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n Hall Tuesday the 12th day of January Anno Domini 1768—

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — Arthur Cuthbert
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland
Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Michael de Resurrection, in right of his Wife Ursula Raulin who died on the 15th day of December last, apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Bartholomew Raulin deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat, by any Person who might have a preferable right to them is expired, but no one appearing, He therefo prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted them to the Goods Chattels &c Credits to the Estate of the said Deceased, as nearest of kin to the said Deceased. He further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 3000, and offers for their Security Mr Christopher Macklin — The oaths of an Administrator and Administratrix being Administered to the said Michael de Resurrection and Ursulla Raulin in Court — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on their giving Security as aforesaid —

Messrs Robert Dowsett and Charles Mordaunt at Cuddalore return the Commission to them directed for taking the oath of Mr Duncan Buchanan as Administrator to the Estate of Ensign Charles Maitland deceased, duly Executed — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving the Security offered the 15th day of December last —

wn Hall Tuesday the 19th day of January Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette — Reynold Adams
Arthur Cuthbert & John Holland
Aldermen —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Arthur Stidwell in the Nabob's Service, appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Lieutenant Christian Frederick Rosted late of Pallamcotah deceased — as a Creditor to the said Deceased — Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mary De Costa appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattells & Credits of Pedro de Costa deceased, as the widow of the said Deceased — Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of January Anno Domini 1768 –

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney – Arthur Cuthbert
Edward Straey – Francis Jourdan &
John Holland – Aldermen –

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr James Johnson, attorney to Frances Brown, appears & prays that Letters of Administration may be granted of the Goods, Chattells and Credits of Christian Brown deceased to the said James Johnson, attorney for the said Frances Brown as aforesaid, the Widow and Relict of the said Deceased –

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed –

Town Hall Tuesday the 2d day of February Anno Domini 1768 –

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams – & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Arthur Stockwell who did on the 19th day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Lieutenant Christian Frederick Rosted late of Paling Cotah deceased, appears and acquaints the Court, that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to him is expired but no one appearing, he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Lieutenant Christian Frederick Rosted deceased as a Creditor to the said Deceased – The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 100 and offers for his Security Mr James West – Ordered that a Commission do Issue to Trichinopoly directed to Major William Flint and Mr James Hay, to take the Oath of the said Captain Arthur Stockwell as Administrator to the said Estate, and that upon the return thereof duly executed, Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid –

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mary de Costa who did on the 19th day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Pedro de Costa deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to Her is expired, but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Pedro de Costa deceased, as the Widow and relict of the said deceased – The said Proctor acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said

De Prees, and prays that the said Mary de Costa may be permitted to take the oath of an administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court – Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her taking the usual Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court, and on her giving Security as aforesaid –

Town Hall Tuesday the 23d day of February Anno Domini 1768

Present
Mr Peter Marette Senior Alderman
Frances Jourdan – & John Holland
Aldermen –

Major William Flint and Mr James Hay at Trichinopoly return the Commission to them directed for administering the Oath of an Administrator, to the Estate and Effects of Lieutenant Christian Frederick Rosted deceased, to Captain Arthur Stockwell – duly Executed –

Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Arthur Stockwell on his giving the Security offered the 2d Instant –

The Register acquaints the Court that the usual Oath of an Administratrix had been administered to Mary de Costa the Widow and relict of Pedro de Costa deceased before Mr Alderman Adams, agreeable to an order of Court made the 2d Instant –

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr James West Administrator to the Estate of Nicholas Meyers deceased appears and prays that he may be allowed a further time of six months for delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased –

Granted accordingly –

Town Hall Tuesday the 8th day of March Anno Domini 1768 –

Present
Charles Smith Esqr Mayor
Peter Marette – John Debonaire
Reynold Adams – & John Holland
Aldermen –

Mr John Sykes Proctor appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Peter Crawcels deceased and acquaints the Court that Messrs James Lanyon and John Powell the Subscribing witnesses to the said Will are gone to England, the said Proctor therefore prays that Mr William Martin Godlad who is well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator may be permitted to make Oath to the authenticity thereof – The said Mr William Martin Godlad being now in Court makes Oath that he has often seen the Testator write, and hath

seemed

received Letters from him and is well acquainted with the Character and manner of his handwriting, and that he hath carefully viewed the Will now shewn him, that he verily believes the name Subscribed to the said Will now produced is the proper handwriting of the said Peter Branch — The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may Issue directed to Captain John Little and Mr. James Daniel to Administer the Oath of an Executor to Captain Thomas Madge one of the Executors in the said Will named, and that on return thereof duly executed that a Probate thereof be granted to the said Thomas Madge —

Granted returnable in one month —

Mr. James Hathaway for Mr. Phillip Reffer Proctor for Edward Rylance and Robert Smith Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Duncan Munro deceased, appears and prays a further time till the 15th day of April next to deliver in the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased

Granted accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1768.

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marrette & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen —

Mr. Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr. James Johnson, as Attorney for Frances Brouwer who did on the 26th day of January last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Christopher Brower deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any person who might have a preferable right to her is expired, but no one appearing, He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted her to the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased — The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 500 — and offers for her Security Mr. James Johnson, The said Proctor moreover prays that a Commission may

Issue directed to Captain Robert Holford at Tranquebar to Administer the Oath of an Administratrix to the said Frances Brouwer, and that upon the return thereof duly executed, Letters of Administration may be granted her to the said Estate, as Widow and relict of the said Deceased — Granted accordingly — and Ordered that on the return of the said Commission duly executed, Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her giving Security as aforesaid —

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of March Anno Domini 1768 —

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marrette — John Debonaire
Anthony Sadlier & Reynold Adams
Aldermen —

Mr. Robert Holford returns the Commission to him Directed for administering the Oath of an Administratrix to Mrs. Frances Brouwer, to the Estate of her Deceased Husband Christian Brouwer duly executed —

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on her giving Security as —

Ordered the 15th Instant —

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of April Anno Domini 1768 —

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney & Reynold Adams
Aldermen —

Mr. John Sykes Proctor for Mr. James West Administrator to the Estate of Captain Nicholas Meyers deceased appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the said Deceased, Sworn to by the Administrator before Mr. Alderman Adams

Captain John Little and Mr. James Daniel return the Commission to them Directed for Administering the Oath of an Executor to Captain Thomas Madge duly Executed — Ordered that a Probate of the said Will be granted to the said Thomas Madge one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Peter Branch Deceased —

The Register delivers into Court the Account Current to the Estate and Effects of John Smith Junr. deceased, Sworn to by the Executors George Stratton and Anthony —

Town Hall Tuesday the 19th day of April Anno Domini 1768

Present
Mr Peter Marette Senior Alderman
Thomas Powney & Edward Stracey
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Palipus Aya Perry Calendar, appears and prays leave to deposit with the Cash and Effects of the United English East India Company in the name of the Accountant General the Sum of 425 Pagodas belonging to the Estate of Aya Comby Deceased and for which he prays the said Estate may have Credit—

Town Hall Tuesday the 3d day of May Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire & Edward Stracey
Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr John Fergusson appears and delivers into Court the Inventory of the Effects of Mr Dyke late Surgeon Deceased, sworn to by the Administrator the said John Fergusson before Mr Alderman Adams—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Charles Carty Executor to the Estate of William Meredith deceased, appears and prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to Messrs Richard Latham and John Rose at Cuddalore to take the Oath to the Truth of the Inventory of the said Deceased—

The Reverend Mr John Thomas, appears and Delivers into Court a Paper writing Purporting the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend Mr Charles Griffiths Clerk, late Chaplain of Fort St George in the East Indies deceased which is read—

The said Mr Thomas being duly Sworn, declares that the said Paper now produced is all of his hand writing, that during the Sickness of the said Mr Charles Griffiths he wrote the fair Copy thereof by the Direction and Desire of the said Mr Charles Griffiths to whom He afterwards read the same, and who Signified his entire approbation thereof, and requested of this Deponent to take it Home with him and to transcribe it fair, and bring it to him the next day, when he would put his hand and Seal thereto, that this Deponent did accordingly Write the fair Copy now produced, and Carried it to the said Mr Charles Griffiths, to whom he this Deponent Read the same, and that the said Mr Charles Griffiths expressed his full and entire approbation thereof, but deferred Signing it till another opportunity, that both the foul and fair Copy were left by this Deponent with the said Mr Charles Griffiths, that the said Mr Charles Griffiths both at the time of his dictating the said Paper, and at the time the fair Copy was read over to him was to all outward appearance of Sound Mind Memory and understanding—

Shadashivah

Shadashivah Dubash a Servant to the said Mr Charles Griffiths being duly Sworn according to the Custom of his Religion, declares that he heard the Paper writing now produced, read over by the said Mr John Thomas to the said Mr Charles Griffiths, who expressed his entire approbation thereof, that some few Days before his Death he Ordered this Deponent to bring him both the foul and fair Copy of the said Writing, and after reading them over, He tore the foul Copy, and said the fair One was full Sufficient, and Ordered this Deponent to put it in the Drawer from whence he took it—

The Court do therefore pronounce for the Validity of the said Paper Writing now produced, and do declare that the same Contains the Last Will and Testament of the said Mr Charles Griffiths deceased— Ordered that a Probate thereof be granted to John Maxwell Stone Esqr and the said Reverend Mr John Thomas the Executors therein named, they being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same—

wn Hall Tuesday the 17th day of May Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marette – John Debonaire
Thomas Powney – Arthur Cuthbert
& Francis Jourdan – Aldermen

Mr Richard Latham at Cuddalore returns the Commission to him Directed for administering the Oath to Charles Carty Executor to the Estate of Lieutenant William Meredith Deceased to the Truth of the Inventory of the said Deceased duly Executed—

Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Lorence Patterson, Widow of John Patterson deceased appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted Her to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased—

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed—

wn Hall Tuesday the 21st day of May Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams – Arthur Cuthbert
& Edward Stracey – Aldermen—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Christopher Mackler Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Ralph Taylor Deceased, appears and prays a further time of Three Months for the delivering in the Inventory to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased—

Granted Accordingly

Town—

Town Hall Tuesday the 31st day of May Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette – Reynold Adams
& Edward Straey – Aldermen –

Mr William Cornwell for Mr Daniel Shaw Proctor for Lorence Patterson, Widow and Relict of John Patterson Deceased who died on the 17th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in an account by any Person who might have a preferable Right to her is expired, and no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted Her to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased – The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 500 and offers for her Security Mr James West, and that she may be permitted to take the Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court –

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal, on her taking the usual Oath of an Administratrix before one of the Judges of this Court, and on her giving Security as aforesaid –

Town Hall Tuesday the 7th day of June Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Thomas Powney – & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Ramah Histrah Administrator to the Estate of Sevasenah Pullah deceased appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Eya Tomby deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed

Mr Philip Ruffer Proctor for Cottrell Barrett appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of James Hathaway – Deceased, as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed –

Town Hall Tuesday the 14th day of June Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

The Proctor [illegible] Lieutenant

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Robert Dixon deceased Sworn to by the Executor Mr Henry Crawford before the Mayor

Town Hall Tuesday the 21st day of June Anno Domini 1768

Present

Mr Peter Marriette Senior Alderman
Thomas Powney – Arthur Cuthbert &
Edward Straey – Aldermen

Mr Phillip Ruffer Proctor for Cottrell Barrett who died on the 7th Instant apply to this
Court for Letters of Administration might be granted him to the Goods Chattells and
Credits of Mr James Hathaway Deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the
time limitted by the Citations for delivering in an account by any Person who might
have a preferable Right to him is expired, but no one appearing He therefore prays
that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods, Chattells
and Credits of the said Deceased – The said Proctor further acquaints the Court, the
the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 150 and offers for
his Security Mr William Harrison – The Oath of an Administrator being now
Administered to the said Cottrell Barrett, Ordered that Letters of Administration
do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid

Town Hall Tuesday the 28th day of June Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire – Thomas Powney &
Francis Jourdan – Aldermen –

Mr John Sykes Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant James Trimbee deceased
appears and prays a further time of Six Months for the delivering in the account
Current to the Estate of the said Deceased –

Granted accordingly –

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Ramah Histrah Administrator to the Estate of Veerasenah –
Pullah Deceased, who died on the 7th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of
Administration to the Estate of Eya Tomby deceased appears and acquaints the
Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in an account by any Person
who might have a preferable right to him is expired, but no one appearing He
therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the
Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased – The said Proctor further
acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to
about Pagodas 425 and offers for his Security Trevengadum Moodelaur – The
Oath of an Administrator being now administered to the said Ramah Histrah
in Court – Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving
Security

Security as aforesaid —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Duncan Buchanan Administrator to the Estate of Ensign Charles Maitland Deceased appears and prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to Henry Brooke Esqr and Messrs Richard Latham and James Henry Cassamajor at Cuddalore to take the oath of the said Duncan Buchanan to the Truth of the Inventory of the said Deceased

Granted returnable the 12th day of July next —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for James Henry Cassamajor by his attorney John Penny appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Mr Henry Elder Deceased —

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 5th day of July Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriette & Arthur Cuthbert
Aldermen —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Hannah Thistrah Administratrix to the Estate of [illegible] deceased appears and Prays that the Sum of Pags 425 deposited belonging to the said Estate with the Cash and Effects of the United East India Company in the name of the Accomptant General by Philippus Agu Pary Calender may be delivered up to him

Ordered that an Order do Issue directed to Mr John Middleton the Accomptant General of this Court for that purpose

Town Hall Tuesday the 12th day of July Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire Edward Stracey &
Francis Jourdan Aldermen

Henry Brooke Esqr at Cuddalore returns the Commission to him Directed to take the Oath of Mr Duncan Buchanan Administrator to the Estate of Ensign Charles Maitland Deceased to the truth of the Inventory of the said Deceased duly Executed

Michael de Resurrection one of the Administrators to the Estate of Bartholomew Rodrigues Deceased appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased

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Town Hall Tuesday the 26th day of July Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire & Edward Stracey
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes for Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for James Henry Cassamajor by his attorney John Penny who did on the 28th day of June last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Mr Henry Elder Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in Caveats by any Person who might have a preferable Right to him is expired but no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased — The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pags 600 and offers for his Security Mr Thomas Powney — The said Proctor further prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to Henry Brooke Esqr and Mr Richard Latham at Cuddalore for Administering the Oath of an Administrator to the said James Henry Cassamajor — Granted accordingly — and Ordered that on the return thereof duly executed Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

own Hall Tuesday the 9th day of August Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire — Thomas Powney
& Edward Stracey — Aldermen —

Henry Brooke Esqr and Mr Richard Latham at Cuddalore return the Commission to them Directed for Administering the oath of an Administrator to Mr James Henry Cassamajor to the Estate of Mr Henry Elder Deceased duly Executed —

Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his Giving the Security offered the 26th day of July last —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Maria da Costa Administratrix to the Estate and Effects of Pedro da Costa deceased appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current to the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased Sworn to by the Administratrix before Mr Alderman Adams —

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Town Hall Tuesday the 30th day of August Anno Domini 1768

Present

Mr Peter Marcette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire – Reynold Adams
Edward Stracey – & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Naidah Dakee Inn appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Naidah Mamoodabzum Deceased as Brother to the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Robert Dowell, one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Richard Rose deceased, appears and prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to
at Camp, to take the Oaths of Richard Nelson, and James Hughes the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will

Granted accordingly—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mrs Mary Twiss the Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Captain John Dormond Deceased appears and prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to Major William Flint and Mr James Clay at Trichinopoly, to take the Oaths of Alexander Mackenzie and Walter Graham the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will

Granted accordingly

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire – Thomas Powney &
Francis Jourdan – Aldermen

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for the Honble Charles Bourchier Esqr and James Bourchier Esqr attornies for Giles and Ann Painter appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Captain Gilbert Painter deceased—

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed

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Town Hall Tuesday the 20th day of September Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esqr Mayor
Reynold Adams – Edward Stracey &
Francis Jourdan – Aldermen

The Last Will and Testament of Mr Thomas Taylor deceased, was this Day exhibited read and proved in Court by the oath of Major Christopher Theophilus Chaumier John Dourdon and James Taylor, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and a Probate thereof is granted to Messrs Andrew Majendie William Martin Goddard and James Johnson, the Executors therein named, they being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Captain William Cooke appears and Delivers into Court a paper, purporting the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant James Surtees deceased, and prays as the same is not Witnessed that the oath of Mr James Johnson may be taken to the hand writing of the said Deceased— The said Mr James Johnson accordingly makes Oath that he has frequently seen the Deceased James Surtees write, and has received Letters from him, and is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand writing, that he has carefully viewed the Paper now shewn him, and verily believes the same to be all wrote and Signed by the said Deceased— The said Proctor therefore Prays that Letters of Administration, with the said Will annexed may be granted to the said Captain William Cooke, one of the Legatees in the said Will named— Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed—

Mr Christopher Macklin Administrator to the Estate of Ralph Taylor Deceased, appears and delivers into Court upon Oath the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased—

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of October Anno Domini 1768—

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonaire – Edward Stracey &
John Holland – Aldermen—

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Isaac Du Pré Esqr appears and delivers into Court the Last Will and Testament of Francis Wheler late of Fort St George Esqr deceased, and prays that as the Subscribing Witnesses thereto are in England, that the Oath of Mr Henry Parry may be taken to the hand writing of the said Deceased, the said Mr Henry Parry accordingly makes Oath that he has frequently seen the Deceased Francis Wheler Write and hath received Letters from him, and is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his handwriting, that he hath carefully Viewed the Will now shewn to him and verily believes the same said Will and Superscription to be signed by the said Deceased. The said Proctor observes to the Court that in the Body of the Will he has nominated Mr Du Pré as one of the Executors by the name of Joshua Du Pré, but the Superscription Signed by himself is directed to be opened by Mr Josias Du Pré, which appears to the Court to be a mistake in the Testator as he certainly means to appoint Josias Du Pré Esqr to be one of his Executors — It is therefore Ordered at the motion of the said Proctor, that a Probate of the said Last Will and Testament be granted to the said Josias Du Pré Esqr He being first Sworn well & truly to execute the same —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for the Honble Charles Bourchier Esqr and James Bourchier Esqr attornies for Giles and Ann Painter, who did on the 13th day of Septr last apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Estate of Captain Gilbert Painter Deceased appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for delivering in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable right to them is expired, but no one appearing, he therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted them to the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased as Attornies to Giles and Ann Painter — The said Proctor further acquaints the Court that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Pagodas 100 — and offers for Security Mr James Johnson — Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on their taking the Oath of Administration before one of the Judges of this Court, and on their giving Security as aforesaid —

Town Hall Tuesday the 11th day of October Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Francis Jourdan — & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Captain Thomas Madge Executor to the Estate of Lieutenant Peter Crunch deceased, appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited for delivering in the Inventory to the said Estate is expired, he therefore prays a further time of Six Months for delivering in the Inventory of the Estate of the said Deceased

Granted accordingly —

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Town Hall Tuesday the 25th day of October Anno Domini 1768

Present
Mr Peter Marcette Senior Alderman
John Debonaire — & Francis Jourdan
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Major Abraham Bonjour appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods, Chattells and Credits of Lieutenant John Dolan Deceased as a Friend to the said Deceased —

Ordered that the usual Advertisements be affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 15th day of November Anno Domini 1768

Present
Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams — Edward Stracey &
Francis Jourdan — Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Thomas Pelling appears and delivers into Court a Paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Norton Wellbank Deceased, and prays as Thomas Cole and Robert Ewing the Witnesses to the said Paper Writing are up the Country, and there is great Danger in sending the said Will, in order to have the Oaths of the said Witnesses taken to the due Execution thereof. The said Proctor prays that Lieutenant John Davis may be permitted to make oath to the Hand Writing of the said Testator — The said Lieutenant John Davis thereupon makes Oath that he has frequently seen the Deceased Write, that he has received Letters from him, and that he is thereby well acquainted with the Character and manner of his Hand Writing, that he has carefully viewed the Paper writing now shewn to him, and verily believes the same to be signed by the said Testator. — Ordered that a Probate thereof be granted to Mr Thomas Pelling one of the Executors therein named, he being first Sworn well and truly to Execute the same —

Messrs Ross Lang, Richard Matthews and Charles Boddam return the Commission to them Directed, for Swearing Richard Nelson and James Hughes the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant Richard Rose Deceased duly Executed — Ordered that a Probate thereof be granted to Mr Robert Dowsett one of the Executors therein named, he being first Sworn well and truly to execute the same —

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wn Hall Tuesday the 22d day of November Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Thomas Rumsey – Reynold Adams
Edward Stracey & John Holland
Aldermen

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Major Abraham Bonjour who did on the 8th Instant apply to this Court for Letters of Administration to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Lieutenant John Dolivre appears and acquaints the Court that the time limited by the Citations for bringing in a Caveat by any Person who might have a preferable right to him is expired and no one appearing He therefore prays that Letters of Administration may now be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Lieutenant John Dolivre Deceased – The said Proctor further acquaints the Court, that the Estate of the said Deceased will amount to about Rupees 1500 and offers for Security Mr Charles Smith – The Oath of an Administrator being now Administered to the said Major Abraham Bonjour – Ordered that Letters of Administration do pass the Seal on his giving Security as aforesaid —

Town Hall Tuesday the 29th day of November Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Peter Marriotte – Thomas Rumsey
Reynold Adams – Edward Stracey
& Francis Jourdan – Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Christopher Mouklin Administrator to the Estate of Mr Ralph Taylor deceased, appears and prays that a further time of Three months may be allowed him for delivering in the Account Current to the Estate of the said Deceased

Granted accordingly —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Colonel Charles Todd by his Attorney John Turing, appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Captain Stephen Allen Deceased, as a Friend to the said Deceased

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed —

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Locke late a Cadet in the Hon'ble the United English East India Companies Service deceased was this Day exhibited Read and proved in Court by the Oath of Mr David Saunders one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and a Probate thereof is Granted to Paul Benfield Esqr the Executor therein named he being first Sworn well and truly to execute the same —

Town Hall Tuesday the 6th day of December Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
John Debonnaire – Thomas Rumsey
Reynold Adams – Edward Stracey &
Francis Jourdan – Aldermen —

Mr John Sykes Proctor for Mr James West appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Ensign Thomas Hepworth Deceased – as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased —

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed —

Town Hall Tuesday the 13th day of December Anno Domini 1768

Present

Charles Smith Esquire Mayor
Reynold Adams & Edward Stracey
Aldermen —

Mr Charles Bromley Proct. for Mr James Henry Casamajor, Administrator to the Estate of Mr Henry Eden Deceased, appears and delivers into Court the Inventory and Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased, Sworn to by the Administrator before Mr Alderman Adams —

Mr Charles Bromley Proctor for Mr Duncan Buchanan Administrator to the Estate of Ensign Charles Maitland Deceased, appears and prays that a Commission may Issue Directed to Henry Brooke Esqr and Mr Richard Latham at Cuddalore to take the Oath of the said Duncan Buchanan to the Truth of the Account Current of the Estate of the said Deceased —

Granted accordingly

Mr William Cranwell Proctor for George McIntosh appears and prays that Letters of Administration may be granted him to the Goods Chattells and Credits of Mr Samuel Pickering deceased – as a Creditor to the Estate of the said Deceased —

Ordered that the usual Advertizements be affixed —

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