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To cash paid his Servants Wages for August 1778	26.	7.	40.
To Do. paid the Hospital Bill for his Troop and Arrears due to his Men there for Do.	26.	38.	..
To Funeral Charges	39.	32.	40.
To Charges for two Horses and some Bullocks belonging to the Deceased from the time of his death till they were Sold	15.	27.	..
To Charges for a Company's Horse left Sick at Cuddalore in the Month of August Septr. and October	8.	38.	.
To Charges in removing the Effects to Cuddalore	2.	22.	..
To Godown rent cleaning the Effects &ca	12.	24.	.
To Outcry & appraising Charges at 5 ₧ Cent	88.	35.	23.
To Mr. DuBay's Bills for taking out a Probate of the Will and delivering in the Inventory	16.	3.	..
To cash paid the Ballance of Col. Faizan's Account	36.	2.	15.
To Do. paid David Young's Bill	22.	28.	20.
To Do. paid Mr. Rodgers's Do.	22.	38.	..
To Charges at 2½ ₧ Ct. for receiving Sundry Debts and remitting the Cash from different places	178.	22.	69.
To Sundry Legacys bequeathed by the Deceased	11098.	..	..
To Cash paid Mr. Sykes for Court Charges & Fees	39.	9.	..
To Do. paid for Copying Accounts &ca	11.	..	..
To Do. Charges in delivering the Acct. Current	9.	34.	.
To Ballance paid Mr. Gerich for himself and for Charity uses as directed by the Will of the Deceased	1761.	15.	2.
Pagodas	13416.	41.	49.

Sworn to this 24th Day of Decr. 1778 — before Us

C. E. Jones
J. FitzGerald } Commissrs.

By Sundrys as ₧ Inventory delivered in to the Mayor's Court	12179.	.	76.
By Cash received Offreckoning for the Troop 7 Months and 14 Days Anno 1778	675.	25.	67.
By Do. received of Captn. Tonyn the Principal & Interest of my demand in favor of the Estate by a Decree of the Court	562.	14.	66.
Pagodas	13416.	41.	49.

Tanjore 4th Novr. 1778 —

Errors Excepted

Dn. Buchanan
Execr.

I John Anderson Eastland a Lieut. in the Honble Company's Service make this my last Will and Testament, being perfect both in Body & Mind, request of Colonel James to deliver over what trifles I may be possess of should any Accident happen to me, to my Affectionate & Belov'd Brothe Richard Eastland, & that none of my Effects be dispos'd of at Publick Outcr but deliver'd to my Brother.

Sign'd Septr. 18th. 1778.

John Anderson Eastland

N.B.

I do request of my Brother Richard Eastland to pay To Tondory my old Servant One hundred Star Pagodas in Case of an Accident happening to me.

Camp Pondicherry 18th. Septr. 1778.

Examined Compared 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

L.S.

Mayor's Court

Be it Known to all Men that this Twelveth Day of January Anno Domini 1779. the last Will and Testament of John Anderson Eastland late a Lieutenant 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 Lieutenant Richard Eastland 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 Twelveth 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 Twelveth Day of January which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty. Given under the Seal of the said Court and under the Hands and Seals of George Proctor Esquire Mayor of Madraspatnam and of Mr. Edward John Hollond One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam the Day and Year above Written.

James Taylor
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George Proctor Mayor of Madraspatnam L.S.

Edw.d Jn.o Hollond One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam L.S.

In the Name of God

O Friend let it be your Doctrine to think always on the Feet of your Priest to consider that your frail Body is no better than a Puppet Show — that your relations gathered together is but as the Assemblage of People at a fair — That prosperity is like the running Water from a Pot overset. —

O Friend at no time here trouble thyself, waste thyself, fatigue thyself, with thinking, or vex thyself with Fears — The God Sain Cawvie Yachel Ainda Wailley tho' he sweeton feet soft as cotton, will come well pleased to your Assistance — what more can you be in want of.

In the year Vallamby 25th Day of the Month of Iune. Poombalai Coomaroo Cooroonadam having Sound Understanding and good Memory but Sick in Body, and Considering that Bodies are not immortal makes this Register of his Will — may the Persons concerned Act According thereto with upright Minds. —

My Executors amongst the Europeans I appoint Mr. Charles Edward Jones, Mr. John Snow and Captain Maule — and amongst the Tammerhiers Tirumansum Arnachella Moodelliar, Court Dubash Davy Naicka Moodeliar Balla Shengelvaroyah Moodelliar, Poongatoor Shengelvaroyah Moodelliar — Sawmy Ayar, Ayah Sawmy and these six Persons one and all for the Purposes herein Mentioned are to Conduct themselves according to the Directions of the Europeans. —

A fund for the Charities is to be made out of the Money due from the Nabob. the Money that first comes in shall be appropriated to the Sree Rangam Persons — My Debts must be Discharged. the remainder after received into Stock, shall be given to the Several Persons as herein Specified. —

There are due to Me. —

In the first Place. —

My third about 50,000 & odds of a Bond in the Name of Mr. Mowbray of the Nabobs Consolidated Debt .... 60000.

My half Share of a Bond in the Name of Mr. Jones of the Nabobs Consolidated Debt	20,000.	
To come from a Carahroonahmah with Mr. Benfield	60,000.	
A Bond from Mr. Benfield in favor of Kistnaga Pundaya	20,000.	
Mr. Stones' Bond	44,000.	
Account with Mr. Drake	12,000.	
Due from Ameer Ul Omrah estimated	100,000.	
Due to Me one third of Ballance of Mr. Benfield's Concern in the Tanjore Country for which I gave a Note and have Satisfied Mr. Benfield and received his Acknowledgment	10,000.	
Due from Mr. Willoughby	4,000.	
Due from Mr. Gordon	4,000.	
Due from Mr. Bromley	1000.	
Due from Mr. Firth	1000.	
From Darmaroyah Moodaly estimated	20,000.	
From the Nahtars of Poondamalie	1000.	
From the House of Ballaballara Davy	2500.	
On Account of a Pawn of Rubies	1500.	
Sundry Debts estimated at	5000.	
Due from Najeb Cawn Saib	2000.	
From Tambojie Pulley Nahtan of Shedumbarum Country	900.	
Due from Col. Horne Interest and Principal	800.	
Due from Captain Murphy Interest and Principal	600.	
Due from Veerah Cootiah Pulley	1000.	
From Negapatnam Palavie Vencatachella Moodelliar	900.	
From Gingie Vencataroyah	500.	
Due on Account with Smith Aundiapah Moodaliar	3000	
Due on Account with Anavie Vorapestra Moodelliar	3000.	
Account of Bond of Nellapah Moodelliar	3000.	
Ballance due from Balla Shengelvaroyah Moodaliar	3000.	
Ballance due from Poongattoor Shengelvaroyah Moodaliar	2500.	
From Sydoypuram Andyapah Moodelliar	3500.	
Machelamony Moodelliar	600.	
From Shenmogaroyah Moodelliar in Davanampatnam, for the Ballance of Account of Bill of Exchange	600	
For Ninah Chittys Garden	300	900.

In

In the Name of God

In the Second place

What I Owe

To Doctor Weston	2000.
To be paid to Poongattoor Shengelvaroy Moodelliar on Account of a Bond taken from Mr. Stone	8000.
I have to Account with the Partners for my receipts from the Tanjore People	7000.
To Gopaul Naiken	3000.
To Combaconum Goochaly People	4000.
To Samarow	2000.
On Acct. of Mr. Jones's Debt	1000.
Account of Ballance of Account with Mr. Jones	1500.
Kahtoopaukum Mootiah Moodelliar	3500.
Col. Flints Ramah Naiken	1500.
Verdapulley	2000.
Bourchier Narrain Pulley	1000.
Rangapulley	2000.
	38,500.

In the Name of God – Will

Gift to the Shedumbarum Sattaurm of the God Sabobady	6000.
Gift for Terupany at St. Thomé	6000.
Gift to the five Cheytarums of Teravattoor Teraparoor Madryarshunum Stree Rangam Jumboogeysoovarum	6000.
To build a Choultry between Alumparva and Doree Rangapulleys Choultry	2000.
For Terupaney in Teravahrie Cahvel, and to build eight Braminy houses near the Gate of the Cobarum	1000.
To my Eldest Sister Nella Tankutchee Ammaul Balla Shengelvaroyah Moodaliars' Wife, besides giving up the House Bill of Sale, the Garden Bill of Sale and three Thousand Pagodas that is due from him more	2000.
To Tankutchee Carppaca Ammaul besides the Two Thousand five hundred Pagodas that are due from Poongattoor Shengelvaroyah Moodaliars to be given the House at Thickattoo the Garden and Family Ground and	2000.

To

To Cahmoo besides Nine hundred Pagodas due from Shunmoogaroyah Moodaliar to be given	2000.
To my Niece Periammaul	2000.
To Periambacarayan the Houses in Stree Rangam and ready Money	2000.
To Shadashavaroyah the Younger Son	2000.
To Anneammaul for Expence of Marriage & Jewels, ready Money	1000.
To Periambacaroyan and Shadashavaroyan for Marriage and Jewels	500.
To Balla Shengelvaroyah's Daughter Soobammaul	500.
To the Priest Cashevalar	500.
To Bahradee Amoordum Appoo	500.
To Paramasheva Moodalier	2000.
To Amarie Vengadashela Moodalier	2000.
To Manaputta Vengadashela Moodaliar	500.
To Arenvayel Teruvengada Moodally	100.
To Armogam	100.
To Paranee Puttoor Shengelvaroyah if he delivers all the Accounts right and gives carefull Attendance the Pummel Family Ground and	500.
To Sawmy Ayah whatever remains after deducting what he may have received from Ayah Sawmy to make up altogether what I promised Sum	4000.
To Talasee	200.
To Soubangee	100.
To Mooroogan	20.
To Pashanee	20.
To Terunamalee Pandara Samadee living at St. Thomé	1000.
To Ayah Sawmy giving up also the Bond for 3000 Pagodas from Nellapah Moodaliar	3000.
To Nella Tankutchee Ammaul my Mothers Eldest Sister	500.
To Terumannum Arnachela Moodeliar	1000.
To Vayaritchee Moodeliar	100.
To Cannaputtammaul Cooilar Ammal and the other Women	200.

The remainder in Money Houses and Gardens Villages and Grounds and every thing else to be given over to Annah Sawmy

(Signed) Poombahoee Coomaroo Cooroomadam

To each of my European Executors every Year	250.
To each of my Tammal Executors	100.

This

This to be given to the Executors in the manner above mentioned until Anna Sawmy arrive at the Age of Twenty One years and takes the Management of his own Affairs. —

A true Translation as near as can be from the Original by Sworn Interpreter

Soobarayam

A True Translate from the Original in the Malabar Language by Soobarayan Sworn Interpreter

Chas. Bromley
Proctor

Stephen Popham
Proctor

N.B. Year Vallanby is the present year 1778 —
Carahroonhmah Signifies Agreement —
Terupaney Signifies Church repairs & Buildings
Cobaram Signifies the Building at the Entrance into a Pagoda

A true Translate

Chas. Bromley
Proctor

Soobarayam
Interpreter

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By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam.

L.S.

Mayor's Court

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James Taylor
Regr.

George Proctor — Mayor of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

George Taswell — One of the Aldermen of Madraspatnam (L.S.)

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thos. Rowles Esqr. of London in Middlesex Captain of ~~Inf~~ Infantry in the Service of the Honble United English East India Company ~~Sending to the East Indies~~ on the Coast of Chorromondell in the East Indies

Being of Sound mind Memory and understanding, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ~~that is to say~~ ~~Viz~~

That is to Say I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, my Body ~~I gave to the~~ I give to the Earth to be desposed ~~Earth to be disposed~~ of According to the Custom of War or otherwise as Chance may Direct. —

I give and bequeath to my truely Beloved Brother and Sister James and Elizth. Rowles of Cleveland row London to share Equally as they ~~shared~~ ~~shared~~ shared my ~~of the Equal~~ [illegible] ~~Affection~~ Affection, all that I posses ~~by the Death~~ or may be entitled too by Virtue of the Will of my Honor'd Father ~~exclusive of~~ [illegible] ~~Debt~~ after my Just Debts ~~unpaid~~ Answered and such Legacies as shall be hereafter Mentioned ~~in my Will~~ Written and I do Nominate and Appoint ~~by~~ the aforesaid James and Elizabth. Rowles ~~my~~ my Executors of this my last Will for every Concern relative to me in England

For the Management of my affairs in India it is my last and particular request that my Valuable Friends Geo. Westcott ~~Esq~~ ~~Ens. Major~~ James Powell ~~Ensign~~ Esqrs. do this ~~last~~ final Friendly Office. —

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James Taylor
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L.S.

To Mr James Daniel a Friend to Lieutenant William Brand Deceased

Send Greeting

Mayor's Court

Whereas the said Lieutenant William Brand 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, your fidelity commit to you the Administration of

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Fletcher, Captain in the Honble United East India Company's Military Service, being of Sound Mind and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form, as follows.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my lawfull Wife, Mary Fletcher, All and Singular, my Estate or Estates, Moneys, Goods, Chattels and Effects, also all Debts, dues, and Sums of Money, that is now, or may hereafter grow owing due and payable unto me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand