Perry of Villeis House Rent from 5th Feby 1775 to 5th Septr following is 7 Months @ 12 Ps ꝑ Month	84	..	..
By ... Ditto ... Ditto of the Honble Company of his Sallary from the 25 March to 20th May 75 is 1 Month 25 days @ P 3:4:40	5	29	20
Amount Pagodas	1146	37	25

Fort St George 30th Octr 1776

Errors Excepted

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Mr Charles Bromley a friend to the late Captain Charles Cathcart Deceasd
Send Greeting

L. S.

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Captain Charles Cathcart having departed this Life Intestate we desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceasd 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 21st 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 21st Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 21st Day of Jany Anno Domini 1777 —

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L. S.

James Taylor
Regr

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

To Gilbert Pasley and
Thomas Ogilvie } Esqrs at Fort St George

Gentlemen

From the many signal proofs of your friendship I have experienced, I am now prompted to ask this last favor of you as I assure myself you will not hesitate to comply with it. — It is to beg of you in case of my decease to be the executors of this my Will and Testament and to dispose of money and Effects that I am now possessed of or what may hereafter prove to be mine, in the following Manner Vizt.

To my good friend and Patron Gilbert Pasley Esqr to whom I owe the greatest obligations as a mark of my gratitude I bequeath him fifty Star Pagodas.

To my good friend Willm Petrie Esqr to whom I owe the same Obligations, I bequeath him also as a mark of my gratitude, fifty Star Pagodas.

To Thomas Ogilvie Esqr at Madras my most intimate friend and acquaintance I bequeath him one hundred Star Pagodas.

To my worthy friend Mrs Elizabeth Bell at Forge in the parish of Cannobie; for her care and good advice to me when I was a helpless orphan and despised by all my relations; and for assisting me with all her interest on my coming out to this Country, — I bequeath her two hundred and fifty star Pagodas; but if she should be deceased before it can be paid. I request that it may be paid then to my Sister Janet Wharrie Richardson. —

T

To my loving and only sister Janet Warrie Richardson at the Mank of Ruthwell. I bequeath all my money and effects of every kind after the above legacies are paid; requesting at the same time that she may never lend any of it to any person especially her relations whose purses were always shut at my necessitys. In case of her Decease without Issue before the mony can be paid, I desire After forty Pounds sterling are deducted for a Monnument for her grave that the remainder shall go towards the Education and Support of the Orphan Children in the Parish of Ruthwell where I was born.

Gentlemen

I have one favor more to request of you which is that you will not pay any part of what I have left my Sister into the hand of any of my relations but appoint any Person else you may think proper for her Attorney.

I am with Sincere gratitude
Gentlemen your Much Obliged
Humble Servant
James Richardson (L.S.)

Given under my hand and Seal at Vizagapatnam on the 1st March 1776. (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

Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Be it Known to all Men that this 21st Day of January Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of James Richardson Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby committed to Mr Thomas Elliot Ogilvie 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 21st 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 21st Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to Mr Gilbert Pasley 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Regr

Ja Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

Dr The Estate of the late Francis Antonio Pimenta in Acco Curt with Coja Agavelly Satur Executor Named to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased Cr

1772 June	27 To Cash paid Registers and Proctors fees for proving the Deceaseds Will in the Mayors Court	19	35	–
	" To Ditto House Rent	5	..	–
	20 To Ditto Daniel Shaw for Drawing the Deceaseds Will	5	..	–
ugt	1st To Ditto Joaquim Joze the Doctor for his Attendance and Physick	10	..	–
	11 To Ditto Cryer for Selling the Deceaseds Effects at Outcry	1	..	–
	To Ditto the Deceaseds Slave Coffry Boy Mathew	3	..	–
	To Ditto Mr Paulo de Vilanova for his Attendances	13	..	–
ut	15 To Ditto Mr Dawsons Dubash for Transporting the Deceaseds Effects from Cuddalore	4	..	–
73 May	1st To Ditto paid Ignatia Rangel for a Debt Due by the Deceased to a China Merchant at Macao pursuant to the Deceaseds Will	50	..	–
une	1st To Ditto paid Coja Aviet Marcar for a Debt Due to one Manoel Antonio Viana at Bengall as ⅌ Deceaseds Will	100	..	–
	To Ditto paid Aviet Marcar for Account of Manoel Antonio Viana for some Articles which was Sold at Outcry belonging to the said Manoel Antonio Viana	7	3	–
73 une	1st To Cash paid Agapery Thadeus Calandar for Translating some of the Deceaseds Papers	8	3	–
76 t	10 To Cash which was to be paid by the Executors Attorney at Goa to Pedro de Gama de Silva for a Debt due by the Deceased as ⅌ his Will	50	..	–
	To Cash paid Writers for Writing several Letters to the Deceaseds Relations and Creditors &ca Postages	5	20	–
	To Commission on Pa 1333:14:40 being the Neat Amount of the Deceaseds Estate @ 5 ⅌ Cent	66	27	24
	To Registers fees for Registering the Account Current	5	28	–
777 any	To Ballance paid into the Hands of Mr Antonio De Souza and Peter Bothkin Attorneys Appointed by the Deceaseds Heirs	979	24	19
	Pagodas	1333	14	40

Madras 21st January 1777

Errors ⅌

1772 Augt	11th By the Amount Sales of the Deceaseds Effects Sold at Outcry	229	12	40
1773 Jany	7 By Cash Received of Mr Paulo de Rozario at different times upon his Bond 1050 .. – Interest 54 2 ..	1104	2	–
	Pagodas	1333	14	40

Excepted
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Sworn to in Court the 21st Jany 1777
G. Firth Dep Regr

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of Jacob de Souza Decd which Since his death have come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of Shewagah Mastree Admor to the Estate of the said Deceased

Boody Cara Comara	8	Chairs	..	..	..	1	..	
Thomas de Castro	2	Grid Iron	..	18				
	2	Almairs	6	9		6	27	
Sanguevee Naig	3	Benches	..	17				
	1	Bureau	4	..				
	7	Benches	..	8		4	25	
Thomas de Souza	7	Ditto	..	..	..		8	
Mr. Craig	1	Trah	..	..			11	
Sanguevie Mastree	3	Benches	..	23				
	7	Jars	..	8			31	
Sanguevie Vencatachellm.	1	Table	..	..		2	27	
Magodoo Cootty	10	Planks		..		1	..	
Vencaty	4	Ditto	..	30				
		a Lott of Bottles &c.	1	18		2	12	
Villa Moottoo	2	Tables	..	..			35	
Timmana Vencata Sawmy	1	Couch	..	..			22	
Boody Rama	3	Tables	..	..		3	..	
Tadda Veerapermaul		a Lott of Cloth				1	4	40
Villay Anthony	1	Rattan Matt	..	..		3	35	
Tanapiah	1	Ladder	..	..			14	
Timmanah	1	Bamboo	..	..			10	
						23	26	40
		Exchange a 45 fan. ⅌ Pagodas				5	36	40
						28	36	40
		Commission a 5 ⅌ Cent	1	19	66			
		Cryers Fees	..	18		1	37	66
		Cash in the hands of the Admr. before the death of the Decd.	36	21		26	43	54
		House Sold	1100	..		1136	21	
		Cash Received from yada China Mooten upon his Note	21					
		Ditto from Mrs. Suffrain upon her Note	50					
		Ditto from Manoel Rodrigues the Balle. of a Mortgage	3	42				
		Arrack Sold	2	11				
		Empty Casks	..	18				
		Bowl Sneakers & Glasses	..	10				
		Pagodas				1241	13	54

Fort St. George
4th February 1777

Errors Excepted

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Sworn to in Court the 11th Feby 1777 Gideon Firth

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Mr. Thomas Ogelvie a friend to Ensign Robert Haleburton Deceased
Send Greeting

L.S.

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Robert Haleburton 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 their 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 18th Day of August 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 18th Day of February which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Benjamin Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 18th Day of February Anno Domini 1777 —

James Taylor
Regr.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Benjn. Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

Policat Jany. the 22d. 1777 —

Gods Will be don

I Moses Guest Now being in Great Bodily Pain and Verry Weak and by all Apperence have but a short time to live Do Request of Mr. Daniel Shaw and Mr. Franck, that you will be my Executor to take Charge of my Effects and as I Die without a Will in forme: I therefore will that my Effects be Devided according to Law My Meaning is in Refference to the Child which My wife is Now for gon wh. that if it Should Come to a happy Birth Should live and proper that You will be its Fathers Guardenr. — that when it is able to under go the Fatieges of the Voige to England, you will Send it unto Mr. Isaac Sperin at Twerton Near Bath But Should this Child Yet Unborn, Die I then will that my Effects go to my Elder Brother John Guest of New Brunswick East New Jersey, and to the Heir of his body in Succession.

In the Name of God Amen Moses Guest

Gentleman you will fine a will which I made in favor of a Son while is long Since ded which I have Verry Much Neglected in Not Dis-troying You will Destroy it and the Papers belonging to it, there a Bill book which is the Chest you will See there who Stands Indebted I owe to Colonel Ross 300 Pagodas — on a Note of Hand you will See along Accn. in my Book Against the Collonel I also owe to Mr. Wm. Pring 50 Pags. — and to Mr. Young 50 Pagodas — on Notes of hand and I cannot Say how my Accts. — Stand wh. Mr. Franck and willoughby, but I believe Near on a Ballance — Mr. Pringel a Masulepatam was a large quantity of Chunam of mine in his care which I have Ordred him Sometime Ago to Sell at Outcry but I have not Yet had any Account from him About it — in my Shop all the Bellowes anvill Large

Irons Verses the Company. — M: Guest. —

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

James Taylor
Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Mayors Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 4th Day of March Anno Domini 1777 The Last Will and Testament of Moses Guest 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 Mess.rs Daniel Shaw and Anthony Frederick Franck 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 into this Court a true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 4th 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 4th Day of March 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above Written

James Taylor
Reg.r

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

Know all Men by these Presents that I Joseph Hinchley being now about the Age of eighteen Years have elected and chosen and by these presents do elect and chuse John Willoughby of Madras Merchant to be Guardian of my Person and Estate untill I shall attain the Age of Twenty one years and I do hereby promise to be ruled and governed by him in all things touching my welfare and I do authorize and impower the said John Willoughby for my use and benefit to demand and Receive any Sum or Sums of Money whereunto I have or may have Right or Title during the aforesaid term but more especially the Sum of One thousand Pounds Sterling bequeathed me by the Will of Joseph Hinchley late a Surgeon in the United East India Companys Service at Madras Giving and hereby granting unto the said John Willoughby my full power in the said premises and whatsoever he shall lawfully do or Cause to be done in the premises by Virtue hereof I do hereby promise to Ratify and Confirm. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal in Madras this fourth day of March and in the Year of our Lord One thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Joseph Hinchley L.S.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of Us.
Henry Du Puy
E Jame.

The Apostle Saint Paul saith that a Testament is of force after Man are dead I Cachick Nazar being of Sound mind have willingly wrote this my last Will That is I constitute Mr. Seth Ter Avit my Executor who shall execute all my Business and collect my Estate wherever it shall be and pay my Debts whatever it shall be the remainder to be done as is under mentioned 150 Pagodas shall be given for my Soul to the Church, to my Father Confessor and also for Alms. —

40 Pagds. for a Funeral Office. —
10 Pagds. to Maram Bushier. —

The Remainder to be made into 10 Parts 3 Parts to my Brother David and his Sons, 2 Parts to my Sister Tacoy. 3 Parts to Maria Avieth, 1 Part to Helena, 1 Part to the Children of Jacatoon who are to be under the Command of Maria Avieth out of my aforesaid Estate One hundred Pagodas is to be first taken and given to Avieth Set as a gift of mine and the rest to be Shared into ten Parts as aforesaid let him that execute this take his rewards from God but if he does it otherwise he will be answerable to God. Madras December the 11th. in the year 1776. —

(Signed) Catchick Nazar

By Mr. Cachicks. —
Acknowledgement
am Witness.
Thaddeus Sarad

A true Translate as near as can be from the Original Armenian Language by —
Denis Phillippus Calendar

Sworn to in Court 4th.
March 1777 Gedeon Firth
Dep. Reg.

Examined

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Translate of the Will Delivered in the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a true Copy

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

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Be It Known to all Men that this 4th Day of March Anno Domini 17 The last Will and Testament of Catchick Nazar 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 Seth Ter Aviet 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 exten 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 4th 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 4th Day of March which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seven Eight Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatna and of Mr

One of the Aldermen of Madraspa the day and Year above Written

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of
Madraspatnam

One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr Manoel Pignon the Husband and next Kin to Maria late Maria Des Planes Deceased

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Send Greeting

Whereas the said Maria late Maria Des Planes 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 4th 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 4th Day of March which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Smith One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 8th Day of April Anno Domini 1777

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of
Madraspatnam

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Geo: Smith One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

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Villum November
17th 1773 ....

This is my last Will and Testament

In primis to all whom it may Concern that I Thomas Boher private Soldier in Captain Marcels Company of Grinadiers of the 2d Battn of the 1st Brigade being Sound in mind the weak of body I leave and bequeath all my reall and Personal Effects that I have or may have belonging to me to Wm. Fraser my true and Truly Friend and Executor I do further require that my said Executor by Virtue of this my Will be duely Authorized to receive recover and Demand All I have or may have belonging to me Likewise he is further Authorized to receive of or from the Agent or Agents Appointed for the Captures of Tanjour All such Sums of Prize Money as I may be Entituled to for the Taking of Tanjour

Signed Sealed and Delivered by me
Thomas Boher in presence of
Thos. Haslam private
Henry Langdown his + mark

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Sealy this Seventeenth Day of November One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three

Thomas Boher his + mark 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 Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Mayors Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 18th Day of March Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Thomas Boher Deceased was exhibited read and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby committed to Frazer 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 18th 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 18th Day of March 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

James Taylor
Regr.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspt. L.S.

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Davis do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in writing here by Revoking and making Void all former wills and Bequeaths by me formerly made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament

I taking into Consideration the Uncertainty of this Transitory life in the land of the dying and Meerly hopeing to Enjoy through the Infinate marcy of God of ternal Life in the Land of the Living Inhabited by his Saints for this purpose I have thought Proper to Dispose of the Small worldly Subsistance which god has been Pleased to give me.

I give and Bequeath to my honourd father and mother John and Elenor Bingham all my Estate real and personall Such as I may be possessed of at the time of my Disease First Discharging such Lawfull Debt as may Appear against me with my funeral Expences I have two Brothers and four Sisters if in Case of my fathers and mothers Death to be Equaly divided among them who are to be found at Homsey in York Shere.

I give to the poor 100 Pagodas. I give to my Daughter in Law Mary Mills 100 Pags. to buy mourning I give to the Reverend Mr Swarty 50 Pags. to buy A mourning Ring I gave to the Reverend Mr Gerrich the same.

I Do hereby Name and Appoint in this my Last Will and Testament the Reverend Mr Swarty and the Reverend Mr Gerrich my Exceltors in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Name and Seal this 11th Day of may in the Year of God 1776.

Eliz Davis

Signed Sealed published discharged
by the Testator for her Last will and Testament in the
Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as witnesses
hereunto in the presence and in the Presence of each other

Samuel Briscoe Serjt Mayor
Willm Owens Sepoy Serjt
Alexr McBean Serjeant
L.S.

I gave and Bequeath to Mrs Mills all my wearing Cloths [illegible] and Bequeath to Pommy my Servant Girl 50 Pagodas to be paid out my Estate Eliz Davis

Examined

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will and Codicil 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

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Mayors Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 18th Day of March Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Davis 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 Christian William Gerrick 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 18th 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 18th Day of March which will be in the year of our Lord One thous and Seven hundred and Seventy Eight Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship to the Reverend Mr Swarts 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 and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr. David Knox Friend and Creditor to John Scoby Deceased

Send Greeting

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Whereas the said John Scoby having Departed this Life Intested 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 Truely 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 25th 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 25th Day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight and Wee 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 25th Day of March Anno Domini 1777.

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Reg.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

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

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Smith Gunner in the 2d Company of Artillery Being well in Health of Sound mind and Perfect Memory Calling to mind the Perils and Dangers Incident to Human Life and well Knowing that all Men are Appointed Once to Die Do Make this my Last will and Testament Hereby Revoking all former wills made by me

But Principally I Recomend my Soul to the Almighty God who Gave it to Me and my Body to be Intered in the Earth in A Decent and Christian manner as Touching my Worldly Effects Wherewith it as Pleased God to Endow me with. I give And Bequeath all all the Money Goods and Chattles wich I may be Possesed of at my Decease Together with all my Pay Arreares of Pay or Prizemoney that is now or may Hereafter Become Due to me. I Do Hereby Give to my True and well Beloved Friend Donald McLeane Private in the Grenadier Company of the 1st Brigade.

Hereby Revoking and Disanulling all Executors Whom I Might have Herebefore Nominated

Where no Stamped Paper is to Be had

In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal ~~there~~ in Nagore this 6th Day of November 1773.

Witness Present
Jno. Livingston
Jno. Evans Private

Chas. Smyth (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
Reg.

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Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this 25th Day of March Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Charles Smith 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 Donald McLeane 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 25th 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 25th Day of March 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. James Call One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

Dr. The Estate of Jacob de Souza deceased in Accot. Current with Shewagah Mastree Administr. to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Cr.

1776 March 24	To Cash paid Mr. Francis Lind the Amount of his Demand on the Estate Principal	140. — —				
	Interest from 24th March 1770 to 7th Decr. 1776 being 9 Months and 18 Days @ 12 ⅌ Cent ⅌ Annum	13. 10. —	153.	10.	—	
	To Cash paid Mr. James Taylor Register for Letter Admntr	4. 14. —				
	To Ditto paid Ditto as further fees on Ditto	" 30. —				
	To Ditto paid Mr. John Sykes Proctor on Ditto	6. 18. —	11.	18.	—	
	To Ditto paid Mr. William Ross Register of the Choultry Court his fees for a Bill of Sale of the deceaseds House		16.	34.	—	
	To Cash paid the Register and Proctors Bill in the delivering in an Inventory of the said Estate	6. 16. —				
	To Cash paid Mr. John Sykes Proctor his fees for drawing and delivering in this Account Current	2. 9. —				
	To Cash paid Register fees for Registring Ditto	1. 24. —	10.	5.	—	
			191.	23	—	
	To Ballance Carried down		1049.	34.	54	
	Pagodas		1241.	13.	54	

By Cash Received from the Amount Sale of the Deceaseds House & Effects	1241	13.5	
Pagodas	1241.	13.	54

Dr. The Estate of Jacob de Souza decd in further Accot. Curr.t with Shewagah Mastree Admtr to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Cr.

To the Amount of the deceased Mortgage Bond in favor of the Adminis.tr dated 21 June 1775 Principal		1200.	—	—
Interest on Pags. 1200 from 21st June 1775 to 21 March 1777 being (y m d) 1. 9. 16. @ 12 ⅌ Cent ⅌ Annum		252.	—	—
Pagodas		1452.	—	—

By Ballance brought down	1049.	34.	54
By Ditto due to the Administrator	402.	9.	26
	1452.	—	—
Pagodas	1452.	—	—

Fort St. George 24th March 1777

Errors Excepted

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Sworn to in Court
the 8th April 1777 Gedion Firth

An Inventory of Mr. William Dalrymples Effects

116 Ruffled Shirts
31 Plains Ditto
In the Small Wood Trunk
50 White Vestcoats
12 Ditto Silk Vestcoats
49 Banian Shirts
In the Black Trunk }
22 Pair of White Silk Breeches
15 Ditto of Yallow Ditto
7 Ditto of White Crape Ditto
12 Ditto of Red Stript Gingham Do.
6 Ditto of Nankeen Ditto
90 Ditto of Plain Cotton Stockings
10 Ditto of Ribbed Ditto .. Ditto
27 Ditto White Silk . Ditto
19 Ditto Ribbed White Silk Stocks.
2 Ditto Black Silk Stockings
6 Ditto Blue thread Stockings
9 Ditto White wonstard Ditto
1 Ditto Gray Ditto .. Ditto
20 Bengall Silk Handkerchiefs
1 Peice of Red Pulicatt Ditto
13 Blue Handkerchiefs
7 Check . Ditto
22 White Handkerchiefs
39 Pair of long Drawers
48 Ditto of Short Ditto
68 Dimity Towls
48 Pillar Cases
In the Red Leather Trunk }
5 Banian Coats
2 Palampore
3 Thick Banian westcoats
4 Shaver Cloths
97 Stocks
8 Neck Cloths
12 Pair of White Cloth Gloves
9 Ditto of Ditto Cotton Ditto

1 Pair of Leather Gloves
3 Shall Handkerchiefs
15 Cotton Night Caps
3 Lennen Do. .. Do.
1 Remnant of English Hollond
1 Madras Cloth
1 Couch of Bed Case
6 Pair of Banian Shirt Sleeves
12 Do. Socks
2 Hair Bags
1 Black Silk Neckcloth
4 Silk String for Long drawers
2 Pair of Copper hooks for Curtains
7 Sheets
13 Bengall Table Cloths
3 Breakfast Cloths
In the large Red Chest }
6 Cuddalore Table Cloths
3 Yallow Quilts
1 Quilted Palampoor
1 Seeshee Banian Coat
1 Shake Banian Coat
1 Great Coat
1 Embroidered Scarlet Westcoat
1 Brown Cloth Coat
1 Embroidered blue Cloth Coat
1 Pair of Black Velvet Breeches
1 Do. Scarlet Silk Breeches
1 Do. Brown Cloth Do.
2 Do. Buff Colored Cloth Do.
1 Do. Do. Silk Do.
3 Do. Black Crape Do.
1 Shall under Westcoat
1 Scarlet Cloth Coat
3 Black Silk Coats
3 Blue Silk Do.
1 Embroidered Brown Silk Coat

1 Scarlet Camblet Coat
1 Embroidered Buff Silk Vestcoat
1 Brown Silk Coat
1 Pair of Scarlet Camblet Breeches
1 White Sattan Westcoat
1 Scarlet Sattan Do.
1 Blue Panch Do.
1 Flowerd Silk Westcoat
1 Red Kincoff waistcoat
1 Embroidered Green Silk Vescoat
1 Dark brown Silk Coat
1 Do. Do. Do. . Do.
1 Pair of Dark brown Silk Breeches
2 Black Chair Covers
1 White Carpeet
1 Pair of Brass Pistols
1 Do. Large Iron Pistols
1 Do. Small Iron Do.
6 Do. New Europe Shoes
1 Do. New Do. Sleppers
3 Do. New Sattin Shoes
1 Do. New Satton Boats
3 Do. old Satton Shoes
8 Do. old Europe Shoes
1 Do. Red Sleppers
10 Lackered Bottle Stands
2 Dozen Large Green handled Knives & forks ....
1 Do. Small Do. . Do. . . Do.
2 Carvers and forks Do. . Do.
3 Pair of Green Gawze Curtains
1 Silver handled Sword
1 Do. Hanger
1 Small Looking Glass
2 Glass Lanthorn
1 Black Hatt with Gold ban button and lop .... }
1 Pair of Dark Brown Silk Vestcoat

1 Gold Laced Hatt
1 Green Hatt
1 Round Black Hatt
1 Plain Do. - Do.
1 Hatt Box
2 Gold headed Cains
1 Horsewhip
1 Spying Glass
1 Black Paper Kittysaul
1 Backgammon Table
1 Cheese board
2 Snuff Bottles
5 Canester of Snuff
1 Hair Powder Bag
1 Couch Bed
90 Rattan Bottle Stands
1 Shoe horne
2½ Reams of Writing Paper
2 Clane writing Books
3 Maps
1 Bundle of New Paper
1 Coarse China Carpet
5 Tea Pots wth Silver Spouts
3 Small Jars of Sweetmeats
1 Paper of Black sand not fully
2 Jars of Bollachad
2 Large Rattan Basketts
1 Small Camp Baskett
2 Lackered Camp Basketts
4 Tincatty Boxes of Tea
1 Trice Do. . Do. . Do.
2 Painted Rattan Matts
1 Tea Board
½ Box of Locksoy
5 Bandeers
8 Pillars
1 Cott.
1 Maghagney Liquor Case

1 Medezine Box
1 Tub for washing feet
1 Tea Chest
1 Small Iron Chest
3 Rules
6 Bottles of Rose Water
Paper Box
Some China Paper for little house
25 Rattan Table Matts
4 Bottles of Hock
13½ Pieces of Blue Silk
2 D.o of Crimson Silk
A Small Remnant Blue Silk
1 Cheese
3 Looking Glass broken Pieces
1 Chest drawers
1 Escritore
1 Blackwood Inkstand
1 Box of Hair Powder
1 Burow & book Case
1 Box w.th a English Camp Cott
1 Stand to wash hand
1 Close Brush
6 Pieces of Chintz
2 Pieces of Handkerchiefs
6 D.o of White Panch
3 Tea Spoons
1 Pair Tea Tongs broak
1 Gold Snuff Box
10 Small Bottles of Esence
Pepper Mint . . . }
4 Pieces of Black China Ink
1 lb of Europe White thread
1 Motters
2 Cards of Narrow lace for Ruffles
3 Fans into a Box
1 Tambach Shoe and Knee
Buckles 1 Gold Stock Buckle
2 Gold Sleve Buttons
1 Breast Buckle

1 Pair of Stone Knee Buckle
1 Purse of Pagodas 2
1 Silver Stock Buckle
1 D.o Seal
1 D.o Case of Pencill
1 Snuff Box of Tortoise Shell
3 Pint Bottles of Lavendar Water
2 Small D.o D.o _ D.o.
2 Rattan Botton Chairs
2 Soap Box
1 Powder Mesion
2 Case with Razors
3 Razor Straps
1 Gun Powder horn
1 Pair of Large Sizers
1 Comb brush
5 Combs
3 Tooth Brushes
1 Pair of Leather Gloves
11 Blacking in Cakes
2 Wash Hand balls
1 Pair of Crooked Sizers
274 Books
Box of — Counters
D.o Chess Men
1 Pen Knife
1 Hoane
7 Pieces of Muslin belonging to M.r Hutton
at Macao . . . . }
2 Silver Mounted black Wood Tea Chests with
Silver Canesters belonging to Captain Mackay }
1 China Guglet & Bason
1 Cham.r Pott
1 Close Stools Pott
1 Fowl Cloath Bage
Account of Sundries { 3 Silver Sauce pans & Covers
in the Godown . . } 1 Silver Stewpan Cover & handle
Silver Plates &c { 1 D.o Punch Boll
Snaked Chest } 1 D.o Small milk Boll
2 D.o Soop Spoons
1 D.o Sauce D.o

33 Silver Table Spoons
14 D.o Tea . . D.o
1 D.o Marrow D.o
1 D.o Cruet Stand
2 D.o Servers
3 Spare Cruetts & 2 Silver Tops to the
Cruets . . . . }
1 Silver Rim for a Mugg
1 Cork with Silver ornt
12 Custard Spoons
1 Silver Coffee Pott
3 Cases of Knife and forks green handle
7 Small Jars of Sweetmeats
1 Bottle of Conpoutty Oil
Some Hair Powder and Pinns
4 Lackered Servers
1 English Tooth pick Case
1 Bag with some Coffee and some Barley
6 New White Copper Candle Sticks
1 Old D.o D.o . . D.o
6 Small Potts Powder for the Ringworms
3 Pair of Copper Snuffers
1 D.o Iron . D.o . .
1 New Lock for a Drawer
1 Bottle Serrop Safferon
In a Red Chest A Quantity of Books
In another Chest 153 Bottles of French Claret
In a Box . . Some Shrub came from Bengall this year
A Bag of Seago bought at Mallacca
A Box with 4 Canester Hyson tea
2 Rattan Plate Baskett
2 Jars powdered Sugar Candy
A hanging Cott and frame
Some Bottles Soy & Catchup &c &c
Different sorts of Tables and Tea China
A Cork Jackett

A Canester with Portable Soop
A Small Jarr Locksoy
Some Empty Bottles in M.r Russells Godown
8½ Catty wax Candles.
12 Red Chairs
1 Blackwood Table
2 D.o . . . . Arm Chairs
2 Tubs of Sugar Candy
1 D.o of Orange Sweetmeats
1 Tea Box
1 Box of Soy
1 Box of Ginger Sweetmeats .
Found in the Cash Chest Dol.s 230 & 18 fan.m &
Pag.s 2. —

Gave befor the Sale of the Effects the following things as presents to Friends of the Deceased
A Gold Snuff Box to Doctor Pasley his particular friend and who was the Physecian the Attended him
A Medecine Chest to M.r Roxburgh Surgeon
A Cane with a Gold Head to M.r Henry Andrews purser of the S.t Cecelia

Kept for the purpose of containing de deceaseds Papers.
A Small Rosewood Chest of Drawers
A Small Lackered Chest
A Silver Seal —

Memorandum

Found Among the Deceaseds Effects belonging to Others and which were Returned to them.

1 Morter – belonging to Kistna Dubash
7 Pieces of Muslins belonging to
Mr Hutton at Macao –

2 Silver Mounted blackwood Tea
Chests with Silver Canesters
belonging to Captain Mackay

Fort St George 26th March 1777 –

A true and perfect Inventory taken of the Effects late belonging to Mr William Dalrymple of the Ship Leonora Super Cargoe and Part Owner which Inventory was made in the Month of June 1776 – in the Presence of the Notary and his People

Claud Russell
Adm:r

Chas Bromley
Not. Pub:

Sworn to in Court
this 8th Day of April 1777
James Taylor
Reg:r

A List of Furniture &ca belonging to the late Mr William Dalrymple

At Mr Smiths House at Canton

1 Iron Chest
1 Common Wood writing Desk

At Mr Huttons House at Canton

12 Chairs with Leather Bottoms
2 Common Wood Dining Tables

At Mr Hahrs House at Macao

2 Blackwood Tables and 2 Breakfast Tables

At Mr Smiths House at Macao

10 Green Chairs and 3 Old Bengal Arm Chairs
6 Shade Stands Bamboo
1 Pallankeen and Furniture for Do

At Mr Crommelins House at Macao

16 Pictures Paper
1 Old Blackwood Card Table
2 Common Wood Green Tables
2 Standing Cotts
1 Box with Span Water Useless
1 Common Wood Couch and China Pillows
1 Do . . . Do broke and old without Do

A true Copy taken from the
Original received from Mr
Geo: Smith of Canton

G. S. for J. H. & C. G. & Self

Claud Russell
Administr

Sworn to in Court this 8th Day of April 1777
James Taylor
Reg:r

(35) Dr. The Estate of William Dalrymple Deceased Account with Alexr. Dalrymple & Claud Russell Administrators Cr. (36)

To Cash Paid Keshea the Deceaseds Dubash being the Ballance of his Account Current with his Master which is hereto annexed with the Voucher No. 1	25	2	70
To Cash Paid Funeral Charges as ℘r John Woods Bill No. 2	83	3	40
To Cash Paid the Register of the Mayors Courts Bill of Fees for the Lrs. of Admn. &ca. No. 3	1	27	—
To Cash Paid Notary Publick Bill for sealing up the Effects and Searching for a Will &ca. No. 4	13	27	—
To Cash Paid Mr. George Smith Atty. for Mr. Charles Crommelin for 8 Tubs of Sugar Candy short delivered from the Leonora	48	..	..
To Cash Paid 3 Boats and Cooly hire on the Sundries received from the Leonora and Sold as ℘ Contra	2	..	..
	176	16	30
To Ballance	12773	17	46
Pagodas	12949	33	76

		By the Amount of 230 Dollars and 18 fanams found in the Deceaseds Cash Chest and sold at 15 ℘ Dollars ℘r 10 Pags.		148	34	70
		By Cash found in the Deceaseds purse		2	—	—
		By the Amount of the Sale of the Effects as ℘r the Vendue Masters Original Account Sale dated 13th July 1776		1452	14	—
		By the Amount of 6 Yards of Broad Cloth received ℘r from England sold to Mr. Alexander Dalrymple @ 2 Pagodas ℘ Yard		12	..	..
1777 April	3	By Cash received from Sundries for Articles sold them by the Deceased Vizt.				
		Lord Pigot	379.19.20			
		Mr. Russell	444.5.40	823	21	60
	5th	By the Ballance of Captain Terriens Account Current with the Estate on Account the Ship Leonora which was sold by him as surviving Owner at publick Auction and in which Mr. Dalrymple had 2/3ds Concern		10087	3	56
		By the Amount Sales of Sundries Received from on Board the Leonora on her return belonging to the Deceaseds which were sold by Auction as ℘r Mr. Lewin the Vendue Masters Account Sales		91	..	60
		By Comn. on Teas upon Consignment and sold by the Deceased which was Received from the Purchaser Mr. G. Smith of Madras		202	—	—
		By Commission on the Amount Sales of a Quantity of Sugar and China Root consigned from China to the deceased and sold by the Admrs. Vizt. On 443 Bags of China Root belonging to Mr. Philip Mere de Rego at Macao Gross Amot. Pags. 896.32 at 5 ℘ Cent		44	35	15
		On 850 Bundles of Sugar belonging to Do. Gross Amot. Pags. 1724.6.50 @ 5 ℘ Cent		86	8	55
		Pagodas		12949	33	76

Errors Excepted Fort St. George 6th April 1777. Errors Excepted

Claud Russell One of the Admrs.

Sworn to in Court this 8th Day of April 1777 — James Taylor

In the Name of God. Amen

I John Jones Private of Capt.n Cotsgrove Company of the 1st Reg.t being at this present Writing of Sound Memory and Understanding do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

First I Recommend my Soul unto the Almighty and my Body to the Earth to be buried in the usual form. — I Will and bequeath unto my Beloved Friend Rich.d Scudder Serj.t of Invalids at Cuddalore my Whole Effects Real and Personal that is to Say Money Wearing Apparrel &c.a or what ever I may be Possesed of at my Decease and likewise all Prize or present money Pay or Arreare of pay with all debts dues or demands and that shall become due unto me at my decease I do likewise appoint the aforesaid Rich.d Scudder my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Cuddalore this Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy four. John his + mark Jones L.S.

Signed and Sealed in presence of us where no Stamps Paper to be had.
Peter Haywood
William his + mark Eaden

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved in the Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a true Copy
James Taylor
Reg.r

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Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 15th Day of April Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of John Jones late a Private in the Hon.ble the 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 Richard Scudder 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 15th 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 15th Day of April 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 Esq.r Mayor of Madraspatnam and of M.r James Call one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written. —

James Taylor
Reg.r

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

L. S.

Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Sana Seteram Chitty and Codunda Ramah Chitty Brothers and next of Kin to Sana Vencata Dausserry Chitty Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Sana Vencata Dausserry 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 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 15th 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 15th Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Seal of Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Smith One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 18th Day of April Anno Domini 1777

A. Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L. S.

James Taylor
Regr

One of the Alderm

L. S.

Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Major William Cook a friend and Creditor to Richard Teasdole Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Richard Teasdale 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 Replying 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 22d 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 22 Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Seal of Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 24th Day of April Anno Domini 1777

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L. S.

James Taylor
Regr

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

In the Name of God Amen

I Philip Bandinel being in bodily Health and wth Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and considering the perils Dangers 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 Sea as it shall please God to order and as for and concerning all my wordly Estate I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth

That is to Say after paying my Funeral expenses and other debts I may owe in India I give and bequeath to my Sister D'Auvergne fifty Pounds Ster. to my Sister Dumaresq Eldest Daughter fifty Pounds Ster. to my Sister Nugent fifty Pounds Ster. to my Old Preceptor and Friend Mr. Philip Mattingley fifty Pounds Ster. to Elizabeth Guillet Daughter of Mr. James Guillet in Jersey three hundred Pounds St. to my most worthy and generous Friend Edward Cotsford Esqr. Eighty Pounds Ster. to buy a Ring as a Small token of my gratitude he having been one of the best friends I ever had in the world to my friend Mr. Robt. Mannsell twenty Pounds Ster. to buy a Mourning Ring to my Son Chars. Bandinel four hundred Pounds Ster. which Legacy is to return to his Brother Philips if he Should Die without Heirs before he is twenty years of Age and as to the rest of all my Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever (my Landed Estate in Jersey excepted as that is to be Shared between my two Sons agreeable to the Laws and Customs of that Country) as shall be any ways

due

due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my Decease I do give devise and bequeath the same unto my Son Philip Bandinel and if he should Die without Heirs before he is twenty years of Age then his Legacy to return to his Brother Charles and likewise as it is possible they might both die without Heirs before they are twenty Years of Age then in that case their Legacies to return to my Sisters that is to Say one third to my Sister D'Auvergne one third to the Daughters of my Sister Dumaresq and the other third to my Sister Nugent and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Edward Cotsford Esqr. and Mr. Robt. Mannsell Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other will Testament and Deed of Gift 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 twenty Sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three

Phi. Bandinel (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in the Presence of

Thomas Trent
Caleb Pearson
Saml. Rogers

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

Saml. Taylor
Regr.

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Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men that this 22d Day of April Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Philip Baudinel late a Captain in the Honble Company's 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 Mr Robert Mannsell 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 22 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 22d Day of April 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madras-patnam the Day and year above written.

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L S

Geo: Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L S

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Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Andrew Majendie Esqr Attorney to Captn Richards Park a friend to Andrew Marony Deceased —

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Andrew Marony 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 Cattels 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 Second 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 Second Day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Twenty first Day of Jany Anno Domini 1778. —

Jas Call Mayor of Madraspatnam L S

James Taylor
Regr

Geo: Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L S

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Captain Henry Kent a Creditor to the Estate of Edward Irwin Deceased. –

L.S.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Edward Irwin 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 29th 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 Twenty Ninth Day of April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 7th Day of May Anno Domini 1777.

James Taylor
Reg.r

Andrew Majendie Mayor of
Madraspatnam

George Proctor One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Peddy Chitty a Creditor to the Estate of Tendy Ramah Kistnah Deceased. –

L.S.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Tendy Ramah Kistnah 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 3 Day of Deceased 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 3.d Day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr E. John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 3.d Day of June Anno Domini 1777.

James Taylor
Reg.r

Andrew Majendie Mayor of
Madraspatnam
L.S.

E. John Holland One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam
L.S.

In the Name of God Amen

I Fredrick Hands Matross in the First Company of Artillery Commanded by Captain Charles Clefton Being in Bodly Health Sound of Mind And Memory Thanks be Given unto god but Calling the Mortallity of The Body and Knowing That itis appointed One for all Men to Die do make and ordain This My Last will and Testament that is to Say

Principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it and Body to The Earth to be Burried in a Christain Decant Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at The General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same By the Almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estates where with it as Pleased to god to Bless me in This Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same In the following Manner and form. I Give and bequeath to my beloved friend Jones andrew. Matross in the Said Company of Artillery whome I Appoint as my Executor of This my Last will and Testament all and Singular my Pay and arrears of Pay Cloathing There of Prize Money Present money my Wearing apparel or Close whatsoever or Whomsoever that may Come due unto me or my wright To be by the Said Jones Andrews Matross Jointly Enjoyd and Possessed and I do Here Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testament will Legacies Bequeaths and Executors and Executrics by me in any ways before Named will or Bequeathd Ratifying and Confirming This and no Other to be my Last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and Seal This third Day of April one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy

Seventy four Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presences and in the Presances of Each other we have Here unto Subscribd our Names were Stamp Paper is not to be Gott

Wm. Delary
Jn.o Arundell

Fredrick Hands
His X Mark
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
Reg.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Mayors Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 3.d Day of June Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Frederick Hands 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 Jonas Andrews 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 3 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 3.d Day of June 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

Majendie Porquin Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

In the Name of God Amen I John Vasey Corporal in the Fifth Company of the Honble English East India Companys Battalion of Artillery on the Coast of Chormandel being Sick in Body but perfect in my Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimus I do leave and Bequeath to William Ellis Bombardier in the said Fifth Company of Artillery my House in the Barrack Yard at St Thomas's Mount on the said Coast of Chormandel.

Item . . . I Devise to Serjeant Hugh Smith my wearing Apparel Pay and Arrears of Pay with my dividend of Prize Money for the Capture of Caricoil or any other dividend of Prize Money that may be due to me on the said Coast of Choromandel.

Item . . . I do leave and bequeath to Serjeant William Daker of the aforesaid Fifth Company of Artillery my Cott and Stool.

Item . . . I do leave and bequeath to my well beloved Friend George Hall Serjeant in the Second Company of the aforesaid Battalion of Artillery all my working Tools whatever and my Silver Hilted Sword now in the Possession of Mr Harrison of Madras.

Item . . . I do leave and bequeath to the said George Hall Serjeant in the Second Company of Artillery aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Money Devised

and

and Bequeathed to me by the late Mr Abram Brecknock Grocer in Aldgate Parish London deceased as specified in his last Will and Testament also any Legacy or Legacies that has been Devised or Bequeathed unto me by any other Person in any place wheresoever with the sole of the Lease hold Interest Monies Goods or Chattels that I may be possessed of in the Kingdom of Great Brittain at the Time of my Deceased.

Item . . . I Nominate Constitute and Appoint the Aforesaid George Hall Serjeant in the said Second Company of Artillery my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to Execute

Given under my Hand and Seal this day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred Seventy and

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us the under Written Witnesses the day and year above Written where no Stamped Paper was to be had.

John Vasey L.S.

Samuel Hatfield Privt in ye Bn Bge
Thomas Langford Serjt of the 4th Battn Sepoys
Thomas Hitchens Pvt in 1st Bn Bge

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James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

L. S.

Mayor's Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 17th Day of June Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of John Vasey 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 George Hall 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 17th 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 17th Day of June 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward John Holland One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written. —

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Regr.

E. John Holland One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Campble Mariner of Bombay being Infirm in body and in a bad State of Health, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in order Following. —

That is to Say I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of the Almighty God that gave it; and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor and Touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and Bequeath in the Following manner and form. I Bequeath to Mrs. Mary Maughum Living in Little St. Martines street In stone Cutters Court London The Value of two leaguers of Arrack one Chest of Clearet wine two bundles of Canes my Wages due for the ship Kitty at my Expiration also One hundred and Twenty ducatons and one half ditto Twenty five Spanish dollars Five French Crowns three ruppees in Silver and five Pagodas in Gold and two ducatts wherein I request the Vallue of the Goods and money may be sent to the above mentioned Person In Bombay Currency the first Opportunity. —

I also give unto my boy Plymouth all my standing and Washing Linnen with a Chest and Trunk and two pair of old Silver buckles. —

I also Bequeath unto Mr. John Boog my Executor one Beaureo with the Contents in it my Girl Kitty a dressing Glass and looking my Watch One of my best wearing boats Six paradize birds — And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testiment and wills by me in any Ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and and no other to be my last will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteen day of January One thousand Seven hundred

hundred and Seventy Seven.

Sign'd Seal'd Published and pronounced by the said Daniel Campble as his last will and Testament In the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of Each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names.

Witnesses John Boog
Richard Heats

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.

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Mayors Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 24th Day of June Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Daniel Compble 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 John Boog 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 24th 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 24th Day of June which which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and

and Seventy Eight. Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

James Taylor
Reg.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

In the Name of God Amen

I Christain Foster Private in Captain Edmands Company of the 1st Battn of the 1st Brigade being in Bodly Health Sound of Mind and Memory thanks be Unto God but Calling unto the Mortallety of the Body and Knowing that it Is Appointed once for all Men to Die make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to Say Imprimis I comit my Soul to Almighty God that Gave It and my Body to the Earth to be Intere'd in a Christain Decant Manner at the Descression of my Executors Nothing Douting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Almighty power of God and as tuching Such worldly Estate Wherewith it as pleased God to bless me In this Life I give Demise despos of the Saime in the Following Manner and form.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Friend Michall Gilliesbey Private In Captain Johnstons Company and In the Saime Regement and Saime Brigade whome I Appoint as My Executor of.

of this my Last will and Testament all and Singular my Pay and
Arrear of Pay Prize Money or Present Money My Wearing Apparel
or Any thing Els whatsoever or whome soever that May become
Due unto me or my whright to be By the said Michall Gille
Jointly Enjoyed and Possesd and I Do heare Utterly Disallow an
Disannull all and Every other former testament will
Legacies and Executions and Execution by me in my rays before
Named will or Bequeath Ratifying and Confirming this and n
other to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have heare unto Sett my hand and Seal
This ~~[illegible]~~ of twenty third Day September in the Year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four

Seald Signd and Deliverd in
the Presence and In the Presence of
Each other of us Witness's we hereunto
Subscribe our Names
John Williams
Sebangs Surgeon

Christain his + mark Foster (L.S.)

John Willson

Radmond Dycher

Maide when no Stamp Paper is to be sold

This is to Certify that I Michal Gillesby the within mentioned Execut
Doe Impower ~~Mr Carlile~~ Mr Carlile and Indorse this said power to Him
Witness my hand this Twenty third Day of February one thousand
Seven Hundred and Seventy five. — Michal his + mark Gillesby

Trichy 23d Feby 1775
Witness J Mackenzie

Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will Proved
the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be Three

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(L.S.)

Mayors Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 24th Day of June Anno
Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Christean Forster 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 Michael Gillesby
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 24th 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 24th Day of June 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Edward
John Hollond one of the Alderman of Madraspatnam the Day and
year above written.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Regr

E. John Hollond One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

In the Names of God Amen I James Rodgers Private belonging to the Invalids Artilery being Sick in Body but perfect in my Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testement.

I do leave and Bequeath to William Porter in the second Granadear Company my wareing Aparil pay and Arrears of my pay and all that belongs to me.

I Nominate Constitute and Appoint the Aforesaid William Porter Private Granadear my Sole Executor this my last will and Testament to Execute Given under my Hand and Sealed this Sixteenth day of May In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven

the Mark of the said [illegible] James + Rodgers Signed and Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of our the Under Written Witnesses the day and year Above Written Whear no Stamp paper was to be had

L.S.

Saml Hatfield
Qrte Mr Bgs.
John Kings 1st 2d Regt
Chas Farmer 1st 2d Regt

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

James Taylor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Mayors Court

Be it Known to all Men that this 24th Day of June Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of James Rogers 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 William Porter 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 24th 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 24th Day of June 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

James Taylor
Regr

Mayor of
Madraspatnam
L.S.

One of the Aldermen
of Madraspatnam
L.S.

In the Name of God Amen I George Miller Gunnar in the Inveliad Artilery being Sick in Body but Perfect in Mind and Understanding do Make this my last Will and Testament I do leave and bequeth to Christion Sneder private Inveliad my Wareing Apparel Pay and Arears of pay and all that belongs to me

I Nominate Constitute and Apoint the foresaid Christion Sneder of the Invelieads my Sole Executor this My last Will and Testiment to Execute Given under My hand and Sealed the Sixt day of June In the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Signed and Sealed and Delivered in the presents of our the under Writen Witnesses the day and Year Above Written.

Where no Stamp paper was to be had +
the Mark of George Miller

Witnesses
L.S. Chas. Farrer
Josep Mark

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.

L.S.

Mayors Court

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 24th Day of June Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of George Miller 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 Christian Sneyder 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 24th 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 24th Day of June 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward John Holland one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

James Taylor
Regr.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

E. John Holland One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

In the Name of God Amen William Knill Matroſs in the first Company of Artillery being sick in Body but of Sound Memory and Understanding Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows

I give Devise and Bequeath to my well beloved Friends Garrat Man and John Roy all my Cloaths Pay and Prize Money that shall become due to me from the Captain of Tanjour

In Witneſs whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and Set my Seal this twenty Eighth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1773. —

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of —

The Signor Mark of William Knill (L.S.)

The Sign X of
John Lamb

The Sign z of
Francis Lloyd

Received 10th January 1775 of John Roy Mattroſs in the first of Artillery Company two Star Pagodas in full Consideration of my Share and Interest as part Executor in the within Will and Testament Contained after the Interlineation of the Words of Artillery) being Inserted between the first and Second Line of this Indorsement. I say Received by me. —

Garret Mann —

Witneſs
Jno. Arundell

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

(L.S.)

Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Roy a Legatee named in the last Will and Testament of William Knill Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said William Knill did whilst living make his Last Will and Testament in Writing wherein he appointed no Executor 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 Fifteenth 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 Fifteenth Day of July which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Alexander Brodie one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Fifteenth Day of July Anno Domini 1777. —

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Regr

Alexr Brodie One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L. S.

To Balla Chinglevoy Moodelley Brother and Next of Kin to Malay Tayahnaugah Moodelley Deceased

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Malay Toyahnaugah Moodelly having Departed this Life Intestate 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 Twenty Second 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 Second Day of July which will be in the Year of our Lord one thous and Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty Eighth Day of Augt. Anno Domini 1777.

James Taylor
Reg.

Andrew Majendie
Mayor of Madraspatnam L. S.

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

In the Name of God Amen I John Lowden of Cuddalore being thro the Abundant Mercy and Goodneſs of God of a Sound and disposed Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament desiring it may be Received by all as such — Revoaking all former Wills made by me or in my Name First I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Maker hoping thro the all Sufficient merits and Sufferings of my most Bleſsed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ his most Gracious Acceptance thereof I Will that all my debts Funeral Charges &c. be first discharged that may happen at my decease Item I will and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Brothers James and David Lowdens of Dumfermlin in the Kingdom of North Briton my Whole and Sole Estate Real and Personal which I may be poſsed of at my Decease That is to say Money Jewels Plate Bonds Bills Houses Lands Goods Chattels &c. whatever may pertain or belong unto me at my decease except any Horses or Chaise's I may be poſsed of at my decease which I bequeath in the manner following to Robert Storey Esquire Surgeon to his Highneſs the Nabob my Chaise and Horses thereto belonging and to James Anderson Esquire Surgeon in the Honble Companys Service my Saddle Horses and furniture belonging to them which I may be poſsed of at my decease I do Appoint the aforesaid James and David Lowdens my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and likewise Request that the Aforesaid Robert Storey & James Anderson Esquires as my faithfull Friends will be Trustees for my aforesaid Brothers James and David and at my Decease Dispose of my Houses Lands Goods Chattles Wearing Apparrell and which I may be be possessed of at my Decease to the best Advantage and Remit the money with what ever sum or Sums of Money I may be possessed of to my aforesaid Brothers James and David by the first safe Conveyance that may Offer In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Cuddalore this twenty ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six

Signed and Sealed
(where no Stamps Paper is to be had)
in the Presence of us

Abr.m Riley
Thos. Innes } Witness's

John Lowdon
L.S.

here I take of my Seal and do declare this my last Will and Testament

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

James Taylor
Regr

Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Be It Known to all Men that this 24th Day of June Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of Captain John Lowden 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 Mess.rs James Anderson and Robert Story Two 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 24th 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 24th Day of June 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Taylor
Regr

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

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

L.S.

Mayors Court

To Callatty a Creditor to the Estate of Lieut. George Douglas Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Lieut. George Douglas 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 5th Day of February 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 August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight. 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 19th Day of Augt. Anno Domini 1777.

James Taylor
Reg.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

Dr. The Estate of Thomas Boker Deceased Cr.

To the Amount of Prize Money Received from Major Marcell for the Reduction of Tanjore	20	By Ballance	20
Pagodas	20	Pagodas	20

Fort St. George 5th Augt. 1777

Errors Excepted

~~Ꝑ~~ The Mark of Willm. Frazer
Sole Executor

Sworn to in Court Augt. 5th 1777.
James Taylor
Reg.

Dr. — The Estate of Lieut. David Baillee Deceased in Account with the Executor the Account Settled with Captn. Richd. Mathews who Collected and Sold the Effects — Cr.

1776 October	12th.	To the several Articles Charged at the Debt side of the Account Current delivered by Captn. Mathews which Accounts is more particularly mentioned at the Credit side of this .. Rup.s	5794.	13.	1.
		Ballance received from Captn. Mathews @ 350 Rs. ꝑ 100 Pag.s and carried to the Credit side of the Account Current kept in that Specie and hereafter entered Pag.s 2375" 6.. — —	8313.	5.	—
		Rup.s	14108.	2.	1½

1776 Oct.	12th.	By the several Articles at the Credit side of an Account Current furnished by Captn. Richard Mathews who Commanded in the Chicacole destrict where Lieut. Baillee served at the time of his decease and under whose Orders and Care the Effects were sold which Compose the Inventory and the money Recovered for which Credit is given in that Account a Copy of which is herewith delivered ... Rup.s	13482.	10.	1½
		Interest of the Balln. of the above Account Rs. 7687" 13. from 1st April last @ 8 ꝑ Ct. ꝑ Annum	328.	..	—
		A further Sum recd. from Captn. Mathews for the Sale of Some Articles sold by Mr. Henry Crawford at Vizagapatam	297.	8.	—
		Rup.s	14108.	2.	1½

Fort St. George 12th. Octr. 1776
Errors Excepted

Andrew Ross
Executor

Dr. The Estate of Lieutenant David Baillee Deceased in Account with the Executors — Cr.

1775 Novr.	2.	To Ballance of his Account Current owing to me at the time of his decease ... Pag.s	271.	33.	22.
Decr.	28.	Paid to the Order of Lieut. John Baillee of the Infantry on Acco.t of the Subsistence of a Child of the deceased which was under the care of the said Lieut. John Baillee at Ellore when Lieut. David Baillee died at Vizagapatam and was afterwards sent to me by Lieut. John Baillee	15.	..	—
1776 Feby.	17th.	Paid the Men that brought the Child from Ellore to this place	6.	..	—
Octr.	12.	To his Bond to me of the 12 May 75 @ 12 ꝑ Ct. ꝑ Annum for Principal — P.s 1500. —			
		Interest for 16 Mo.s 27 Ds. @ 12 ꝑ Ct. ꝑ Annum ... 253.20. —	1753	20	..
Decr.	24.	Paid at different times since the 1st. of Jany last to the Reverend Mr. Fabricius for the Subsistence and expence of Mr. Baillee Child and the wet nurse which attended it	43.	..	..
		Carr.d Over Pag.s			

1775. Decr.	28th.	By neat Proceeds of 54 Duppers of Ghee Consigned to me by Mr. Baillee for his Account ... Pag.s	376.	..	—
	30th.	By Remittance from Coll: Flint in a Bill on Messrs. De Castro Pelling and De Fries	760.	27.	16.
1776. Octr.	12th.	By Ballance recd. from Captn. Mathews of his Account Current with the Estate which Acct. is herewith delivered	2375.	6.	—
1777. Augt.	4.	Interest on the above Sums to this date @ 8 ꝑ Ct. ꝑ Annum Pag.s — 376. ... from 28th. Decr. 75 in 1 y. 7 m. 7 d. ... Pag.s 48. 7. 49. 760. 27. 16 — 30th. do. ... 1. 7. 5 ... 97. 7. 37. 2375. 6. — — 12. Octr. last — 9. 23. ... 154. 23. 31.	300.	2.	37.
		Carr.d Over Pag.s	3911.	35.	54.

(71) Dr. The Estate of Lieutenant David Baillee Deceased in Account with the Executor Cr. 75 (72)

1777					
Febry	18th	To a Bond granted by me on the 18th July 1775 to Mr John Turing on the behalf of Lieut. David Baillee in pursuance of his request to me recd that day to Satisfie Mr Turing for the amount of a Bill of Exch. which he had granted to Mr Turing upon London the 10th January 74 for 600 £ Stg and was returned unpaid with Protest the Principal and Interest for which the Bond was now granted payable in 12 Months @ 8 p Ct p Annum Amounting to . . . . Ps 1739			
		Interest paid thereupon from the 18th July 1775 to this day 220.11.33	1959	11	33
Augt	4th	Commission on this Account for which the Executor (tho' it is usually Charged in India) makes no Demand	..	..	
		Interest on the above Sums to this date @ 8 p Ct p Annum			
		Pags 271: 33: 22: from 2d Nov 1775 in 1: 9: 2: (yr m ds) Ps 38: 6: 68			
		1753: 20: . . . 12 Oct 76 . . 9. 23 . . 114: 6: 27			
		64 . . . . 24 Decr . . . 7. 11 . . . 3. 5: 12			
		1959. 11: 33 . . . 18 Feby last . . 5. 17 . . 72. 25: 52	228	7	79
		Pagodas	4276	32	54

Fort Saint George

Errors Excepted

19th Augt 1777

Sworn to in Court

James Taylor

Regr

1777					
Augt	4th	Brought Over . . . . Pags	3811	35	54
		Ballance due to the Executor	464	37	—
		Pagodas	4276	32	54

4th Augt 1777

p Andrew Ross Executor

Dr. (Copy) The Estate of the late Lieutenant David Baillie Deceased

			Rs.	A.	P.
1775					
Oct.	28	To Mr. Gardiner for Funeral Charges	68.		
		To Ensign Bowers Company as P. their receit for Battee	148.	8.	
		To Servants Wages as P. Note	227.	8.	
Novr.	11	To Dalzeill for Drummers Stoppages	25.		
		To a Woman who lived with Lt. Baillie	20.		
	20	To Wadamelther Lt. Baillies Dubash	50.		
		To Cooley hire carrying Effects to Sallone	10.	8	
Jany.	7	To the Serjeant Major for Sealing Wax	1.		
		To Ditto Ditto for Selling the Effects	36.		
		To Cash Lent upon Bond by Captain Mathews to Lieut. Baillie the 25 of May 1775 @ 10 P. Ct. P. Annum	5000		
		To Interest on Do. for five months Do.	208.	5.	1.
		To Ballance due to the Estate which will be ready for payment when Legally demanded	7687.	13.	½.
		Rupees	13482.	10.	1½.

Madras 1st April 1776

Errors Excepted

P me

(Signed) Rich thews

19th Augt. 1777

Sworn to in Court to be a true

Copy. James Taylor

Cr.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1775.					
Octr.		By Cash found in his Escretore	420		
Nov.	10.	By Cash received from Lieut. Dalzeill	141.	8.	
		By Cash recd. from Serjeant Weatherall	1.	8.	
	11	By Cash recd. from Lieut. Dalzeill on Account of Subedar Inhane and four Companys	623.	3.	1½
	19	By Cash recd. from Rajah Sittaramraeze principal of a Bond	3000		
		By Cash Interest on Do.	288.		
		By Cash Batta received from the Rajah	816.		
		By Do. .. Intelligence and Hercarh Do.	203		
		By Cash hire of some Carriage Bullocks	85.		
		By Ditto for 139 Candles	67.		
		By Ditto for 93 Bottles of Arrack a 5½ Rs. P. Dozen the Arrack in the Liquor Cases included	33.	8.	
		By Cash for 2 Liquor Cases	2.		
		By Cash the Amount of things Sold at Vizagapatam	376.	2.	1½
		By .. Do. Do.	34.		
1776					
Jany.		By Cash recd. of Juggannautrao being the Amt. of a Bill	2000		
		By Cash the amount of Effects Sold at Sallone	727.	8.	1½
		By Cash for some Bullocks and Cows	89.		
		By Cash Ballance of Snakes Account No. 3	2802.	12.	
		By Cash recd. from Lieut. Baillie on part of the Sum he owed me upon Bond the 15th Sept. 1775	1700		
		By Interest on Ditto to the 25th of Oct. 1775	20.		
		By Cash found amongst the things brought from Letchampett and recd. by Mr. Chreisp	52.	8.	
		Rupees	13482.	10.	1½

A true Copy from the Original which is in my hands

Fort St. George 4th Augt. 1777. Andrew Ross.

Executor.

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr William Augus a Creditor to the Estate of Thomas Green Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Thomas Green 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 19th Day of February 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 19th Day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Hand and Seal of Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 28th Day Augt. Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie

Mayor of L.S.
Madraspatnam

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Vincayah Brother and next of Kin to Yagapah Moodelliar Deceased — Send Greeting

L.S.

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Yagapah Moodelliar having Departed this Life Intestate 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 26th Day of Febry 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 August which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 24th Day of Septr Anno Domini 1777

Andrew Majendie

Mayor of L.S.
Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

George Proctor

One of the Aldermen L.S.
of Madraspatnam

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Scott Ensign
in the Honble Companys Service on the Coast of Cormandel
being Sound in Memory and understanding do make this my
Last Will and Testament As Follows.

Imprimis I Bequeath all my Real and Personal Estate of what
soever kind or Nature they be together with my Prize Money
for Tanjour or any thing Else that I may be intitled to unto
my dearly Beloved Brother and Sister Tower and Martha
Scott to be equally divided amongst them first paying all
my just and Legal Debts

2dly I Bequeath unto Captn. Peter James Povery in the Honble.
Companys Service the Sum of One Hundred Star Pagodas
to be laid out in a piece of Plate of whatsoever sort he chuses
as a Token of my Friendship for him.

3dly I Bequeath unto my Girl Elizabeth Murphy now in
and lastly keeping the Sum of Fifty Star Pags. to be paid her out of my
Assets or Effects together with all her wearing Apparell
I request that Capt Peter James Povery of the Aforesaid
Service and Mr. Willm. Carlile Mercht. at Madras do become
my Executors and do therefore Constitute Nominate and
Appoint them as such who are to dispose of all my Property in
this Country and to sent the same to my Brother and Sister be
fore mentioned first paying my Legacys and every lawfull
Debts due by me and on the contrary to receive all Debts due
to me Given under my Hand and Seal in Camp before
Tanjour this Fourteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven Hund.d and Seventy three

L.S. Robt. Scott Ensign

Signed in the Presence
of Rich.d Crotty
Joseph Johnson

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

L.S.

Mayor's Court

Be It Known to all Men that this 26th. Day of August Anno
Domini 1777 the Last Will and Testament of Robert Scott 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. William Carlile
the Surviving 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 February 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 Augt. 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
Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one
of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of
Madraspatnam L.S.

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

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr William Carlile a Creditor to the Estate of Thomas Crook Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Thomas Crook 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 February 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 August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 3d Day of September Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Ramah Sawiny Son and Heir to Proshotum Soubah Narrain Deceased

L.S.

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Proshotum Soubah Narrain 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 February 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 August which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Twenty third Day of September Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Regr

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

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

L. S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Mr William Turing a Creditor to the Estate of Peter Shand Deceased –

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said Peter Shand 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 2d 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 2d Day of Septr which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Benjn Roebuck one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 15th Day of Octr Anno Domini 1777 –

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Taylor
Regr

Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

L. S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Captain George Asbridge Brother and next of Kin to John Asbridge Deceased –

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said John Asbridge 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 2d 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 2d Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Benjn Roebuck one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 12 Day of September Anno Domini 1777 –

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Taylor
Regr

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

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Verdiah Comsindo Rysoom Chinayawer alias Pauyah Braming Deceased

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Mayors Court

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Rysoom Chinayawer alias Pauyah Braming 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 9th 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 9th Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 9th Day of September Anno Domini 1777

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L S

James Taylor
Reg

Geo: Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L S

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

to Joseph Nutting a Creditor to the Estate of Benjamin Freind Deceased. —

L.S.

Mayors Court

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Benjamin Freind 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 anywise 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 March next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 9th Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 31st Day of Octr Anno Domini 1777

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Taylor
Regr

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

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

to Lieutenant Major John Smith a friend and Creditor to Lieut. Edmund Harper Deceased

L.S.

Mayors Court

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Lieut. Edmund Harper 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 16th Day of March next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 16th Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 23d Day of Septr Anno Domini 1777

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

James Taylor
Regr

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

Em Nome de Deos Amen

Eu Maria Fialha Estando com perfeito Juizo e Sentido porem Temendo me da Morte faço este meu Testamento Ultimo Dezejo e Vontade

Primeira e Principalmente Encomendo minha Alma a Deos quem medeo com a Esperança de alcançar a sua divina Salvação e Remiſsão o meu Corpo deixo ao Barro para ser posto em hum Caixa de Enterrado na mesma Cova do meu defunto Esposo Thomas Morgan e sera feito Corpo Prezente Miſsa e Officio

Segundariamente Peço e Rogo muy humildemente ao Senhor Calistro de Rozario de ser meu Testamenteiro e Legetimo Procurador e para este mesmo Senhor depois de minha Morte Executar do meu Pequeno Estado — A minha Caza e mais Forniteura de Caza &ca peço que seja Vendido em o Publico Leilão e o prodiecto deste depois de pagar minhas divida de 400 Pagodes que eu fico devendo a Mrs Tonnyg o Restante que sobejara do meu Estado peço que seja destribuido em a maneira Seguinte

Cem Miſsas peço de dar por bem de minha Alma e outro Cem Miſsas por alma de meu defunto Esposo deste dois Cento Miſsas sera Devidido em Quatro Igrejas quer dizer Madrasta Santhome Covelão e Sadrasta — Eu e meu Defunto Esposo dezejo que hum frontal de Pelão valia de dois Pagodes de dar por Igreja de N. Senhora de Cocapalam — Peço de dar Seis Miſsas por tenção de Seis defuntos minha — Peço de fazer hum Rozario de Ouro Valia de Sinco Pagodes dara a Noſsa Senhora de Rozario de Igreja da Madrasta dois Pagodes deixo eu a minha Irmã Catharina Fialha por huma pequena Lembrança desta Viuva Orpha — Vinty Pagodes deixo eu

por meu dois Testamunhos que fez merce de aſsinar neste meu Testamento que cada hum delly leva huma Anel de dez Pagodes por minha Lembrança — Sinco Pagodes peço que seja gastado para dar de comer aos 33 Pobres Oito Dias depois de meu falecimento — E por aſsim ser Verdade todo aſsim referido com toda minha livre Vontade e Sentido Aſsiney este com meu Sinal acostumado e no mesmo Tempo Seley em prezencia da dois Testamunhos que de prezente se acharão e Madrastapatam hoje 30 de Abril 1777

Testamunhos

Henry Rodgers

Loui Arnal

Sinal + De Maria Fialha

L.S.

Translate

In the Name of God Amen

I Maria Fialha being with perfect Sense and Memory but apprehensive of Death make this my Testament and Last Desire and Will

First and Principally I recommend my Soul to god who gave it me with the Hope to obtain his divine Salvation and Remission and leave my Body to the Earth to be Laid in a Coffin and interred in the Same Grave of my Deceased Husband Thomas Morgan and in the Presence of the Corpse a Maſs and Office to be performed.

Secondly I very humbly beg and desire Sr. Calistro de Rozario to be my Testamentary and Lawful Procurator and himself to

to execute after my Death my Small Estate — I beg that my House and House Furniture etc be Sold by publick Outcry and that the Product of it after paying off my Debt of 100 Pagodas due by me to Mrs Turing be distributed with regard to the remainder of mine Estate in the following Manner

One hundred Masses I beg to give for the Good of my Soul and an other One Hundred Masses for the Soul of my deceased Husband these two Hundred Masses to de divided in four Churches vizt at Madras St Thome Covelam and Sadras — I and my Deceased Husband desire that an Altar Ornament to the Value of two Pagodas be given to the Church of N. Senhora de Escapulario — I beg to give Six Masses for the Blessing of Six deceased Persons of my Family — I beg to make a golden Rosary to the Value of Five Pagodas to be given to N Senhora de Rosario of the Church of Madras — Two Pagodas I bequeath to my Sister Catharina Fialha for a Small remembrance of this poor Widow. — Twenty Pagodas I bequeath to my two Witnesses which are so Good as to Sign to this my Testament that every one of them wear a Ring of Ten Pagodas for my Memory — Five Pagodas I desire to be Spent for to give Victuals to 33 poor People Eight Days after my Decease And In Witness of the Truth of all the Premises I have with my perfect free will and Sense Signed this with my customary Mark and at the Same Time Sealed in the Presence of the two Witnesses which were at Hand in Madras this 30th of April 1777

Mark + of Maria Fialha (L.S.)

Witnesses
Henry Rodgers
Luis Arnal

A true Translate from the Original Portuguese Language by
W Lewcock

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Mrs Mary Turing a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Maria Fialha Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Maria Fialha died which having Made her Last Will and Testament in Writing and did therein and thereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Calistro de Rozario her Executor who hath since appeared and renounced upon Oath his right of Executorship We therefore desire 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 23d Day of March 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 September which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this Day of October Anno Domini 1777 —

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

James Taylor
Regr

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

L.S.

Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Manuel Chowry Mootee Administrator to the Estate of Manuel Shaverry Pillah Deceased a Creditor to the Estate of Ignatio de Rozano Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Ignatio de Rozano 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 4th 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 4th Day of Novr which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Benjn Roebuck one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 27th Day of November Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

In the Name of God Amen I Ambrose Comyn Ensign in the East India Companys Service being of Sound Mind and Memory do hereby make my last will will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my wife Mrs Elizabeth Comyn whome I hereby Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will And Testament and I do hereby give to my Wife the said Elizabeth Comyn all my Real And personal Estate which I may dye poſseſsed of for her own use And at her own disposal hereby Revoking all wills before Made by me and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witneſs whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal in Vizagapatam the 26th Day of December One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four.

Amb. Comyn L.S.

Witneſses
H. Y. Crawford
Joseph James

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

L. S.

Mayors Court

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 30th Day of Sept. Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of the late Lieutenant Ambrose Comyn 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 Mrs Elizabeth Comyn Sole Executrix 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 30th 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 30th Day of September 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Reg.

Andw. Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L. S.

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

L. S.

Mayors Court

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam
To Verdah Ramanyaloo Son and Heir to Bandy Namapah Naick Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Bandy Namapah 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 into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 7th 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 7th Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight. And we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator 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 Andw. Majendie Esqr. Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 21st Day of Nov. Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Reg.

Andrew Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L. S.

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

Ichapaur 15th Day of Octr 1775

As I owe the little Fortune I am possessed of Solely to my own Industry it is my Will and Pleasure after the Undermentioned Legacies Donations and my Debts are paid That the Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my Brother Captain Edwd Candler Residing at Transarr near Waterford Ireland and Mrs Jane Barrett my Sister living Also there If either of these persons are Dead the Survivor to be Possessed of the whole and if Both are dead my Fortune be given to Captain Saml Barrett Husband to the said Jane Barrett living Also at Transare.

I beg of Mr Robert Hughes at Ganjam and Captn Willm Russell to take Charge of my Effects and Act as my Executors As this is a troublesome Jobb and as a Mark of my Regard I beg their Acceptance of Fifty Pounds Sterling each to buy a Ring

I desire that a Hundred Star Pagodas may be given to my Dubash Annachelum and also One Hundred Pagodas to my Butler Nelly Tomby, Fifty Star Pagodas to be given to a Cook of Two Coolys by Name Guddee and Vangataram the Rest of my Servants a Months Wages Extraordinary.

The Above is my last Will and Testament and hope it will be Minutely Complyed with in Witness whereof I now Sign my Name

Jn Candler

PSt My Executors will be pleased to Burn all my Papers and punctually Discharge all my Just Debts after which when the whole of my Estate is Collected there may probably be Remaining between Fifteen and Twenty thousand Rupees which I Request may all be sent to my Friends by the very first Conveyance.

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Examined and Carefully Collated with the Original Will and Codicil 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 14th Day of Octor Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of John Candler a Captn Deceased was exhibited read and proved

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 Robert Hughes one of the 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 14th 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 14th Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight Reserving a Power of Granting the like right of Executorship to Captn William Russell the other Executors in the said Will 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 and of Mr Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Samm. Taylor
Regr

Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

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Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Aregalchity Naik Son and Heir to Arega Trimeliah Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Arega Trimeliah 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 recieved 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 21st 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 21st Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 21st Day of Novr Anno Domini 1777 —

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam

James Taylor
Regr

Geo: Proctor One of the Ald

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Lawrence 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 committ to the Earth or Sea 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 beloved 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 Sett my Hand and Seal the Eight 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 —

Danl Lawrence L S

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the presence of John Mitchell

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

L.S.

By the Mayors 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 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 Thomas Rodgers 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 21st 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 21st 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 Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

Mayors Court

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie
Mayor of Madraspatnam
L.S.

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

L.S.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Carrah Monckum Vera Permaul a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Francis Rene Pot Deceased

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Francis Rene Pot 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 21st 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 Twenty first Day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 20th Day of Novr Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie
Mayor of Madraspatnam
L.S.

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

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Daniel Palmer a friend to George Raitton Deceased

L S

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said George Raitton 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 11th 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 11th Day of Novr which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 21st Day of Novr Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Reg

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L S

Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L S

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John McKenzie a Creditor to the Estate of James Johnson Deceased

L S

Send Greeting

Mayors Court

Whereas the said James Johnson 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 25th 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 25th Day of November which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andw Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 27th Day of Novr Anno Domini 1777

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam L S

James Taylor
Reg

Benjn Roebuck One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L S

The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

To Dawsonne Drake Esqr a Creditor to the Estate and Effects of Philip Francis Greenslate Deceased

L.S.

Mayors Court

Send Greeting

Whereas the said Philip Francis Greenslate Deceased 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 2d 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 2d Day of December which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight 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 Andrew Majendie Esqr Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr Benjn Roebuck one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam this 3d Day of Decr Anno Domini 1777

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie
Mayor of Madraspatnam
L.S.

Benjn Roebuck
One of the Aldermen

Filed 2d Decr 1777

Know all Men by these Presents that I Sittirale Ramah of Madras Inhabitant do hereby renounce Letters of Administration of the Goods Rights and Credits of Ragoo deceased to me granted as Attorney to Vencata Latchme and Andy Latchme Daughters of the said Ragoo deceased and to the End that this my renunciation may have its due Effects in Law I do hereby Appoint Mr Henry DuPuy one of the Attorneys of the Honble the Mayors Court to be my proctor and for me thereunto Appear and pray and procure the said renunciation to be Admitted and Accepted to all Intents and purposes in Law

And I do hereby Consent as far as by Law I may or can that Letters of Administration of the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased be Committed and Granted in my Room and Stead to Vencataroyloo of Madras Inhabitant as Attorney to the said Vencata Latchme and Andy Latchme Daughters to the said Deceased

And I do hereby promise to Ratify and Confirm all and whatsoever my said proctor shall Lawfully do or Cause to be done in or about the Premises

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Madras this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven

Signed Sealed and Delivered
where no Stampt Paper is to be had }
In the Presence of
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Filed 2d Decr 1777

To all Persons to whom these presents shall Come Vencatalachme and Andy Latchme of Madras Spinsters Send Greeting Whereas the said Vencatalachme and Andy Latchame did heretofore empower Settina Ramah of Madras Inhabitant as their joint Attorney to Apply for Letters of Administration in their behalf to the Goods Chattels Credits and Effects of Ragoo Deceased in the Honble the Mayors Court of Madras as Daughters to the said Deceased Now Know ye that We the said Vencata Latchme and Andy Latchme for divers good Causes and Considerations as thereunto moving have Revoked Recalled and countermand did and by these Presents do Revoke Recall and countermand and to all Intents and Purposes as far as in them lies Make null and void and of none Effect the said Recited Writing or Letters of Attorney and all powers and Authorities therein and thereby or in and by any other Deed or Writing or otherwise made granted or given and all other things therein or in any or either of them contained and do hereby make void and disclaim all Acts Matters and Proceedings which shall or may be acted done or performed by Virtue or Means thereof in any Manner of Wise And further know yea that the said Vencata Latchme and Andy Latchme in the place and Stead of the said Settea Ramah have jointly and Seperately Nominated constituted ordained and appointed and by these presents do jointly and Seperately Nominate constitute ordain and appoint Vencataroyloo of Madras Inhabitant to be our true and Lawfull Attorney for us and in each of our Names steads and place and in the

place and Stead of the aforesaid Settea Ramah our former Attorney in the Honble the Mayors Court of Madras to ask procure and obtain on our and each of our behalfs Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the aforesaid Ragoo Deceased as Daughters to the said Deceased And in our and each of our Name and Names as administrator as aforesaid to Ask demand Receive collect sue for Recover all and every the Goods Chattels and Effects to the said Ragoo in her life time any way belonging from any person or persons whatsoever and to deal and Meddle in the Administration of the Estate of the said Ragoo or in any actions Suits affairs and business any way concerning the Same as our Attorney Giving and by these presents Granting full power and Authority to our said Attorney in the Execution and performance of all and Singular the Premises and to make any Composition or Agreement for or Concerning the Same as fully and amply as We ourselves might or could do were we personally Administrators to the said Estate of the said Ragoo Deceased Hereby ratifying allowing and by these Presents confirming whatsoever our said Attorney shall in the Premises lawfully do or cause to be done In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals in Madras this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven

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Signed Sealed and delivered where no Stampt Paper is to be had in the Presence of

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In the Name of God Amen This fifth day of December One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four

I James Farrell Private Matross in the first Compy of Artillery being sick of body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain state of this Transitory life and knowing that all flesh must Yeild unto death when it should God so call Do make and Appoint this my last will and Testament In manner and form following First being penitent and sorry for all my past Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I Commend my soull 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 to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of Executors hereafter Named

Imprimis I give and Bequeath all my Worldly Effects Pay Arrears of Pay Cloaths ready Money Prize money or any other Money that May be due to me at my decease and do make and Appoint My Executs friends James Ferrell (Private in the first Compy of Grenadiers and William Cary private Mattross in the above Mentiond Compy of Artillery my Sole heirs & Executors Hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all other wills & Bequeaths by me made and declaring this only to be my last will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of Decr 1774 — James Farrell (Ls)

Signed Seald & Delivered where there was no Stamp paper to be had in the presence of
Patk Cranney
Robt Glass
John Williams Sub Assist Surgeon

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

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 2d Day of December Anno Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of James Farrell 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 James Farell 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 unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 2d Day of June 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 2d Day of December 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 George Smith Senior Alderman of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Farwell one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written —

James Taylor
Regr

G. Smith Mayor of Madraspatnam (LS)

G. Farwell One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (LS)

In the Name of God Amen

I William Paterson Lieut in the Hon^ble^ East India Companies Service being of Sound Mind and Memory do Make and ordain this My last Will and Testament that is to Say First I will that all my debts and Funeral Charges be Paid and Discharged by my Executors hereinafter Named also I Give and Bequeath unto my Girl Lucia de Silva one Hundred and Fifty Star Pagodas to be disposed of in the Best Manner by my Executors for her use and Support all the Remainder of

my Estate Personal I Bequeath to My Son William Paterson Born at Madura in the East Indies and everything of any Value — Lastly I do Make and Constitute John Kenworthy Esq^r^ and L^t^ James Alexander Both in the Hon^ble^ East India Companys Service Executors to this my last Will and Testament Dated this First day of Nov^r^ in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six.

W Paterson (L.S.)

Witness Present
P. C. Rose
Andrew Pope Serjeant

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated with the Original Will proved in the Hon^ble^ the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam and Attested to be a true Copy —

James Taylor
Reg^r^

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be It Known to all Men that this 9^th^ Day of December Anno Domini of Lieut. William Paterson 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 Kenworthy 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 9th 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 9th Day of December 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 Mr. George Smith Senior Alderman of Madraspatnam and of Mr. George Proctor one of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above written. —

James Taylor
Regr.

G. Smith Senior Alderman of Madraspatnam.

G. Proctor One of the Aldermen

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Ninth day of November Madras one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Seven —

I George Welsh Invalid Serjeant in the Honble United East India Companys Service being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God — And as touching such worldly Estate whereof it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the ffollowing Manner and fform — Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Oliver Appin and Abram Wadham Pensioners in the said Honble United East India Companys service Jointly together all I may be possessed of at the time of my decease Pay Arrears of Pay Debts - wearing Apparel and all such other things may belong to me and I do hereby revoke and Disannul all and every other Former Testament and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Geo. Welsh (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in the presence of us when no stampt papers procurable
Witnesses Thos. Rodway
David Lucas

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.

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Mayors Court

By The Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam
Be It Known to all Men that the 16th Day of December Anno
Domini 1777 the last Will and Testament of George Welch late a
Invalid Serjeant 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 here
Committed to Abram Wadham one of the Executors in the said las
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 an
Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the law oblige an
also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory
of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or by
the 16th Day of June next ensuing and to render into this Cour
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased
on or before the 16th Day of December which will be in the Y
of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight
Reserving a Power of Granting the like Right of Executorship
to Oliver Aspin 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 Esq
Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr George Proctor One of the Alder
of Madraspatnam the Day and year above written

James Taylor
Regr

Andw Majendie Mayor of Madraspatnam (L S)

George Proctor One of the Aldermen

(S) David Innes